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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: HAMANO KaoruHOME ADDRESS: Claxton Cannery, Claxton, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 10918 SEX: male AGE: 26OCCUPATION: 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: B. C. Packers, Claxton, B.C.MARRIED? NoNAME 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: Four-roomed company cabin at Claxton Cannery,

Claxton, B. G.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B. G. Packers, Claxton Cannery, Claxton, B. G.

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:

2 boxes of groceries, 2 boxes clothes, 1 box books, 5 boxes kitchen goods,
stored at Claxton Cannery, Claxton, B. G.

35' WUKAN gas boat named "TE" No. 2" in custody see 2/10/44

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) None

7. 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 24th day of March

1942.

(Signature)

K. Yamano

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Sept. 23/43

ar File No. 638

ull Name HAMANO, Kaoru
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10918 ^V Male - Female
(Check) Age Mar. 29/1915

Former Address Claxton Cannery, Skeena, B.C.

Date Evacuated Mar. 25/42 ^V Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

esent Address Eatonville, Ontario

40 Leavelle Farm, Port Credit, Ont Jan 24/46

^V Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother ^{nee} (HAMAMOTO) Hana
#111167

Name of Father Shoyemon (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by C. Girard

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owner of Gasboat #Lic. 2030

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March 14, 1949.

Mr. Kaoru Hamano,
21 D'Arcy Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

It has been reported to this office by Mrs. Arnold of H. G. Helgeson Limited, Prince Rupert, that a large box of Japanese books in good condition has been found in the Prince Rupert Japanese Association hall in Prince Rupert and that the box is marked with the name "K. Hamano".

Would you please let us know whether these books are yours and if you wish to have them shipped to you. If you do, please write to Mrs. Arnold direct and provide her with funds to cover shipping costs.

We understand that the Prince Rupert Japanese Association hall may be sold in the very near future and it will be necessary for you to act at once if you wish these books.

Yours very truly,

AGM/AC

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

*June 13/49.
To reply said from this man - He was
have written direct to Helgeson
as suggested. J. Allen*

DECLARATION AS TO LOSS OF RADIO RECEIPT

CANADA

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

TO WIT:

IN THE MATTER OF a receipt for radio

owned by Kaoru HAMANO, formerly of Claxton

Cannery, Skeena River, British Columbia, Fisherman.

I, Kaoru HAMANO, formerly of Claxton Cannery, British Columbia, Fisherman,
do solemnly declare:

1. That I owned a Westinghouse Radio Chassis, Serial No. 157798, and have personal knowledge of the facts herein declared.

2. That I had in my possession and control at Claxton Cannery, British Columbia a Westinghouse Radio Chassis Serial No. 157798.

3. On the *20th* day of *March* 1942, I delivered the said radio to
Don J. Macdonald, District Attorney and obtained a receipt therefor.

4. That I have made a most diligent search for the said receipt in all repositories where such receipt might be. I have not found the same and I verily believe that the said receipt has been lost beyond recovery or destroyed.

5. That I have not in any way dealt with the said receipt or papers relating to the said radio and have not pledged or hypothecated the same or lodged the receipt with any person, firm or corporation as security.

6. That the sole reason for the non-production of the receipt is that it has been lost or accidentally destroyed.

7. That I have been informed that my radio has been sold for the net sum of \$16.19.

8. That I, Kaoru HAMANO, the owner, am therefore now entitled to the proceeds of such sale, amounting to \$16.19.

AND I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

DECLARED before me at the City
of *Toronto*, in the
Province of Ontario, this *14th*
day of *July* A.D. 1946.

Charles T. Macdonald
A Commissioner for taking Affidavits
within British Columbia.

*Authorized by the Supreme Court
to take affidavits.*

Kaoru Hamano

21 D'Arcy St.
Toronto Ont
July 14/46

506 Royal Bank Bldg
Hasting and Granville
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd JUL 20 1946	
File No.	638
Ans. Dr. Johnson	

Dear Sir:—

I have just received the letter
informing me the sale of my radio
and the other small properties for
the total sum of \$23.23

Since I have been moving
around here and there I lost the
receipt which I was given when
it was taken away. All I can
say is it was a Westinghouse
cabinet battery set radio

Yours truly

K Hamano

Reg # 10918.

June 24, 1946.

Mr. Kaoru HAMANO,
Reg. No. 1091E,
c/o Leaverleigh Farm,
Port Credit, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that the sum of \$23.23 stands to your credit with this office.

Of this sum \$16.19 represents the net proceeds from the sale of a radio chassis and speaker said to have been surrendered by you. This money will be sent to you if you will send us the receipt given at the time the articles were surrendered.

The sum of \$2.04, being the net proceeds from the sale of some small articles identified as your property, has been credited to your account.

The sum of \$5.00 was credited to your account in full settlement of the claim lodged by you with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for refund of expenses incurred at the time of the impounding of the vessel "T.E.No.2" New Westminster 2030. The vessel "T.E.No.2", according to the records of the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, was sold by you in May, 1942, and the net proceeds of \$294.50 were paid to your mother, at your request, by the Committee.

If you will send us the radio receipt in proof of your ownership, we will remit to you all the funds now in your account.

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 send us the receipt we enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 638

June 24, 1946.

Re: Kaoru HAMANO, Reg. No. 10918

This file reveals that B. G. Packers Limited filed a claim for \$34.80 against this man. This claim was denied by Kaoru HAMANO, and the creditor was advised on December 23, 1942, that the Custodian thought it would be more satisfactory for the company to deal direct with HAMANO. We have heard nothing further in regard to this, and no further action is being taken.

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

J. Matheson

June 24, 1946.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 638

June 24, 1946.

Re: Kaoru HAMANO, Reg.No.10918

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 24, 1942. He was evacuated on March 25, 1942.

Release Oct 21/42

In his declaration, he reported chattels as shown in the Chattel Schedule. He requested shipment of some items, and it is assumed that shipment was made. A number of small articles were sold at auction in July, 1945, at Prince Rupert, which were identified as the property of this man. The net proceeds from the sale, \$2.04, has been credited to his account.

He reported the vessel "T.E.No.2". This vessel was sold by Kaoru HAMANO on May 30, 1942, through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee. The net proceeds from this sale in the amount of \$294.50 was paid to Hana HAMANO (File No.492) mother of Kaoru HAMANO at his request.

A Westinghouse radio chassis was surrendered by Kaoru HAMANO according to the RCMP. A radio chassis and speaker, identified as that surrendered by this man, was sold at auction for the net sum of \$16.19, which has been credited to his account.

The sum of \$5.00 was paid in to this account in full settlement of the claim lodged with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for refund of expenses in connection with the impounding of the M/V "T.E.No.2".

The credit balance in this account at this date is \$23.23, which will be free when we have received the receipt proving ownership of the radio.

This file reveals no other property.

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

J. Matheson

June 24, 1946.

/TM

CHattel SCHEDULE

File No. 638

June 24, 1946.

Re: Kaoru HAMANO, Reg.No. 10918

Declared
March 24/42

Inventory of D.Smith
April, 1942

Disposition

2 Bx. Groceries	(7 Bx. (contents unknown))	Release of Oct.21/42 asks shipment
1 Bx. Books	(1 Basket Trunk)	of 3 Bx. Kit. Utensils & Clothing
2 Bx. Clothes	(1 Washtub of Utensils)	These probably were shipped.
5 Bx. Kitchen Goods	()	Small items sold at auction - \$2.04

1 7" Saw) No further information on file in regard to these.
1 Crib) As these were not declared by Kaoru HAMANO, it is possible that they were not his property and that the owner has received credit from the sale of these, or that these have been shipped to him.

Note: 5 Boxes of household effects, declared by Mrs. HAMANO, but not inventoried by Mr. Smith were shipped to Mrs. Hana HAMANO, mother of this man, on May 16, 1942.

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

/TM

June 24, 1946.

Reported to be in the Prince Rupert Japanese Ass'n Hall in Prince Rupert. (Lr Mar 4.49. H.G. Helgersons Hk).

File No. 638

Reg. No. 10918

Date Apr. 12/45

Name HAMANO, Kaoru

Your Account has been CREDITED as follows: Transportation claim - nominal
~~DEBITED~~ expenses re vessel "T.E.#2"

\$ 5.00

Custodian of Enemy Property

CLAIMS

October 26, 1944

CREDITOR: Kaoru HAMANO, Reg. 10918, File 638

DEBTOR: Canadian Government

AMOUNT: \$5.00

(Expenses incurred in bringing the vessel "T.E.#2" to the impounding area at Prince Rupert, and returning to his home.)

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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: October 26, 1944
Name: HAMANO, Kaoru Reg. No. 10918
222 File: 638
Boat File No.: JFVDC 659
Name of Vessel: "T.E.II" 35'x7'11"x3'6" (1931) Vivian 14 HP (1930)
Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 2030
Naval No.: PR.084-B
Owner's Valuation: \$500.00 (Vessel burned Sept. 1941, estimated
cost of repairs- \$500.00)
JFVDC Valuation: 250.00 Survey PR.84
Custodian Valuation: None
Date of Sale: May 30, 1942
Purchaser: Francis Leask
Signature on Sales Papers: Kaoru HAMANO
Selling Price: \$300.00
Paid to JFVDC or Custodian: 300.00
Supervision Costs: 5.50
Balance due Owner: 294.50
Paid to: Hana HAMANO (Mother) on authority of Kaoru HAMANO
Location of Boat at Sale: Prince Rupert
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

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NAME HAMANO, Kaoru

REGISTRATION NO. 10918

FILE NO. 638

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Prince Rupert, B.C. on July 28, 30, 1945.

Wash basin	0.40
Basket	0.35
Boils & pan	0.15
Washbowl	0.70
Room decorations	0.30
Iron pot, coffee pot & pail	0.50
Sealers	0.25
Meat grinder	0.50

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.31	\$ 3.15
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 0.11	\$ 1.11
	(Moving: 0.69	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 2.04

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. N. E. Anrold (Agent)

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Prince Rupert 4.

Remarks. Goods from Claxton Cannery.

NAME HAMANO, Kaoru

REGISTRATION NO. 10918

FILE NO. 638

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell, Vancouver, B.C. on July 29th, 1944.

Chassis and speaker

\$ 20.00

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 2.00
	(Advertising: 0.56
Less Expenses:	(Moving: 0.25
	(Storage: <u>1.00</u>

\$	20.00
\$	<u>3.81</u>
\$	<u>16.19</u>

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 28.

Remarks.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 244A

EXHIBIT REPORT

No. 556

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No. 42B.269/2/1-124.
(Jap. Reg. 10918)

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.B.

DATE Mar. 22nd. 1944.

Re: Eusebio BANAÑO - Claxton Cannery

On Sept. 9th. 1943 (Date) 1 P. R. Jefferson Cat. (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by the R.C.M.P. Prince Rupert, B.C.
(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Westinghouse Radio Chassis, Serial No. 15779. 638

REMARKS:

Handed over to Custodian of Alien Property.

(State briefly disposition)

DATE MAR 23 1944

for Custodian
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT

P. R. Jefferson Reg. # 10559 Cat.
(Signature of Member)

MEMORANDUM

SEPTEMBER 18, 1943.

TO: File No. 638
FROM: Specified Articles Department.

Re: HAMANO Kaoru. Reg. No. 10918

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	1 Westinghouse Chassis Serial No. 157798	

*3. Sold by auction 25/1/44
Vancouver B.C.*

VIVIAN ENGINE WORKS

April 23rd, 1940.

Shipped to Claxton Cannery.
Skeena River, B.C.

TO: Reboring 14 H.P. cylinders, supplying and fitting new pistons, pins and rings.	50.00
TO: Welding outside water jackets on cylinders, and installing new studs on cylinders.	30.00
TO: Dismantling carburetor, cleaning out, checking, re-assembling and adjusting. Net	3.00
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	\$ 83.00
Crating	2.00
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	\$ 85.00
8% Sales Tax	6.80
Cartage	1.00
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	\$ 92.00
Less Discount	8.00
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	\$ 84.80
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McAlister
Park Hotel
R.R. #6, on the
Blenheim Rd.,
Dec. 5, 1942.

Mr. D. McAlister
The Custodian's Office
Dept. of the Secretary of
State of Canada
Vancouver B.C.
(File No. 637)

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
DEC 14 1942

Dear sir:-

I have received your letter asking
for the receipt for the invoice you sent me
with the letter.

In the letter I sent you on 30th
September, I have written that I had settled
the matter with Mr. J. Wallace on March 25th 1942.
I didn't mean I paid the balance on that
date. I assured him that I have paid the
amount in year 1940.

I guess I will tell you the whole
thing about this.

In year 1940, I bought a cylinder
head through E.C. Packers, from the Avian
Engine Works, and sent it back because
it didn't fit my engine, and got the
one that fitted.

Later in 1940 I had the same trouble
as now. They had charged me the same thing
twice. I talked over with Mr. Angus Currie,
who was the manager of Claxton Lannery
that time and explained to him that
the S. L. Packard overcharged me the amount
of \$84.50, and it was settled there.

I on March 25th 1942 at S. L. Packard's
office. Mr. J. Wallace told me that I owe them
\$84.50. I was surprised and told him that
I do not owe them anything. Mr. Wallace
showed me the Vivian's invoice which Mr.
S. Currie and I settled completely of years ago.
I told Mr. Wallace that I have ~~never~~ paid
the Vivian's invoice in 1940 and the amount
of \$84.50 was over charged. He must of known
it, and so it was settled again.

The receipt will settle the matter at
once but I do not have it here, therefore I
do not know how to prove it to you.

If you can get in touch with
Mr. Angus Currie, he should know about it.

Yours truly,
Karon Hansen.
(Reg. No 10918)

November 30, 1942.

Mr. Kaoru HAMANO,
Registration No. 10918,
Dover Camp, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Referring to yours of the 30th September, we wrote to the British Columbia Packers Limited regarding their claim against you, amounting to \$84.80, telling them that you stated that this claim had already been paid to Mr. T. Wallace on March 25th, 1942.

We have now received their reply forwarding an invoice, copy of which we are enclosing herewith. They state that they have written you a letter direct. Doubtless when you paid this money you received a receipt for same. If you have this receipt please forward it to this office with your reply, as this would settle the whole matter. If you have no receipt, kindly give us some more details, in connection with this claim, in order that we can look after same on your behalf.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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Encl.

McAlister

British Columbia Packers Limited

OUR SPECIALTY
CLOVER LEAF
BRAND



SALMON
FOOT OF CAMPBELL AVE.
VANCOUVER.
CANADA

PACKERS OF FINEST CANNED
SALMON UNDER MANY
WELL KNOWN BRANDS

CABLE ADDRESS: PACKERS
ALL CODES USED
P. O. BOX 999

OFFICE OF THE
JAPANESE SECRETARY
RECEIVED
NOV 27 1942

November 26th, 1942.

The Department of The Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Claims Department - File No. 636

Some time ago we received a letter from you re
K. Hanano disputing our claim for Eighty-four dollars and
eighty cents (\$84.80) and we have mailed two copies of this
statement to your attention to substantiate our claim.

We also received a letter from Mr. Hanano and
will write him explaining how this claim is made up. We
enclose copy of letter sent to him.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED.

AEL/DES
Encs.

Per:

W. E. Lawson

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October 9, 1942

B.C. Packers Limited,
Ft. Campbell Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re:
Kaoru HANANO-Reg.#10918

Some time ago you lodged with the Custodian a claim against the above named Japanese, for \$84.80. We wrote to the Japanese about this claim, and he replied that he had already settled the claim: "at the B.C. Packers' office with Mr. T. Wallace on March 25th, 1942".

Please advise us at your earliest convenience if this is correct.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.


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Dover Camp, Ont.
Sept 30, 1942.

McAlister

Department of the Secretary
of the State Office of the Canadian
Vancouver, B. C.

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OCT 5 1942

Dear sir:—

I have received a letter from
the Canadian that I am indebted to
the B. C. Packers Limited, the amount of
\$4.80.

I have already paid the
amount and have settled the matter at
the B. C. Packers office with Mr. Wallace
on March 25, 1942.

Yours truly,
K. Hamens
(Reg. no. 10913)

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

Det. Exhibit No. 51

HEADQUARTERS File No. 42D, 229-3-J-12

SUB/DIV'N & File No.

DIVISION & File No.

42D, 229-3-J-12

DETENTION/INVESTIGATION File No. 42D-3744

42D, 229-3-J-12

DATE April 16th, 1942.

Re: Robert HANCOCK 10912 Glenora Cemetery, B.C.

On April 16th, 1942 Det. J.F. Piper

Came into possession of the following described goods by receiving from Edward Lapett

1st. Prince Rupert, B.C.

No. of Ex.	No. of Packages	Qty. of Items	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Vestinghouse Radio Chassis Serial No. 157798

CERTIFIED CORRECT

J.F. Piper Det. J.F. Piper

Reg. No. 11325
1/6 Prince Rupert Det.