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FORM "JP" STEVESTON, B.C. FILE No. 6433

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: HASHIMOTO Tomekichi.

HOME ADDRESS: P.O.Box 248, Steveston, B.C. (Gulf of Georgia house No. 3). Cannery

REGISTRATION NUMBER 02801. SEX: [illegible] AGE: 33.

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: Self.

MARRIED? Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tokue.

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: as above.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: none.

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:

AGE OF CHILDREN:

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)

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: Gulf of Georgia Cannery house No.3, Steveston, B.C.
House of 2 rooms built by himself on Gulf of Georgia Cannery land.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Gulf of Georgia Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
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:
At the Gulf of Georgia Net House, Steveston, B.C.
3 Sockeye Nets, 1 Spring Net, 2 Salmon Nets, Cork and Lead Lines, 5.
At Gulf of Georgia Cannery House No.3, Steveston, B.C. (P.O.Box 248).
3 Tables, 2 Bookcases, 1 Bed.
Key of house will be handed over to the Cannery.

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.

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4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: none.

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) $125.00 Shares of River Fish Co., Steveston, B.C. In own possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none.

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.

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 28th day of April, 1942.

(Signature) T. Hashimoto

A. McMillan
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Our File No. 6433 Date Apr. 12/43.

Full Name HASHIMOTO, Tametichi (Deceased)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 02801 Male - Female (check) Age Aug. 17, 1908.

Former Address P.O. Box 248, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated 28/5/42. Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (check)

Present Address Died at Bridge River, B.C. May 22, 1944

Married - Single (check)

Name of Wife Tokuye #04614

Name of Husband —

Name of Mother MIO, Tomie

Name of Father Torazosuki (In Japan)

Names of Children under 16 (In Japan)

Requested by ERT Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman Owner of Boat House at above address

GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 6433 Tomekichi HASHIMOTO, Deceased. Reg. No. 02801

Tomekichi HASHIMOTO died at Bridge River, B. C. on May 22, 1944. He is survived by his widow, Tokuye, file #6734, who was repatriated to Japan on May 31, 1946.

In his Custodian Declaration the deceased stated that he left three sockeye nets, two spring nets, two salmon nets and five lead lines at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery, House #3, Steveston, B.C. As shown on the net statement on file, a great many more nets were sold than were declared but a few nets, about which Hashimoto later inquired, were unaccounted for. The total amount realized on nets belonging to Hashimoto was $353.00. This sum was sent to Hashimoto in $100.00 installments during his lifetime.

The file indicates that the deceased was the owner of the fishing vessel "T.H." which was sold by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for a net amount of $616.25, the funds being sent direct to Hashimoto on April 8, 1942.

A few articles of Household Furniture were declared by the deceased but, in his letter of September 5, 1942, he stated that he had nothing left in his house for removal. It was however, reported by the Cannery that some furniture was left in house #3 but was appraised as valueless by Mr. Robinson. They asked permission to destroy this furntirure.

The house in which Hashimoto lived was built by him on the property of the Gulf of Georgia Cannery and, according to an agreement made between the Japanese and the Cannery, when the Japanese ceased to fish for the Company, the house no longer belonged to him and could be torn down. In a letter dated September 5, 1942, the Japanese valued the house at $200.00 and requested that we endeavour to obtain the sum of $100.00 for him from the cannery for the house. The Cannery refused this request, stating that the house was of no value and that the Japanese no longer had any interest in it in any case. Permission was given by this office for the house to be demolished.

In July 1945, the sum of $3.38 was received from the B. C. Electric Railway Company for credit to the account of the deceased, being a refund of security deposit for light. This sum was transferred to the account of the widow in this office on May 3, 1947, and will be applied on the amount owing to the Treasury Department on account of repatriation.

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

R. Clemes

/AC May 27, 1947.

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June 34d, 1944.

Mr. Tomekichi HASHIMOTO,
Registration No. 02801,
Bridge River, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Further to recent correspondence, we regret to report that further enquiries from the Gulf of Georgia Cannery reveal no trace of the nets for which we have been unable to account. It may be interesting to note that on September 9th, 1942, after having purchased one of your nets the Canadian Fishing Co. reported that they still had four nets and one cork line on hand belonging to you. On them they commented as follows.

"We examined these nets with a view to taking them over but the prices set by Mr. Hashimoto are entirely out of line with their value and for your information might say that we have been making a charge for storage on these nets ever since last Fall and we would now suggest that you either have them removed or if you wish we will make you an offer for same based on their value, bearing in mind that whatever we pay for these nets now, we will have to carry them until next year as the fishing season is just about over and naturally depreciation is going on all the time."

You will note from the net statement previously sent you that altogether eight nets were sold on your behalf plus some lines although you only declared three Sockeye nets, one Spring net, two Salmon nets, and five cork and lead lines, when you registered on April 28th, 1942.

We have a record of what you claim but feel that for the time being at any rate, further correspondence will not achieve anything.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

NOTE TO FILE: Although more nets have been sold than were

(Note to file cont.)

declared or acknowledged by the Canadian Fishing Co. in letter of September 9th, 1942, the above is not altogether satisfactory as we have been unable to account for the last two items acknowledged in the letter referred to. Mr. Townsend of the Gulf of Georgia Cannery has been extremely helpful* in accounting for Japanese nets left in his care and it can only be assumed that this is a case where a net was stolen or the tag lost after delivery was taken by our representative.

* a conscientious

CABLE ADDRESS
"CANFISCO" VANCOUVER
ALL CODES

INCORPORATED APRIL 20TH 1908

BANKERS
THE BANK OF TORONTO
VANCOUVER, CANADA

The Canadian Fishing Company Ltd.

PRODUCERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF FRESH, FROZEN, CURED, AND CANNED FISH
ICE AND COLD STORAGE

FOOT OF GORE AVENUE
VANCOUVER, B.C.
CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd JUN 1 1944
File No. 6433
Ans.
Referred

May 31st, 1944.

Mr. H.F. Green,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Tomekichi HASHIMOTO - File No. 6433.

Dear sir:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter of May 3rd on account of the writer's absence on a trip up the coast.

On checking up we note that the following gear was purchased from the above Japanese through your office after his departure from the coast:

4/40 x 5 13/16 x 55 x 50F	No lines	$15.00
4/40 x 5 13/16 x 55 x 150F	"	30.00
(Tagged at $50.00 & valued at $30.00 by Leckie)		
4/40 x 6" x 50 x 75F	No lines	30.00
(Valued by C.P. Leckie)		
6/40 x 7" x 50 x 150F	On lines	110.00
(Tagged at $160.00 & valued at $110.00 by Leckie)		
4/40 x 5½" x 55 x 140F	No lines	100.00
200 Fathoms of cork line @ 10¢ F.		20.00

These are all the materials that were purchased by the Gulf of Georgia but we have no record of the gear removed from the plant by the Custodian in the fall of 1942. We note the mention of the 4/40 x 5 7/8" x 55 x 150 in Mr. Eckman's letter of Sept. 9, 1942 but there is no record of our Company purchasing that net.

Yours very truly,

J.R. Townsend

J.R. Townsend.

JRT:T

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C.I.F. QUOTATIONS FURNISHED

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May 3rd, 1944

(N.B. 6 nets 5 anker & lead line declared)

The Canadian Fishing Co.,
Foot of Gore Avenue,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. Townsend

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Tomekichi HASHIMOTO

We are sorry to keep on troubling you over the question of Japanese nets, but we are still receiving enquiries. You have been able to account for everything so satisfactorily that we are hoping you will be able to give us some help with the fishing equipment described below claimed by the Japanese as having been left at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery.

	Valued by him
4/40 x 5⅞ x 55 - 150	$100.00
5/40 x 5½ x 50 - 300	35.00
160 Fa. cork line	30.00
120 fa. cork line	25.00
110 fa. lead line	20.00

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

P.S. On further reference to our file, we see that the first and third items given above were mentioned in yours of September 9th, 1942 signed by Mr. Eckman. We have since been able to account for one 160 fathom cork line, but two were claimed by the owner.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd OCT 12 1943
File No. 6433
Ans. [illegible]
Referred [illegible]

Shalalth P.O.
Bridge River, B.C.
October 8, 1943.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
606 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Will you please inform me as to what you have done with my following fishing gear.

Wibs with cork and lead lines

140 fthms.	4/40 x 9 x 45	Barbour spring net	200.00
80 fthms.	6/40 x 7 x 50	Barbour fall net	50.00
140 fthms.	4/40 x 5 1/2 x 55	Barbour sockeye net	100.00

Wibs only

150 fthms.	4/40 x 5 7/8 x 55	Barbour sockeye net	100.00
75 fthms.	4/40 x 6 x 50	Barbour sockeye net	60.00
150 fthms	4/40 x 5 13/16 x 55	Barbour sockeye net	50.00
50 fthms	12/40 x 10 1/4 x 35	spring net	35.00
20 fthms.	9/40 x 9 x 45	spring net	20.00
300 fthms	5/40 x 5 1/2 x 50	Green sockeye net	~~20.00~~ 35.00
50 fthms.	4/40 x 5 13/16 x 55	sockeye net formerly valued @ $15.00	25.00

Lines with corks

160 fthms for sockeye net, 5" corks	30.00
160 fthms for sockeye net, 5" corks	20.00
200 fthms for spring net with 7" corks	40.00
Lead lines	
150 fthms for sockeye net	20.00
170 fthms for spring net	35.00
	$930.00

Hoping to hear from you concerning the above matter very soon.

Yours truly,
Tomekichi. Hashimoto.

Registration no. 02801

Postal on net under 1000

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INCORPORATED APRIL 30TH 1906

BANKERS
THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
VANCOUVER, CANADA

The Canadian Fishing Company Ltd.

PRODUCERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF FRESH, FROZEN, CURED, AND CANNED FISH
ICE AND COLD STORAGE

FOOT OF BORE AVENUE
VANCOUVER, B.C.
CANADA

Gulf of Georgia Cannery,
Steveston, B.C.
March 25, 1945.

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Japanese Owned Netting - KASHIMOTO Tomokichi. 6423/02701

We are attaching a cheque for $15.00 to cover payment on the following piece of netting owned by KASHIMOTO Tomokichi and stored at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery:

4/40 x 5 13/16" mesh x 55 meshes deep x 50 fathoms without lines.

This piece of netting was priced by the owner to be sold for $15.00.

Yours very truly,

J.R. Innsend

Manager - Gulf of Georgia Cannery.

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PRODUCING AND COLD STORAGE PLANTS:
Vancouver, Canada
Butedale, "
Prince Rupert, "
Ketchikan, Alaska
Seattle, Wash., U.S.A.
Kalama, " "
RESEARCH LABORATORIES:
Vancouver, Canada
SALMON CANNERIES.
BRITISH COLUMBIA:
Vancouver
Somas Bay
Butedale
Carlisle
Goose Bay
Gulf of Georgia
Hayspert
Kildala
Noprion
Lagoon Bay
Lockeport
Manlton
Margaret Bay
Nanaimo
Oceanic
Porcher Island
Pulbro
Wales Island
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FOOT OF GORE AVENUE
VANCOUVER, B.C.
CANADA

March 12, 1943

Mr. F.G. Shears,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER B.C.

Please authorize Can. Fishing Co. to demolish

Dear Sir:

Your File No. 6433
Tomekichi Hashimoto

On November 2nd 1942 we wrote you that we wished to demolish the house on our property which was formerly occupied by the above Japanese, and you wrote us on November 7th that you were forwarding a copy to the above party by registered mail.

We have been waiting ever since that date for a reply and we now find ourselves in a position when the house must be torn down immediately as we must use the ground for the storage of materials and we would therefore appreciate hearing from you by return of mail to the effect that there will be no objection on the part of your office to our taking the necessary action.

We regret that we can not consider any further delay in this matter and therefore must ask your office to make a decision because you have certainly waited long enough to hear from Tomekichi Hashimoto, who after all has no interest whatever in this house, which as your representative has no doubt told you is in a dilapidated condition and will very soon fall down.

Hoping you can see your way clear to write us immediately we remain,

Yours very truly,
THE CANADIAN FISHING CO. LTD.

Jas S Eckman
Vice-President.

JSE:AH

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INCORPORATED APRIL 30TH, 1906

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
VANCOUVER, CANADA

The Canadian Fishing Company Ltd.

OFFICE OF THE PRODUCERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF FRESH, FROZEN, CURED, AND CANNED FISH
ICE AND COLD STORAGE

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PRODUCING AND COLD STORAGE PLANTS:
Vancouver, Canada
Butedale, "
Prince Rupert, "
Ketchikan, Alaska
Seattle, Wash., U.S.A.
Kalama, " "

RESEARCH LABORATORIES:
Vancouver, Canada

SALMON CANNERIES, BRITISH COLUMBIA:
Vancouver
Somas Bay
Butedale
Carlisle
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Gulf of Georgia
Hayspori
Kildala
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Nov. 2, 1942

Mr. R.P. Alexander,
Office of the Japanese Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
VANCOUVER B.C.

Dear Sir: Your File No. 6433
Re. Tomekichi Hashimoto

We are very anxious to demolish the house on our property which was formerly occupied by the above named Japanese and we would like to hear from you by return of mail if there is any objection on your part to our company taking the necessary action in getting rid of this house.

Awaiting your reply, we remain,

Yours very truly,

THE CANADIAN FISHING CO. LTD.

Jas. S. Eckman per AH
Vice-President.

JSE:AH

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October 13, 1942

Mr. Tomekichi Hashimoto,
Reg. No. 02801,
Bridge River, B. C.

Dear Sir:

On August 20 and September 26 we wrote you in connection with your house built on property of the Canadian Fishing Company and advised you that this Company states that you have no interest in this house and that they were tearing it down. Will you kindly confirm this to us.

We have sold to the Canadian Fishing Company a net 6/40 x 7" mesh x 50 meshes deep x 150 fath. with lines, for $110.00 and we are holding the money to your credit here.

Yours truly,

G. D. Milsom
Administration Department

GDM/GH

THE CANADIAN FISHING COMPANY, LIMITED

INCORPORATED APRIL 20TH, 1909

PROPRIETORS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF
FRESH, FROZEN, SALT AND SMOKED FISH
CANNED SALMON
ICE AND COLD STORAGE

Gulf of Georgia Cannery,
Steveston, B.C.
Oct. 8th, 1948.

Office of the Captains,
405 Birks Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Japanese Vessel Letter - HASHIMOTO Zenkichi - No. 814.

Dear Sir,

Oct 27/48

We are attaching a cheque for $20.00 to cover payment on the following netting owned by HASHIMOTO Zenkichi and stored at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery:

4/40 x 0 15/16" mesh x 50 meshes deep x 150 fath Japanese Herring lines.

This netting was listed at $80.00 by the owner but has been valued by G.Y. Leslie to be sold for $20.00

Yours very truly,

J R Innes

Gulf of Georgia Cannery.

THE CANADIAN FISHING COMPANY, LIMITED

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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Gulf of Georgia Cannery,
Steveston, B.C.
Sept. 25th, 1942.

Office of the Custodian,
400 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Japanese Owned Fishing Net - MASUMORO Yamamoto - No. 6224.

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Dear Sir:

We are enclosing a cheque for $110.00 to cover payment on the following net owned by MASUMORO Yamamoto and stored at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery:

4/40 x 7" mesh x 50 meshes deep x 150 fathoms with lines.

This net was listed by the owner to be sold for $150.00 and has been valued by Mr. G.F. Leckie at $110.00 (One Hundred & Ten Dollars).

Yours very truly,

J.R. Arnold

Gulf of Georgia Cannery.

6433

September 16, 1942

Mr. Tomekichi Hashimoto,
Registration #02801,
Bridge River, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant in which you speak of obtaining, if possible, the sum of $100.00 for your house at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery.

As we wrote to you on August 20th, the Canadian Fishing Co., Ltd. claim that the arrangements made with you regarding this house only remained effective while you continued to fish for them.

It is not their intention to purchase this house but to tear it down. We believe that they would have no objection to this building being removed from their property. This, however, would not appear very feasible as it would mean the purchasing of another site and also entail the cost of removal.

Our purpose in writing to you before was to know if you would confirm the statement they make regarding the actual arrangements made concerning the ownership and use of the building. We presume that you are not in a position to dispute their claim and as you do not own the land you would appear to have no right at law to the actual ownership of the building erected on it.

Unless you have any suggestion in regard to the removal of this building and so advise us, we do not see that we can offer any objection to the Canadian Fishing Co., Ltd. exercising any rights they have in this matter.

Yours truly,

FGS/PMH

F. G. Shears,
Assistant Manager.

CABLE ADDRESS
"CANFISCO" VANCOUVER
ALL CODES

INCORPORATED APRIL 30TH, 1905

BANKERS:
THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
VANCOUVER, CANADA

The Canadian Fishing Company Ltd.

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and A Stevens

Sept. 9, 1942

Mr. R.P. Alexander,
Office of the Japanese Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir: Your File No. 6433.
Re. Tomekichi Hashimoto

In reply to your letter dated August 20th 1942 we might say that Mr. Hashimoto did leave the following furniture in this house:

2 Benches
2 Chairs
2 Home-made Tables
1 Desk

Your Mr. Robinson who we understand is the representative of your office at Steveston has visited the premises and has appraised this furniture of being of no value and not worth moving but we have requested that this furniture be removed immediately, otherwise we want your permission to destroy same.

We also have the following nets owned by Mr. Hashimoto in storage at our net house at the Gulf of Georgia cannery:

1 net 6/40 x 7" mesh x 50 MD x 200 Fath with lines, marked value $160. # 822

1 net 9/40 x 9" mesh x 45 MD x 140 Fath with lines, marked value $200. # 824

1 piece 9/40 x 9" mesh x 45 MD x 20 Fath no lines marked value $20.00 # 825

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1 net 4/40 x 5 7/8" mesh x 55 MD x 150 Fath
with lines, marked value $100.

1 cork line 160 Fath for sockeye net valued $30.

We examined these nets with a view to taking them over but the prices set by Mr. Hashimoto are entirely out of line with their value and for your information might say that we have been making a charge for storage on these nets ever since last Fall and we would now suggest that you either have them removed or if you wish we will make you an offer for same based on their value, bearing in mind that whatever we pay for these nets now,we will have to carry them until next year as the fishing season is just about over and naturally depreciation is going on all the time.

We would be glad to hear from you by return of mail in regard to your decision.

Yours very truly,

THE CANADIAN FISHING CO. LTD.

Jas S Eckman
Vice-President.

JSE:AH

The Canadian Fishing Company, Limited

Incorporated 22nd June, 1926

Producers and Distributors of
Fresh, Frozen, Salt and Smoked Fish
Canned Salmon
Ice and Cold Storage

Gulf of Georgia Cannery,
Steveston, B.C.
Aug. 28th, 1948.

Office of the Custodian
Pen Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

<u>Japanese Owned Fishing Net - [illegible] Township.</u>

Dear Sir:

We are attaching a charge for the following net owned by [illegible] Township and stored at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery:

4/40 x 5½" mesh x 55 meshes deep x 140 fath. without lines.

This net has been tagged and listed by the owner to be sold for $100.00 (One Hundred Dollars).

Yours very truly,
J.R. Townsend
Gulf of Georgia Cannery.

Make future charges out to you

6433

20th August, 1942.

The Canadian Fishing Company Ltd.,
Ft. of Gore Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Tomekichi HASHIMOTO

Thank you very much for your letter dated August 17th.

We are sending a copy of your letter to Mr. Hashimoto today for an expression of opinion from him and as soon as we receive his reply we shall get into touch with you without fail. In the meantime we request that you take no action whatsoever regarding the tearing down of House #3 which was erected by Mr. Hashimoto some years ago on your property with your consent.

When registering his assets with us, Mr. Hashimoto declared that he had stored in the Gulf of Georgia Net House three Sockeye Nets, one Spring Net, two Salmon Nets and five Cork and Lead Lines. We would appreciate your being good enough to confirm to us that these items are held by the Gulf of Georgia Net House as declared by the Japanese.

Mr. Hashimoto also declared that he had turned over the key to House #3 to the Cannery and that he had left in said House three tables, two book-cases and one bed.

6433

20th August, 1942.

Mr. Tomekichi HASHIMOTO,
Registration No. 02801,
Bridge River, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

You will recall that you and your wife were residing in House #3 belonging to the Gulf of Georgia Cannery, Steveston, operated by the Canadian Fishing Company Limited.

The Canadian Fishing Company Limited inform us that you erected this house some years ago on the understanding that you would be permitted to use it as long as you fished for the Company. The Company adds that this arrangement has been terminated, as you have ceased to fish for the Company, that the building is affixed to their land, that you have no right to ownership in it, and that the Canadian Fishing Company Limited expects to tear your house down as and when the property is required.

We would appreciate your being good enough to provide us by return mail with an expression of your opinion. You have our assurance that should the need arise, we can arrange to have the items in the house belonging to you removed and placed in our warehouse in Steveston.

Yours truly,

R.P. Alexander,
Manager

RPA:FM

Alexander

CABLE ADDRESS:
"CANFISCO" VANCOUVER
ALL CODES

INCORPORATED APRIL 30TH 1906

BANKERS:
THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
VANCOUVER, CANADA

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FOOT OF GORE AVENUE
VANCOUVER, B.C.
CANADA

August 17, 1942

Mr. R.P. Alexander,
Office of the Japanese Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re. Tomekichi Hashimoto-
Your File No. 6433

In reply to your letter dated August 13th we might say that the house referred to which was previously occupied by Mr. Tomekichi Hashimoto was not erected on piles but was entirely on land.

We have been paying the taxes on this property ever since we purchased same many years ago so there is no question about the ownership of the land.

We would therefore appreciate an early reply and acceptance of approval to our tearing down this house as soon as the property is required.

Yours very truly,

THE CANADIAN FISHING CO. LTD.

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Vice-President.

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File No. 6433 13th August, 1942.

MEMO - MR. WRIGHT

The Canadian Fishing Company Limited state in their letter dated July 15th, which I saw for the first time on August 12th, that Mr. T. Nakata (an internee, your file no. 496) put up house no. 40 on part of Lots 14A and B, Block 12, on their property.

The company also states that this house was erected on the understanding that Mr. Nakata would be permitted to use same as long as he fished for the company. In conclusion the Canadian Fishing Company state that now that Mr. Nakata has ceased to fish for the company the arrangement has terminated, that the building is affixed to their land, that the Japanese had no right of ownership in the same and that the company expects to tear this house down as and when the property is required.

We have informed the Canadian Fishing Company that you would be writing to them in connection with Mr. T. Nakata.

We have written them in connection with two other individuals, presumably in the same situation, being our files nos. 11017 and 6433, which we shall be happy to loan to you should you desire to see them.

RPA:LF

CABLE ADDRESS
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I. MacPherson

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FOOT OF GORE AVENUE
VANCOUVER, B.C.
CANADA

July 15, 1942

Mr. Ian MacPherson,
Custodian of Japanese Property,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We wrote you the other day in regard to a house on our Gulf of Georgia property at Steveston and now just as a matter of record we have two other houses that were put up by Japanese some years ago on the understanding that they would be permitted to use same as long as they fished for the company.

int. file #496

-T. Nakata - House #40 on part of lots 14 A & B. Blk. 12
✓T. Hashimoto - House #3 on part of lots 15A - 17 - 18 - Blk. 8.

Now that they have ceased to fish for the company the arrangement has terminated. The buildings are affixed to our land and the Japanese have no right of ownership in same and we expect to tear these houses down as and when the property is required.

Yours very truly,

THE CANADIAN FISHING CO. LTD.

Jas S Eckman

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Rec'd by RSG Aug. 12, 1942.

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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: Jan. 22, 1944

Name: Tomekichi HASHIMOTO Reg. No. 02801 File: 6433

Boat File No.: JFVDC 341

Name of Vessel: "T.H." 30' x 7'x3'5"(1930) Easthope 7 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 1970

Naval No.: NW.087-D

Owner's Valuation: ~~Memex~~ $700.00

JFVDC Valuation: None

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: April 2, 1942

Purchaser: Cassiar Packing Co.Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: T. Hashimoto

Selling Price: $625.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~on~~: $625.00

Supervision Costs: $8.75

Balance due Owner: $616.25

Paid to: T. Hashimoto on April 8, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Repairs: Star Shipyard Job. 46 - $163.31 (Paid) Through Dept of Fisheries. FM

Additional Information:

F Mackison
May 21, 1946

File No. 6433 May 2, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

re: Tomekichi HASHIMOTO
Reg. No. 02801

There are no claims against Tomekichi Hashimoto revealed on the file.

The above Summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file:

George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

HASHIMOTO, Tomekichi
Registration No. 02801
File No. 6433

October 13, 1943.

NET STATEMENT

Cust. No.	Description	Jap. Value	Sold
824	9/40 x 9 x 45 - 140	$200.00	$ 75.00
822	6/40 x 7 x 50 - 150	160.00	110.00
Cannery	4/40 x 5½ x 55 - 140	100.00	100.00
812	4/40 x 6 x 50 - 75	60.00	30.00
814	4/40 x 5 13/16 x 55 - 150	50.00	30.00
826	12/40 x 10¼ x 25 - 50	35.00	11.00
825	9/40 x 9 x 45 - 20	20.00	40.00
Cannery	4/40 x 5 13/16 x 55 -50	25.00	15.00
828	160 fa. lead line	35.00	16.00
809	200 fa. cork line	40.00	20.00
827	(40 fa. cork line		2.00
	(40 fa. lead line		4.00
839	dog fish gear		10.00
	Total sales		$463.00
	Less personal cheques		110.00
	Credit Balance to Date.....		$353.00

UNACCOUNTED FOR

4/40 x 5⅞ x 55 - 150	$100.00	
5/40 x 5½ x 50 - 300	35.00	
160 fa. cork line	30.00	
120 fa. cork line		25.00
110 fa. lead line		20.00

see T.C. letter April 20/44

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