

XI-580

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Sept 16/42

Our File No. 201 580

Full Name HARUOISHI, Motokuni
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. # 10217 PWA 384 Male - Female (check) Male Female
Age May 14, 1919

Former Address Uxbridge B.C.
P.O. Box 160, Steneston, B.C.

Evacuated Evacuated Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (check)

Present Address Interned May 16/42. RETURNED TO JAPAN
S.S. GENERAL MEIGS
17th JUNE, 1946

Married - Single (check) Single
Name of Wife _____

Name of Mother (Sakai) Kikyo (Japan) Name of Husband _____
Name of Father Tanaka (Dead)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by M. M. M. Registered with Custodian _____ (Yes or No)

Additional Information Returned Aug 1946
12/23

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 580

Motoharu HAMANISHI

P/W A-384

The above noted Japanese person was the owner of M.V. "M. H. " 4852, which was sold by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee on October 23, 1942, for the sum of \$200.00. Net proceeds of sale, amounting to \$195.50, were paid into this office for the account of Motoharu Hamanishi. This amount was applied against the Internee's debt of \$600.00, which he acknowledged as being owing to his brother, Kazuo Hamanishi.

The Internee has no account with the Custodian at the present time.

No property interests, other than those mentioned above, appear on this file.

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

J. Foy

May 14, 1946

MEMORANDUM RE CLAIMS

File No. 580

Notoharu HAMANISHI

P/W A-384

Amount owing to Kazuo HAMANISHI - \$404.50.

On January 4, 1945, Kazuo HAMANISHI, brother of the above noted Internee, filed a claim against Notoharu HAMANISHI, amounting to \$500.00, which sum had been borrowed by the Internee to purchase a fishing boat.

On January 18, 1945, Notoharu Hamanishi requested that the Custodian pay Kazuo Hamanishi the amount owing, and accordingly the Internee's credit balance, amounting to \$195.50, was transferred from his account to the account of his brother, Kazuo Hamanishi. These funds were derived from the sale of Notoharu's vessel, "M.H."

There still remains a balance owing to Kazuo HAMANISHI, amounting to \$404.50.

There are no further claims on file against this Japanese person.

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information obtained at this date.

J. Foy

May 14, 1946

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: June 20, 1944
Name: HAMANISHI, Motoharu Reg. No. 10717 File: 580 ^{Internee}
Boat File No.: JFVDC 769
Name of Vessel: "M.H." 28'x6'8"x3', Vivian 5 HP (Fish.Lic. 4852)
Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 2981
Naval No.: None
Owner's Valuation: \$600.00
JFVDC Valuation: 200.00 See Survey "River Inlet Boats"
Custodian Valuation: None
Date of Sale: B/S Oct. 23, 1942-Vessel released June 26/42
Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.
Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian
Selling Price: \$200.00
Paid to JFVDC or ~~Custodian~~ 200.00
Supervision Costs: 4.50
Balance due Owner: 195.50
Paid to: Custodian on behalf of Motoharu HAMANISHI
Location of Boat at Sale: Beaver Cannery, Rivers Inlet
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

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Petawawa Internment Camp
Petawawa, Ontario,

May 30. 1942.

Statement of Assets & Liabilities furnished by:-

P/W 1- 1369 HAMANISHI MOTOYARU

A BANK ACCOUNTS: 1. Name of Bank NIL
2. Branch -
3. Cash Balance -
B SECURITIES: 1. Description and Quantity NIL
..... -
2. Where Deposited -
C REAL ESTATE: 1. Description NIL
..... -
2. Location -
3. Municipality -
D INSURANCE: 1. Name of Company NIL
2. Number of Policies -
3. Amount of Each -
E CLAIMS: 1. Nature NIL
2. Amount -
3. Name and address of debtor -
F DEBTS: 1. Nature NIL
2. Amount -
3. Name and address of creditor -
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..... -
Witness M. Hamanishi
Signature

If you have appointed a relative or a friend to look
after your interests, kindly furnish his name and address.

NAME

ADDRESS

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Committee:
 THE HONORABLE MR. JUSTICE SIDNEY SMITH
 CHAIRMAN
 COMMANDER B. L. JOHNSON, D.S.O., R.C.N.R.
 KISHIZO KIMURA
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 A. E. McMASTER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

1528 MARINE BUILDING
 VANCOUVER, B.C.

August 4th, 1942.

Rec'd SEP 8 1942
File No. _____
Ans. _____
Referred _____

Mr. Masaki Hashimoto
Motoharu HAMANISHI

Dear Sir:

Re.M.V. "M. H." 4852

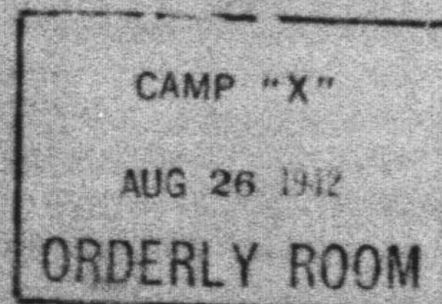
For a period of over 5 months this Committee has operated facilities, designed to assist Japanese fishing vessel owners, to dispose of their vessels at fair prices.

In this period over 1000 vessels have been released through the offices of the Committee; and it has now become vitally necessary to promptly dispose of the remaining vessels in order that the Navy personnel, occupied in their custodianship, be relieved for other duties.

Having received an offer for your vessel "M. H." License No. 4852, which is considered a fair value, the Committee has sold this vessel for the sum of \$200.00 in accordance with the attached Bill of Sale.

Please sign the attached Bill of Sale, together with the Claim Assignment form, also attached, and return to us.

On receipt of these documents properly executed, we shall remit the net value of the sale, with a statement thereof, to any address designated by you.



Yours very truly,
 JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE.

A. E. McMaster
 A. E. McMaster,
 Executive Assistant.

P. S. Kindly send us the license for this vessel.

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TELEPHONE PA CIFIC 9331

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Rec'd	SEP 15 1942
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

1525 MARINE BUILDING
 VANCOUVER, B.C.
 Sept. 12, 1942.

Office of the Custodian,
 Japanese Evacuation Section,
 506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
 VANCOUVER, B.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
 JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
 SEP 14 1942

Att'n Mr. K.W.Wright

Dear Sir:

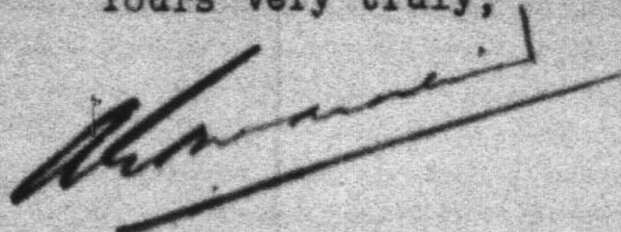
Re HAMANISHI, Motoharu - P/W A-1369 (A-384)
HASHIMOTO, Masaaki - P/W A-26

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 765

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th inst. File No.580 and File No.765, herein.

We shall undoubtedly have a number of these "forced sales" which cannot be converted or regularized prior to the closing of our offices; hence, I can see little object in our pursuing this individual case further for the present. When we turn these outstanding matters over to you, we shall review fully all circumstances which led to the Committee's action in forcing sales. In the meantime we shall hold pending documents.

Yours very truly,



A. E. McMaster,
 Executive Assistant.

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THE HONORABLE MR. JUSTICE SIDNEY SMITH

CHAIRMAN

COMMANDER S. L. JOHNSON, D.S.O., R.C.N.R.

KISHIRO KIMURA

A. E. McMASTER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

1826 MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Oct. 7th. 1942

Rec'd	OCT 9 - 1942
File No.	550
Ans.	
Referred	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

K. W. Wright, Esq.,
Office of the Custodian
912 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re: Your file No. 765
MOTOHARU HAMINISHI
M/V "M.H." 4852

We have today received from your Office a letter from Masaki Hashimoto, Internment Camp #101, Angler, Ontario, in which he states he is not the owner of the M/V "M.H." If you will kindly refer to our letter of August 21st. we advised you that an error had been made in the name of the owner of this Vessel and that the proper name of the owner was MOTOHARU HAMINISHI.

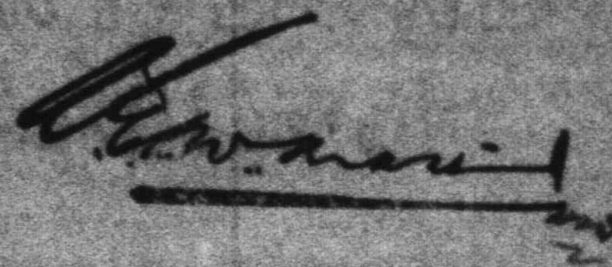
It appears that the Agreement for Sale and Claim Assignment forms were forwarded to M. Hashimoto instead of M. Haminishi. Would you please take this matter up with Mr. Haminishi with a view to getting these documents signed.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMITTEE

Agreement for Sale of Vessel

BETWEEN:

THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA ACTING IN HIS CAPACITY
AS CUSTODIAN AS VESTED OWNER OF THE INTEREST OF
Motohara HAMANISHI

(hereinafter called the "Vendor")

OF THE FIRST PART

AND

BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED

(hereinafter called the "Purchaser")

OF THE SECOND PART

In consideration of the sum of \$1.00, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we agree to the sale and purchase of the vessel hereunder described:

Name of Vessel: "M. H." 4852

Port of Registry:

Official Number: 4852

Length: 30'

Breadth: 6' 8"

Depth: 3'

Propelling power: VIVIAN 7 HP

For the price or sum of \$ 200.00 (TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS)

Payable as follows: CASH

FURTHER, the Vendor covenants with the said British Columbia Packers Limited

and their assigns,

that he has power to transfer, in the manner aforesaid, the premises hereinbefore expressed to be transferred, and that he has no knowledge of any encumbrances and accepts no responsibility for same other than to the amount of the purchase price referred to above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals

this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1942.

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED

in the presence of:

Leo Michaely
1138 Nelson St.
Vancouver B.C.
Stenographer

G. W. McPherson
(G. W. McPHERSON)
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

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 KISHIO KIMURA
 A. E. McMASTER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

1828 MARINE BUILDING
 VANCOUVER, B.C.

Oct. 28th. 1942

Rec'd <u>OCT 30 1942</u>
File No. <u>580</u>
Ans. _____
Referred _____

British Columbia Packers Ltd.
 Ft. Gore Avenue
 Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re: M/V "M.H." 4852
Our file No. 769

Herewith the following documents in connection with the above Vessel:

1. Completed Agreement for Sale
2. Our letter of Advice to the Registrar

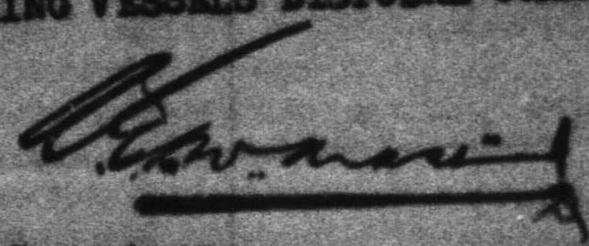
On presentation of these documents to the Registrar of Shipping together with the temporary permit under which you have been operating the boat, the Registrar will issue your official license.

Yours truly,

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

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Per (Sgd)



✓ Sgd.

G. W. McPherson, Esq.,
 Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
 of State and/or Custodian
 Royal Bank Bldg.
 Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re: Your file No. 580
M/V "M.H." 4852

Herewith our cheque No. 949, 10/28 for \$ 195.50 being the proceeds from the sale of the above Vessel, less our Commission and Survey charges.

H. S. DURKEE

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMITTEE

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-Army-

Internment Camp,
Angler, Ontario
January 18th., 1945

Authorized Deputy Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 22 1945
File No.	
Ans'd	MR Pears
Refer	

Re: PW 384 HAMANISHI, Motoharu

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter File 580 dated January 12th., 1945 re the m/n.

The Internee states:

"I admit that I borrowed \$600.00 from my brother, Kazuo HAMANISHI and I wish the Custodian to pay him from my account, which is held in custody.

I also wish to know the date of the payment, and its amount."

cc to D. PW

Allen Huff Capt
for (W.D. Graham) Lt.-Colonel,
Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

*Attn
circumstances
documents
arrangements for repayment*

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race who are leaving for Japan.

NAME IN FULL: HAMANISHI, MOTOYARU.
 REGISTRATION NO: 10.717

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY

LOCATION: Not applicable
 LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
 ENCUMBRANCES:
 RENTAL ARRANGEMENTS:

Certificates of Title, original Agreements of Sale and other documents of evidence of ownership must be surrendered to a representative of the Treasury Department.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

WHERE LOCATED:
 PACKED AS FOLLOWS:

Package Description
and Marks

Contents

10 bags (2500 items) Gray Fish line including all other attachments (About the goods at Queen's Island (Queen's Landing))	250.00
4 or 5 boxes of tools	300.00
1 only Net Drum	25.00
1 c. Oil Straps	5.00
all other Boat equipment (About the goods at Queen's Island (Queen's Landing))	75.00

Any requests in regard to Life Insurance N

Moneys owing to you N

Debts owing by you N

Any requests for disposition of Funds at your Credit with the Custodian or derived from Sale of Property listed above

Use reverse side for additional information

I, the undersigned voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all property which I am leaving in Canada.

M. Hamanishi
Signature

Handwritten initials

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
Oct. 11/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 200⁰⁰

Dear Sir:

Re: HAMINISHI, Motoharu #10717
Int. 580

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 - - - - - \$ 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 200.00 . Therefore should you receive further funds on this account such funds should be turned into this office. It will be applied first to recoup 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. G. Coburn
F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.