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Hastings Park
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 INFORMATIONNAME: HAMAZAKI, TaijoHOME ADDRESS: Skeena River, B. C. (Inverness Cannery)REGISTRATION NUMBER 11052 SEX: Male AGE: 45OCCUPATION: 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: SelfMARRIED? 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) 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: Lived on fishing boat now in custody, as below.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: None
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None
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: 1 trawling net, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 1 Boat 28' long, 7' beam
Net worth \$200, Boat worth \$1100. Both in custody of Inverness 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 \$500 still owing on boat to Inverness Cannery,
Skeena River, B. C.

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: Owes \$500 on boat to Inverness Cannery, Skeena River, B. C.
who now hold boat in custody.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 24th day of March 1942.(Signature) J. Hamassaki

[Signature]
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Sept 24/43

File No. 577

Name HAMAZAKI Taijo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11052

Male - Female
(check)

Age Oct 21, 1896

Former Address

Business Cannery, Skeena River Co.

Date Evacuated

8/4/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Three Valley, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife —

Name of Husband —

Name of Mother HAMAZAKI, Tsune Name of Father Chajiro (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 —

Requested by EEJ

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman

LIABILITIES SUMMARY

File No. 578

Taijo HAMAZAKI

Reg. No. 11052

A claim in the amount of \$27.08 was filed against this man by Hirokichi K. YAMAZAKI, File 9085. This claim was referred to Taijo HAMAZAKI, who did not at any time acknowledge our letters. The creditor was informed of this on October 7, 1944, advised also that funds were not available in this man's account to settle the claim, and supplied with the address of the debtor, with the suggestion that he write to Taijo HAMAZAKI direct. No further action was taken by this office.

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

J. M. ...

January 7, 1945.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 578

Taijo HAMAZAKI

Reg. No. 11052

This man, in his declaration to the Custodian on March 24, 1942, reported the following assets:

Fishing gear: One trawling net, valued at \$200.00, in the custody of Invenness Cannery (J.H. Todd & Sons). This net was sold through this office for the sum of \$50.00, with the approval of Taijo HAMAZAKI. The sum of \$40.00 from these funds was paid to Miss Nobuko HAMAZAKI (File 8377), who held a power of attorney from Taijo HAMAZAKI, on September 26, 1942, and the balance of \$10.00 was remitted to Taijo HAMAZAKI on February 1, 1943.

Vessel: The vessel declared is that described in Vessels Summary. This vessel was purchased by J. H. Todd & Sons, who were the licensed owners, for the total sum of \$625.80. J. H. Todd & Sons held back \$561.39 to cover a balance due them on the vessel, and paid to the Custodian on June 16, 1942, the sum of \$63.61. This sum of \$63.61 was paid to Miss Nobuko HAMAZAKI (File 8377) on July 13, 1942. Miss Nobuko HAMAZAKI held power of attorney from Taijo HAMAZAKI.

Accounts Receivable: Claim for refund of expenses incurred in delivering vessel to Naval Service at Prince Rupert was filed with Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee. This claim was paid through the Custodian by the Dominion Government on April 12, 1945, when the sum of \$5.00 was credited to the account of Taijo HAMAZAKI.

This file reveals no real property interest and no personal property other than that dealt with in this summary.

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

J. Maclean

January 7, 1946.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: July 27, 1944

Name: HAMAZAKI, Taijo

Reg. No. 11052 File: 578

Boat File No.: JFVDC "Released Vessels"

Name of Vessel: "I.C. 12" 27'x7'x3' (1938) Easthope 6 HP (1938)
"T.H."

Lic. or Reg. No.: Prince Rupert 207

Naval No.: PR.055-H

Owner's Valuation: \$750.00

JFVDC Valuation: 748.00 Survey #PR.3

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: (This vessel was released from custody at

Purchaser: (Prince Rupert to J. H. Todd & Sons Ltd.,
(licenced owners.

Signature on Sales Papers: (Information on File 578, shows that the

Selling Price: (vessel was purchased for the sum of \$625.00,
(of which \$561.39 was held back to cover

Paid to JFVDC or Custodian: (balance due J.H.TODD & SONS, and the sum
(of \$63.61 was paid to the Custodian on

Supervision Costs: (on June 16, 1942, on behalf of Taijo

Balance due Owner: (HAMAZAKI. This money was paid to Miss
(Nobuko HAMAZAKI, who held Power of Attorney,

Paid to: (on July 7, 1942.

Paid to:

Location of Boat at Sale: Prince Rupert

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Additional Information:

J. Macdonald

CLAIM

November 20, 1944

FILE: 578

CREDITOR: Taijo HAMAZAKI, 11052

DEBTOR: Canadian Government

AMOUNT: \$5.00

Expenses incurred in connection with the seizure and removal from the Skeena River to Tuck's Inlet of M/V "I.C. 12"

J. Mathison

CLAIM

File No.

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*Miss
Carroll*

DATE

May 12, 1942.

CREDITOR

Hirokichi YAMANAKA

DEBTOR

Taizo Hamazaki

AMOUNT OWING

\$27.08

AGENT

ORIGINAL FILE

9085

Dec. 22, 1942.

B. T.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I

Name..... Taizo Hamasaki

Address..... Formerly of Inverness, B. C.

Occupation..... Fisherman

do hereby make, nominate, constitute and appoint

Name..... Nobuko Hamasaki

Address..... c/o Hastings Park Clearing Pool, Vancouver, B. C.

Occupation.....

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..... "I. C. 12"

Port of registry or license..... Prince Rupert, B. C.

Official number or license..... PR 207, PR-055-H

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

Nobuko Hamasaki....., 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

Nobuko Hamasaki....., 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 30th day of May A.D. 1942, at Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

in the presence of:

K. Kimura
217 Dunlevy Ave.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Taizo Hamasaki

^{green}
Aug 9th 1942
Three Valley, BC,

Mr. H. F. Green

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
AUG 13 1942

Dear Sir

I thank your advise for my
Net of the Inverness Camery,
I will sell \$50, so please
arrange to Inverness Camery.

Yours truly,

S. Hamazaki

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October 7, 1942

Mr. Taijo HAMAZAKI, #11052
Three Valley, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Chattels

With the disposal of your fishing net for \$50.00 (\$40.00 of which has been paid to Miss Nobuko HAMAZAKI against her Power of Attorney), we understand you have no further chattels remaining in this area, and we should now like you to confirm that you have no chattels in any protected area of British Columbia.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

WOB:MD

Consider closed 3-11-42
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EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd DEC 17 1942
File No. 578
Ans.
Referred Carrall

House # 119
New Denver
B.G.
Dec 14/42

31st St.
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Mr. Green,

Will you please check
over the of Hamazaki Taji's 11052.
He wrote to me and asked if you
are mistaken with his balance.
He sold the boat for \$625 and the
balance was about \$510. He should
get at least \$700. or more.

Yours very truly,
Nobuo Hamazaki

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30th December, 1942.

Miss?
 Mr. Nobuko Hamazaki,
 Registration No. 11041,
 House No. 119,
 New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Taijo Hamazaki, Reg. #11052.

Your letter of December 14th addressed to Mr. Green has been referred to me for attention.

I wish to advise you that the gas boat belonging to the above noted sold for \$625.00 to J. H. Todd & Sons. The balance owing was \$561.39, which left to his credit \$63.61. I trust this is the information you require.

Yours faithfully,

M. Sullivan,
 Prohibited Property Department.

MS/mf

+ \$5 for shift \$68.61. to Miss L.H. 11-7-42.

Unit 4 Japanese Camp,
Three Valley (Bl.)
Jan 25th, 1943.

Dear Sirs:-

In regard to your letter of
Oct 7, 1942. File No. 578, you
quoted that you have disposed
my fishing nets for \$50.00.
\$40.00 of which has been paid
to Miss Nobuko Hamazaki.
against her power of Attorney.

Since you still have the
remaining \$10.00 at your office,
could you please send the
it ~~to me~~ to me at Three
Valley Camp?

I will be very appreciated
if you could send me the
amount immediately.

Hoping to hear from you
soon.

Yours truly,
Taro Hamasaki,
Reg. No. 11052.

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REGISTERED

January 14, 1946.

Mr. Taijo HAMAZAKI,
Registration No. 11052,
NEW DENVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

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

This money was received in full settlement of the claim filed by you with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for refund of expenses incurred at the time your fishing vessel was impounded.

The vessel which you declared was licensed in the name of J. H. Todd & Sons and was released from custody to the licensed owners. The sum of \$63.61 in full payment of your equity in this vessel was paid to this office by J. H. Todd & Sons on June 16, 1942. This sum was paid to your attorney, Miss Nobuko HAMAZAKI, on July 13, 1942.

The trawling net, declared by you, was sold for the sum of \$50.00. From these funds \$40.00 was paid to Miss Nobuko HAMAZAKI on September 26, 1942, and the remaining \$10.00 was resitted to you on February 1, 1943.

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 and acknowledge the attached cheque, we enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

Enclosures (2)