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Steveston Branch  
**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: HAMA, RikimatsuHOME ADDRESS: House No. 50, Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 07417 SEX: Male AGE: 57OCCUPATION: 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: NoneMARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None 2539ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B.C.NAMES 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)

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: House-Box-60,-Phoenix-Cannery-Stevenson,  
R.C.-4-rooms. None
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: AvR-Cannery,-Stevenson,-R.C.  
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:

*see 27/6/44* 1 fishing boat in custody of the R.C.M.P. New Westminster, B.C.  
Navy Yards, called "R.H." 32' x 7' "Palmer" engine 7 H.P. #NW57.  
approx. value - \$800.00.

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)  
None

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

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 4th day of April 1942

(Signature)

2. Pelkimatsu Hanna

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**Witness**

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



RETURNED TO JAPAN

S.S. MARINE ANGEL

31st MAY, 1946

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.F.

DATE Aug. 30/43

File No. 1149

11 Name HAMA, Rikimatsu

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07417

☒ Male - Female  
(Check)

Age June 6/1884

Former Address Porlier Pass, North Galiano, B.C.

P.O. Box 435, Steveston, B.C.

362 Alexander St., City

Date Evacuated Aug. 25/1942

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address Tashme, B.C.

☒ Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife <sup>nee</sup> (HARADA) Tome #07416

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother (JAPAN)

Name of Father (JAPAN)

Names of Children under 16 \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian Yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information 'Fisherman. Owner of N.W. 1438 Naval No. V-057-F



File No. 1149

LIABILITY SUMMARY

May 25, 1946.

Re: Elizabeth HAMA, Reg. No. 07417

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind.

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

*J. M. Ashkan*

May 25, 1946.



File No. 1149

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

May 25, 1946.

Re: Rikimatsu HAMA, Reg. No. 07417

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 4, 1942.  
He was evacuated on August 25, 1942.

In his declaration he reported fishing boat in Custody at New Westminster. This boat disappeared and on the basis of size and age a value of \$250.00 was placed on this vessel. Boat expenses amounted to \$5.00 and this man's account was credited with the balance of \$245.00.

This file reveals no other liabilities of any kind.

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

*J. Mathison*

May 25, 1946.

/MM



MEMORANDUM TO FILE 1149

June 29, 1944

Rikimatsu HAMA, Reg. 07417

Re: Fishing Vessel "R.H." 32' x 7' x 3', Palmer 7 HP.

1. Statement on JP - "R.H. NW.57, approx. value \$800.00 in custody at New Westminster.
2. Statutory Declaration on Boat File- "R.H." NW.1438, Naval No. V.057-F, built in September, 1923, at cost of \$1,000.00, value at time of surrender - \$500.00, plus equipment, etc. to value of \$250.00. Handed to Royal Canadian Navy at Steveston on 13th day of December, 1941.
3. Naval Catalogue of Impounded Vessels lists, "R.H. 42," owned by P. Hama, gives no location of vessel and no description.
4. There is no record of this vessel having been sold. She was not among the vessels turned over to the Custodian from Naval custody.
5. This vessel may have sunk at the moorings at New Westminster, may have been sold under some other name.
6. On the basis of size, and age of hull and engine, as given by Rikimatsu HAMA, a value of \$250.00 was placed on this vessel by the naval surveyor, and this value was accepted by the Custodian on behalf of Rikimatsu HAMA.
7. Claim #545, approved by representatives of Custodian and Naval Service has been forwarded to Ottawa for payment in the amount of \$250.00. Payment has not yet been received.
8. Licence NW.1438 was issued to P. Hama in 1923.

*DM*  
The sum of 245.00 (\$250.00 less \$5.00 expenses)  
has been credited to this man's account.  
These funds should be held until Hama  
returns the Release sent to him on Apr. 27/45,  
duely completed.

*L. MacLellan*



JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

CLAIM SETTLEMENT STATEMENT

FISHING VESSEL: "R.H."

CLAIM No.: 545

REG. OR LIC. No.: NW. 1438

OWNER AT TIME OF IMPOUNDING.

NAVAL No.: V.057-7

Rikimatsu HAMA  
PRESENT OWNER.

CLAIM PAYABLE TO: Rikimatsu HAMA  
Reg. 07417

Rikimatsu HAMA

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	VALUE ORIGINALLY CLAIMED	250.00 ALLOWANCE BY SURVEYORS
Total Loss of Vessel	Equipment (fishing gear and cooking utensils)	500.00	250.00
		250.00	
		750.00	

Approved:

A/Commander, R.C.N.  
N.O.I.C. Vancouver

*[Signature]*

APPROVED:

*[Signature]*

(R. G. SHEARS)

Authorized Chairman of the Secretary of State and/or Canadian.

COMMISSIONED:

*[Signature]*

COMMANDING OFFICER,  
PACIFIC COAST.

VANCOUVER, B. C.

DATE:

RECOMMENDED:

SURVEYOR FOR J.F.V.D.C.

*[Signature]*

SURVEYOR FOR NAVAL SERVICE.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE WORK HAS BEEN PERFORMED, THE GOODS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED, AND THE PRICES ARE FAIR AND JUST.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT.



# JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

## RELEASE AND DISCHARGE

FISHING VESSEL: "R.H."

CLAIM No.: 545

REG. or LIC. No.: NW. 1438

Owner at Time of Impounding:  
Rikimatsu HAMA, #07417,  
File 1149

NAVAL No.: V.057-F

CLAIM PAYABLE TO:

Rikimatsu HAMA

Present Owner:  
Lost Vessel

While in the custody of the Royal Canadian Navy, this vessel disappeared, and it was agreed that compensation for her loss be paid to her owner, who has agreed to accept \$250.00 in full settlement of his claim for the loss of his vessel.

The sum of \$245.00, being \$250.00 less expense charges of \$5.00, is approved by the undersigned and accepted as adequate compensation.

In consideration of the payment of the sum of **TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND NO CENTS** ----- (\$ 245.00 )

(of lawful money of Canada) (the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged), we, the undersigned, being the owners and/or mortgagees, shipyard repairers and all others having any interest, claim or demand against the said motor vessel registered at the Port of New Westminster, B. C. Official or License No. 1438 DO HEREBY RELEASE and forever discharge His Majesty the King, as represented by Royal Canadian Naval Service or any patrol or auxiliary service, acting through or under the authority of Royal Canadian Naval Service, and all boards, commissions or departments of His Majesty's Canadian Government of and from claims which we may now have or which hereafter may arise and which now could or at any time hereafter be made in consequence of damage sustained or any alleged damage sustained, to the above-named motor vessel while in custody of His Majesty's Royal Canadian Naval Service or any auxiliary patrols, commissions, boards or departments hereinbefore named.

AND FURTHER, we covenant that we are the owners and/or mortgagees, shipyard repairers and all others having any interest, claim or demand against the said vessel and are the only parties or persons having any interest, claim, lien, demand or charge over the above-named motor vessel, and should any claim hereafter be made by or through any parties whatsoever, we hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless His Majesty the King as represented by any of the naval services, boards, patrols, departments, or commissions hereinbefore referred to.

AND FURTHER, that this discharge and release enures to the benefit of and is binding upon all the parties hereto, their respective heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, successors and representatives.

DATED at ~~Vancouver~~, British Columbia, this

7<sup>th</sup> day of

May

1946

WITNESS:

R. Hama

*[Handwritten signature]*  
*Witness signature in full*



May 3, 1946.

To: Mr. Good

From: F. Matheson

Re: Rikimatu HAMA, Reg. No. 07417, File 1149

The name of this man appears on the list of applicants for repatriation. His account with this office shows a credit balance of \$245.00, which is being held for completion of Release and Discharge.

HAMA claimed that the vessel "R.H." was completed in September 1923 at a cost of \$1,000.00, and that at the time of impounding she was worth \$500.00. He further stated that there were aboard her at time of impounding fishing gear and cooking utensils to the value of \$250.00. This made a total claim of \$750.00.

The vessel licensed New Westminster 1438 was licensed on September 6, 1923, and was therefore over 18 years old at time of impounding. On the basis of her dimensions, age and values of similar vessels, the payment of \$250.00 to Rikimatu HAMA in full settlement of claim for the loss of his vessel was agreed to by Naval Service and this office.

The sum of \$5.00 (1<sup>5</sup> plus \$2.50) was charged as boat expense, leaving \$245.00 to be paid to HAMA on completion of the Release and Discharge. This document was sent to HAMA on April 27, 1945, but we have received no acknowledgment.

Attached is Release and Discharge (in duplication<sup>5</sup>) for HAMA's signature.



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DOMINION OF CANADA  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at Tashiro, B.C.,

Date May 9th, 1946

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The Government of Canada acknowledges that HANA, Rikimatsu  
has surrendered property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees to remit the yen equivalent of the net proceeds  
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with,  
and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds  
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-  
nada by way of Repatriation Grant.

Cash - - - - - 430.00

Free Balance Custodian - - - - - 245.00

6750

*[Signature]*  
for Comptroller of the Treasury



711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.,

Oct. 10/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *NIL*

Dear Sir:

Re: HAMA, Rikimatsu #07417  
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Please note that the above Japanese has been repatriated to Japan. The following is the status of his account with this Department, covering the repatriation transactions:

Money turned in - - - - - \$ 675.00

Draft Issued- - - - - \$ 675.00

It will be noted, therefore, that this party is not indebted to this Department in this connection. However, should any further monies come into your hands on this account it should be turned over to this office for transmission to the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

*F. G. COBURN*  
F. G. COBURN,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.