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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

FILE NO. 9206

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

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

NAME: HAMA, Kenzo.

HOME ADDRESS: Deep Bay, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 07086

SEX: Male AGE: 31 MARRIED? Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Fisherman. None.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Sayo ADDRESS: c/o Mr. H. Yoshida,

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Harumi (F) 4 months ADDRESS: 17th Ave., Haney, B.C.

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 22nd day of May 1942.

WITNESS: Geo. H. ...

(Signature) H. Hama

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

None

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE July 6, 1943

Id. No. 9206

Curr. HAMA, Kenzo  
 (Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07086 Male - Female  
 (Check) Age June 30, 1910

Former Address Deep Bay, B. C.

P.O. Box 14, Steveston, B. C.

Evacuated Oct. 26/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
 (Check)

RETURNED TO JAPAN  
 S. S. GENERAL MEIGS  
 2nd AUGUST, 1946

Present Address Lemon Creek, B. C.

Married - Single  
 (Check)

Name of Wife <sup>nee</sup> (YOSHIDA) Sayo #07085 <sup>9890</sup>

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother Tatsu #07087

Name of Father Toshigusu #07089

Names of Children under 16 Harumi (F) Jan. 6/42

Requested by Mary Campbell

Registered with Custodian  
 (Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. #2252 N.W. boat

F.M.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
Nov. 19/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 350<sup>00</sup>

No 9c

Dear Sir:

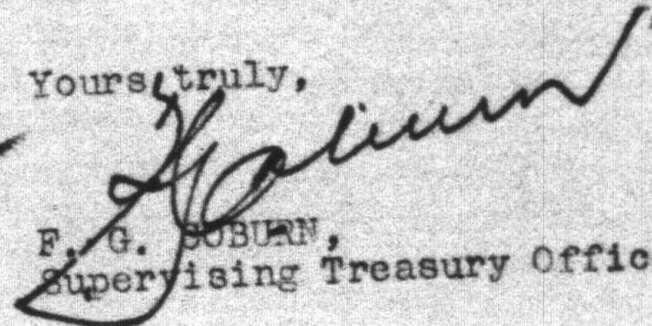
Re: HAMA, Kenzo <sup>9706</sup> #07086  
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Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ Nil  
Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 350.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 350.00. 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. SOBURN,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: July 5, 1944

Name: HAMA, Kenzo

Reg. No. 07086

File: 9206

Boat File No.: JFVDC 464

Name of Vessel: "K.H." 32'x7'5"x3'8" (1935) Vivian 8 Hp

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 2252

Naval No.: NW.052-C

Owner's Valuation: \$1,400.00

JFVDC Valuation: 1,093.00 Survey #50 NW

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: April 18, 1942

Purchaser: Kenneth Spencer Biggs

Signature on Sales Papers: No copy

Selling Price: \$1,000.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~as Custodian~~: 1,000.00

Supervision Costs: 15.00

Balance due Owner: 985.00

Paid to: Kenzo Hama, April 20, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

*J. Madigan*

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIVE INSURANCE

Name Kenzo Hama

File No. 9206

Reg. No.

Company Manufactures Life Ins. Co.

Agency Victoria

Policy No. 809,728

Premium - \$93.20

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month August

Day 1st

REMARKS:

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21st May, 1942.

Mr. Kenzo Hama,  
391 Powell Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We received a letter from Mr. Keith Briggs of 135 Vancouver Avenue, Nanaimo, B. C., reporting that he purchased from you the vessel known as "K. H." NW2252 NO52C.

Permission has been obtained by Mr. Keith Briggs to pick up the gear belonging to the vessel in question and said permission was granted by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee. Would you please be good enough to inform us by return mail where this gear is now to be found and what it consists of in order that it may be identified.

We are taking this opportunity of sending to you three copies of our "J.P." form as we observe that you have not yet registered your property with us, and we would appreciate your completing these forms, retaining one for your own use and returning to us two copies, duly signed and witnessed.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander  
Assistant Manager

RPA:LF



*letter please*

L. H. 3A ✓

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
JAPANESE REGISTRATION  
"E" DIVISION

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

Hastings Park,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
May 15th, 1942

RECEIVED  
MAY 16 1942

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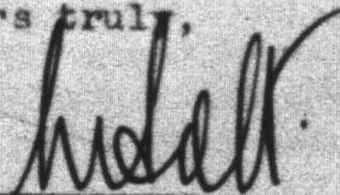
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R. P. Alexander, Esq.,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 13th inst., we wish to advise that we have no Hanzo Hama registered here. However, there is one Kenzo Hama, formerly of Deep Bay, who, according to our records, is at present at 391 Powell St., Vancouver.

Yours truly,



(E.C.P. Salt) Supt.  
In Charge Japanese Registration

7. 4  
May 13, 1942

Mr. Keith S. Biggs,  
135 Vancouver Avenue,  
Nanaimo, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: "K. H." NW 2252 N052C

Thank you very much for your letter of May 4th in connection with the gear of the boat mentioned above, which you purchased from Mr. Manzo Hama.

We are endeavouring to get in touch with Mr. Hama in order to ascertain what and where the gear is in order that we may give your request the proper consideration.

As soon as we hear from Mr. Hama we shall be glad to get in touch with you again and at that time return to you letter dated April 30th to you from the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,  
Assistant Manager.

RPA/PMH

m/p

May 13, 1942.

Supt. E. C. P. Salt,  
R. C. M. P.  
4950 Heather Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are very anxious to get in touch with Mr. Hanzo Hama who is said to have been evacuated from Deep Bay and would very much appreciate your being good enough to give us Mr. Hama's present address at the earliest possible opportunity.

Thanking you in advance,

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,  
Assistant Manager.

RPA/PMH

May 6, 1942.

MEMORANDUM TO MR. DREWRY

Re: Henzo Hama & Keith Biggs

It would appear that there is certain gear at Mr. Hama's home belonging to the "K.H.". There does not appear to be any enemy interest in this vessel or in the gear and since all Japanese have been evacuated from the Island, I assume Mr. Hama has registered with you and this is a matter relating to your department.

GMMCP/TC.

*It is customary to sell the gear with the boat but Hama will have to be located to say what & where the gear is.*

*Green*

135 Vancouver Ave.

Vancouver, B.C.

G. W. MacLachlan

May 4/42

Custodian of Alien Prop.

506 Royal Bank Bldg.

Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir:

I have permission from  
the Japanese Fishing Vessel  
Disposal Committee, & from the  
Provincial Police, to pick up  
the gear of the boat I  
bought, K. H. NO52C. The  
gear of this boat is  
stored at Deep Bay. I find  
that I have to have per-  
mission from you before  
I can take it. I would  
to know if you would  
grant me this permission.  
I am enclosing the  
letter of permission  
from the Committee,

which I would like you  
to return when you are  
through with it.

Sincerely yours  
(mr) Keith S. Biggs

**JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE**

**Committee:**  
**THE HONORABLE MR. JUSTICE SIDNEY SMITH**  
 CHAIRMAN  
**COMMANDER S. L. JOHNSON, S.S.D., R.C.N.R.**  
**KENZO KIMURA**  
 ———  
**A. E. MCMASTER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT**

1828 MARINE BUILDING  
 VANCOUVER, B.C.

Rec'd	MAY 5 1942
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Ans.	
Ref'd	

April 30th, 1942

Mr. Keith Briggs,  
 135 Vancouver Avenue,  
 Nanaimo, B. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: "K. H." NW2252 N052C

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th instant.

This letter will confirm to the Police at Deep Bay that you bought this vessel from Hanzo Hama, and if the gear in question is stored in his house at Deep Bay, they no doubt will permit you to take same.

Yours very truly,

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

PER

*J. McMaster*

JAM:RO