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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO.

3515

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: **HASHIMOTO. Kamekichi,**

HOME ADDRESS: **Box 225 Steveston, B.C.** REGISTRATION No. **04612**

SEX: **Male.** AGE: **68** MARRIED? **Yes.**

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: **Fisherman. Self,**

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **Moto** ADDRESS: **Same as above.**

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: **Yoshika(M)30 Shizuo(M)24** ADDRESS: **Steveston, B.C.**  
**Toyodo(M)23 Hidemu(M) 21** ADDRESS: **"**  
**Asaku(F) 18 Sumiko(F)4** ADDRESS: **"**

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Witnessed this **13th.** day of **April.**

WITNESS:

*[Signature]*

1942.

*Kamekichi Hashimoto*

(Signature)



LIST OF LIABILITIES: None.

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



RETURNED TO JAPAN  
S. S. GENERAL MEIGS  
17th JUNE, 1946

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

3515  
June 16/43.

Our File No. 3515

Full Name

HASHIMOTO Kamekichi  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04612

Male - Female  
(check)

Age

Apr. 15, 1874

Former Address

P.O. Box 225, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Apr. 29/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

Greenwood, B.C.

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

Moto # 04611

Name of Husband

-

Name of Mother

-

Name of Father

-

Names of Children under 16

Asako (F) July 26/25 # 13643

Sumiko (F) Aug 22/27 7 yrs

Requested by

ECY

Registered with Custodian

Yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman Owner of

Sasboat Lic 1727 N.W. Naval Control

Ref. N. 006-C.



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711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.  
October 15th, 1946.

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

Dear Sir:

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 250<sup>00</sup>

Re: HASHIMOTO, Kamekichi. No. <sup>3515</sup> 04612  
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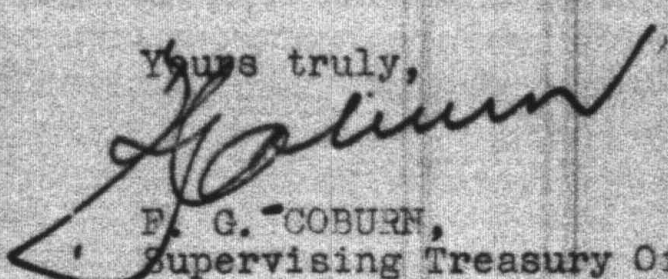
Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 250.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 250.00. Therefore should you receive further funds on this account such funds should be turned into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

  
F. G. COBURN,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FOG/EJ.



EVACUATION	
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404 FEDERAL BLDG.  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
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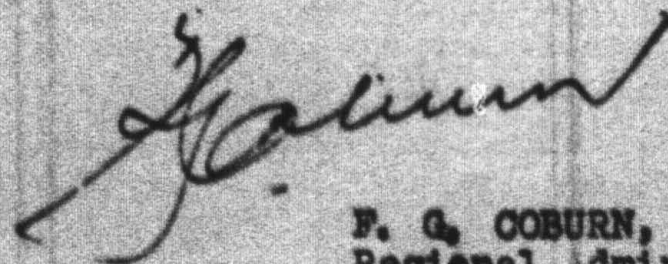
TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 85.20

Re: HASHIMOTO, Kamekichi - Reg. # 04612

This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 164.77  
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.

PGC/RM.



REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 3515

November 22nd, 1945.

RE: Kamekichi HASHIMOTO, Reg. No. 04612

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

The file reveals that the above carried no fire insurance.

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

November 22nd, 1945.  
RBM:LEM

*R. B. Mackenzie*  
R. B. Mackenzie



LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 3515

May 23/46

Re: Yasuichi HAMAMOTO, Reg. No. 04612

A claim in the sum of \$6.30 was filed against the above on July 3/42 by Kenjiro MATSUDA.

In his letter of July 6/44, the above denies this claim. MATSUDA was advised of this in our letter of July 11th, 1944. No reply was received to this letter.

On March 27/44, the S.O. Security Commission claimed the sum of \$87.83 to cover the cost of funeral expenses of Mrs. Moto HAMAMOTO, the wife of the above. A cheque for this amount was remitted to them on April 28/44 and this sum deducted from the account of the above.

There are no further claims on file.

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

May 23/46  
WHL:EM

*K. M. Macdonald*  
K. M. Macdonald



SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: April 19, 1944

Name: HASHIMOTO, Kamekichi

Reg. No. 04162

File: 3515

Boat File No.: Custodian #3515

Name of Vessel: "Sea King" 32'x7'x3'7"(1927) Easthope 8 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 1727

Naval No.: NW.006-C

Owner's Valuation: \$1,000.00

JFVDC Valuation: 431.00 - Survey #394

Custodian Valuation: 325.00

Date of Sale: January 6, 1943

Purchaser: G.R. Baker

Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian Sale

Selling Price: \$325.00

Paid to ~~DEBDCOON Custodian~~ Custodian 325.00

Supervision Costs: 56.13

Balance due Owner: 268.87 ✓

Paid to: Credited to account of Kamekichi HASHIMOTO

Location of Boat at Sale: Coal Harbour (ex New Westminster)

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information: Kamekichi Hashimoto refused offer of \$431.00 in August, 1942.

Toyozo HASHIMOTO, File 14735, son of Kamekichi, in letter of April 10, 1944, claimed ownership. This claim will not be recognized until claims of creditors of Kamekichi Hashimoto are settled.

*Jm*

Note: On August 12, 1943, this man was notified of the sale of this vessel, and that the proceeds thereof had been credited to his account. On March 27, 1944, we received claim from B.C.S.C. for funeral expenses for his wife. This claim was referred to him, and on April 10, his son, Toyozo, wrote stating that this boat had been given to him by his father. As the father is on maintenance, the son was asked to produce proof of his ownership. This proof has not been produced.

*J. Macdonald*  
May 23, 1946



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December 8, 1944.

Mr. Kanekichi HASHIMOTO,  
Registration No. 04612,  
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of December 4th asking that funds be sent to your son. We understand that the funds referred to are the proceeds of the sale of the vessel "Sea King."

This vessel was licensed in your name, and when, in August, 1942, we submitted to you a bid on this vessel, you replied, but did not inform us that you were not the owner. Then again, in August, 1943, we advised you of the sale of the "Sea King" and that the proceeds of the sale had been credited to your account, but you did not write and tell us that this money should go to your son. In addition to this, it would appear that, as late as December, 1943, you stated to the British Columbia Security Commission that you owned a boat entrusted to the Custodian. All this leads us to believe that the boat was actually your property at the time the boat came under the control of the Custodian.

Unless you, or your son, can show that the boat was transferred to your son in return for certain valuable considerations, and inform us of the nature of these considerations, we do not see how we can recognize your son's claim to these funds.

On November 21st, we informed your son that proof of his interest in the vessel was needed before consideration could be given to his request for the funds received from the sale, but we have not, to this date, received a reply from him.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,  
Specified Articles Department.

CC: Toyozo HASHIMOTO









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November 21, 1944.

Mr. Toyozo HASHIMOTO,  
Registration No. 03514,  
35 Beverley Street,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of November 15th,  
in regard to the M/V "Sea King".

You state that your father gave you this vessel  
when you were nineteen. That would be in 1939. Would you  
kindly let us know if any payment was made by you to your  
father in connection with the transfer of the vessel. If  
so, what was the nature of the payment.

You will realize that all the evidence we have in-  
dicates that the vessel was the property of your father, and  
the letters from yourself and your father in April last were  
the first intimation we had that anyone other than your  
father had an interest in the boat. In view of your father's  
present circumstances, more definite proof of your interest  
in the "Sea King" is needed before the funds from the sale  
can be sent to you.

If you have receipts showing payments made by you  
in connection with this vessel, or can refer us to some dis-  
interested party who could support your claim to ownership  
of this vessel, we would then give consideration to your  
request for the funds received from the sale of this boat.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,  
Specified Articles Department.



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*Mr. Lawson says  
the family is indebted  
if was Hashimoto*

November 21, 1944.

Mr. A. E. Lawson,  
British Columbia Packers Ltd.,  
Foot of Campbell Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In our telephone conversation this afternoon you mentioned that you believed there had been two men by the name of K. Hashimoto connected with Imperial Cannery, and that your company had held a mortgage on a vessel belonging to one of these men. This mortgage had been paid off by a son of K. Hashimoto, who had worked at Sunnyside Cannery. We are wondering if you could supply any further information about this.

The man in whom we are interested is Kamekichi Hashimoto. We do not know that he was ever connected with your company. He was born in 1874. He was the owner of the vessel "Sea King" New Westminster Licence 1727. He had five sons; these were:

Yoshikazu, born in 1912, owner of M/V "Sea Rock" operating in the Skeena River, possibly in connection with the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company Ltd.

Takashi, born in 1913, owner of the M/V "T.H." NW.069-L, which was sold to your company in March, 1942. A balance of \$243.75 due to your company was settled at the time of sale.

Shizuo, born in 1916, owned M/V "Marine Chief" which was sold to your company in May, 1942.

Toyozo, born in 1920, and Hidemu, born in 1922, were fishermen.

If your company held a mortgage on the vessel "Sea King", and this mortgage was paid off by one of Kamekichi Hashimoto's sons, we would be pleased if you could tell us which one paid off the mortgage. One of the sons claims an interest in the "Sea King". Your mention of the mortgage was the first foundation we had for the claim. Therefore, while we realize we are imposing on your good nature, we would appreciate any information you can give us.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,  
Specified Articles Department.

ENCLOSURE



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October 26, 1944.

Mr. Toyozo HASHIMOTO,  
Registration No. 03514,  
35 Beverley Street,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We wish to acknowledge your letter of October 15th, in which you request that we send you the balance of \$174.77 remaining from the sale of the vessel "Sea King", NW. 1727.

This money had, as we advised you on June 3rd, been transferred to your account from the account of your father, Kamekichi Hashimoto, at your father's request.

However, according to all the evidence at hand, the vessel "Sea King" was the property of Kamekichi Hashimoto at the time of evacuation, and, as we are informed by the Welfare Department of the British Columbia Security Commission that Kamekichi Hashimoto and two dependent children are on maintenance at Greenwood, it does not seem reasonable to carry out his request that these funds be sent to you.

We feel that, in view of your father's present indigent circumstances, you would wish him to benefit from the proceeds of the sale of the vessel, and trust that we shall hear from you in the near future with confirmation of this.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,  
Specified Articles Department.







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April 28, 1944.

Mr. Kamekichi HASHIMOTO,  
Registration No. 04612,  
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of April 20th and we are today paying the claim for funeral expenses of your wife to the B. C. Security Commission amounting to \$87.80.

There is also a further claim against you placed with us on July 30, 1942 by Kamejiro Matsuba for the amount of \$6.30. Would you kindly let us know if this claim is correct.

As you cannot produce a written agreement of any interest your son may have in this boat, and as this boat was licensed in your name, it must be considered your property. We are, however, at your request, transferring the balance of the amount in our hands received from the sale of your boat to your son's account less the funeral expenses paid and are holding the \$6.30 also until we hear from you.

Yours truly,

George Peters,  
Administration Department.

GP:EB



Greenwood, B.C.  
April 21/44.

576 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Hastings & Granville  
Vancouver  
B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 24 1944
File No.	8515
Ans.	EB
Referred	Mr. Peters

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter and thank-you very much. With reference to the above letter

I would be only too glad to give you a full explanation ~~and~~ the details of the above.

The boat addressed to me, really belongs to my son Jaygo. But, the reason why I never had my name changed was he was very young at the time, so, clearly speaking it does not belong to me anymore entirely.

So, I would be very grateful if you ~~would~~ do not deduct my wife's funeral expenses of \$87.80 from the credit of \$278.87 since it has no connection with him. But very much wish

you to send the total credit of \$278.87 directly to my son Jaygo now residing at 35 Belfry St. Toronto Ontario.

Thank-you.

(Mr.) Truly Yours  
Kamekichi Hashimoto



EXTRACT.

File 3515

December 14, 1943

CANADA MIO CO. LTD.

The Japanese noted below holds 44 shares in the above company. HASHIMOTO, Kamekichi - registration # 14612.



December 11, 1943.

Attention Mr. H. L. Brown.

B. C. Security Commission,  
Dick Building,  
160 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Euskeichi HASHIMOTO #32612

We note your remarks on the Statement of Assets  
for the above Japanese.

As the above Japanese did not declare any chattels,  
we cannot take the responsibility, at this late date, as no  
goods were entrusted to the Custodian. We note his remarks that  
furniture was stored with the Catholic Sisters at Stoveston.  
This is the first time we have had information of this. We would  
suggest that he write direct to the Catholic Sisters and request  
what he requires through them directly.

Yours truly,

George Peters,  
Administration Department.

GP:ED



File No. 3515

Net "DEA KINI" - Kamekichi HAMMIMOTO.

The above noted vessel was sold on January 6th, 1943 for \$325.00.

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