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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: HAMA Hirokichi
HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 10, Ueluelet, B. C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 11871 SEX: Male AGE: 37 yrs.
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: None

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Fujie

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: P.O. Box 10, Ueluelet, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Hugo (M) Yoneo (M) Roy (M) Kazuo (F)
Hiromi (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: P.O. Box 10, Ueluelet, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 9, 7, 6, 4, 3 yrs.

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: 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: Ueluelet, B. C. 3 roomed wooden cabin,
Owned by the declarant, but built on land belonging to:-
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mrs. A. Lyttleton, Ueluelet, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Ground rent \$15.00 p.a.
Paid up to May, 1942.
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: 1 Gas Boat with 20 H.P. Regal Engine, 35'x8'; In custody at New Westminster, B. C.
At the C. P. R. Warehouse, Vancouver, B. C.; Part of about 27 packages said to con-
tain the following goods:- 1 Oil Burner Heater, 1 Singer Treadle Sewing Machine,
2 Childs beds, Sundry Household goods and books, clothing, and personal effects.
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)

1 \$50.00 Victory Bond (1941)) In declarants possession.
6 \$ 4.00 War Savings Certificates) " " "

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \$40.00 at the Nikka Bank, Powell St., 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 21st day of March, 1942.

(Signature)

H. Harnay

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE AUG. 19/43

File No. 1744

Name HAMA, Hirokichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11871

^V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age Oct. 16/1904

Former Address P.O. Box 10, Ucluelet, B.C.

Date Evacuated 19/9/42

^V
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

RETURNED TO JAPAN

S. S. GENERAL MEIGS

Present Address Bay Farms, Slocan, B.C. 2nd AUGUST, 1946

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

^{nee}
Name of Wife (IWASAKI) Fujie #12064

Name of Husband

^{nee}
Name of Mother (KONISHI) Kano (Japan) Name of Father Kichijiro (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16

See Over

Requested by C. Girard

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owner of Boat "Good Hope"

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REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1744

May 15, 1946.

Re: Hirokichi HAMA, Reg. No. 11871

This man declared ownership of a 3-room cabin built on land owned by Mrs. A. Lyttleton, Ucluelet. This cabin was on land of the Lyche Estate. Mr. H. G. Hinton, reported in June, 1942, that the cabin was in poor condition, that it had no rental value and little sale value even for the lumber. The assessed value of the house, according to list on this file, was \$250.00. Constable Howell, of the B.C. Police, Ucluelet, reported that the Japanese had placed a value of \$350.00 on this house, but Howell stated that only 7 of the 19 houses on the Lyche Estate appeared to have any value, and of these the Hama cabin was not one, apparently.

The Japanese occupants of houses on the Lyche Estate had no legal equity in the buildings, but the land-owner has agreed to pay to the Japanese a salvage price of one-half the appraised value, on the basis of the appraisal made by Mr. G. H. Gilroy-Moore in October, 1944. At the time of Mr. Gilroy-Moore's appraisal there was no trace of the Hama cabin.

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

G. Macdonald

May 15, 1946.

/RM

File No. 1744

LIABILITY SUMMARY

May 9, 1946.

Re: Hirokichi NANA, Reg. No. 11871

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind.

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

J. Matheson

May 9, 1946.

/ME

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1744

Re: Hirokichi HAMA, Reg. No. 11871

May 15, 1946.

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 21, 1942. He was evacuated on September 19, 1942.

In his declaration, he reported 27 packages of household goods at C.P.R. warehouse, Vancouver. These were released to him at Hastings Park. When he left Hastings Park a heater and parts were left in the care of the Custodian. These were sold for \$75.00 from which was deducted expenses of \$14.96, and the balance of \$60.04 was credited to the account of his wife, File 507. As the goods were under the name of the husband, the funds have been transferred to his account.

H. G. Hinton reported a small quantity of old chattels left in the former residence of this man at Ucluelet. These Mr. Hinton stated had little value, and as there is nothing further on file in regard to these, it would appear that they were not considered worth the cost of removal.

Hirokichi HAMA reported a vessel "Good Hope" in custody at New Westminster. This vessel was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee on Bill of Sale signed by the Custodian, and the net proceeds of \$1,133.50 were credited to his account with this office.

The account of this man was credited with the sum of \$12.25 received from the Dominion Government in full settlement of claim lodged with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for refund of expenses incurred in connection with the impounding of the "Good Hope".

He reported a \$50.00 Victory Bond and six \$5.00 War Savings Certificates in his own possession. He also reported a bank account with the Nikko Ginko, Vancouver, B. C. The Bonds and Certificates did not come under the control of this office. The Nikko Ginko appears to be the Japan and Canada Trust Savings Company, and as that company's records showed a balance to the credit of Hirokichi HAMA, in account H-1420, as at December 31, 1942, of \$1.51, this sum has been transferred to the account of this man.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

J. Maclean
May 15, 1946.

/m

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: June 16, 1944

Name: HAMA, Hirokichi

Reg. No. 11871 File: 1744

Boat File No.: JFVDC 712

Name of Vessel: "Good Hope" 35'x8'x5' (1927) Regal 20 HP (1927)
"H.H. 3102"

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 2236

Naval No.: None

Owner's Valuation: \$2,000.00

JFVDC Valuation: ~~1,150.00~~ 1,150.00 Survey #286 NW

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: B/S Oct. 30, 1942 - Vessel released June 11, 1942

Purchaser: Robt. W. Watson & Andrew Antonelli

Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian

Selling Price: \$1,150.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~for inspection~~: 1,150.00

Supervision Costs: 16.50

Balance due Owner: 1,133.50

Paid to: Custodian on behalf of Hirokichi HAMA

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:
None

Additional Information:

J. MacLean
March 7, 1946

1145.75

November 9, 1944

FILE: 1744

CREDITOR: Hirokichi HAMA, #11871

DEBTOR: Canadian Government

AMOUNT: \$12.25

Expenses incurred in connection with the seizure and
removal from Barclay Sound to Fraser River of M/V.
"Good Hope".

gm

File No. 1744

May 1st. 1944.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Kirokichi NANA - Reg. No. 11871

CREDITORS:-

NO CLAIMS ON FILE, at this date.

/ED

James L. Drew, please

C. L. Drew, Esq.

Manager

Japanese Evacuation Section

Wm. L. McPherson

Uchicet, B.C.,
April 15, 1942.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
APR 17 1942

Dear sir:— Your letter of April 9th.
received. Mr. Yoshida did not
pay any rent to me. I believe one
or two of the Japanese rented
a piece of land and perhaps
this Mr. Yoshida rented in turn
from these tenants. To my
knowledge he holds no lease of
land.

I do not recognize the
name Mr. Hirokichi but will
ask Mr. Howell, the local
constable if such a man lived
on the point of land owned by
us. As I said before we
rented some land by the year
to a few of the original settlers
and they in turn must have
rented to newcomers.

Yours truly,
Wm. L. McPherson

Yoshida Tatsuo - for copy of this

3rd June 1942.

Office of the Custodian,
508 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Attention Mr. C. L. Drewry.

Dear Sir:

re: Hirokichi Hama. Registration No. 11871.
My File No. 23.

In accordance with your instructions I have investigated and taken control of the property recorded on the above man's registration form as follows:

Real Property:

"3 roomed wooden cabin, owned by
the declarant, but built on land belonging to:

Mrs. A. Lyttleton, Ucluelet, B. C."

In connection therewith I have to report as follows:

Location:

This is a small Japanese settlement on the foreshore of Ucluelet Inlet about half a mile from the public wharf on land leased from the Lyche Estate.

Buildings:

This is a four-room slum shanty in poor condition with lean-to and Jap bath. It has no rental value and little sale value even for the lumber therein.

Personal Property:

The following personal effects were left in the house but these have little value:

Bed,
3 Chairs,
Baby bath,
Kitchen utensils,
Kitchen chair and table,
1 old Coal stove.

Agreement for Sale of Vessel

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BETWEEN:

THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA ACTING IN HIS CAPACITY
AS CUSTODIAN AS VESTED OWNER OF THE INTEREST OF
HIROKICHI NAMA

(hereinafter called the "Vendor")

OF THE FIRST PART

AND

ROBERT F. WATSON and ANDREW ANTONELLI

(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: "GOOD HOPE"

Port of Registry:

Official Number: 2236

Length: 35'

Breadth: 8'

Depth: 5'

Propelling power: Regal 20 H. P.

For the price or sum of \$1150.00 (Eleven Hundred and Fifty Dollars)

Payable as follows: Cash

FURTHER, the Vendor covenants with the said Robert F. Watson and Andrew Antonelli

and their 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 30th day of October, A. D. 1942.

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED

in the presence of:

Shee Michaely
1135 Nelson St
Vancouver B.C.
Stenographer

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

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Chairman:
THE HONORABLE MR. JUSTICE SIDNEY SMITH
CHAIRMAN
COMMANDER D. L. JOHNSON, D.S.O., R.C.N.R.
KISHIO KIMURA
AND
A. E. MCMASTER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

1528 MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Nov. 3rd. 1942.

Rec'd	NOV 6 1942
File No.	1744 Evacuee
Ans.	
Referred	

H. A. Antonelli, Esq.
533 Woodland Dr.
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re: M/V "GOOD HOPE"
Our file No. 712

Herewith 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 boat,
the Registrar will issue your official license.

Yours truly,

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ones. JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Per

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 1744 (Evacuee)
Hirokichi Hama

Herewith our cheque No. 972, 11/5/42 for \$ 1133.50
being the proceeds of the sale of the above Vessel,
less our Commission and Survey charges.

H. S. DURKEE

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMITTEE

#10. 5th ave.

Bay Farm.

Gleason City Bb

Oct. 3rd./43.

Mr. H. J. Hunt
Protection Department
Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Building
Hastings and Drummond
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT 8 1943
File No.	1744 x 507
Ans.	By [signature]
Referred	[signature]

Dear Sir -

Received your letter of Sept. 27 concerning my oil heater and parts (one crate and two cartons) two days ago. In answer to your query, I wish to inform you that I did not bring the above heater and parts with me, nor whether I disposed of it by selling or otherwise.

While detained in the Hastings Park Manning Pool, I left it in care of the B.C. Security Commission and later on, after being evacuated to Gleason, I received a letter from Mr. H. O. Spain of the Protection Department informing me that my heater and parts had been delivered to the central storage at 992 Powell St.

Please check up on the above, and kindly let me know as soon as possible what became of my heater. I wish

to leave it in care of the custodian.

File no. of letter received from you
two days ago is 1744

File no. of letter received from Mrs. G.B. Spaulding
Oct 30th, 1942 is 507.

Yours very truly,

(Mr) Hirokichi Hama

Reg. no. - 11871.

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings & Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

Bay Farm, B. C.
Feb 14, 1946.
EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd MAR 1 1946
File No. 1744
Retained *Spain*

Dear Sir:

On December 18 1941, the order came from the Navy Department to bring out our fishing vessels.

We left Ucluelet on the 12th and reached Bamfield. Owing to the heavy storm, we were compelled to stay there, until the weather had settled. And it was on the evening of the 19th, when we were forced to leave that port. Notwithstanding the rough sea, we had to face the dangerous voyage, night and day arriving New Westminster on the 21st. It was the morning of the 26th that we arrived back. Therefore, it required fifteen days to carry out the voyage.

Hereby, we respectfully request for the below mentioned expense and daily wages.

Hotel Charges at Steveston.....	1.00
Hotel Charges at Vancouver (for two nights).....	3.00
Hotel Charges at Port Alberni.....	1.50
Fare from Vancouver to Port Alberni.....	4.25
Fare and cabin from Port Alberni to Ucluelet aboard S.S. "Maquinna".....	3.75
Gasoline and Oil Charges.....	10.50
Wages for 15 days @ \$5.00 (meals not included).....	75.00
TOTAL	\$99.00

Yours truly,

Hirokichi Hama
Owner of the Fishing Vessels.

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REGISTERED

May 16, 1946.

Mr. Hirokichi HAMA,
Reg. No. 11871,
Bay Farm,
SLOCAN, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your account with this office shows a credit balance of \$1,205.79, which has been derived from the following sources:

The fishing vessel "Good Hope", New Westminster Licence 2236, was sold for the net sum of \$1,133.90, which was credited to your account.

The heater and parts, left by you in Hastings Park, were sold for the net sum of \$60.04, which has been credited to your account.

The sum of \$12.25 was credited to your account in full settlement of the claim lodged with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for refund of expenses incurred in connection with the impounding of the vessel "Good Hope".

The records of the Japan and Canada Trust Savings Company show a credit balance in the account of Hirokichi HAMA, as at December 31, 1942, of \$1.51. As we believe this account may be yours, the sum of \$1.51 will be placed to the open credit of your account if you will send us your pass book to show that the account is yours.

In your declaration to the Custodian, on March 21, 1942, you reported a \$50.00 Victory Bond and six \$5.00 War Savings Certificates. These did not come under the control of this office.

The 3-room cabin, which you reported, was built on land belonging to the Lyche Estate administered by Mrs. A. Lyttleton, of Uluvalet, B. C. It has not been possible to establish that you had any legal equity in this building.

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, we enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department

/FM
Enclosure

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March 9, 1946.

Mr. Hirokichi HAMA,
Reg. No. 11871,
Bay Park,
Albion, N.C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of February 14, 1946, in which you lodge a claim for \$99.00 covering refund of expenses and fifteen days' wages in connection with the impounding of an unnamed fishing vessel.

In reply we wish to inform you that your account with this office has been credited with the sum of \$12.25 which was received from the Canadian Government in full settlement of a claim for expenses incurred in connection with the impounding of the motor vessel "Good Hope". This claim for \$12.25 was made up as follows:

Transportation - Steveston to Vancouver	.25
Hotel expenses, including meals, 2 days at Vancouver	4.75
Fare, Vancouver to Port Alberni	4.25
Hotel expenses at Port Alberni	.75
Fare, Port Alberni to Ucluelet	2.25
	<u>\$12.25</u>

This claim was lodged with the Canadian Government by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee. It is our understanding that claims of this nature which were filed with the Committee were reported to the representatives of the fishermen after the boats had been impounded and that these representatives investigated the matter and certified the correctness of the claim.

When settlement of these claims was made by the Canadian Government the funds were paid in to the Custodian and this office has placed to the credit of each of the fishermen concerned the sum received in settlement of his claim as shown by the list of claims turned over to the Custodian by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee. Only sufficient funds were paid in to this office to cover the claims which the Committee had lodged with the Canadian Government. The only interest the Custodian has had in these claims is to see that the funds are correctly credited to the account of the fishermen concerned. We are therefore not in a position to deal with the additional claim which you have lodged.

Your credit balance with the Custodian at this time is \$1,145.75. This sum is made up of \$1,133.50 received as net proceeds from the sale of the vessel "Good Hope", and the \$12.25 received in settlement of the claim for expenses incurred at the time of the impounding of this vessel. The motor vessel, "Good Hope" as you are aware, was sold for the total sum of \$1,150.00. Supervision costs in connection with the sale were \$16.50.

We note that you have elected to conserve your assets in the hands of the Custodian. These funds are therefore being held in your account here.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

FM/AM

Form 100-1
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DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at Ottawa, Ont., B.C.,
on July 1936, 1936

The Government of Canada acknowledges that _____
has surrendered property situated in Canada as described herein and agreed to return 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.

Estimated Prop. Balance ----- \$1,237.30 ✓
Net Savings Contributions, 3 = \$10.00, 4 = \$5.00

James
Controller of the Treasury

1936

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

Oct. 22/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *NIL*

Dear Sir:

Re: HAMA, Hirokichi ¹⁷⁴⁴ #11871

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 - - - - - \$ 1207.30

Draft Issued- - - - - \$ 1207.30

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.

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:

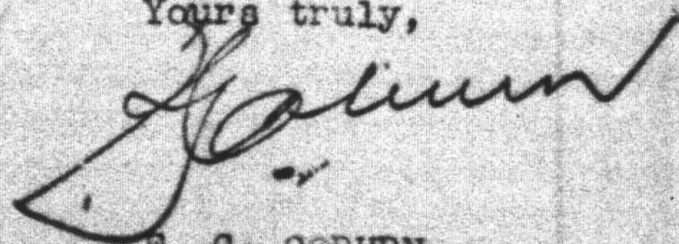
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Re: HAMA, Hirokichi #11871

This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 44.38
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.

404 Federal Building,
325 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
April 21st, 1950.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd.	APR 23 1950
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Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

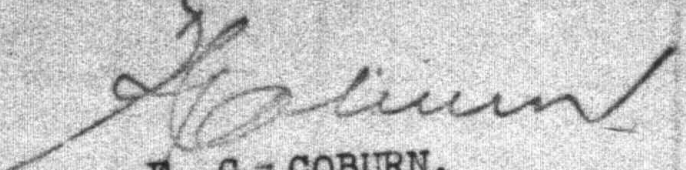
Re: HAMA, Hirokichi #11871

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *NIL*

This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 17.51
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,
Regional Administrator.

FGC/EJ.