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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 INFORMATIONNAME: **HAMADE, Bunichi**HOME ADDRESS: **Steveston, B. C.**REGISTRATION NUMBER **02881** SEX: **M** AGE: **65**OCCUPATION: **Fishing Boat Master**

(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: **Worked for himself**MARRIED? **Widower**NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **None**ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **None**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: **Hotel World, 300 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.**

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: **Not known**

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

\$10.00 rent paid per month.

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. **Boat valued at \$17,000.00, #B.H.#11, turned over to the (R.O.M.P.) Proper authorities, Vancouver, 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**

*Opinion from John Lee -
 1921 certificate of title for
 engine boat #H#2 value 17000 made over 12/14
 1921 54 x 12 boat*

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: This man's boat has been stripped of 1 storage battery, 3 fire extinguishers, and lots of other articles, after his boat was turned over to the R.C.M.P.

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 15 day of April 1942.

(Signature) Bonicki Hamada

E Woodward
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

[Handwritten initials]

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

RETURNED TO JAPAN DATE April 14/43

S.S. GENERAL MEIGS

17th JUNE, 1946

File No. 1359

1 Name HAMADE, Bunichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 02881

Male - Female
(Check)

Age Jan. 1/1876

Former Address Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated 3/9/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Slocan Extension, B.C.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Deceased

Name of Husband _____

widower
Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Father Bundaemon (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fishing Boat Master. Owner of Boat.

File #1379

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

March 12, 1943.

Sumichi HANADA

Registration No. 02881.

CREDITOR.

Matsu TANAKA

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Creditor informed

Two letters written, no reply. No further action
by Claims Department.

Claims closed
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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: June 15, 1944

Name: HAMADE, Bunichi

Reg. No. 02881

File: 1359

Boat File No.: JFVDC 715

Name of Vessel: "B.H. No. 2", 44.9'x12.9'x6.8' (1927) Atlas Imp. 60 BHP

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 154,438

Naval No.: NW.011-E

Owner's Valuation: \$7,500.00

JFVDC Valuation: 4,500.00 Survey #564 NW

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: June 17, 1942

Purchaser: Leonard Ernest Kyle

Signature on Sales Papers: No copy

Selling Price: \$6,000.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~of \$3,500.00~~ 3,500.00 (See below)

Supervision Costs: 90.00 (Including \$25.00 legal fees)

Balance due Owner: 3,410.00

Paid to: June 19, 1942 to B. Hamade

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Repairs: Star Shipyard Job #204 - \$261.04 (Paid)

Inventory Claim #235- Leonard E. Kyle- \$131.32 (Paid)

Additional Information:

Balance of purchase price covered by mortgage "C", dated June 17, 1942, in favour of Bunichi HAMADE. Amount of mortgage: \$2,500.00; Interest: 7 per cent.

*Through Dept of Fisheries
J.M.*
*J. Watson
May 16/45*

NATIONAL REVENUE, CANADA
(CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISIONS)

EF/CHG

Part of New Westminster, B.C.
July 4th, 1946.

ATTENTION: MISS F. MATHESON.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B.C.

DEAR MADAM:

Re: M.V. "B.H.No.2" O.N. 154,438

In reply to your letter of June 29th, file 1359, in which you state you are rather concerned over the fact that our Department apparently is not aware of the position of the Custodian in regard to the interests of persons of Japanese origin in vessels registered or licensed in Canada, and also stating that revised Regulations Respecting Trading with the Enemy (1943) P.C.8526 are still in effect and that payment under Mortgage "C" on the above-named vessel should have been made through your office and should not have been discharged, without your knowledge and approval.

I might say that the discharge of this mortgage was signed by BUNICHI HAMODE, the owner and the transaction apparently was handled by a lawyer, whose name at present we do not recall, the owner of the boat, Mr. Leonard Ernest Kyle stated that he had paid the money to him.

Mr. Kyle called at this office personally on two occasions, first to search the title of the vessel, and second, on May 31, 1946, to present the mortgage for discharge, which was recorded. He signed a receipt for it on its return to him on that date. Mr. Kyle's address is: 993 20th Street, Hollyburn, Municipality of West Vancouver, B.C.

NATIONAL REVENUE, CANADA

(CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISIONS)

Port of

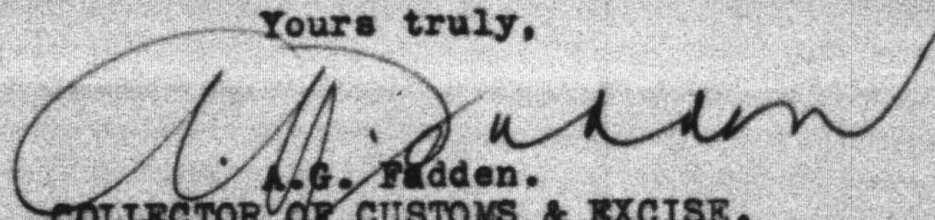
Miss F. Matheson - July 4th, 1946 - 2

I might say that in all probability there have been such transactions on other vessels at this Port and probably at other places such as Vancouver. According to instructions to Registrars of Shipping, when such transactions are presented to us, and found to be in order, we have no option but to see that they are immediately recorded, which instructions we have been governed by.

I might also say that our records are open for inspection and as for advising you of any other transactions of like nature you must realize that there are a great number of boats under registry at this Port and for us to make a search for each individual vessel, would entail a lot of extra time for which I have not the staff at my command.

If you have any particular vessel in mind, and you request information on it, we are then in a position to comply, but to make a search of all our records is rather an imposition as we are finding ourselves very busy reverting to peace-time regulations.

Yours truly,



A.G. Fadden.
COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS & EXCISE.

NAME HAMADE, Dunichi

REGISTRATION NO. 02881

FILE NO. 1359

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Vancouver, B.C. on November 7, 1946

1 Rifle (Winchester 25/20 - #831624) \$30.00

Total

Less Expenses: { Auctioneer's Fee
& Advertising: 12½ % - \$3.75

\$ 30.00

\$ 3.75

26.25

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 69.

Remarks. *R.C.M.P. 2949.*

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

No. 2919

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIVISION and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No. 411-259/2-1199

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.B.

DATE Oct. 30th. 1946

Re: Junichi TANAKA (#02881) - Member Formally of

On Sept. 30th. 1946 I. P. H. Jeffersons (Member's Name) Steveston, B.C.

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by the B.C. Police
(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1.	25/20	WINCHESTER rifle. #831624. Turned over to Ross Auctioneers for Sale Nov. 7/46 Wm Wills 1359

REMARKS Hand d over to the Custodian for re-sale.

(State briefly disposition)

DATE Oct. 30th. 1946

Wm Wills for Custodian.
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT

P. H. Jeffersons #10559.
(Signature of Member)

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February 14, 1947.

Mr. Isaac HAMADE,
Reg. No. 03745,
91 River Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of January 17, 1947, we would advise that, upon inquiring of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police about firearms surrendered by your grandfather, Bunichi HAMADE, the police turned over to this office the Winchester rifle, which we have sold. We have no knowledge of other firearms.

In regard to the 22 gauge rifle and shot gun mentioned in your letter, we would be pleased to have more information in connection with these so that we can take the matter up with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. If you do not have details in regard to these firearms, possibly your grandfather will be in a position to supply these.

When we have received sufficient information we will follow this matter up on behalf of Mr. Bunichi HAMADE.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM

91 River St.,
Toronto, Ont.
January 17, 1947.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 26 1947
File No.	1423
Ans.	
Referred	Nash

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B. C.

Gentlemen:

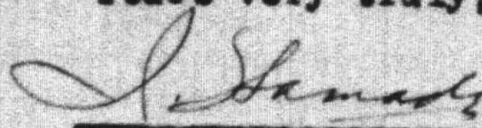
In re File #1358-Bunichi Hamada.

This is to acknowledge receipt of yours of Dec. 13
with thanks. In it you stated that the rifle had been
sold but mentioned nothing of the others:
22 Gauge Rifle and shot gun surrendered at the
same time.

I should appreciate it very much if you will give
this matter your immediate attention and investigate it
further on the matter.

Thanking you for your co-operation.

Yours very truly,



Isao Hamada

Reg. #03745

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DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at London Creek, B.C.
Date May 16th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that HAWAII, Pearl and Hermes
has immovable 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 Canada
by way of Repatriation Grant.

NOT NEGOTIABLE

Cash \$3,400.00

A. Deane
for Comptroller of the Treasury

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
Oct. 16/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *NIL*

Dear Sir:

Re: HAMADE, Bunichi ¹³⁵⁹ #02881

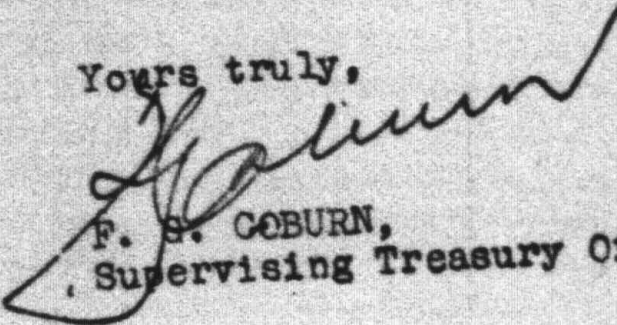
Please note that the above Japanese has
been repatriated to Japan. The following is the status
of his account with this Department, covering the
repatriation transactions:

Money turned in - - - - - \$ 3400.00

Draft Issued- - - - - \$ 3400.00

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. S. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
March 5th, 1947.

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *NIL*

Dear Sir:

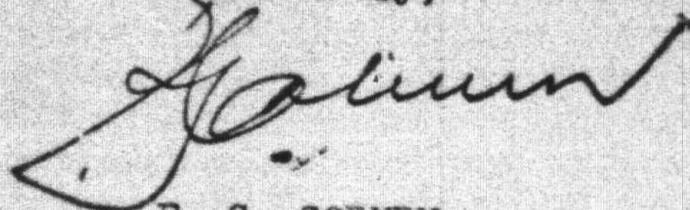
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Re: HAMADE, Bunkichi #02881

This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 26.25
received from you on account of the above mentioned which
has been accounted for by this office in the proper manner.

There has been no No.2 Receipt issued in
this instance.

Yours truly,



F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.