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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO.

10258

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

NAME: HAYASHI, Yasukazu.

HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 300, Steveston, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 04977
Now at - Hastings Park, Vancouver, B.C.

SEX: Male AGE: 29 MARRIED? Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Marine Engineer. Cassiar Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Toyoko. ADDRESS: Greenwood, B.C.

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: None. ADDRESS: _____
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 1st day of June 1942.

WITNESS:

Geo. Heald

(Signature)

Y. Hayashi

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE June 26/43

Cur File No. 10258

Full Name HAYASHI, Yasukazu
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04977 Male - Female
(Check) Age June 27, 1912

Former Address P.O. Box 300, Steveston, B. C.

Date Evacuated 1/6/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Greenwood, B. C.

Married - Single nee
(Check) Name of Wife (HIRAI) Toyoko #00080

nee Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother (YOSHIDA) Tane - Dec'd Name of Father Takematsu - Dec'd

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by F. Matheson Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Engineer on fish packer. Held fishing license #4867 in 1941 on
fishing boat "Y.H" at Good Hope Cannery, Rivers Inlet, B. C.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: June 28, 1944
Name: HAYASHI, Yasukazu Reg. No. 04977 File: 10258
Boat File No.: Custodian 10258
Name of Vessel: "Y.H." 23'x5'5"x2'6", 4 HP Easthope (Fishing Lic. 4867)
Lic. or Reg. No.: None
Naval No.: None
Owner's Valuation: \$250.00
JFVDC Valuation: None
Custodian Valuation: None
Date of Sale: July 14, 1943
Purchaser: Anglo-B. C. Packing Co.Ltd.
Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian Sale
Selling Price: \$200.00 (Accepted by Yasukazu HAYASHI)
Paid to ~~owner~~ or Custodian: 200.00
Supervision Costs: --
Balance due Owner: 200.00
Paid to: Credited to acct. of Yasukazu HAYASHI
Location of Boat at Sale: Good Hope Cannery, Rivers Inlet
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

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THE ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING COMPANY
(LIMITED)

CABLE ADDRESS: "BELLIRVING"

888 HASTINGS STREET WEST

VANCOUVER, B. C.

May 18th, 1943.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 19 1943
File No.	10257
By	Matterson

Dear Sirs:

At our Good Hope Cannery, Rivers Inlet,
B. C., there is a Japanese Gillnet boat still lying
there, who the owner is we do not know but the
description is as follows:-

Name	-	Y.H.	Yasukazu Hayashi
Length	-	22' 6"	
Breadth	-	6' 8"	
Depth	-	2' 6"	
Engine	-	4 H.P. Easthope	
Fishing License	-	#4867	1941

We wrote the Japanese Fishing Vessel
Disposal Committee on May 9th, 1942 but received no
reply.

We are prepared to pay \$200.00 for this
boat so kindly advise at your earliest opportunity.

There is also an old Cohoe Net and a
set of lines stored at this Cannery belonging to T.
Miki and we make an offer of \$80.00 for the Net and
Lines. } *Sold*

Yours truly,

H. BELL-IRVING & CO. LIMITED,
Agents

HDL/B

Per

Harry D. Loring

June 15, 1943.

MEMORANDUM - MISS WATSON

Thank you for your memorandum dated June 14th.

Please acknowledge letter dated May 18th from the A. B. C. Packing Company and then write again to Yasukazu HAYASHI, North Fork, B. C. by registered mail conveying to Hayashi offer made by the A. B. C. Packing Company and asking him also for proof of ownership. Please also check the name of the holder of fishing license No. 4867 in 1941.

Please check what action was taken by the J. F. V. D. C. in response to the A. B. C. Packing Company's letter to them of May 9, 1942. *noted*

Please refer also the offer in the A. B. C. Packing Company's letter dated May 18th, regarding the schoe net and set of lines, to Mr. Green without delay.

Please obtain Police Form report on Yasukazu HAYASHI to see whether their records indicate that he was the owner of a boat. *✓*

Please let me know the result of your action.

ADG

WPA:MA

Greenwood, B.C. June 22nd, 1943

J. Matheson Esq
The Custodian's Office
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 26 1943
File No.	✓
Ass.	
Referred	Matheson

Sir:

Re: Your file No. 10258.

In reply to your letter dated May 19th, I hereby make following informations with reference to my fishing boat as well as, the fishing net which I left in the protected area.

Description of the boat

Type One, converted from old skiff, and with a cabin out it.
Length 23 feet.
Beam 5 feet 5 inches
Salmon Fishing Licence No. 4867.
Location Good Hope Cannery Inlet River's Inlet, B.C.
Estimated Value \$250⁰⁰

Descriptions of the Net.

1 only Salmon Gill Net

200 fathoms in length,

Size of meshes, $6\frac{3}{4}$ inches, 50 meshes deep.

Location, Goose Bay Camery, River's Inlet, B.C.

Estimated Value \$50⁰⁰

Yours truly,

Yasukazu Hayashi,
Registration No. 04977.

MEMORANDUM RE FILE 10258

June 28, 1943.

To: Mr. Alexander

From: F. Matheson

Vessel "Y. H." at Good Hope Cannery

1. A. B. C. Packing Company's letter has been acknowledged.
2. Attached is letter from Yasukazu HAYASHI.
3. It was from the fishing license department that I obtained Hayashi's name. The A. B. C. Packing Company had only the fishing license number.
4. No record of A. B. C. Packing Company's letter to JFVDC.
5. This was referred to Mr. Green by Miss Seaton and I understand the offer of \$80.00 was accepted. (File 3022) Cheque received.
6. The R.C.M.P. report does not mention a boat. The boat was apparently unlicensed, and therefore there would be no official record. Fishing licenses are obtained by fishermen, not necessarily boat-owners.
7. Mr. Hayashi's description differs from that given by A. B. C. Packing, but the difference is not great and quite possibly it is the same boat.

Should I accept the A. B. C. Packing Company's offer, taking for granted that this is the same boat?

I have repeat your letter
of June 15th, sending it
to Greenwood a courier
with me

JFM

EVACUATION SECTIC	
Rec'd	JUN 30 1943
File No.	10258
Ans.	
Referred	Matheson-out

Greenwood, B. C.,
June 28, 1943.

Mr. F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.
Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: File No. 10258

Thank you for your letter of June 15, 1943.

The description of the vessel "Y.H." has already
been forwarded to you and the offer of \$200.00 being
acceptable.

Please forward the cheque to the above address
at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you in anticipation, I remain,

Yours truly,

Yasukazu Hayashi

Yasukazu HAYASHI
Reg. #04977

Greenwood, B.C. July 24th. 1943.

J. Matheson Esq.
The Custodian's Office
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 27 1943
File No.	10258
Ans.	RR
Referred	ae.

Sir:

Re: File No. 10258.

I informed you by the previous letter that I have accepted an offer of \$200~~00~~ made by the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company, for my fishing vessel "Y H", and at the same time I asked you to remit me the proceed as soon as the dealing is disposed, but so far there has been no reply from you to this matter.

I shall be much obliged if you would kindly attend to this matter immediately, and also hope you to be good enough to remit me the balance of the proceed at your earliest convenience, as I am badly in need of money to be applied for payment of the hospital fee, as my wife is in the month of parturition and the birth may occur at any

moment.

Hoping you to understand the circumstances,
and gives your most sympathetic consideration
to this matter

Yours very truly,
Yasukazu Hayashi,
Registration No. 04977

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July 27, 1943.

Mr. Yasukazu HAYASHI,
Registration No. 04977,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter dated July 24th.

Although the offer of \$200.00 for the vessel "Y.H." was accepted by this office on your behalf, we have not yet received cheque for this amount from the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company Ltd. and consequently we regret not being able to comply with the request embodied in your letter dated July 24th for funds.

You may be sure that just as soon as we receive money from the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company Ltd. we shall be very pleased to consider your request sympathetically.

Yours truly,

H. F. Alexander,
Manager.

HFA:MA

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE AGENTS
H. BELL-IRVING & CO., LTD.

HEAD OFFICE IN ENGLAND:
2-4 IDOL LANE, EASTCHEAP, LONDON, E. C. 3.

THE ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING COMPANY
(LIMITED)

CABLE ADDRESS: "BELLIRVING"

888 HASTINGS STREET WEST
VANCOUVER, B. C.

July 28th, 1943.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 29 1943
File No.
Ans.
Referred	<i>Alexander</i>

Dear Sirs

Re: Vessel "Y. H." - File #10258.

Replying to your letter of the 27th instant
we mailed you a cheque for \$200.00 together with our
letter of the 13th instant covering the purchase of
the above-named Vessel.

Received 1st July
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We have since received a "Bill of Sale" from
you.

Yours truly,

H. BELL-IRVING & CO. LIMITED,
Agents.

Per *Harry Lloyd*

HDL/B

EVACUATION SECTION	
OCT 14 1943	
Rec'd	
File No.	<i>QJ</i>
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Peters</i>

October 12th 1943,
Greerwood, B. C.

F. Matheson, Esq.,
Specified Articles Department,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: File No. 10258
Re: Vessel Y. H.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the above named vessel which has been disposed through your department at \$200.00 in which I received \$100.00 remittance on July 31st.

There still be a credit balance of \$100.00 in your custody, and I would be greatly appreciated if you would remit the balance at your earliest convenience as I am under self-supporting basis and I require money very badly.

Thanking you for your kindest consideration to this matter.

Yours sincerely

Y. Hayashi

Y. Hayashi

Reg. #24977

10258

November 9th, 1943.

Mr. Yasukazu HAYASHI,
Registration No. 04977,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

You will remember that at Hastings Park on June 1st, you declared no personal property in the Protected Area of British Columbia but that later, on June 22nd, 1943 you wrote to us from Greenwood that you had left a gill net valued at \$50.00 at Goose Bay Cannery, River's Inlet. Have you since made any arrangements for the sale of this net?

If you have not, we will make inquiries on your behalf, if you will let us know to whom we should write in this cannery. In this connection, however, we believe that this cannery will now be closed down for the winter and there will be no chance of selling this net until next season. It will then be two seasons older than when you left the coast and if we assume that \$50.00 was the value then it will now have depreciated considerably. Under these circumstances we do not believe that it is worth pursuing this matter any further and unless we hear from you to the contrary we will assume that there is nothing more the Custodian has to do for you.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,
Protection Department.

HFG/HMS

*Assume closed in
absence of answer*

Oceanwood N.S.,
Nov. 22, 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION	
NOV 23 1943	
Rec'd	
File No.	10258
Ans.	J. K.
Referred	Green

Dear Mr. Green:



According to your letter of 7th. you
asked me to let you know to whom you
shall write, about my gill net left
at the Goose Bay Ferry. Well, Mr.
Frank Stone was the manager at
that time, so if you can get in
touch with him will be very
kind of you. No, I haven't made
any arrangement with him since
I evacuated too. The net was value
(\$500) then, but of course I understand
about the depreciation. If you
can make arrangement with Mr.
Stone, please do it with the
price that he offers.

Thanking you in consideration
with this matter in favour.

Yours truly,
Yankaya Hayami.
Reg. No. 64977

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November 25th, 1943

Mr. Frank Stone,
Goose Bay Cannery,
Rivers Inlet, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Yasukazu HAYASHI

The above Japanese did not declare any belongings to the Custodian but in June this year wrote to us about a boat (which has since been dealt with) and a gill net, 200 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 meshes, left at Goose Bay Cannery. We are afraid that we have been rather slow in making further enquiries but if you can let us know anything about this net, will you kindly do so? If it is left much longer it will become valueless and if you can get any reasonable price for it and send us the money, we are sure the owner will be very pleased.

Yours truly,

E. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IP
c/c sent to Yasukazu HAYASHI

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VANCOUVER, B. C.
CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 17 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	<i>gun</i>

December 16th 1943

Mr F. H. Green.
Japanese Evacuation Section.
Office of the Custodian.
VANCOUVER BC.

Dear Sir :- Re Hayashi. File # 10258

We do not seem to recall any net belonging to the above mentioned man, and our old records are stored at the Cannery.

If it is agreeable with you, we will let the matter stand until we go North in the Spring, and will then look into this item.

We might mention that we have a credit standing in our books in the sum of \$25.00, being proceeds of several items left with us for sale, by U. Nishikawa. We understand that this man is now located at Wildwood BC.

*claiming on
this file
to us.*

Would you kindly advise if we should send you a cheque for this amount. Perhaps you could let us know if he still located at the above address.

Yours very truly,

THE CANADIAN FISHING CO. LTD.

J. W. Stone

PWS.S

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May 17th, 1944.

Mr. F. W. Stone,
c/o Goose Bay Cannery,
Rivers Inlet, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Yasukazu HAYASHI

You will perhaps recall that in December last year you were so kind as to say that on your return North in the Spring you would look into the question of a net claimed by this Japanese said to be 200 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 50 meshes, left at Goose Bay Cannery. As this net will deteriorate to the point where it becomes worthless if it remains where it is any longer, we would be grateful if you could secure any reasonable offer and send us the proceeds.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

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Goose Bay Cannery
Rivers Inlet N.C.
May 28, 1944.

Department Of The Secretary Of State
Office Of The Canadian
Japanese Evacuation Section.

Attention Mr. H.F. Green

EVACUATION SECTION
Date MAY 28 1944
To Mr. H.F. Green
From <i>[Signature]</i>
Address <i>[Signature]</i>

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of May 17th re net purported to have been left at Goose Bay by one Yasuharu Hayashi.

We have looked into this matter and are unable to find any net belonging to this Japanese; in fact no one here seems to have any knowledge of same. We regret that we are unable to help you in this connection.

Yours very truly,
The Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd.

[Signature]
Manager, Goose Bay Cannery.

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June 1st, 1944.

Mr. Yasukazu HAYASHI,
Reg. No. 04977,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Further to correspondence ending with yours of November 20th in regard to your net left at the Goose Bay Cannery, we are sorry to say that we have now heard from Mr. Stone as follows.

"We have looked into this matter and are unable to find any net belonging to this Japanese. In fact no one here seems to have any knowledge of same. We regret that we are unable to help you in this connection."

There seems to be nothing further we can do for you in which connection it is unfortunate that you did not declare this asset when you registered with the Custodian in June 1942.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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