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FORM "JP"
PERSONAL

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

FILE No. 5198

**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: HIGASHI, Harunobu

HOME ADDRESS: Now in Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 08563 SEX: male AGE: 43

OCCUPATION: Millhand

(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 Victoria Lumber Co., Chemainus, B. C.

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Natsuyo 6567

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Chitosa (F), Toshiko (F), Masao (M),

Haruki (M), Kunio (M), Yukio (M), Hidao (M).

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 15, 12, 10, 8, 6, 3, 1 years respectively.

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: Now at Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.
Back from Princeton Camp, B. C. From Chemainus, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: _____
- _____
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: _____
- _____
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: _____
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) _____
- _____
- _____

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: _____
- _____
- _____

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS: _____
- Carpenters Tools \$1,000. with declarant in Hastings Park, Vancouver,
B. C.
- _____
- _____

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS _____
- _____
- _____
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY _____
- _____
- _____

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
 OTHERS: _____

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) _____

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) _____

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____
9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS _____

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: / / _____

2. TRADE DEBTS: / / _____

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

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 11th day of July 1942.

(Signature) *H. Higashi*

[Signature]

 Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Aug. 31/42

Our File No.

5196

Full Name

HIGASHI, Haruobu

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

08563

Male - Female
(check)



Age

Apr. 25, 1899

Former Address

Chemsias, B.C.

Date Evacuated

12/3/42

RETURNED TO JAPAN

S.S. GENERAL MEIGS

17th JUNE, 1946

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)



Present Address

Popoff Farms, New, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)



Name of Wife

(^{nee}YAMAZAKI) Natsuyo #08175

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

HIGASHI, Liwa (decd)

Name of Father

Kouemon (Japan)

Names of Children under 16

See over.

Requested by

J.M.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Willhead.

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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 \$ 550⁰⁰

Dear Sir:

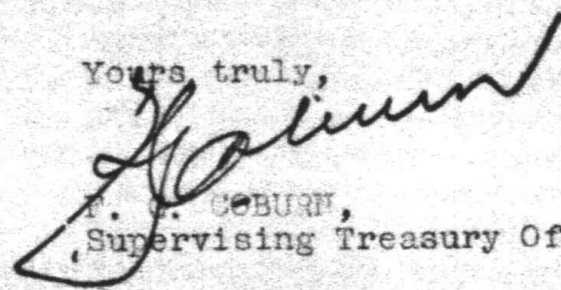
Re: HIGASHI, Harunobu ⁵¹⁹⁸ #08563

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 - - - - - \$ 550.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 550.00. 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.

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 \$ 519.5

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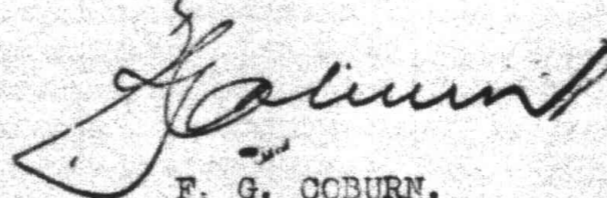
Dear Sir:

Re: HIGASHI, Harunobu #08563

This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 30.85
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. CCBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 5198

April 30, 1946.

Re: Harunobu HIGASHI #08563

This file reveals the following liabilities:

1. Singer Sewing Machine, \$91.00. HIGASHI stated on February 8, 1943, that this had been paid and the sewing machine shipped to him. As the claim was not on list of claims of this company filed subsequent to their original list, it is assumed that this claim was paid.
2. Gihai KAWABARA, File 1746, \$306.68. HIGASHI stated on February 8, 1943, that this claim had been settled before his evacuation from Choshiu. The creditor was so advised on May 28, 1943, and as he did not reply to our letter, it is assumed that this claim has been settled.
3. Hitachi Arthur OKADA, File 6474 - \$94.28. The creditor stated that he would leave this claim for settlement after the war.

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

J. Maclean
April 30, 1946.

A.B. owes \$30.2 to Chozo NISHIMURA
(File 9599) as per statement on
File 9599

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 5198

Re: Harunobu HIGASHI Reg.No.08563

April 30, 1946.

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on July 11, 1942, apparently some time after his evacuation, as our records show that he left the protected area on March 12, 1942, but possibly he returned to leave with his family in August.

In his declaration he reported Carpenter tools valued at \$2,000.00 "with declarant at Hastings Park". These we assume were taken away by himself.

In August, 1943, he requested shipment of one tool box containing millwright tools, left in the care of Mr. T. M. Dougal, Victoria Lumber Co., Chemainus. These had not been declared. There is no evidence that shipment was not made as requested.

The household effects of this couple were declared by the wife, File 6567, on behalf of her husband. Of these effects, 2 boxes of kitchen utensils and 3 mattresses were shipped to the wife in May, 1942. Chattels, identified as the property of the wife were sold and the net proceeds of \$4.41 were credited to her account. Chattels identified as the property of Harunobu HIGASHI were sold for the net sum of \$24.46, which has been credited to his account. A large quantity of the chattels are unaccounted for as shown by the chattels summary and schedule.

It would appear from this file that this couple owned a Singer sewing machine, which was held by the Singer Sewing Machine Co., and which on payment of the outstanding balance was shipped to them. This was not declared but letter of February 8, 1943 indicates that this is what happened.

The account of this man was credited with the sum of \$6.39 received as refund of one per cent wage deductions for 1941.

This file reveals no other property.

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

J. Mathison

April 30, 1946.

CHattel SUMMARY

Files Nos. 5198
6567

April 30, 1946.

Re: Harunobu HIGASHI, Reg. No. 08563
Natsuyo HIGASHI, Reg. No. 08775

The household effects of this couple were declared by Mrs. Natsuyo HIGASHI, File 6567, on behalf of her husband. The declaration of Mrs. HIGASHI is dated April 27, 1942, approximately 3 months before her evacuation.

Some
The chattels were sold and the proceeds were credited partly to the account of one and partly to the account of the other of this couple. Chattels sold and credited to the account of Mrs. HIGASHI netted \$4.41. Chattels sold and credited to the account of Mr. HIGASHI netted \$24.46.

According to the file the two boxes left in the Community Hall and 3 mattresses were shipped to Mrs. HIGASHI in May, 1942.

The following are unaccounted for: 2 beds, 4 tables, 1 ceiling fixture, 1 baseball bat, 1 gramophone, 8 chairs, 1 buffet, 1 bookcase, 1 barrel sauce, 7 window blinds, 1 sleigh, lumber, stove pipes and gramophone records. The total value, according to Mrs. HIGASHI's valuation, of the missing items is approximately \$196.00. It might be noted, however, that the valuations given by Mrs. HIGASHI are considerably above the sales values as shown by the auction sheet on the items sold. The storage batteries, for example, valued at \$10.00 would be unlikely to have any sales value in 1943 when sales of chattels were commenced.

These people, like many others, in Cheminus reported chattels left in the home of Gihai KAWAHARA. An inventory was taken of the KAWAHARA property, but it has not been possible to reconcile the declarations of the various Japanese with the inventory, largely because many items were packed in boxes at the time of the inventory and these boxes were not opened. Items sold and credited to KAWAHARA might in some cases have been the property of these other Japanese, but as chattels of various householders are, on paper, similar it does not appear likely that we will be able to identify items at this late date. In the fall of 1943, items removed from the KAWAHARA houses as well as items stored in the Community Hall were removed to Hansing for sale. There is no evidence that an inventory was made at the time of the removal or at any time since. Cheminus chattels records are very incomplete.

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

J. Maclean
April 30, 1946.

CHATTELS SCHEDULE

April 30, 1946.

Files Nos. 5198
6567

Re: Harunobu NIGASHI, Reg. No. 08563
Natsuyo NIGASHI, Reg. No. 08775

Declared

<u>At Community Hall</u>	<u>Shipped</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Unaccounted for</u>
#1 Box Kitchen Utensils	{ May 24/42 File 6567		
#2 " " " "			
<u>House #9, Gihai KAWAHARA</u>			
6 Beds	3 Mattresses	4 beds, 2 springs File 5198	
4 Tables			No record
1 Clothes Drawer		Chest of drawers, File 5198	
1 Heater		Heater, File 5198	
1 Ceiling Fixture			No record
1 6-gal Crock		Crock, File 6567	
1 Baseball Bat			No record
1 Wash Tub		Tub, File 6567	
2 Storage Batteries.....			No record
1 Gramophone .l.....			No record
1 Kitchen Range		File 5198	
10 Chairs		2 Chairs, File 5198 - 8 Chairs no record	
2 Buffets		1 Cupboard, File 5198 - 1 no record	
1 Book Case			No record
1 Lamp Shade		Elec. lamp, File 6567	
1 Barrel Sauce			No record
7 Window Blinds			No record
1 Sleigh			No record
Lumber			No record
Stove Pipes.....			No record
Gramophone Records			

Additional File 6567

Axe
Tools
China

Note: The chattels of this couple were reported by each of them

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

Mathison
April 30, 1946.

File No. 5198
Registration No. 08563

Re: Haruboku HIGASHI

Provincial Government of B. C. refund of 1% Wage Deduction
for the period Jan. 1/41 to June 30/41. - Cheque No. 951898.....\$6.39.

McAlister

Slack City, B.C.
Sept. 19, 1942

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
SEP 22 1942

The Custodian's Office
Dept. of the Secretary of State
of Canada
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We received your letter on Sept. 18/42. Requesting for debt to be paid but I hope you could recognize we have had miserable and hard times we are having feeding 10 in the family for 25[¢] an hour.

And also we don't owe any money to Mitoshi Arthur Okada. I owe to B. Okada that is his dad. Well I think dad of Okada and Mitoshi is completely different. I hope you can realize what I'm writing. Mitoshi's dad is in Japan right now so we don't have to pay debt to him. We certainly pay to his dad after the war.

Well I hope you could see how hard time we are having and very hard to feed our family with the rate lower than we used to take in Vancouverland.

Yours truly

A. Higashi.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd FEB 11 1943

File No. 5198

Ans. *Adm. 19*

Referred *Reclister*

Slocan City, B. C.,
Popoff House #13,
Feb. 8th, 1943

CANADA

Department of the
Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian.
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

Dear Sir:

I received your letter dated Feb. 2nd 1943.
In the letter which I received it was mention about our
Singer Sewing Machine is not paid but we have already
paid long time ago so they send us a machine right
away. If we don't paid them all, we can not receive
a machine. If you cannot trust us we could send you
balance cheque.

Also about the Mr. Gihei Kawahara. Sum of \$306.68
this is all clear and balance by building the house
of his. Using and buying our own lumber nails etc.
This sum of money was clear long time ago. That mean
before we evacuated from Chemainus.

Absolutely we disagree with either of the
sum of money.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Yours truly,

H. Higashi.

AH/HH

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February 15th, 1943.

Mr. Harunobu HIGASHI,
Registration #08563,
Popoff House #13,
Slocan City, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 8th of February, 1943 to hand.

On investigating the Singer Sewing Machine claim we find that this has evidently been settled, and we regret that it was included in the last letter written to you.

With regard to the claim lodged against you by Gihei Kawahara, we are writing to him and if he agrees that this has been settled you will not hear anything further about it.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.


AMcA:ND

SECTION
SEP 3 1943
File No. _____
Ans. _____
Referred _____

G-165-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.
CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Slocan City, B. C.Date August 27, 1943Report #13

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, HIGASHI, Harunobu, Police Registration No. 28561

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at CHERMAINUS s/o Mr. T. H. Dougal, Superintendent of Victoria
Garage Co., Chermains, B. C.
in possession of _____

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

One only tool box containing millwright tools.

Original Address CHERMAINUS, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver March 7, 1943

Date Evacuated to Present Address July 11, 1943

Number in Family - 12 years and over five

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old three

Number in Family - under 5 three

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY thirteen

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia
Security Commission.

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: E. L. BondA. J. Minnion

H. Higashi
Claimant Signs Here

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DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd SEP 3 1945

File No. 5198

Ans. MKR

Referred *Chenain*

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
September 2nd, 1945.

Victoria Lumber Co.,
CHEMAINUS, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Ret ⁵ NIKASHI, Haranobu #08463 Slocan City

Attached is Custodian Release for a tool box to be shipped to above; also a letter from this man addressed to your Superintendent Mr. Dougal. Please send by freight, the freight charges prepaid to our account there, instructing the Agent to send us both copies of the bill of lading as soon as shipment made, to be followed by two copies of his freight statement of the charges as soon as possible afterwards.

Yours very truly,

CWF:FF
Encl.

c.c. B.C. Police, Chemainus, B.C.

c.c. Custodian of Alien Property,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

C.W. Fisher
Transportation

C.W. Fisher

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DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
October 19th, 1943.

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Alfred E. Stubbs, Esq.,
Custodian Agent,
P.O. Box 103,
CHEMAINUS, B.C.

Wrong Reg No

Re: HIGASHI, H. #08463 Slocan City

Thanks for your letter of the 15th about Mr. Dougal shipping the two boxes of tools to the above Sept. 30th. Someone sent me a copy of the bill of lading and I made a statement to our Supervisor on Oct. 5th. We also paid the freight charges of \$4.44 on receipt of a bill from the Agent at Duncan. I am assuming that Mr. Dougal did not pay the freight charges but had them placed to our account, which was correct, and when you see him you may express our appreciation.

CWF:FF
c.c. Gen. Files

C.W. Fisher
C.W. Fisher
Transportation

READ THIS RECEIPT

MERCHANDISE RECEIPT

Form 119

Approved by the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada by Order No. 12855, dated 10th Feb., 1911; Order No. 1078, dated 7th Dec., 1914, and Gen. Order No. 144, dated 29th April, 1915.

Liability limited to \$50.00 unless higher value is declared by shipper and inserted herein, in which case an extra charge is made depending upon value declared. No extra charge if value declared under \$50.00.

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Heavy penalties are imposed for violation of the Act.

The Company does not accept for transportation packages containing such letters or circulars.



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NOT NEGOTIABLE CANADIAN PACIFIC EXPRESS COMPANY

Office at Cheminis Province of BC Date _____ 19__

Received of Cons. A. J. McKay (herein called the shipper)

1 tub kerosene oil. Said to contain _____

Valued at _____ Dollars

addressed H. Higashi 45 lbs
Stolen City BC Shipped collect.

which the Canadian Pacific Express Company, herein called the "Company" agrees to carry and deliver upon the terms and conditions on the back hereof, to which the shipper hereby agrees and, as evidence of such agreement, accepts this shipping receipt.

This agreement is issued subject to the Classification authorized by the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada, and all the clauses of said Classification, not inconsistent with this agreement, are incorporated herewith.

For the Company:

A H McCall A

Age

NAME NIIGASHI, Haruoka

REGISTRATION NO. 08563

FILE NO. 2198

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Manawa, B. C. on Nov. 22, 1943 - April 5, 1944

- Chest of Drawers ✓	\$ 1.50
- Cupboard ✓	1.50
- Heater ✓	1.00
- 2 Chairs ✓	2.00
- 4 Beds ✓	11.00
- 2 Springs ✓	12.00
- 1 Range ✓	

Total:

\$ 36.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$3.58
 (Advertising: 0.39
 (Movings: 7.57)

\$ 11.54

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 24.46

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. R. M. Anderson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Chemainus 1

Remarks.

INVENTORY OF CHATTELS PICKED UP BY MR. JAMES AT CREMAINS
FOR REMOVAL TO MANAMA FOR AUCTION

RIGANI, H. - 06775

File No. 6567
CC 5191

1 ext. table
1 legs
2 bill. chairs
1 gramophone
4 beds
4 rails
4 springs
1 box lamps
1 bill. case
2 chest drawers
2 cupboards
1 box iron

4 bill. chairs
1 bill. chairs
1 tub misc.
1 mattress
1 sleigh
1 heater & pts.
1 range
1 top
1 base & pts.
1 bed
1 chair
1 valise

June 19/46