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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: HIRAKIDA, TakeshiHOME ADDRESS: Vancouver
SEEN Cannery, Sea Island, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 02429 SEX: Male AGE: 21OCCUPATION: Fisherman - self

(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: None

3. 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)

None

6. 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: Cannery house, Vancouver Cannery, Sea Island, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B.C. Packers, Steveston, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Arrangement by cannery X
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: 6 pieces of "Barbour" nets -- 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to 7". Amounts to \$500; located in Vancouver Cannery net house. To be left in charge of PERCY BICKWELL, B.C. Packers, Steveston, 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: 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: Sun Life Ins., Vancouver Branch, policy number unknown, beneficiary brother KATSUMI, \$1,000, in own possession ✓10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None**LIABILITIES:**1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. TRADE DEBTS: None

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

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 22nd day of April 1942.A. J. McArthur

Witness

(Signature)

T. Kashi Urakida

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date August 9, 1943

Our File No. I. 774

Full Name HIRAKIDA, Takachi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 02429

Male - Female
(check)

Age Sept. 23, 1920

Former Address Churne, B.C.

Date Evacuated Feb. 11, 1942

Naturalized - Canadian - Born - National
(check)

Present Address Monroe Lane - Seattle, Wash.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Koyanagi, Hagino #07601

Name of Father Shid

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by G. M.

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Sisterman

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 246A

No. **73**

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. **Vancouver**

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. **C.I.B.**

J.R. 02129

DATE **June 1st 1944**

Re: **TAKASHI HIRAKIDA, Etienne, B.C.**
(Name of File)

On **March 9, 1942** I **D.E. McLaren, Cst.**
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by owner.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Westing house Mantel Radio # A 5680
			<i>Quc 774</i>

REMARKS: **Handed over to Custodian of Alien Property.**

(State briefly disposition)

DATE **JUN 20 1944**

Leo D. Spencer
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT

D.E. McLaren
D.E. McLaren, Cst. #10559, Cst.
(Signature of Member)

35-02429

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

ADDRESS ALL
COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE
CUSTODIAN'S OFFICEVictoria Building, 7 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa, Ont.PLEASE REFER
TO
FILE NO. LAB/MG

HIRAKIDA TAKASHI

Dear Sirs:

In order to assist this office in the administration of your property, kindly submit a complete statement covering the following with full particulars in each case; should you have nothing to report, insert the word "NIL", sign your name and please return this letter at once:

- 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... *Sum Life Insurance Co. Canada*
 2. Number of Policies.....
 3. Amount of each... *#1000*
 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.....

Witness

Signature

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

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Yours very truly,

A. H. Mathieu
 (A. H. Mathieu)
 Assistant Deputy Custodian

File

November 14, 1947

Personal Property Summary

Re: Takashi HIRAKIDA
Registration No. 02429

Chattels:

Nets: On his JP form dated April 22, 1942, HIRAKIDA declared: 6 pieces "Barbour" nets - $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 7". Amounts to \$500; left in Vancouver Cannery net house. To be left in charge of Percy Bickwell. On July 24th, 1942, this internee declared he wanted these nets left with Mr. Bickwell.

As information on this file concerning these nets was insufficient, on May 28, 1943, K.W. Wright wrote to the Camp Commandant at Angler Internment Camp asking for further information to assist this office in identifying his nets. The following reply was recieved on June 2, 1943: "Kindly refer to my statement which I made to the Custodian in or about the middle of May 1942."

Cust. No.	Description	Appr. Value	Sale Price.
1840	4/40 x $5\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 200	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
1843	small piece web	accept best offer	3.00
1848	10/40 x 9 x 33 - 120 (3 & 4 years)	.75/lb.	7.50 \$ 25.50

One net $6\frac{1}{4}$ x 48 x 4/40 - 400 was sold before the Custodian took over, see Memorandum dated April 12, 1944. As no other information concern- ind these nets could be found, and as HIRAKIDA would give no further information concerning these nets, it was impossible to trace them. It may have been that HIRAKIDA sold the other two nets unaccounted for here to the Cannery before his internment on June 11, 1942.

Specified Articles:

HIRAKIDA owned (a) a radio - Westinghouse Mantel Battery radio. This radio was held by the R.C.M.P. It was sold on June 28th, 1944 at public auction in Vancouver for \$28.00. It was appraised as being worth \$20.00 on May 25th, 1943. After expenses were deducted a total of \$23.54 was credited to HIRAKIDA's account. See brown-edged Specified Articles Memo.

(b) a boat, the "T.H."/"K.H." sold for \$340.00 ^{through} by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee on October 23, 1942. This money was paid to the Custodian on behalf of Takashi HIRAKIDA. See brown-edged Summary. *This was a forced sale - the owner refused to sign, so the Custodian signed the Bill of Sale.*

Life Insurance: Sun Life Insurance Co., Vancouver, Branch, policy no. unknown, beneficiary brother, Katsumi - \$1000.00, in own possession - JP form. This policy was turned in to this office on August 3, 1942, by Hakino HIRAKIDA, Takashi's mother.

There is no other property of any kind revealed on this file:

The above Summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file:

/EM

Barbara MacAskill

NAME HIRAKIDA, Takashi

REGISTRATION NO. 02429

FILE NO. XI 747

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on June 28th, 1944.

Westinghouse Mantel Battery

\$ 28.00

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: 2.80
(Advertising: 0.55
(Moving: 0.22
(Storage: 1.00

\$ 28.00

Less Expenses:

\$ 4.57

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 23.43

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 25.

Remarks:

HIRAKIDA, Takashi,
P/W A-35,
Int. File 774.

March 14, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Custodian No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
1840	4/40 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 200	\$15.00
1843	small pc. web	<u>3.00</u>
	TOTAL SALES.....	\$18.00

Note: 6 nets declared on 'JP' Form - *See memo April 12th*

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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: May 10, 1944

Name: HIRAKIDA, Takashi

Reg. No.

Internee
File: 774

Boat File No.: JFVDC 694

Name of Vessel: "T.H."/"K.H." 30'x7'x3' (1918) Easthope 6 HP (1927)

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 3147

Naval No.: NW.030-D

Owner's Valuation: \$700.00

JFVDC Valuation: 316.00- Survey #456 NW

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: Papers signed Oct. 23, 1942 - Boat released June 5, 1942

Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian

Selling Price: \$340.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~on Custodian~~ 340.00

Supervision Costs: 5.90

Balance due Owner: 334.10

Paid to: Custodian on behalf of Takashi HIRAKIDA

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information: Matashiro KOYANAGI, File 5308, was the licensed owner of this boat. In letter of March 25, 1943, he stated, "I have sold the boat ("T.H." NW.3147) to my cousin Takashi HIRAKIDA".

*B/S gives Part of
Registry as Vancouver
should be New Westminster*

*JN Wicks
Nov 14/47*

JN

SEP 29 1943

Rev. OCT 4 1943

May 25th, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

To: Internee File 774

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: HIRAKIDA, Takashi - Reg. 02429

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	S. Westinghouse Mantel Radio # A 5680	\$ 20.00

S. sold by auction 28/6/44 Vancouver 25.

File No. XI 774

November 19, 1947

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: Takashi HIRAKIDA
Reg. No. 02429

There are no claims on file against the above-named Japanese.

The above Summary is certified to be in
accordance with the information on file:

/EM

B. MacAskill

774

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
July 20, 1942.

Camp Commandant,
Internment Camp,
Angler, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W A-35, HIRAKIDA, Takashi.

According to information supplied to the Custodian, the above noted internee carries a \$1,000.00 insurance policy with the Sun Life Assurance Company, Vancouver. It would be much appreciated if you would parade this internee and ascertain the name and address of the party holding this policy on his behalf, in order that it may be forwarded to this office for safe-keeping.

It is also noted that the internee left 3 pieces of Barbour nets - 5 1/2" to 7", amounting to \$500.00 in the charge of Percy Bickwell, B. C. Packers, Steveston, B.C. Will you kindly ascertain whether or not the internee wishes these nets left in Mr. Bickwell's charge.

Yours truly,

K. W. Wright.

PC:VJ

For, Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

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501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
July 20, 1942.

Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: P/W A-35. HIRAKIDA, Takashi.

According to information submitted by
the above noted internee, it appears that he holds
a \$1,000.00 life insurance policy written by your
company. The beneficiary named is his brother,
Katsumi Hirakida.

If this information is correct will you
kindly file Form "D" at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

E. W. Wright.

For, Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

FC:VJ

*Form D to be forwarded from
Montreal Office*

Letter 53-7-42 File 753

Ref: 101-P-35

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-Army-

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Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario,
24th July, 1942.

To: - Authorized Deputy Custodian
of the Secretary of State,
501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: P/W A-35, HIRAKIDA, Takashi.

Reference your letter file 774 dated July 20th,
regarding the above m/n P/W.

para. 1 The P/W claims this policy is held by his mother
Mrs Halsimo Hirakida, Hastings Park, Vancouver.

para. 2 The answer is "Yes"

para. 3

W.J.H. Ellwood
(W.J.H. Ellwood) Lieut-Colonel,
Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

CVD/CAR

COPY TO: C.I.O.,
OTTAWA.

Rec'd	JUL 29 1942
File No.	774
Ans.	
Referred	✓

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501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
July 31st, 1942.

Mr. Geo. B. Spain,
Hastings Park Manning Pool,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W A-35. HIRAKIDA, Takashi

I am advised by the above noted Internee that his mother, Mrs. Haisimo HIRAKIDA who is now in Hastings Park, is holding a \$1,000.00 Life Insurance Policy with the Sun Life Assurance Company on his behalf.

It would be appreciated if you would contact Mrs. HIRAKIDA and obtain this policy from her in order that it may be forwarded to this office for safe-keeping.

Yours truly,

(K.W. Wright)
For, Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

FC/DG

File No. 774

Hastings Park,
August 3, 1942.

Rec'd	AUG 4 1942
File No.	774
Ans.	
Referred	

Mr. K. W. Wright,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W A-35 Hiramida, Takashi
Your letter 31st ultimo

As requested in your letter, I
have obtained the Life Insurance Certificate
for \$1,000.00, and enclose same herewith.

GBS/ECT

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain
George B. Spain

File

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

1828 Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. Takashi Hirakita,

Dear Sir:

Re: M.V. "K.H." (T.H.) NW 030D Van 3147.

For a period of over 8 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 "K.H." License No. NW 030D, Van 3147 which is considered a fair value, the Committee has sold this vessel for the sum of \$340.00 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

"J. A. Martin"
A. E. McMaster,

Executive Assistant.

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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

A. E. MCMASTER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

1928 MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

August 4, 1942.

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

Rec'd	AUG 6 1942
File No.	774
Ans.	
Referred	

Dear Sir:

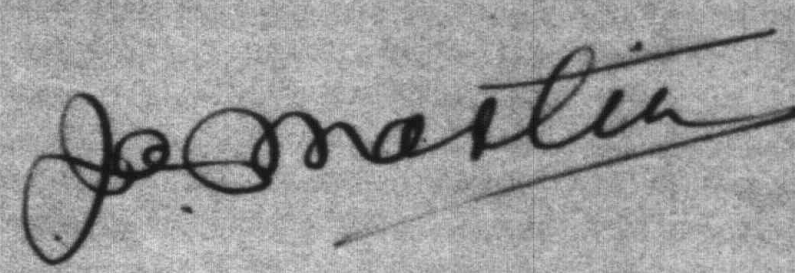
Re "K.H." (T.H.) NW 030D Van 3147
Takashi Hirakita

We are enclosing herewith Bill of Sale,
Assignment of Claim and the customary letter which we
are sending former Japanese owners.

Mr. Takashi Hirakita is an Internee, and
as we wish to give the new owner title of this
vessel listed above, we should be glad if you would
kindly sign Bills of Sale. We are presuming there
is no chance of getting Takashi Hirakita to sign.

Yours very truly,

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE.

Per, 

JAM/PH.
Encl.

774.

501 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.
August 6th, 1942.

Camp Commandant,
Internment Camp #101,
ANGLER, Ontario.

Re: P/W A-35 - HIRAKIDA, Takashi

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a communication under date of August 4th from the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, addressed to the above named, also an Agreement for Sale of the vessel and Claim Assignment Form, which are to be signed by the internee.

It will be noted that the Committee has sold the "K.H." (T.H.) NW 030D Van 3147 for \$340.00 and as soon as you return the enclosed documents executed by the internee, it will be possible for us to obtain a cheque from the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee and place same to the credit of this man.

Will you kindly have the documents signed where we have made a cross in pencil and also have the witness sign where we have made two crosses. The prompt return of these documents would be very much appreciated.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT.

For the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

KWW:HW.
Encl.

Quote: 101-P-35

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-Army-

Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario,
10th August 1942.

Authorized Deputy Custodian,
501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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

Re: P/W A-35. HIRAKIDA, Takashi.

1. Reference your letter file 774 dated August 6th, regarding above m/n P/W.
2. The contents of your letter was explained to the above Internee and according to his statement, he does not agree to the sale of the vessel mentioned at the price stated, and therefore refused to sign the documents.
3. Under the circumstances, we are returning herewith the Agreement for Sale and the Claim Assignment Form.

W.J.H. Ellwood Captain,
for (W.J.H. Ellwood) Lieut-Colonel,
Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

Encl: Agreement for Sale & Claim Assignment Form.

CVD/CAR

COPY TO: C.I.O., Ottawa.

THE CUSTODIAN
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
VICTORIA BLDG., 7 O'CONNOR STREET
OTTAWA, CANADA

THE CUSTODIAN
REGULATIONS RESPECTING
TRADING WITH THE ENEMY (1939)

FORM "D"

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Ref. No. Sun Life Assurance
From the Insurance
Company of Canada
Date of Discovery. August 1941.

Particulars of Life Insurance Policies and Annuity Contracts on Life of an Enemy

N.B. Separate forms should be used for each policy
or annuity contract for each "enemy"

Policy No. 2,320,025

Life Insured - Name Takashi Hiraikida
Born Sept. 23, 1920
Address Eburne, B.C.

Owner - if third
party insurance - Name
Address -

Beneficiaries - Names Katsumi Hiraikida
Addresses -
Relationship to brother
Life Insured

Record of Current Assignments
(other than to company for
policy loan)

- give names and addresses -

Date of Policy (i.e., due date of first
regular premium) Sept. 28, 1941

Plan of Policy 25 year endowment

Sum Assured ~~or~~ Can.\$1,000
~~Amount of Annuity~~

Premium - Amount Can.\$40.30
How Payable Annually
Due Dates Sept. 28

Policy Loans (automatic or otherwise) -

Approximate Cash Value, if any, including
dividends, after deducting all policy not yet available
indebtedness

Nature of Automatic Non-forfeiture Automatic premium loan
Provision

Approximate Cancellation Date under
Automatic Non-forfeiture not yet available

Rec'd AUG 11 1942
File No. _____
Ans. _____
Referred _____

Special Notes

Permanent branch records are held in _____ This
part is based entirely on the most recent information in Montreal.
_____ of _____ has expressed the
intention of making payments to the Company on behalf of the policy-
holder and temporary records for collections only have now been
established in Montreal.

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501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
August 17th, 1942.

Japanese Fishing Vessels Committee,
1528 Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: P/W A-35, HIRAKIDA, Takashi

Further reference to our letter of August 6th, this is to advise that we have received a letter from the Camp Commandant as follows:

'Reference your letter file 774 dated August 6th, regarding above m/n P/W.

The contents of your letter was explained to the above Internee and according to his statement, he does not agree to the sale of the vessel mentioned, at the price stated, and therefore refused to sign the documents.

Under the circumstances, we are returning herewith the Agreement for Sale and the Claim Assignment form.'

Will you be kind enough to furnish us with all possible particulars relative to valuation and whether or not the sum obtained was realized from a private sale or otherwise. We shall be glad to have any further information in your possession which may prove helpful in the case.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT

For the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

KWW/PB

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Committee:
THE HONORABLE MR. JUSTICE SIDNEY SMITH
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—
A. E. McMASTER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

1528 MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

August 19, 1942.

Rec'd	AUG 20 1942
File No.	774
Ans.	
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Deputy Custodian of Enemy Property,
501 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Att'n Mr. K.W.Wright

Dear Sir:

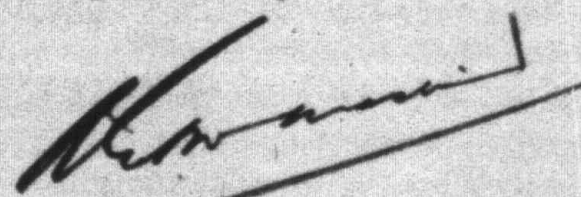
Re: M/V "K.H."-Van.3147, NW 030D
Takashi Hirakida.
Your File No.774 - P/W A-35

We note from your letter of August 17th that this vessel owner refuses to agree to the sale as made by this Committee.

Under the circumstances, this will probably be one of the "forced sales" which we shall turn over to your Department on the closing of these offices, for final completion.

In the meantime, in answer to your specific request, we beg to advise that this vessel was surveyed by fully qualified fishing vessel surveyors appointed by the Committee, who placed a valuation of \$275.00 on it. You will have noted that we sold the vessel to the B.C.Packers for \$340.00, about 23% above the surveyed value. The vessel itself is estimated at 15 years old, and I am afraid this is one of the cases where the Japanese owner has a very exaggerated idea of true values.

Yours very truly,



A. E. McMaster,
Executive Assistant.

AEM/PH.

T74.

509-10 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.
August 26th, 1942.

Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee,
1528 Marine Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: P/W A-35 - HIRAKIDA, Takashi

Dear Sirs:

I have your letter of August 19th, addressed to Mr. Wright, which has been referred to me for reply.

I have reviewed the file and note that the internee has refused to sign the documents and they will be held on file in this office until the matter of all the forced sales is further considered.

Yours truly,

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

GWMcP:HW.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 531

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

26th August, 1942.

Mr. Takashi HIRAKIDA,
Reg. No. 02429,
Internment Camp #101,
ANGLER, ONT.

Dear Sir:-

RADIO _____ MAKE Westinghouse MODEL B-562

We have received from the Y. M. C. A. an offer of \$ 15.00 for your radio now held at the R. C. M. P. Barracks. The Y. M. C. A. wish to buy your set for the use of the West Coast Patrol Boats and have had a radio technician value your set at the above price.

If you wish to sell your radio, will you kindly write to us immediately and say whether this price is acceptable? If you wish to sell but consider the price offered too low, please tell us what you would be willing to accept.

If you do not wish to sell your radio, please also write to us accordingly.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,
Manager,
Protection Department

HFG/IF.

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" R. Bell
Sept. 3 1942.

Dear Sir

I couldn't possibly let that radio go for that price. (Shootinghouse Model 8-562).

I do not wish to sell them worth far more than you're offering.

OFFICE OF THE
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
SEP 21 1942

G. Hirokida

FRS
FRANC DE PORT

PRISONER OF WAR MAIL



506 ROYAL BANK BLDG,
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE

VANCOUVER, B.C.

EXAMINED BY CENSOR: DB/34

Sender TAKASHI HIRAKIDA No. 35-02429

Rank

Service

Internment Camp "101"

BASE POST OFFICE - OTTAWA, CANADA

We do not know amount of claim yet.

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIM

Whilst in Naval Custody, my boat .."K.H."..(T.H.).....
Official No.....VAN 3147 - NW 030D suffered damage as set forth
in the surveyors' report.

If the Dominion Government will allow me \$.....
to make good that damage, including missing inventory, I agree
that I shall not make further claim of any nature whatsoever
against the Dominion Government, and hereby authorize the
Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee to pay the sum so
allowed to...British Columbia Packers Limited.....

..... X
(Boat Owner)

The damage claim of \$..... is fair and just.

.....
Surveyor for Japanese Fishing
Vessels Disposal Committee.

.....
Surveyor for Naval Service

DATED at Vancouver, B. C.
August
.....1942.

Agreement for Sale of Vessel

BETWEEN:

(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: "K.H." (T.H.)

Port of Registry: VANCOUVER

Official Number: VAN 3147 NW030 D

Length: 30'

Breadth:

7'2"

Depth:

3'

Propelling power: Easthope 6 H.P.

For the price or sum of \$ 340.00

Payable as follows: CASH

FURTHER, we the said

for my heirs, covenant with the said B.C. PACKERS LIMITED and their assigns, that we have power to transfer in the manner aforesaid, the premises hereinbefore expressed to be transferred, and that the same are free from encumbrances, except as hereunder set out:

~~BALANCE of purchase price to be secured forthwith by mortgage on the vessel~~

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals this
day of August, A.D. 1942.

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED
in the presence of:

X
X

}

X

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

Takashi HIRAKIDA

(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: "K. H. " (T. H.)

Port of Registry: Vancouver

Official Number: VAN 5147 HV030 D

Length: 30' Breadth: 7' 2" Depth: 3'

Propelling power: Easthope 6 H.P.

For the price or sum of \$ 340.00 (Three Hundred and Forty Dollars)

Payable as follows: Cash

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

and its 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:

Geo Michaely
1138 Nelson St
Vancouver, B.C.
Stenographer


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

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Committee:

THE HONORABLE MR. JUSTICE SIDNEY SMITH
CHAIRMANCOMMANDER S. L. JOHNSON, O.S.O., R.C.N.R.
KISHIZO KIMURA

A. E. MCMASTER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

1828 MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Oct. 28th. 1942

British Columbia Packers Ltd.
Ft. Campbell Ave.
Vancouver, B. C.

Rec'd	OCT 30 1942
File No.	774
Ans.	
Referred	

Dear Sirs:

re: M/V "K. H." (T.H.)
Our file No 594Herewith 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 vessel, the Registrar
will issue your official license.

Yours truly,

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encs.

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Per (Sgd)

✓ C.C.

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. 774
M/V "K.H." Van. 3147Herewith our cheque No. 948, 10/28 for \$ 334.10
being the proceeds from the sale of the above Vessel,
less our Commission and Survey charges.H. S. DURKEE
Secretary

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMITTEE

PW 35. Takahashi
Hirakida

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THE HEAD OFFICE OF THE
SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA
MONTREAL

December 16, 1942.

Mr. E.W. Wright,
For Authorized Deputy of the
Secretary of State and/or Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Your File No. 773 - Hirakida - Pol. 2,320,024
Your File No. 774 - Hirakida - Pol. 2,320,025

According to your request addressed to our Vancouver office, we reported the above policies to you on Form "D".

We now wish to inform you that, because of non-payment of the 1942 premiums, these policies are, according to the terms of the contracts, cancelled.

Yours faithfully,

F.J. Cunningham,
Secretary.

cc: (Miss) "G. Curtiss"

GE/ERR

912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
December 28, 1942.

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Sun Life Assurance Company
of Canada,
Head Office,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sirs:

Re: P/W A-34, HIRAKIDA, Saeo - Pol. 2320024
P/W A-35, HIRAKIDA, Takashi - Pol. 2320025

I have your letter of December 17th.

According to information supplied to the Custodian,
the above parties have been interned and their Life Insurance
Policies have, therefore, vested in the Custodian.

By an arrangement with the Canadian Life Officers'
Association, policies of this nature are held in suspense and
premiums accumulate, but under the Regulation they are not can-
celled.

If any funds are available, the Custodian, at the
request of the Internee, will arrange to pay the premium and if
the Internee does not desire that the premium be paid, then we
will advise you and discuss the question of cancellation.

Yours truly,

Miss F. Carroll
For, Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

FC/DG

912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
18th March, 1943.

774✓

Camp Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W A-35, HIRAKIDA, Takashi.

Records on file show the above noted internee to be the "actual owner" of the motor vessel "K.H." or ("T.H."), VAN 3147. However, the "registered owner's" name is Matashiro KOYANAGI.

Would you be kind enough to have the internee paraded for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not he has documentary proof of his ownership.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL FOR THE CUSTODIAN.

MS/mf

c.c. for Internee file 774.

5308

18th March, 1943.

Mr. Matashiro KOYANAGI,
Registration No. 02795,
c/o Joe Kacer,
CHIN, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Re: "T.H."

In answer to your letter received
on March 12th with reference to the fishing vessel
"T.H.", NW 3147, in order to answer your enquiry
it is necessary that you inform us of any interest
held by Takashi HIRAKIDA in the above noted vessel.

Your immediate attention to this
matter is requested.

Yours faithfully,

M. Sullivan,
Specified Articles Department.

MS/mf

File No. 774.

18th March, 1943.

MEMORANDUM: To Mr. K.W. Wright.

From Miss Sullivan.

Re: P/W A-35, HIRAKIDA, Takashi.

This vessel was sold on October 23rd for \$340.00, which money was credited to the account of the above noted internee.

I find that the registered owner of this boat is Matashiro KOYANAGI, evacuee file 5308, and although T. Hirakida claims to be the actual owner I have today written to the Camp Commandant to enquire whether or not the internee can produce proof of his ownership.

In the meantime, do you not think it would be advisable to hold any funds?

MS/mf

File No. 714.

Rec'd	MAR 18 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Forward	

18th March, 1943.

MEMORANDUM: To Mr. K.W. Wright.

From Miss Sullivan.

Re: P/W A-35, HIRAKIDA, Takashi.

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In the meantime, do you not think it would be advisable to hold any funds?

MS/mf

m. S.

N.B.

1. No reference to boat on J.P. form!
2. No mention of boat on stat of assets!
3. Refusal to sign documents not necessary due to price?
4. Was Evacuee been questioned?
5. Hold funds pending investigation

18/3/43

[Signature]

B.F. for evacuee's reply. to

P.D. Percy Dickson referred to in J.P. form says boat is off property of internee & cash and knowledge of ownership as to is off property of internee. No plan a line W.M.M.

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MEMORANDUM TO INTERNEE FILE #774

Matashiro KOYANAGI, the registered owner of the boat "T.H." NW.3147, has written that the boat had been sold to his cousin Takashi HIRAHIDA, now interned. KOYANAGI stated that no sales papers, in connection with this sale, were made up.

F. Matheson

March 30, 1943

JUN 7 1943

Rec'd

File No.

Quote

REPLY

MISS SEATON

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-Army-

Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario.
June 2nd 1943

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

Re: P/W 35 ~~XXXX~~ HIRAKIDA Takashi

No. 774

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter file
dated May 28th 1943 regarding m/n.

The Internee states:

" Kindly refer to my statement which I made
to the Custodian in or about middle of May 1942."

*Information on file from insufficient
states 6 barbed wire - 5" - 7"
one not mentioned as T. Hiraoka
states as H. Hiraoka (brother) No 772.*

Copy to D.P.O.W.

W.J.H. Ellwood
(W.J.H. Ellwood) Lieut. Colonel,
Commandant,
ANGLER Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

Int. File No. 774

November 24, 1943

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. C. C. Robinson
From: Miss Seaton

Re: Takashi HIRAKIDA, P/W A-35

The above named internee declares six nets left
at the Vancouver Cannery. Would you kindly get a full
description of these from the B. C. Packers when convenient.

/ms

File No. Int. 774

April 12, 1944.

MEMORANDUM

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	_____
File No.	_____
Ans.	✓
Referred	_____

To: Miss Seaton

From: Mr. G. W. Harris

Re: HIRAKIDA, Takashi

With reference to yours of November 24th
and January 10th:

Net 6 1/2 x 48 x 4/40 - 400 sold to Ed Smith
by B. C. Packers' original lists before we took over.

Mr. Bicknell thinks that we moved some nets
of this man to our net house and might be mixed with
our #1839-1846 or #1848-9.

*Inspected 2 net
see statement march 4/44
assume 2 1/4" net & balance
sent by Jap direct - ml.*

GME/ms

774.

February 11th, 1946.

The Commandant,
Internment Camp #101,
Angler, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W A-35. HIRAKIDA Takashi
Registration No. 02429

The above named was the owner of Westinghouse
Mantel Battery radio which was sold by public auction for a
net amount of \$23.43. Before these funds can be released
to the Internee it will be necessary for us to have the
original receipt given him by the R.C.M.P. Will you be kind
enough to parade the Internee and request him to send the
receipt to this Office immediately.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

ENEMY SECTION

Rec'd FEB 19 1946

File No. 774

Ans'd

Refer'd Miss Fay

Quote IOI. P 35

DEPT. OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA

Internment Camp,
Windsor, Ontario.
15 February 1946

Authorized Deputy Custodian,
509 Royal Bank Bldg,
Windsor, O.C.

File No. 35 HIRAKIDA. Takashi

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter file
No. 774 dated 11 Feb 46 regarding the m/n

2. The m/n was paraded and shown the contents of
the a/m letter and states:-

As I left my radio with the R.C.M.P. for safe keeping
as instructed at the time, I cannot agree with the disposition
of my radio as mentioned in this letter.

AS Redman

Capt
for. (J. J. Graham) Lt-Colonel
Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

COPY TO:- D.P.N.

File No. 774

APR 10 1946

Re: PWA-35, HIRAKIDA, In Kashi # 02429

According to information supplied to this Office by the Director, Prisoners of War, the above named has been CONDITIONALLY released from internment at Internment Camp 101, Angler, Ontario.

See - D.N.D. - 28th March, 1946 on File 4A-3
also July 10/46 " "

September 29th, 1948.

MEMORANDUM:

To: Miss F. Matheson
From: B. Mac Askill

Re: Takashi HIRAKIDA,
Reg. No. 02429, File XI 774.

Would you please transfer the following radio to the Chattel Suspense Account.

June 28/44 Auction - Vancouver 25 Westinghouse Mantel Battery Radio sold for \$25.00 less \$4.57, net proceeds \$23.43.

On August 26th, 1942 the Custodian wrote HIRAKIDA asking if he would accept \$15.00 for his radio. He replied on Sept. 3, 1942 that it was worth far more, so he couldn't possibly sell his radio for that price.

On February 11, 1946 the Commandant of Anler Internment Camp was written and asked to have the above-named Internee send us the receipt for his radio, so that this office might remit to him funds derived from the sale of his radio at auction (\$23.43).

February 15/46 HIRAKIDA replied "As I left my radio with the R.C.M.P. for safe keeping as instructed at the time, I cannot agree with the disposition of my radio as mentioned in this letter."

This office has again written Takashi HIRAKIDA asking for his radio receipt, as no claim has been filed. In order that his account may be closed, however, would you please transfer these funds to Suspense pending receipt of his radio form.

B. Mac Askill

II 774

October 21st, 1948.

REGISTERED

Mr. Takashi HIRAKIDA,
Reg. No. 02429,
Moose Jaw, Sask.

Dear Sirs:

We enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the amount of \$359.60 derived from the sale of your fishing vessel and nets. A statement of your account with this office, also enclosed, gives the details of these sales.

Proceeds from the sale of your radio have been transferred from your account to the Suspense Account until we have received your radio receipt. In the event that you have lost your radio receipt you will find enclosed a Declaration as to Lost Radio Receipt which may be completed, signed, and returned to this office, whereupon the funds from the sale of your radio will be remitted to you.

Yours truly,

Bm
B. Mac Askill
Office of the Custodian.

/BM
Enc. -cheque(\$359.60)
-statement
-radio form.

THIS LETTER NOT ACCEPTED
BY JAPANESE

DECLARATION AS TO LOST RADIO RECEIPT

I, Takashi HIRAKIDA..... of Vancouver, B. C...... do hereby declare:

That I owned (full description) and that I delivered this radio
to B. C. M. P...... on the 22nd..... day of April....., 194²,
and obtained a receipt therefor. Westinghouse Mantel Radio # A 5680

That I have made a most diligent search for the said receipt. I
have not found the same and the sole reason for non-production of the
receipt is that it has been lost or accidentally destroyed.

That I, Takashi HIRAKIDA....., the owner, am therefore now entitled to
the proceeds of the sale of my radio.

Date March 10th, 1950

T. HIRAKIDA
Signature.