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**OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION**

*212* 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: HARAGUCHI SeichiHOME ADDRESS: 1207 Stewart Avenue, Nanaimo, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 07891 SEX: (M) 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: HimselfMARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Chiko 623ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: SameNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Kotaro and Hidio 2years4monthsand 12months res.ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 1207 Stewart Avenue, Nanaimo, B. C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 2 years and 4 months 12 months respectfully**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



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: 1207 Stewart Avenue, Nanaimo B. C.  
Dwelling
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: None Henry Hope  
Nanaimo, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:  
Monthly tenant \$6.00 Per Month Paid to March 1 1942
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:  
Motor vessell fishing Boat (In custody, New Westminster, B. C.  
furniture of two bedrooms, Stove, Large Mirror, Singer Sewing Machine (Treadle)  
Total Value of Household Furniture \$202.00
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: None5. 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)  
None8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None9. LIFE INSURANCE: None10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

## LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

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 20th day of March 1942

(Signature)

S. Haraguri

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



**BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION**  
**MARINE BUILDING**  
**VANCOUVER, B.C.**

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAN 1 1942

**RECEIVED**

AUG 31 1942

August 29, 1942.

*See letter sent by post  
on Sept 15th!!*

Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Hastings & Granville Streets,  
Vancouver,  
British Columbia.

Dear Sirs:

Mr. Seichi Haraguchi - #00789 is leaving for Slocan August 31st and would like to have his household effects and groceries stored at Brechin School, Nanaimo, B. C. shipped immediately to Slocan City.

Will you please give this your immediate attention.

Yours truly,

*J. L. Torry*  
.....  
J. L. Torry. Manager, Hastings Park  
Clearing Station.

JLT/PB.

P. S. Will you please advise us when you have made the above shipment.



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**Milwaukee Mechanics'**  
**Insurance**  
**Company**  
ORGANIZED 1852

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION  
**RECEIVED**  
SEP 14 1942

*Red*  
**HENRY HOPE**  
LOCAL AGENT  
176 BASTION STREET  
NANAIMO, B.C.  
TELEPHONE NO. 354

11th September 1942.

H. F. Green, Esq.,  
Protection Department,  
Dept. of the Secty. of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Seichi Haraguchi, #07891-  
Your letter Sept 5th 1942.

The house occupied by Mr. Haraguchi at 1209 Vancouver Ave., consisted of three small rooms; kitchen; sitting room, and one bed room. I collected the rent there once a month for approximately one year. How he could find space for enough furniture for two bed rooms is difficult to explain.

I saw Mrs. Haraguchi and other Japanese at the above address sometime between one and two O'Clock, before she took the boat to Vancouver, the day she was evacuated, and was informed that her furniture was stored in the attic of the house belonging to Tsuneziro Mizuyabu, 07898, 238 Chelsea St., which lot adjoins 1209 Vancouver Ave., // On the 21st March, I rented the Mizuyabu property and the following chattels belonging to Haraguchi were stored in the attic with Mizuyabu's chattels, namely; 1 sewing machine, 3 single mattresses, 1 large mattress and 6 boxes of dolls. That is the list given to me by Mizuyabu on the 21st March last.

Yours very truly,

*Henry Hope*  
Henry Hope.

HH:GWB



W. F. <sup>173</sup> Green  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Hasting St. Granville  
Vancouver, B.C.

Lenora Creek,  
Slocan, B.C.  
Nov. 23, 1942

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTOMS  
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED  
NOV 27 1942

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Dear Sir:

In your last letter you stated that  
my articles is found as listed: 3 single  
mattresses, 1 large mattress and 6 boxes of dolls.  
But still there is 3 bedrooms beds, stove,  
large mirror, round table and kitchen  
utensil that is in the box.

I wonder if you can look over the  
attic, maybe the one who is living there  
is using it.

Yours truly,  
Gm, Mrs. Seichi Haraquchi



CLAIM

File No. 569

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DATE

First List

CREDITOR

Komura Bros. Ltd.

DEBTOR

S. Haraguchi  
Box 185  
Nanaimo, B. C.

AMOUNT OWING

\$21.98

AGENT

Nil.

ORIGINAL FILE

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**MEDICAL MEMORANDUM**

Date February 4th, 1943.

Name Mr. J.B. Burns, Supervisor, Lemon Creek, B.C.

Req. No. \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIVED SECTION  
FEB 5 1943  
File No. 388  
Ans. 104  
Reference letter of the 18th ult.

Re: HARAGUCHI, Seichi. Reg. # 07821

*out to Sullivan*  
of Kamato, again writes that there is nothing in the Japanese Hall belonging to the above. He reiterates the statement that this party's house was empty of all furniture except a burnt out range, which is now in the basement. There were a lot of broken bottles but no groceries of any kind. The tenant substantiates the above. Mr. James also states that no one at Brechin knows Haraguchi.

WFB:VF

*H.L. Brown*  
H.L. BROWN  
Office Manager.

c.c. Custodian of Alien Property  
505 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver.

The above for your information account of Mrs. HARAGUCHI continuing to press her claim.



# Milwaukee Mechanics' Insurance Company

ORGANIZED 1852

G. H. Peers, Esq.,  
Administration Dept.,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
506 Royal Bank Building  
Vancouver, B.C.

*Handwritten:* File 568 Reg. 07891  
Sale of  
1 toilet  
V. joint wardrobe  
Stove  
Congoleum sq.

HENRY HOPE  
LOCAL AGENT  
176 BASTION STREET  
NANAIMO, B. C.

TELEPHONE NO. 382

4th February 1943.

FEB 8 1943

File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ans. *Mr. Green*  
Referred *Green*

Dear Sir:

Prior to his evacuation, S. Haraguchi, who was my tenant at 1209 Vancouver Avenue, Nanaimo, removed his chattels to 238 Chelsea Street, owned by Tsuneyoshi Mizuyobu, registered number 07893, file number 745, leaving the following effects in 1209 Vancouver Ave., one flush toilet (used) value \$25.00  
One home made V. joint wardrobe value - - - 10.00  
One kitchen stove (worn out) no value - - - -  
One congoleum square (worn out) no value - - - -

\$ 35.00

On the day of his evacuation, he called at my office, between 11 & 12 A.M., and asked if I could sell his furniture. I was not able to get there until after 2.00 P.M. When I arrived, he had already left for the C.P.R. boat, which leaves Nanaimo at 2.45 P.M., leaving no further instructions, consequently nothing was done. As the premises were now vacant and needed cleaning very badly, I had the stove removed from the kitchen to under the house, the congoleum square left on the sitting room floor, the toilet and wardrobe removed to my premises for safe keeping until disposed of. This had to be done to make room for another tenant, with as little loss of time as possible. Although the stove and congoleum square have no selling value, I realize that they would have some value as far as Mr. Haraguchi is concerned, consequently I am allowing \$10.00 for the congoleum and \$10.00 for the stove, and I believe that he will be satisfied with this settlement.

I am very anxious to see Mr. Haraguchi get his money, and will appreciate your attention in this matter. I enclose herewith my cheque in the sum of \$55.00.

Yours very truly,

*Henry Hope*  
Henry Hope.



STATEMENT OF ASSETSCustodian's OfficeBritish Columbia Security Commission.File No.: 568Name: BARAGUCHI, HeichiReg. No. 07891Address: Wiccan, B.C.

Special Enquiry: You advised us you had sent this man \$25. on March 13 and \$30. on April 6th. Can you tell us from what source this was derived, also has he any further assets?

TREASURY OFFICE

For:

Credit with Custodian: \$30.00 (proceeds of household chattels)Credit in Bank: nilLife Insurance: noneReal Property: noneNet RevenueNegotiable Assets: See Remarks

Remarks: Declared (20/3/1942) that he owned a fishing vessel which was taken into custody at New Westminster but we have no other record of the vessel and are still making inquiries.

Compiled by:

Date: April 17/43M. G. Bell.



Lemon Creek  
Slocan B.C.  
May. 13/43

The Custodian Office  
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 17 1943
File No.	568
Ans.	18/5
Referred	Green

Dear Sir:

Would you mind send me  
my sewing machine? When I  
came here I put the machine  
in Mr. J. Miyaguchi house address  
238 Chelsea Ave in Nanaimo.  
But I think the Custodian now  
has in hand. Please send  
it to me by the earliest  
convenience. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Seiichi Haraquchi  
#07891



Simon Creek  
Slocan B.C.  
Dec 29, 1943

To Custodian Office  
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir:

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 7 1944
File No.	568 + 623
Ans.	
Referred	Green

I have received your letter of File  
No. 568 and 623 a few days ago. Thank for  
all you done to us.

As you know, probably that I left  
my <sup>all</sup> belonging to 238 Chelsea St. Nanaimo  
when I left for Hasting Park. From then  
on I heard that the Custodian gather up  
all my belonging to somewhere place.

I ~~had~~ machine taken from the hand  
of Custodian to here quite a long time ago.  
I left this machine with other <sup>things</sup> in the basement  
of 238 Chelsea St. when I left. So I still  
think I could get my kitchen utensils and  
left over stuff if the Custodian gather ~~gather~~  
up these things. I want kitchen utensils and  
some left over stuff of kitchen.

I thank you

Sincerely  
Seichi Tanaguchi.



FILE NO. 623  
568

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 31 1944
File No.	623-568
Ans.	MAJ
Referred	EL-see

Lemon Creek  
Slocan B.C.  
Jan. 25 1944

Custodian Office  
Vancouver B.C.

Value over 14/1 consider  
no use in further correspondence

Dear Sir:

I received your letter about my things yesterday.

I heard you want to know where I put away the things when I left.

I left some in the attic and basement of 239 Chelsea Street but I did not have any names on the box.

But later I heard that the Custodian gather up the things to Japanese Hall.

I had my sewing machine taken quite a few months ago and it came here. But before this sewing machine was taken I wrote that I want some kitchen utensil.

Would you once more look over the things? If you can't find it, it can't be found. Thank you for all you are doing for us.

Sincerely,

(Mrs) Seiichi Haraguchi  
(Reg. No. 07891 & 07912).



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE November 2, 1943

Ar File No. 568

Full Name HARAGUCHI, Seichi  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07891

✓  
Male - Female  
(Check)

Age August 15, 1912

Former Address 1207 Stewart Ave., Nanaimo, B.C.

Date Evacuated Sept. 1, 1942

✓  
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

RETURNED TO JAPAN  
S.S. GENERAL MEIGS  
17th JUNE, 1946

Present Address Lemon Creek, Slocan, B.C.

✓  
Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife <sup>nee</sup> (YANAGI) Chikae #07912

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother HARAGUCHI, Yoshie n/r

Name of Father Yoshimazu n/r

Names of Children under 18 <sup>Former name HAMA</sup>

Kotaro (M) 8/11/39

Hidejo (M) 23/2/41

Kimiyo Marie (F) 3/11/42

Requested by ECT

Registered with Custodian  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owner of Gasboat. Father adopted wifes family name.



MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 568  
623

Dec. 16th, 1943

To: FILE

From: Mr. Green

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Seichi HARAGUCHI

The wife declared nothing and the husband, "The furniture of two bedrooms, stove, large mirror, Singer sewing machine." Mr. Hope, in his letter of September 11th on file 568, expressed doubt whether they had the room for so much furniture and listed the following items which Mrs. Haraguchi told him had been stored in the attic of 238 Chelsea Street, the house of Tsunejiro Miyayabu.

- 1 Sewing machine
- 3 Single mattresses
- 1 Double mattress
- 6 Boxes of dolls

This was referred to the Japanese on both files: on October 22nd, and on November 23rd on file 623 they jointly reiterated that besides these items, the following should still be in Nanaimo, presumably at 238 Chelsea Street.

- 3 Beds
- Stove
- Large mirror
- 1 Round table
- Kitchen utensils in box

It would appear from Mr. Hope's letter of February 4th, 1943, on file 568, that this or another stove has since been sold.

On the same date a letter from Mr. Brown on file 568 quotes Mr. James as reporting that nothing further could be found for these Japanese and that no one in the neighbourhood knew them. This, however, would seem to refer to the address at 1209 Vancouver Avenue, formerly occupied by them







**CLAIM**

November 20, 1944

**FILE:** 568

**CREDITOR:** Seichi HARAGUCHI, 07891

**DEBTOR:** Canadian Government

**AMOUNT:** \$10.35

Expenses incurred in connection with the seizure and removal from the Nanaimo Area to the Fraser River of the M/V "Sea Crest."

Claim sent to Ottawa, 17/1/44

*J. Macdonald*

*Paid Apr. 11/45*



SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: May 1, 1944

Name: HARAGUCHI, Seichi

Reg. No. 07891

File: 568

Boat File No.: JFVDC 732

Name of Vessel: "Sea Crest"/"S.H. 885" 34'x7'6"x3'5" (1928) Easthope 10 HP (38)

Lic. or Reg. No.: Unknown (RCMP report Reg. #1646)

Naval No.: N. 019-B

Owner's Valuation: \$1,300.00

JFVDC Valuation: 834.00 Survey #644

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: August 26, 1942

Purchaser: Walter Redford

Signature on Sales Papers: S. Haraguchi

Selling Price: \$840.00

Paid to JFVDC on Custodian: 840.00

Supervision Costs: 10.90

Balance due Owner: 829.10

Paid to: S. Haraguchi, August 26, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Repairs: Star Shipyard Job 44 - \$352.81 (Paid)

Claim assignment to purchaser, who filed no claim.

*Through Dept of Fisheries*

Additional Information:

*J. MacLachlan  
April 29, 1946*

*1-5-44  
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File No. 568

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

April 29, 1946.

Re: Seichi HARAGUCHI, Reg.No.07891

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 20, 1942. He was evacuated on September 1, 1942.

In his declaration he reported ownership of a fishing vessel. The vessel "Sea Crest" was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee by this man for the net sum of \$829.10, which was paid to him on August 26, 1942, by the Committee.

He reported furniture for two bedrooms, a stove, a large mirror, and a sewing machine. A flush toilet, a home-made wardrobe, a kitchen stove and a congoium square were removed from the former residence of this man by Henry Hope, owner of the house, and were purchased by Mr. Hope for the total sum of \$55.00, which was credited to the account of Seichi HARAGUCHI. HARAGUCHI was satisfied with the price received, as shown by letter of February 20, 1943. The sewing machine was shipped to him on June 21, 1943, and shipping charge of \$1.15 was paid to the B. C. Security Commission from the account of HARAGUCHI. According to letter of September 11, 1942, from Henry Hope, 3 single mattresses, 1 large mattress and 6 boxes of dolls, as well as the sewing machine, were stored by this man in the attic of the house belonging to Tsuneziro MIZUYABU, 238 Chelsea St., Nanaimo. Of these only the sewing machine has been accounted for. HARAGUCHI inquired about a wooden box of kitchen utensils, 3 *endo*, 4 cans of dishes, a partly used sack of rice, 20 bottles of soy sauce and a round table. In his letter of January 25, 1944, he said he had left chattels in the attic and basement of MIZUYABU's house, that he had not put his name on his effects. It is possible that some of the items credited to the account of MIZUYABU may have belonged to HARAGUCHI, but MIZUYABU is not a particularly co-operative person and in view of the lack of identifying marks on the articles, there does not appear to be much that can be done. There is no record whatever, apart from HARAGUCHI's declaration, of the large mirror reported by him. The \$55.00 received from the sale of chattels was remitted to HARAGUCHI, with the exception of the \$1.15 paid to the B. C. Security Commission.

The account of this man was credited with the sum of \$10.35 in full settlement of the claim filed with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for refund of expenses incurred in connection with the impounding of the "Sea Crest".

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

*Y. Macdon*  
April 29, 1946.



LIABILITIES SUMMARY

File 342.

Seichi KAWAGUCHI

Reg. No. 07891.

QAL-75 Summa Bank. Dated extract of "first list". This claim was  
rejected by Summa (Nov. 24/43), creditor being so advised  
(Dec. 10/43) and referred to alleged debtor for further action.

There are no other claims recorded in this file.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

11th April, 1946.

*[Signature]*

*G. M. L. - same  
April 27/46*

END.



711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
March 5th, 1947.

Custodian of Enemy Property,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 439.50

Dear Sir:

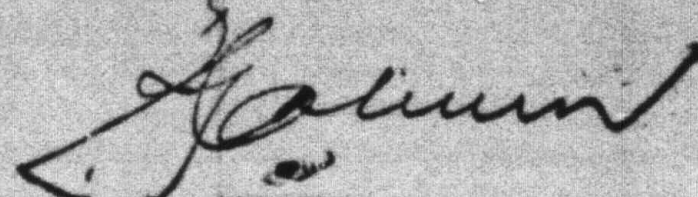
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Re: HARAGUCHI, Seichi #07891  
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This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 10.35  
received from you on account of the above mentioned which  
has been accounted for by this office in the proper manner.

There has been no No.2 Receipt issued in  
this instance.

Yours truly,



F. S. COBURN,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.



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711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.  
Oct. 16/46

Custodian of Enemy Property,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$450<sup>568</sup>

Dear Sir:

Re: HARAGUCHI, Seichi #07891  
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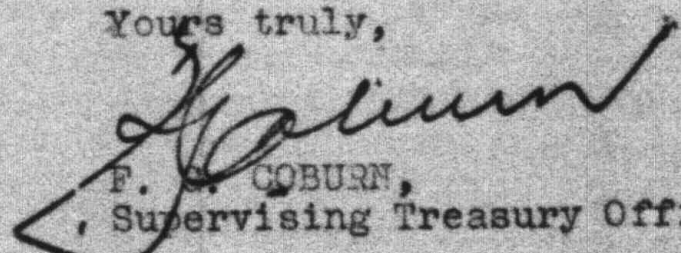
Please note that the above has been  
repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the  
following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 450.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is  
indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in  
the amount of \$ 450.00. Therefore should you receive  
further funds on this account such funds should be turned  
into this office. It will be applied first to recover the  
expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such  
surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the  
Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

  
F. C. COBURN,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.