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STEVESTON BRANCH
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 6093

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

NAME: HAMAGUCHI, ChoichiroHOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 188, Starr Cannery, Steveston, B.C. REGISTRATION No. 04660SEX: Male AGE: 34 MARRIED? YesOCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Fisherman -- B.C. Packers, Steveston, B.C.NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: MASAE ADDRESS: Same addressNAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: TOSHIHIKO (M) 8 yrs. ADDRESS: "SHIGEYUKI (M) 2 yrs. ADDRESS: "

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.

Dated this 20th day of April 1942.WITNESS: A. J. McArthur(Signature) C. Hamaguchi

*FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

None

None

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date June 16/43.

Our File No. 6093

Full Name HAMAGUCHI, Chaichiro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04660 Male - Female (check) Age Oct. 23, 1907

Former Address P.O. Box 188, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 17/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (check)

Present Address Atlas Lbr. Co.
Rocky Mt. House, Alta.

Married - Single (check) 90 m. Stephanie Cranford, Alta. Name of Wife 4493 # 08661 (YAMAMOTO) Masayo

Name of Mother (HAMA) Miya Name of Husband - Name of Father Tamonosuke (Reid)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by EEJ Registered with Custodian _____ (Yes or No)

Additional Information _____

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 6093

July 20, 1946.

RE: Choichiro HAMAGUCHI, Reg. No. 04660

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

The file reveals the above carried no Fire Insurance.

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

July 20/46
RBW:LSW

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 6093

July 20, 1946.

RE: Shoichiro HAMAGUCHI, Reg. No. 94669

This file reveals no claims against the above.

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

July 20/46
RBM:LM

R.B. Mackenzie
R.B. Mackenzie

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 6093

July 20, 1946.

RE: Choichiro HAMAGUCHI, Reg. No. 04660

CHATELS: The above, who registered with the Custodian on April 20/42 and was evacuated on May 17/42, signed a yellow "No property" card stating that he owned no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area of British Columbia. However on June 17/44 he wrote to us asking for shipment of a bed and spring stored at the Mio Sonjinka Hall in Steveston. Investigation reveals that chattels from this place were inventoried by Custodian agent, Mr. C.C. Robinson on Oct. 16/42, List #71, in the name of Mrs. C. HAMAGUCHI, File 4493, wife of the above, and these are dealt with on her file.

On June 17/44 the above wrote and advised us that he had \$1000.00 worth of nets at the Imperial Cannery, Star net house. We replied to this letter on June 23 enclosing a net form for him to fill out. In the meantime we asked our Steveston agent, Mr. G. M. Harris to make enquiries as per our memo of June 23/44. His reply of June 27/44 states that he found no trace of any nets being turned in by the above to the Star Cannery when he checked through the Star Cannery net book. We wrote to the above on June 28/44 informing him of this and also stating that we had been advised that the Gulf of Georgia Cannery had bought nets from him before his evacuation. He wrote on July 1/44 enclosing a completed net form listing 6 nets. He was written to again on July 6/44 and on Dec. 7/44 ~~giving details of this information~~ we wrote to the B. C. Security Commission giving them all this information.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES: According to information supplied to this office the above was the registered owner of a fishing vessel the "C.H." which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$393.50 and this sum was paid to HAMAGUCHI on March 31/42.

MONKEYS RECEIVABLE: In July, 1945, the account of the above was credited with the sum of \$1.81, being a refund of security deposit for light from the B.C.E.R.

SECURITIES: The file reveals that the above holds 22 shares in the Canada Mio Co. Ltd as noted in memo of Dec. 14/43 on file. This company is in course of liquidation by P. S. Ross & Sons.

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.

July 20/46
RBM:LEM

R.B. Mackenzie
R.B. Mackenzie

March 7, 1946.

Re: Choichiro HAMAGUCHI
Reg. No. 04660

The following table is an extract from the ledgers *record books* received from the British Columbia Packers Co., Ltd., covering their Star Cannery Net House. The *Fish Col-* *Japanese* lectors were instructed to have the Japanese Fishermen enter into these ledgers the nets which were left by them in the Company Net houses.

The original ledgers are in the hands of Mr. F. G. Shears.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Ply.</u>	<u>Inch.</u>	<u>Deep.</u>	<u>Fathom.</u>	<u>Value.</u>
20	4/40	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	300	110.00
21	5/40	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	55	400	150.00
22	6/40	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	400	160.00
23	9/40	9	40	280	150.00
24	9/40	9	40	120	30.00
25	12/40	10	35	320	200.00
26	10/40	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	35	140	30.00
		1 Row Boat			6.00

(signed C. HAMAGUCHI)

N. P. Carter

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: Dec. 31, 1943

Name: Choichiro HAMAGUCHI

Reg. No. 04660 File: 6093

Boat File No.: JFVDC 293

Name of Vessel: "C.H." 31' x 7'3"x3'5" (1925) Regal 14 (1936)

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 952

Naval No.: NW.084-D

Owner's Valuation: \$800.00

JFVDC Valuation: \$374.00 - Survey #277 Principal value in engine & drum

Custodian Valuation: Not appraised

Date of Sale: March 28, 1942.

Purchaser: H. Bell-Irving & Co. Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: No copy on file

Selling Price: \$400.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~\$400.00~~ \$400.00

Supervision Costs: \$6.50

Balance due Owner: \$393.50

Paid to: Choichiro Hamaguchi on March 31, 1942.

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

*Reviewed
Dec 6/43
FM*

F. Macdonald

MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 6436
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January 26, 1946.

TO: The File
FROM: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

RE: Tsuruye (Mrs. Takesaburo) HAMAGUCHI
Hiroshi HAMAGUCHI
Choichiro HAMAGUCHI

We have transferred to Net Suspense Account the sum of \$20.00 wrongly credited to Jukichi HAMAGUCHI, File 6277, as he denies ownership. This net was taken from the Gulf of Georgia Cannery.

RBM:LEN

RBM

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February 24th, 1945.

Mr. Choichiro HAMAGUCHI,
Reg. No. 04660,
c/o Jack Bridge,
Magrath, Alta.

Dear Sir:-

Further to correspondence in the Summer of 1944, we have contacted your cousin, Hiroshi Hamaguchi, but have not been able to get any definite information from him except that two of your nets were sold. He has asked for your address and will doubtless write to you direct.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

*No further
action on his
file unless
advice from Japanese*

HFG:IF

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February 24th, 1945.

Mr. Hiroshi HAMAGUCHI,
Reg. No. 01777,
P. O. Box 355,
Kasloops, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your letter of February 5th
the contents of which we have noted and with which
we deal as follows.

(1) Two dinghies sold for \$20.00. If you
do not claim these as your own, we would prefer to be
advised of who you consider to be the owners and send
them the money direct.

(2) You ask us to let you know definitely
about all the rest of the equipment left in the Star
Cannery. Everything that we could find there was sold
and credited to the accounts of the individual evacuees
whose names appeared on the tags. It is difficult for
us to trace these Japanese and we believe that you
would not be interested in what had been sold for their
credit. Nothing new remains in the Star Cannery. ✓

(3) The address of Choichiro Hamaguchi is

c/o Jack Bridge,
Magrath, Alberta. ✓

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

*Follow up
on HSEI only*

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January 26th, 1945.

Mr. Hiroshi HAMAGUCHI,
Reg. No. 01777,
c/o James Gouldie,
Rainbow Ranch,
Okanagan Centre, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Please do not fail to answer our letter of December 7th, the contents of which we repeat for your easy reference.

(a) Did you dispose of your fishing equipment before evacuation?

(b) Do you know anything about nets belonging to Choichiro Hamaguchi said to be left in the Star Cannery in your care?

(d) Do you wish sent to you \$20.00 being proceeds of sale of two dinghies credited to your account?

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 2 1944
File No.	6093
Ans.	MA
Referred	Green

Maguire, [unclear]
July 26, 1944

Dear Sir

I received your letter that our nets had been sold out before evacuation, but I don't know any thing about it, as will you find out who sold the nets & how much the Gulf of Georgia Company pay for our net.

I think Mr. Stan Leslie remember who sold our net, so I want the evacuation to find out for us, please.

Yours Truly
C. Hamaguchi
& Jack Bridge
Maguire, Alaska

This cannot be followed for two - see ours

25-6-44
6-7-44

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July 6th, 1944.

Mr. Choichiro HAMAGUCHI,
Registration No. 04660,
c/o Jack Bridge,
Box 48,
Magrath, Alberta.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your letter of July 1st. You will now, however, have received ours of June 28th from which you will see that our Steveston representative discovered that it was the Star Cannery for which you fished (as stated in your letter under reply) and not the Imperial as previously mentioned by you.

You will recall that when you registered on April 20th you certified that you had no property of any kind whatsoever in any restricted area in British Columbia and at this date, namely two years after your evacuation, we are afraid that we cannot follow this matter any further.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 5 1944
File No.	6093
Ans.	476
Referred	Green

July 1, 1944
Magrath, Alta.

Dear Sir:—

I am enclosing a list of net that stored the Star Cannery Net House. This isn't what at the Custodians when we evace from the coast, but we make a link & gave to our manager Mr. Charles Greasy. The net is all mark (C. Hamequati).

The key of the net house at that time that we came to Alberta. Japanese boy named Hiroshi Hamequati had the key of the net house, but, we are not sure of the key but I think Mr. Charles Greasy had it now.

I want to check up & send us which net is sold & which is remain, please.

Yours Truly,

C. Hamequati

To Jack Bridge

Box 78,

Magrath, Alta.

Name of Owner:

Registration No.:

Address:

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JUL 5 1944

File No. _____

Ans. _____

Referred _____

FISHING NET INVENTORY

1. Place of Storage Star Cannery Net House, Steveston
(a) In whose care Manager, Charles Greedy
(b) Whereabouts of key (if any) _____

Manager Charles Greedy

2. Description of nets as follows:

Type	Mesh	Ply	Meshes Depth	Fathom Length	Valuation	Any other marks of identification
5 ³ / ₄	50	4		150	\$110.00	
5 ¹ / ₂	54	4		200	\$150.00	
7	50	6		200	\$160.00	
10	35	12		160	\$200.00	
8	35	9		50	\$30.00	
9	40	9		50	\$30.00	

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.

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CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

June 30th, 1944.

Choichiro HAWAGUCHI - Reg. No. 04560

CREDITORS:

Provincial Mental Hospital 7

NOTE: Patient still in Hospital therefore Claims Dept.
does not take any action.

inquiry taken from records - see 1/1/44

AMCA:US

MEMORANDUM

File 6093

Steveston,
27 June, 1944.

To: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie.

From: G. M. Harris.

Re: HAMAGUCHI, Choichiro

In reply to yours of 23rd June, the B. C. Packers say this man fished from their Star Cannery, but on going over the Net Book, I can find no trace of his turning in any nets.

Mr. Stan Leslie tells me that the Gulf of Georgia Cannery bought nets from this man prior to evacuation.

"G. M. Harris"

EXAMINATION SECTION	
Rec'd.	APR 10 1951
File No.	6093
Ans.	
By	Allen

Grant Jones
B6
April 12, 1951

Dear Sir

I have received your letter long time ago in ~~late~~ December saying that you will send me the cheque of my Canada Trust Company Limited's share. But since I did not hear from you I am writing this letter

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd. APR 10 1951

File No. 6093

Ans.

Delivered Allen

Grand Forks

BC

April 12, 1951

Dear Sir

I have received your letter long time ago in ~~20~~ December saying that you will send me the cheque of my Canada Tris Company Limited's share. But since I did not hear from you I am writing this letter to ask you when I will be able to get this cheque. Will you please write to me as soon as possible ~~and~~ and tell me what happen to this

Yours truly
Mr. Chalkiers

Hamaquche
Reg. No 04660
G. K. Lemura
Grand Forks BC

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19th April, 1951.

Mr. Choichiro HAMAGUCHI,
Regn. No. 04660,
c/o Mr. K. Kimura,
R.R. No. 1,
Grand Forks, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Canada Mio Company Limited

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th April, and regret that this office is not able to make distribution to shareholders as yet.

Transfers of shares were made which were not registered and many shareholders have not turned in their certificates. When this has been settled, liquidation will be effected and your share in the distribution will be forwarded to you.

Yours truly,

Office of the Custodian.

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23rd July, 1951.

Mr. Chiehiro HAMAGUCHI,
Regn. No. 04660,
c/o Mr. K. Kimura,
R.R. No. 1,
Grand Forks, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Final distribution to shareholders of the
Canada Mic Company Limited at \$.508708 per share is being
made. Your share in this distribution is \$11.19, and
a cheque for this amount is enclosed.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

Office of the Custodian.

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Encl.

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13th December, 1950.

Mr. Choichiro HAMAGUCHI,
Regn. No. 04660,
c/o Mr. K. Kimura,
P.R. No. 1,
Grand Forks, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your registered letter enclosing 2 certificates covering 22 shares in the Canamio Company Limited. A cheque covering your share in the distribution will be sent to you shortly.

Yours truly,

Office of the Custodian.

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