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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 INFORMATION

NAME: HORI, Masakazu

HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 224, Steveston, B.C.  
(Right across from #1 road.)

REGISTRATION NUMBER 04752 SEX: Male AGE: 25

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? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

## 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) None

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

None

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) None



7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: None
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: None
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN None

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: P.O.Box 224, Steveston, B.C.  
Two stoery wooden house. Across the dyke from #1 Road.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:  
5¢ for every fish caught. Paid the end of December, 1941
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:

None. Declarant has already sold all furniture etc.

NETS - see completed net form - March 13/42

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: 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) None

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1500.00 with Sun Life Assurance Co., Policy No. unknown,  
Paid up to the 15th of October, 1942. Policy in owner's possession.  
Beneficiary, Katsutaro, HORI, father, P.O.Box 224 Steveston, B.C.

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 2nd day of May 1942.

W. McArthur

Witness

(Signature)

Katsutaro, HORI

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

June 18/43

Our File No.

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Full Name

HORI

Masakazu

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

04752

Male - Female

(check)

Age

May 15, 1916

Former Address

P.O. Box 224, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated

May 3/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

Minato City, B.C. (checked 4/5/43)

Married - Single

(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

(nee KUBOTA) Tome

Name of Father

Katutaro #04230

Names of Children under 16

#04229

Requested by

CCP

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman Owner of

# 2822

N.W.

Naval Con.

Ser. N.W.

017.M.



File No. 7321

May 7, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

No: Masakazu HONJI  
REG. No. 04752

There are no claims against Masakazu Hori 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



HORI, Masakazu,  
Reg. No. 04752,  
File No. 7321.

November 30, 1943.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
664	4/40 x 5 1/2 x 60 - 150	\$130.00	\$110.00
662	9/40 x 8 1/2 x 55 - 270	70.00	30.00
661	4/40 x 5 1/2 x 55 - 100)		
	4/40 x 5 1/2 x 55 - 300)	90.00	45.00
648	4/40 x 5 1/2 x 55 - 300	80.00	75.00
647	9/40 x 8 1/2 x 40 - 140	30.00	5.00
663	5/40 x 7 x 24 - 100	40.00	5.00
640	9/40 x 8 1/2 x 19 - 200	20.00	20.00
645	5/40 x 7 x 32 - 300	40.00	21.00
Cannery	5/40 x 6 1/2 x 55 - 150	140.00	140.00
Cannery	150 fa. lead line	30.00	25.00
Cannery	130 fa. cork & lead line	25.00	30.00
TOTAL SALES.....			\$551.00

UNACCOUNTED FOR

X 666	5/40 x 7 x 50 - 190	\$150.00	--- N/A. This may be confused with Lt. 962. Probably sold for \$87.50 money due from RCH.
	4/40 x 5 1/2 x 55 - 100	20.00	
	9/40 x 8 1/2 x 9 - 40	5.00	
	4/40 x 5 1/2 x 26 - 300	40.00	
	9/40 x 8 1/2 x 19 - 200	20.00	
	150 fa. cork line	15.00	
	200 fa. lead line	25.00	

X Net #666 not removed to Custodian storage in final inventory.  
Left with the Imperial Cannery.

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File No. 7321

March 18th, 1946.

Re: Masakazu HORI  
Reg. No. 04752

The following list of fishing equipment was sold direct to the B.C. Packers Co. Ltd., by the Japanese fishermen, or credited to their accounts for money owing to the Cannery.

In accordance with arrangements made with the Cannery these lists were obtained direct from them on February 14, 1946, by the Custodian and the original records remained with the B.C. Packers Co. The Custodian had no information from the Japanese fishermen of their selling or receiving money direct from the Cannery.

J. V. 3154

Y. TERANISHI

~~11787~~  
9017

14 lb. 7/32 Lead Line  
71 lb. 5/16 Cork Line

38.25

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*H. S. Sweeney*



File No. 7321

March 15th, 1946.

Re: Masakazu HORI  
Reg. No. 04752

The following table is extracted from record books received from the B.C. Packers Co., covering their IMPERIAL CANNERY (K. SAIMOTO) net house. The Japanese Fish Collectors were instructed to have the Japanese fishermen enter in these record books the nets which were left by them in the company net houses.

The original record books are in the hands of Mr. F.G. Shears, Director.

<u>Description</u>						<u>Value</u>
Barb. Net	190 fathoms	7 ins.	50 meshes	5/40 cork &		
				Lead lines	\$	150.00
"	150	6 1/2	55	5/40	"	140.00
"	150	5 1/2	60	4/40	"	130.00
"	270	8 1/2	55	9/40		70.00
"	100	5 1/2	55	4/40		40.00
"	300	5 1/2	55	4/40		50.00
"	300	5 1/2	55	4/40		80.00
"	140	8 1/2	40	9/40		30.00
"	100	5 1/2	55	4/40		20.00
"	40	8 1/2	9	9/40		5.00
"	200	7	24	5/40		30.00
"	300	5 1/2	26	4/40		40.00
"	200	8 1/2	19	9/40		20.00
"	200	8 1/2	19	9/40		20.00
"	300	7	32	5/40		40.00
						<u>\$ 865.00</u>
Cork Lines— 150 fathoms						\$ 15.00
130 "						10.00
						<u>\$ 25.00</u>
Lead Lines— 150 fathoms						\$ 15.00
130 "						15.00
150 "						30.00
50 "						10.00
Grayfish Line hook						55.00
2 Buys						7.00
						<u>\$ 132.00</u>
Total.....						\$1012.00

Reported on March 31st, 1942  
by Masakazu HORI

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*Shears*



SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: April 12, 1944

Name: HORI, Masakazu

Reg. No. 04752

File: 7321

Boat File No.: JFVDC 379

Name of Vessel: "M.H."/"Soyokaze" 31'x7'6"x3'1" (1939) Palmer 12 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 2822

Naval No.: NW.017-M

Owner's Valuation: \$1,700.00

JFVDC Valuation: 1,553.00 - Survey #31

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: April 7, 1942

Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: No copy

Selling Price: \$1,125.00

Paid to JFVDC or Custodian: 1,125.00

Supervision Costs: 16.25

Balance due Owner: 1,108.75

Paid to: Masakazu HORI, April 8, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Claim #360 (Inventory) B. C. Packers Ltd. \$35.65 (Unpaid)

*Paid Reg #1111  
2/5/45*

Additional Information:

*F. Matison*











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Evacuee

912 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
December 9, 1942.

Mr. Masakazu Hori,  
#04752,  
Bay Farm P#3,  
SLOCAN CITY, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 16th enquiring about money forwarded to this office from the sale of a fishing net has been referred to this office for attention.

On checking your file it is noted that you have not disclosed any fishing equipment whatever on your "J.P." Form which was filled out on May 2, 1942. It would, therefore, be appreciated if you would kindly forward me a complete list, with descriptions of any fishing equipment you may have left in the protected area.

Yours truly,

Miss F. Carroll  
For, Authorized Deputy of the Secretary  
of State and/or Custodian

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check with Internee file 963 re \$40.00.

*Wrong "Hori"  
should have been  
Evacuee file #10366*



Name of Owner: MASAKAZU HORI

Registration No.: 04752

Address: MINTO MINE B.C.

RECEIVED SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 13 1943
File No.	7321
Ans.	NA
Referred	

FISHING NET INVENTORY

1. Place of Storage IMPERIAL CANNERY (VET HOUSE)

(a) In whose care IMPERIAL CANNERY

(b) Whereabouts of key (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Description of nets as follows:

Type	Mesh	Ply	Mesher Depth	Fathom Length	Valuation	Any other marks of identification
666 <i>Imperial</i> BARBUS TUNE	7"	5/40	50	150	\$150.00	WITH CORK + LEAD LINES
664 BARBUS TUNE	6 1/2"	5/40	55	150	148.00 140.00	WITH CORK + LEAD LINES
664 BARBUS TUNE	5 1/2"	5/40	60	150	131.00	WITH CORK + LEAD LINES
BARBUS TUNE	8 1/2"	5/40	55	270	70.00	
BARBUS TUNE	5 1/2"	5/40	55	100	40.00	
661 BARBUS TUNE	5 7/8"	5/40	55	300	50.00	
648 BARBUS TUNE	5 3/4"	5/40	55	300	40.00 30.00	marked as this net only
647 BARBUS TUNE	8 1/2"	5/40	40	140	30.00	
BARBUS TUNE	5 1/2"	5/40	55	100	20.00	
662 BARBUS TUNE	8 1/2"	5/40	9	40	5.00	
663 BARBUS TUNE	7"	5/40	24	200	31.00	
BARBUS TUNE	5 1/2"	5/40	26	300	40.00	
640 BARBUS TUNE	8 1/2"	5/40	19	200	20.00	
662 BARBUS TUNE	8 1/2"	5/40	19	200	20.00	LEAD LINES
660 BARBUS TUNE	7"	5/40	32	300	40.00	150 FATHOMS
LINE	CORK	LINE	CORKS	150	\$15.00	Imperial 130 "
			Imperial	130	10.00 15.00	Imperial 150 "
						50 "
						10.00

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.

*See Serial:*

Please give me a reply when received  
M. Hori

See Mail Station  
Mar 30/43



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Minto Mine, B.C.  
March 23, 1943.

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

Dear Sir:

We were informed by the Imperial  
Cannery, Steveston, that the following materials  
have been purchased by them, and to receive payment  
from you.

E. HORI	Sheet #12 Lines	\$167.50
"	13 Net	75.00
"	14 Net	50.00
"	17 Lines	41.00
"	22 Net	<u>50.00</u>

Total \$383.50

M. HORI	Sheet #6 Net o.l.	140.00 ✓
"	13 Lines	<u>55.00</u> ✓

Total \$195.00

I would be very pleased if you would  
send us the above amount immediately.

Yours truly,

E & M HORI

(Original in file 6456)



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August 23, 1943.

Mr. Masakazu HORI,  
Registration No. Q4752,  
Minto City, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are omitting the \$25.00 usually sent to you  
for maintenance.

At this time we feel obliged to call your attention  
to the fact that in consequence of such withdrawals, your assets  
in the hands of the Custodian are rapidly diminishing. In your  
own very best interests, we suggest that you review your circum-  
stances, determine the very minimum amount of maintenance you  
require and endeavour to leave intact as large an amount as poss-  
ible in the hands of the Custodian. By so doing, not only will  
the funds be available for unexpected emergencies, but you will  
have waiting for you the largest possible amount which you can  
use when re-establishing yourself at a later date.

Please express your views in this connection.

Yours truly,

George Peters,  
Administration Department.

GP:EB



Minto Mine, B.C.

Feb. 15/44.

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

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd FEB 18 1944

File No. 732/86456

Ans. *mal*

Referred *Peter & Seaton*

*Peter* Dear Sir:-

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of your  
cheque in the amount of \$31.00 being balance and \$75

The wind to enquire regarding the following  
nets which were not listed in the statement.

*Seaton* For Mr. Keri the following nets were not  
included in the list.

190 fathoms 7" x 50 x 3/40 with Lines Price marked \$150.

270 " 1 1/2" x 55 x 3/40 1st set \$300 " " 70.

100 " 5 1/4" x 55 x 3/40 2nd set \$200 " " 40.

100 " 5 1/2" x 55 x 3/40 v.f. " " 20.

1300 " 5 1/2" (55) x 3/40 2nd set v.f. " " 40.

150 " Cork Line v.f. " " 30.

150 " Lead Line v.f. " " 30.

150 " " v.f. " " 10.

For E. Keri the following were not  
listed in the statement.

150 fathoms 5 7/8" x 50 x 3/40 with Lines Price marked \$100.

300 " 5 1/2" x 50 x 3/40 new " " 150.

v.f. 1 set Lead Line.



Kindly get in touch with the Imperial  
Cannery Stevenson (where these were stored)  
and give me every information.

Hope to hear from you very soon.

Very truly yours.

Masakeza Hori.

Reg. # 04752

File # 7321.

Eiji Hori

Reg. # 04994

File # 6456



7321 & 6456

February 22, 1944.

Messrs. Eiji & Masakazu HORI,  
Reg. Nos. 04994 & 04752,  
Minto Mine, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Further to your letter of February 15th  
regarding nets not listed on the statements sent you,  
we would advise you as follows:

The 8½" net appears on statement as sold  
for \$30.00; 5½" net included with 5½" net sold for  
\$45.00 (shown on statement). The balance of the nets  
and lines, including those of Eiji's, remain unaccount-  
ed for, but as the cannery is unwilling to accept any  
responsibility for Japanese nets left with them --  
which we thought was fully explained to you at the  
time of evacuation -- there is little we can do for you  
at the present time.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

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File: 7321  
Int. 963.

March 22, 1944.

MEMORANDUM

To: Accounting Department.  
From: Mr. Green.

Re: HORI, Masakazu, Reg. No. 04752  
HORI, Masami, Reg. No. 09566 - P/W A-219.

The sum of \$2.43 has been credited to the account of Masakazu HORI, being net proceeds of goods sold in Auction Stevenson 4. These have now been found to be the property of HORI, Masami, above, and we would ask you to transfer the proceeds from HORI, Masakazu's account to that of HORI, Masami.

CG.



(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name HORI, Mr. Masakazu

File No. 7321

*Minto City B.C.*

Reg. No. *04952*

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2224061

Premium - \$ 75.30

Payable: <sup>x</sup> Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month October Day 15th

REMARKS:

*File 2518/143*



Ref. 7111

**JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE**

**RELEASE AND DISCHARGE**

FISHING VESSEL: "M.H."/"SOYOKAZE"

CLAIM No.: 360-379

REG. or LIC. No.: NW.2822

Owner at Time of Impounding:  
Masakazu HORI, #04752,  
File 7321.

NAVAL No.: NW.017-M

CLAIM PAYABLE TO:

British Columbia Packers Ltd.

Present Owner:

B. C. Packers Ltd.

This vessel was sold to British Columbia Packers Ltd. by Masakazu HORI on April 7, 1942, and as a condition of such sale all interest in claim for the loss and/or damage referred to herein was assigned to the purchaser.

While in the custody of the Royal Canadian Navy this vessel suffered loss to the value of \$35.65, as assessed by the surveyor for Naval Service, which sum is approved by the undersigned and accepted as adequate compensation.

In consideration of the payment of the sum of **THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SIXTY-FIVE CENTS** ----- (\$ 35.65 )

(of lawful money of Canada) (the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged), we, the undersigned, being the owners and/or mortgagees, shipyard repairers and all others having any interest, claim or demand against the said motor vessel registered at the Port of **New Westminster, B. C.** Official or License No. **2822** DO HEREBY RELEASE and forever discharge His Majesty the King, as represented by Royal Canadian Naval Service or any patrol or auxiliary service, acting through or under the authority of Royal Canadian Naval Service, and all boards, commissions or departments of His Majesty's Canadian Government of and from claims which we may now have or which hereafter may arise and which now could or at any time hereafter be made in consequence of damage sustained or any alleged damage sustained, to the above-named motor vessel while in custody of His Majesty's Royal Canadian Naval Service or any auxiliary patrols, commissions, boards or departments hereinbefore named.

AND FURTHER, we covenant that we are the owners and/or mortgagees, shipyard repairers and all others having any interest, claim or demand against the said vessel and are the only parties or persons having any interest, claim, lien, demand or charge over the above-named motor vessel, and should any claim hereafter be made by or through any parties whatsoever, we hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless His Majesty the King as represented by any of the naval services, boards, patrols, departments, or commissions hereinbefore referred to.

AND FURTHER, that this discharge and release enures to the benefit of and is binding upon all the parties hereto, their respective heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, successors and representatives.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this **Second** day of **May** 1942

WITNESS:

*A. E. Lawson*

**BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED**

*[Signature]*  
Secretary-treasurer.