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EGAMI, Hikotaro (Mr.)

Reg. 02684

P.O. Box 375, Nanaimo - 362 Alexander St. - 158 E 11th Ave. - Vancouver, B. C.

Fisherman

FATHER - Not Given

Mother - Not Given

Wife - Kimiye - Japan

Children - Yukio (M) Age 11

Fujio - File 4582

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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 1115

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: EGAMI, Hikotsro.

HOME ADDRESS: P.O.Box 875, Nanaimo, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER, 08684 SEX: Male AGE: 45

OCCUPATION: 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, Skeena River, B.C.

MARRIED? Yes,

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kimie

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: In Japan.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None

4. 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: P.O.Box 375, Nanaimo, B.C. 3- room bungalow wooden frame house.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: F. Koyama, Bichen Rd., Nanaimo, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: No rent, lived with his friend.
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:

None

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: None

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: None

6. 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)

(2) \$50.00 Victory Bonds, No. unknown, in own possession,

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \$1800.00 Savings Account, No. unknown, Royal Bank at Main and
Hastings, Vancouver, B.C.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

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 3rd. day of April 1942.

(Signature)

A. Egami

[Signature]
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Aug. 20/43

Cur File No. 1115

Full Name EGAMI, Hikotaro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 02684

Male - Female
(Check)

Age Aug. 14/1895

Former Address P.O. Box 375, Nanaimo, B.C. 362 Alexander St., City
158 East 11th. Ave., City 1858 East 11th. Ave., City

Date Evacuated April 7/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Camp 3 - Taft, B.C.

Kamloops, B.C. - 21/9/47 = P.O. Box 355, Kamloops, B.C.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Kimiye (Japan)

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother _____

Name of Father _____

Names of Children under 16 Yukio(M) 11 (Japan)

Requested by V.C.D.

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman Owner of #153076 Naval Control

Service V108-C

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GENERAL SUMMARY

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Nikotaro EGAMI

Reg. No. 02684.

This 45-year old Fisherman from Nanaimo, B. C., signed a Custodian "JP" declaration form on the 3rd April, 1942. He was evacuated on the 7th April, 1942.

He declared his wife, Kimie, to be living in Japan.

The following is a summary of the contents of this file as disclosed by a review made today.

Real Property: None.

Personal Property: No chattels were declared in "JP" form.

Specified Articles: See Fishing Vessels Summary, dated Mar. 6/44, for particulars of F.V. "Summerville", sold (Mar. 3/42) by Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for \$3,500.00, net proceeds (\$3,465.00) being paid direct to owner Mar. 6/42.

Bills Receivable: Refund of transportation expenses in connection with delivery of F.V. "Summerville", was received from the Canadian Government and credited to this account in the sum of \$10.35.

A claim (amount not stated) against T. Matsuyama & Co. Ltd. was referred to Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons (liquidators of the Company) for direct settlement with evacuee (see our letter of Dec. 10/43).

Bonds, Shares, etc.: Victory Bonds (2 @ \$50.00) declared in "JP" form remained in owner's possession and did not come under the administration of this office.

Bank Accounts: No action was taken by this office with regard to a balance of \$1800.00 declared to be in an account with the Royal Bank of Canada, Hastings & Main Sts., Vancouver.

According to our letter of June 15/44, there is a balance of \$1.19 standing at the credit of this man's account with the Japan & Canada Trust Savings Company. He was requested to send in his Pass Book to enable us to collect this money on his behalf but has failed to comply with our request.

Life Insurance: None.

Liabilities: There are no claims recorded in this file.

Funds: There is a credit balance of \$10.35 in this account at the present time.

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

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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: March 6, 1944

Name: EGAMI, Hikotaro

Reg. No. 02684

File: 1115

Boat File No.: JFVDC #50

Name of Vessel: "Summerville" 36.5'x10'x5' (1926) Vivian Diesel 40 BHP
(1936)

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 153, 076

Naval No.: V.108-C

Owner's Valuation: \$4,500.00

JFVDC Valuation: None

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: March 3, 1942

Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: No copy

Selling Price: \$3,500.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~xxxxxxxxxxx~~: \$3,500.00

Supervision Costs: 35.00

Balance due Owner: \$3,465.00

Paid to: H. Egami on March 6, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

● Claim #49 (Damage & Loss) B. C. Packers Ltd. \$235.00 (Paid)

Additional Information:

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CLAIM

November 20, 1944

FILE: 1115

CREDITOR: Hikotaro EGAMI, 02684

DEBTOR: Canadian Government

AMOUNT: \$10.35

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

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February 11th, 1947.

REGISTERED MAIL.

Mr. Hikotaro EGAMI,
Registration No. 02684,
R. R. #1,
Kaanloops, B. C.

Dear Sir:

This file has been up for review and for your information we give below a brief resume of contents.

Our records show your Fishing Vessel, the "Summerville" to have been sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for \$3,500.00, the net proceeds (\$3,465.00) being paid to you on Mar. 6/42.

This office recovered from the Government the sum of \$10.35, representing transportation expenses connected with your delivery of your Fishing Vessel, which amount was duly passed to the credit of your account.

In your "JP" declaration dated Apr. 3/42, you referred to a claim against T. Matsuyama & Co. Ltd. but did not state any amount. This matter was referred to P. S. Ross & Sons (liquidators of the Company) for direct settlement with you.

Victory Bonds (2 @ \$50.00) declared by you remained in your possession and did not come under the administration of this office.

An account with the Royal Bank of Canada, Vancouver, declared by you, remained under your control and did not come under our administration.

On the 15th June, 1944, we advised you of a balance of \$1.19 standing at your credit in the books of the Japan & Canada Trust Savings Company. We have received no reply to our request that you send in your Pass Book to enable us to withdraw this money for you and we now repeat that offer but must request that you comply with our request before the end of the current month.

There is a balance of \$10.35 standing at the credit of your account at the present time and we enclose our cheque in your favour for that amount and will close your account.

This would appear to account for all property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian, and in order that you may confirm this, we enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Office of the Custodian.

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Mailed 76/11/47

November 24th, 1947.

REGISTERED MAIL.

Mr. Hikotaro EGAMI,
Registration No. 02684,
P. O. Box 355,
Kamloops, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: T. Matsuyama & Company Limited.

Your letter of the 21st instant addressed to P. S. Ross & Sons, liquidators of the above Company, has been passed on to us for reply.

On the 2nd ultimo, we received from the above Liquidator the sum of \$70.00 in payment of monies due you by T. Matsuyama & Co. Ltd., and in compliance with the request contained in your above letter we enclose our cheque in your favour for that amount.

This represents the only item in your account at the present time and with this remittance your account will therefore be closed.

We shall be glad to receive your acknowledgment in due course.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Office of the Custodian.

RGB/P.
Encl.