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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: HAMAGUCHI, Iwataro,HOME ADDRESS: Box 68, Steveston, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 03517. SEX: Male AGE: 43.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: New England Fishing Co. Vancouver, B.C.MARRIED? Yes.NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Ume.ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Japan.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Masami. (M)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Japan.AGE OF CHILDREN: 13.**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: _____

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: _____

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN _____

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: **Steveston, B.C. Dwelling house**

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: **New England Fishing Co. Vancouver, B.C.**

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

None (Rent free)

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: _____

3- 150 Fathom Sockeye nets,

1- 200 " " "

1- 150 " Spring " Located at #1 Net house New England Cannery.

Grey Fish gears for 2 Fishermen same place. Steveston, 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: \$1,000.00 Insured through the Company. (New England Fishing Co.)

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 Series K-4 H 425415 and 1- \$5.00 War Savings Certificate. In owners possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston, B.C. Acct # H. 361 \$500.00 on deposit.

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:

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 15th day of April, 1942.

(Signature) Junataro Hamaguchi

J. C. Bardwell
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

[Handwritten mark]

✓
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date May 4/43.

Our File No. A125.

Full Name HAMAGUCHI, Iwataro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 0.3517 Male - Female
(check)

Age Oct. 13, 1898

Former Address

P.O. Box 68, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated

28/5/42.

✓
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Bridge River, B.C.

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S. S. MARINE FALCON
24th DEC. 1946

✓
Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

(NISHIHAMA) Ume

Name of Husband

- Japan

Name of Mother

(MAEDA) Katsu

Name of Father

Fukutaro (Japan)

Names of Children under 16

(Japan)

Requested by

(Signature)

Registered with Custodian

Yes.
(Yes/No)

Additional Information

Fisherman Owner of Boat,
Ser. NW. 008 M Reg No 1882.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 4125

November 15, 1946.

Re: Iwataro HAMAGUCHI #03517

The Deep Bay Fishing & Packing Co. Ltd. filed a claim for \$32.89 against "I. HAMAGUCHI". The only person in Custodian records with this initial and name is Iwataro HAMAGUCHI. This claim was not referred to Iwataro HAMAGUCHI, who at no time had funds in Custodian account.

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

J. Matheson

November 15, 1946.

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As we do not have sufficient information to identify this debtor, no further action will be taken in regard to this claim.

J. Matheson

April 22, 1947

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 4125

November 15, 1946.

Re: Iwataro HAMAGUCHI #03517

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 15, 1942. He was evacuated on May 28, 1942.

In his declaration HAMAGUCHI reported 3 -150-fathom Sockeye nets; 1 200-fathom Sockeye Net; 1 150-fathom Spring Net, and Greyfish Gears for 2 fisherman all at #1 Net House New England Cannery, Steveston. No fishing gear identified as belonging to HAMAGUCHI was inventoried by this office. A letter was sent to him on March 16, 1944, asking him if he had disposed of his nets. No reply was received and it was assumed that he had disposed of these. He reported that \$1,000.00 insurance was carried through the New England Fishing Co. on these at the time of his declaration - nothing more on file in regard to this. He declared a \$50.00 Victory Bond, a \$5.00 War Savings Certificate and a bank account. None of these were brought under the control of this office.

A fishing vessel, licensed in the name of this man, was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$393.50, which was paid to him; the cheque being handed to his attorney, Unosuke SAKAMOTO on June 1, 1942.

No other property of any kind is revealed by this file.

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

J. Matheson

November 15, 1946.

/FM

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: March 16, 1944
Name: HAMAGUCHI, Iwataro Reg. No. 03517 File: 4125
Boat File No.: JFVDC 653
Name of Vessel: "I.H. 1134" 32'x7'3"x3'5"(1929) Atlas Imperial 6 HP
Lic. or Reg. No.: NEW WESTMINSTER 1882
Naval No.: NW.008-M
Owner's Valuation: \$800.00
JFVDC Valuation: \$230.00-Survey #287-Boat older than listed
Custodian Valuation: None poorly built and in need of repairs.
Date of Sale: May 29, 1942
Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.
Signature on Sales Papers: U. Sakamoto, Att'y for Iwataro HAMAGUCHI
Selling Price: \$400.00
Paid to JFVDC ~~as Custodian~~: 400.00
Supervision Costs: 6.50
Balance due Owner: 393.50
Paid to: I. Hamaguchi, per U. Sakamoto, Att'y. 1/6/42
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminister
Claims Against Canadian Govt.:
Inventory Claim 465: B.C.Packers Ltd. - 34.25 (Paid)

*Through
Ship Dept.
Iwataro*

Additional Information:

*J. Matheson
Aug 13/46*

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No 1196

DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at VANCOUVER, B.C.

Date Dec 19, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that MANAGUCHI, Isaburo
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.

NOT NEGOTIABLE
CASH \$ 1450.00 ✓

[Signature]
for Comptroller of the Treasury

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 18 1949
File No	4125
Ans	
Referred	

404 Federal Bldg.,
325 Granville St.,
~~7110000 Exchange Bldg~~
~~105 Howe Street~~
VANCOUVER, B.C.
August 16, 1949

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

Dear Sir:

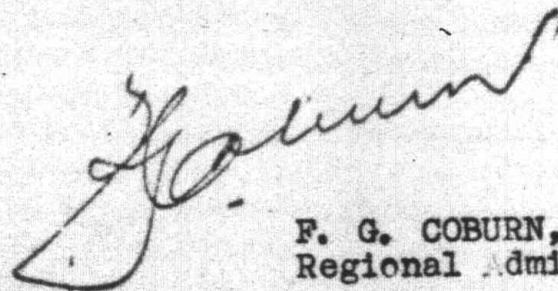
TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *N/6*

Re: HAMIGUCHI, Iwataro - 03517

This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 18.73
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/RM.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
January 29th, 1947.

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *NIL*.

Dear Sir:

Re: HAMAGUCHI, Iwataro #03517 ^{4/25}

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 - - - - - \$ 1,650.00

Draft Issued- - - - - \$ 1,650.00

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.

FGG/EJ.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
~~MINNESOTA~~ 1947.
June 6th

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *NIL.*

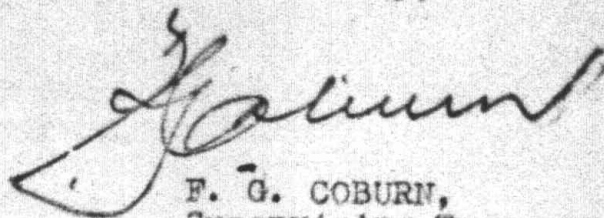
Dear Sir:

Re: HAMAGUCHI, Iwataro #03517 ⁴¹²⁶

This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 65.64
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.