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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: HIRO, Seizo

HOME ADDRESS: R.R.#1 Brunswick Cannery, Ladner, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER: 66977 SEX: Male AGE: 44

OCCUPATION: Mill-workman

(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, - Steveston, B. C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Nishi

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Japan

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Noriko (F); Kazuo (F); Nishitaka (M).

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Japan

AGE OF CHILDREN: 18; 16; and 12 years respectively.

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

- Part IV
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: R.R. #1 Brunswick Cannery, Ladner, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: E. G. Packers, Steveston, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
Rent by arrangement with the Cannery.
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:
Bedroom suite (\$75.00); 2 trunks and clothing (\$150.00); 5 Fishing Nets (\$380.00).
Ladner
R.R. #1 Brunswick Cannery, Steveston, B. C. except the nets are
in the Cannery Nat House, Brunswick Cannery, Ladner 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: Cannery has told the declarant
that they they put an insurance on the nets.

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)
\$1,500.00 Victory Bonds - The Royal Bank Main & Hastings branch.
\$10.00 total amount
2-War Saving Certificates each \$25.00 - in owner's possession. (\$290.00)

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Sav. Acc. #1586 - \$100.00, The Royal Bank Main & Hastings.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1,000.00 Manufacturers Life Insurance, beneficiary - Michi (wife)
Policy # 730119 in owner's possession.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS: Declarant will leave his personal property to the care of the watchman
of Brunswick Cannery, Ladner, B. C.

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 14th day of April 1942.

[Signature]
 Witness

(Signature)

[Signature]

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

P.D. 20/11/42

Out

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Sept. 10/43

Our File No. 2933

Full Name HIGO, Jozo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08977 Male - Female (check) Age Sept. 2, 1877

Former Address P.O. Box 600, Stoveston, P.C.

Date Evacuated April 14, 1942 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (check)

Present Address c/o J. H. Mellan, Surin, Alberta

Married - Single (check) Name of Wife Michi (in Japan)

Name of Mother ^(nee) HAMASAKI, Aoe Name of Husband _____
Name of Father dejiro (dead)

Names of Children under 16 Myuko (F) 14
Michitaka (M) 10 } in Japan

Requested by B.P. Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Will Worker and fisherman.
Swam on boat

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S.S. "MORNING GLORY"
NOV. 1943

MP

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

Nov. 22/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ NIL

Dear Sir:

Re: HIGO, Seizo ²⁹²³ #08977

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 - - - - -	\$	1500.00
Draft Issued- - - - -	\$	1500.00

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,

G. G. Coburn
G. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

Form CT-JAP-9
M.R. 7076

2933/08977

N^o 1115

DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at Vancouver, B.C.

Date Sept. 18th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that ETCO, Sales
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 Registration Grant.

NOT NEGOTIABLE

\$1,500.00

[Signature]
for Comptroller of the Treasury

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DEPOSIT FORM

2933/
Reg. No. 08977

NAME: HIGO Seizo
(please print) Surname Given Name

Cheques (must be certified)		Cash	Dollars	Cents
List Bank Name and Branch	Amount			
		5 X 1	5	1
		X 2		
		1 X 5	5	1
		X 10		
		2 X 20	40	1
		1 X 50	50	1
		14 X 100	1400	1
		Total Bills	1500	1
		Silver		
		Copper		
		Total Cheques		
	Total Cheques	Total Amount	1500	1
		Teller's Initials		

Herewith monies as shown above:

I wish to take all of these funds with me to Japan, plus \$
now on deposit with the Custodian. Yes: _____ No: _____

I wish to take with me only the amount of the Government Guarantee
Yes _____ No _____

Date: _____, 1946

Seizo Higo
Signature

OR

I have no money to turn in.

Date: _____, 1946

Signature

C.T. JAP.2 - WORKSHEET

G-673

The following have been turned in by HIGGINS . . . SEIZO . . . Reg.No. 08977 . . .
for which C.T. Jap.2 is to be issued. C.T.Jap.2 issued . . . !!!

Available for immediate
transfer on C.T.Jap. 1

To be Negotiated
by Custodian

cash

\$ 1500⁰⁰

no 2 sup

cash # 2543

\$ 1500⁰⁰

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 2933

March 12th, 1946.

RE: Seizo HIGO, "OK, No. 08777

This file reveals that the above owned no real property in any protected area of British Columbia.

The above, in his declaration to the Custodian, stated that the Cannery had advised him that they carried insurance on his nets. We presume the Cannery would cancel this insurance at the time the nets were sold.

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

March 12th, 1946.

RBM:LEB

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 2933

March 12th, 1946.

RE: Seize HICO, Reg. No. 08577

This file reveals no claims against the above person.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the
information on file.
March 12th, 1946.
RDM:JRM

R. S. Mackedia
R. S. Mackedia

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 2933

March 12th, 1946.

RE: Seizo HIGO, Reg. No. 08977

CHATELS: The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 14th, 1942, and was evacuated on April 14th, 1942, declared goods as set forth on Chattel Schedule on file, left at the Brunswick Cannery. The nets were sold direct to the cannery for the sum of \$220.00 and a tool box and contents and a few household goods were sold at auction for the net sum of \$6.56, and these two amounts were credited to his account.
Two shipments were made to him, one on June 17/43 consisting of two trunks and clothing, and a second on May 11/44 consisting of a bed, spring and mattress. Full details given on Chattel Schedule and Chattel Summary on file.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES: According to information supplied to this office the above was the registered owner of a fishing vessel, the "SILVER SPRAY", which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$1,089.00, and this amount paid to him on March 27, 1942. Full details given on Specified Articles Summary on file.

VICTORY BONDS & WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES: The above declared \$1500.00 in Victory Bonds in the Royal Bank at Main and Hastings Streets, and nine \$10.00 War Savings Certificate in his own possession. These did not come under the control of the Custodian.

BANK ACCOUNT: The above declared a savings account in the Royal Bank of Canada, Main and Hastings Branch, in the sum of \$100.00. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

LIFE INSURANCE: The above declared a life insurance policy with the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. in the sum of \$1000.00, the beneficiary being his wife, Michi, in his own possession. This policy did not come under the control of the Custodian.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

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

March 12/46
RBM:LBM

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

CHattel Schedule

File No. 2933

April 12th, 1946.

RE: Seino HIGO, Reg. No. 08977

<u>DECLARED by HIGO</u> <u>by letter April 30/43</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>WELL DEBUT TO H.O. FAIRBANKS</u>
5 1/2 x 5/50x50 - 300	5 1/2 x 5/50x50 - 300	\$ 70.00
5 1/2 x 5/50x50 - 300	5 1/2 x 5/50x50 - 300	90.00
5 1/2 x 5/50x50 - 300	5 1/2 x 5/40x50 - 300	60.00
6 x 5/60x50 - 150	plus the balance of cork and lead lines from 2	
7 x 5/40x45 - 300	perished nets of no value accounting in all for the five nets declared by HIGO	
	These two nets included with sale of No.3 net	
		<u>\$220.00</u>

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
DECLARED BY HIGO
on his declaration
dated April 14/42
at Brunswick Cannery

Household goods inventoried
by our agent, Robinson, on
March 16/43
at Brunswick Cannery

		<u>SOLD</u>	<u>SHIPPED</u>	<u>OTHER DISPOSITION</u>
Bedroom suite	1 complete bed		10/5/44	
	1 mattress		10/5/44	
2 Trunks & clothing	2 big trunks		17/6/43	
	1 Box (contents ball)			Missing
	1 Gallon can			Missing
	1 tool box & tools	15/9/44		
	Bed - spring	15/9/44		
	Desk chair	15/9/44		

The above schedule is certified to be in accordance with the
information on file.
April 12/46
LHM:

A. D. Mackedia
A. D. Mackedia

[Handwritten Signature]

HIGO, Seiso,
Reg. No. 08977,
File No. 2933

February 18, 1944

NET STATEMENT

All nets found at the Brunswick Cannery tagged "S. HIGO"
were sold direct to the B.C. Packers (Imperial Cannery) as follows:

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
5/50 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 300	\$ 80.00	\$ 70.00
5/50 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 300	105.00	90.00
5/40 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 300 plus the balance of cork and lead lines from 2 perished nets of no value		60.00
	<u>TOTAL SALES</u>	<u>\$220.00</u>

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GP:LM

CHATTEL SUMMARY

File No. 2933

March 12th, 1946.

RE: Seizo HIGO, Reg. No. 08977

The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 14th, 1942, and was evacuated on April 14th, 1942, declared goods as set forth on the Chattel Schedule on file. The nets were said to be stored at the Brunswick Cannery and were valued by the above at \$380.00. The bedroom suite and clothing were stated to be at the Brunswick Cannery in care of the watchman.

On January 19th, 1943, two of the nets belonging to the above were sold direct to the B. C. Packers (Imperial Cannery) for the total sum of \$160.00, and this amount credited to his account with the Custodian. On April 29th, 1943, the above, through the B. C. S. Commission, sent us a list of five nets which he had left with the Brunswick Cannery. Of these two had already been sold as noted above, and on October 31/43 one old web and one old cork and lead line were bought for the sum of \$60.00 by the B. C. Packers (Brunswick Cannery). This amount was also credited to the account of Seizo HIGO. ~~There remain only two nets, numbers 5 & 6 as listed given us by the above, unaccounted for.~~ None of these nets were removed from this Cannery by the Custodian. Two of the nets were of no value, but the cork and lead lines from them were included in sale of net for \$60.00.

The household effects were moved to our storage warehouse #6 from the Brunswick Cannery on March 16, 1943, by our Steveston agent, Mr. C.C. Robinson.

On a Custodian Release dated May 17th, 1943, Seizo HIGO requested shipment of one trunk and one tool box. A memo on file from Mr. C. C. Robinson dated June 17/43 states that one trunk and one tool box were shipped via the Richmond Transfer Co. to the B.C.S.C. at Vancouver. On Feb. 28/44 another Custodian Release was received from Mr. HIGO requesting shipment of a tool box and a bed, spring and mattress. The bed, spring and mattress were handed to the B.C.S.C. on May 11/44 for shipment to the above. The tool box was not shipped as we believed it had gone with the first shipment. On June 13/44 we received a copy of a letter written by the B.C.S.C. to Seizo HIGO which stated that the Bill of Lading covering the goods handed to the Richmond Transfer on June 17/43 shows two trunks of clothing sent. Further investigation reveals that the two trunks inventoried by us on March 16/43 were in fact handed to the Richmond Transfer for shipment instead of one trunk and one tool box. The tool box was found and inadvertently included in our auction of Sept. 15/44. The tool box and contents, together with a bed spring and desk chair, were sold at this auction for the net sum of \$6.56, and this sum credited to the account of the above.

On Feb. 17/44 we received a letter from the above asking us to remit him the total amount of his credit balance. His balance at this date was \$160.00 and a cheque for this amount was remitted to the above on February 19/44. This leaves his balance at this date at \$66.56.

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

March 12/46.

RHM:LEM

R. S. Mackenzie
R. S. Mackenzie

P.S. The bed spring and desk chair removed from the Brunswick Cannery were tagged with the name "S. HIGO" but had not been included on the inventory list #416 of March 16/43

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: March 22, 1944
Name: HIGO, Seizo Reg. No. 08977 File: 2933
Boat File No.: JFVDC 172
Name of Vessel: "Silver Spray" 29'6"x7'x3'(1939) Easthope 10 HP
Lic. or Reg. No.: NEW WESTMINSTER 2820
Naval No.: NW.072-M
Owner's Valuation: \$1,500.00
JFVDC Valuation: None
Custodian Valuation: None
Date of Sale: March 24, 1942
Purchaser: Francis Millerd & Co. Ltd.
Signature on Sales Papers: No copy
Selling Price: \$1,100.00
Paid to JFVDC ~~on 8/28/42~~: 1,100.00
Supervision Costs: 11.00
Balance due Owner: 1,089.00
Paid to: B. Higo on March 27, 1942
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminister
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

J. M. Hutson
March 8, 1946

NAME HICO, Seizo

REGISTRATION NO. 0977

FILE NO. 2933

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, D. C. on September 15, 1944.

Miscellaneous tools	\$ 2.00
Miscellaneous tools	2.50
Square	1.50
Bed spring	1.50
Desk chair	1.00

Total		\$	<hr/>
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee) \$ 0.85	\$	8.50
	(Advertising) 0.35	\$	1.94
	(Moving) 2.74		<hr/>
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$	6.56
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Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Stevenson 20.

Remarks.

MEMORANDUM

File 2933

May 17, 1944.

To: The File

From: Mr. Mackenzie

Re: HIGO, Seizo - Reg. 98977

The following goods were handed to the B.C. Security Commission on May 17th, for shipment to the above:

1 Bed Spring & Mattress

RDM:GM

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EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd APR 30 1943

File No. 2933

Ans. mb

Referred

Name of Owner:

SEIZO HIGO

Registration No.:

08977

Address:

PO BOX 376

C/O W. ALEXANDER

PICTURE BUTTE

ALBARTA.

FISHING NET INVENTORY1. Place of Storage BRUNSWICK CANNERY, LADNER B.C.(a) In whose care BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKER CO.(b) Whereabouts of key (if any) J. J. J. J. J.Branswick Cannery Ladner B.C.

2. Description of nets as follows:

Type	Mesh	Ply	Meshes Depth	Fathom Length	Valuation	Any other marks of identification
1. Imperial ✓ \$90.00	5 7/8"	5/50	50	300	\$ 105.00	Complete with cork and Lead line
2. sold at 5/14/43 600 ✓	5 3/8"	5/50	50	300	\$ 85.00	
3. sold Imperial ✓ \$ 70.00	5 7/8"	5/50	50	300	\$ 80.00	
4. ✓	6"	5/60	50	150	\$ 45.00	ONLY WEB
5. ✓	7"	5/40	45	300	\$ 65.00	COMPLETE WITH CORK AND LEAD LINE
					\$ 380.00	
					TOTAL	

N. B. Please do not exaggerate fathom length or valuation, as this will only make it harder to identify your nets, and to credit any money received from their sale to their rightful owners.

Mated