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INDIAN COMMISSIONER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 214-2701. CIRCULAR .
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. February 19, 1943.

M. S. Todd, Esq., Indian Agent, Alert Bay, B.C.

I would refer to my letter of May 7, 1942, requesting advice as to Japanese Fishing craft purchased by Indians in your Agency and to advise that the Department is pressing for completion of this information. I would request that you furnish me with same a t the earliest possible date.

The information should show the name of the Cannery where the boat was purchased (unless purchased direct) the name of the Packing Company, the name of the Indian and the Band to which he belongs, amount of purchase price, terms of payment and date of purchase, if known.

D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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214-8168. 7th May, 1942.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the disposal of Japanese fishing vessels by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for Japanese owners, I would advise that it is understood a number of these have been purchased by Indians. It will be appreciated if you would kindly advise me of the number and value of such craft purchased by Indians of your Agency.

It is understood that most of these purchases are being made through the medium of the various canning companies and I understand that this arrangement is working out satisfactorily, allowing those Indians who are reliable and wish to acquire one of these craft to do so with very little additional cost, If this is the case, I would appreciate your advice to that effect.

It has been suggested that Indians be enabled to purchase these craft through the medium of the Revolving Fund, which, as you are probably aware, is limited to $500.00 for any individual Indian, payment being over a period of five years with interest at the rate of five percent per annum, the main requirement in connection with the loan being that it positively must be repaid when due and only granted on the Agent's definite assurance that the obligation will be met. Consequently, the Agent assumes considerable responsibility in recommending such loans, If you consider there is anything further the Department can do to facilitate the purchase of these boats from the Committee, I would appreciate your advice.

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Yours faithfully,

D. M.MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 214-3574
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

CANADA
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INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

P.O. BOX 70.
VANCOUVER, B.C. April 7, 1943.

M.S. Todd, Esq., Indian Agent, Alert Bay, B.C.

In accordance with your request of the 31st ultimo regarding the purchase of Japanese Fishing craft by Indians of your Agency, I enclose herewith copy of my letter of May 7th, 1942.

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
Indian Affairs Branch

Alert Bay, B. C. March, 26th.1943

CIRCULAR

Dear Chiefs;

The Department is requesting to know how many Japanese fishing boats have been purchased by Indians since January 1st.1942, by members of your Band.

Would you please advise me by return mail giving the following information;

1. Name of Indians.
2. From whom purchased, and date.
3. Purchase price and terms of payment.

If no Japanese boats have been purchased kindly let me know.

Yours truly,

M S Todd

(M. S. Todd)
Indian Agent

Willie Walkus. B.C. Packers ~~Vancouver~~ 400 Cash 200 Bal 1943

Alert Bay, B.C.,
March 31st, 1943.

Major D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B.C., Vancouver, B.C.

With reference to your letter of February 19th last, file 214-2701 re Japanese Fishing craft purchased by Indians, I would advise you we are endeavouring to obtain the required information, and will forward same to you as soon as received.

Would you be good enough to forward this office copy of your letter of May 7th last, as we do not appear to have a copy on file. Thanking you,

(M. S. Todd)
Indian Agent

Alert Bay, B.C.,
8th April, 1943.

Circular

Dear Sirs,-

The Indian Affairs Branch is requesting information re the purchase of Japanese fishing boats by Indians since January 1st, 1942, and as no doubt your Company has assisted some Indians in the purchase of these boats, or are aware of such purchases made direct by them, I would appreciate if you would give me such information.

The list should show the name of the Indian, whether boat purchased through your Company, amount of purchase price, date of purchase, and terms of payment.

Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated, as the Department are requesting the information at as early a date as possible. The list for this office would of course, concern only Indians of this Agency.

Yours very truly,

(M. S. Todd)
Indian Agent

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Nelson Bros.
✓ Canadian Fishing Company,Ltd
Francis Millard & Co Ltd

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April 15th, 1943

Mr. M.S. Todd, Indian Agent,
ALERT BAY, B.C.

Dear Sir:

As we do not keep any separate record of the boats we purchase it would be impossible for this Company to give you the information you ask for in your letter. However if you contact any of our canneries in your agency they would assist you in supplying any information re purchasing or financing of Japanese boats. As white fishermen and Indian fishermen have similar names it is impossible for us in Vancouver to know which is an Indian and which is a White.

If you cannot get the information from our canneries you could send us an alphebetical list of the Indians in your Agency and we could check same with our records and give you the information you require.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED.

AEL/DES

Per: A.E. Lawson

Alert Bay, B.C.,
5th May, 1943.

Dear Sir,-

The Indian Affairs Branch is requesting information re the purchase of Japanese fishing boats by Indians since January 1st, 1942, and as no doubt your Company has assisted some Indians in the purchase of these boats, or are aware of such purchases made direct by them, I would appreciate if you would give me such information.

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Yours very truly,

(M. S. Todd)
Indian Agent

The Manager,
Alert Bay, Imperial, Wadhams, Brunswick and Boswell Canneries,
B.C.Packers, Ltd.,
Vancouver, B.C.

BOATS PURCHASED BY INDIANS FROM EX JAP FLEET

NAME OF BUYER	NAME OF BOAT	DATE	PRICE	PAYABLE	PAID
John Chickite	Ritchie	June 6/42	$600.00	$300.00 31/12/42	$300 31/12/43
Isaac Frank	Sonny Boy	June 16/42	$630.00	$315.00 30/11/42	$315 30/11/43
Jas. Wilson	Margaret Rose	Apr. 17/42	$900.00	$900.00 30/11/42	
F. Haunse	Golden Sea	May 19/42	$900.00	{cash $350.00 $200.00 30/11/42}	$350 30/11/43
O. Lewis	Santa Lucia	May 12/42	1300.00	1300.00 30/11/42	
W.F. Roberts	T.K.	May 19/42	1350.00	{cash $500.00 400.00 30/11/42}	$500 30/11/43
Patrick Gray	Rutty	May 30/42	201.00	200.00 30/11/42	
A. Mearns	I.Y. 2373	Feb. 3/43	325.00	Cash	

Above are all Cape Mudge Indians.

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"NELBRO"

325 HOWE STREET
VANCOUVER, B.C.

13th April, 1943.

Mr. M.S. Todd, Indian Agent

Alert Bay

B.C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 8th of April, we are able to furnish the following information regarding the purchase by Indians of Japanese Fishing Vessels.

Yours very truly,
NELSON BROS. FISHERIES LTD.

per:

AN:EL

CABLE ADDRESS: "MILLERD"

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Vancouver. B. C.
14th: Apl: 1943.

Mr: M. S. Todd,
Indian Agent.
ALERT BAY. B. C.

Dear Sir,

Replying to your circular letter of the 8th: inst: requesting assistance given to Indians of your Agency for the purchase of fishing boats from the Japanese Disposal Board.

Jeff Wallace purchased with our assistance a gillnet gas boat value $600.00, this boat has since been transferred to Gordon Wallace.

If the Churchouse group of Indians comes under your Agency please advise.

Yours truly,

FRANCIS MILLERD & CO: LTD:

J. V. Hanson

Field Manager.

JVH:MJ.

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(LIMITED)

Good Hope Cannery Cannery

April 20th. 1943 19

Mr. M.S.Todd,
Indian Agent,
Alert Bay,B.C.

Dear Sir;

As requested in your circular of the 8th. We are giving you below the information regarding Jap boats purchased by Indians from your agency.

Yours truly,

L. Lauriston

Manager

	Purchased through	Amount purchase price	date purchased
Wilfred Dawson,	H. Bell-Irving & Co. Ltd.	700.00	June 9th. 1942

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Payments to date	Payments due
600.00	100.00 (1943)

Alfred Coon	H. Bell-Irving & Co. Ltd.	350.00	June 5th. 1942

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150.00	150.00(1943), 50.00 (1944)

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MARGARET BAY. B. C.
April 21st. 1943.

Mr. M. S. Todd,
Indian Agent,
ALERT BAY. B. C.

Dear Sir :

Referring to your recent request to our Head Office asking for particulars of Japanese boats bought by natives in your agency since Jan. 1st. 1942, we wish to advise that there was only one transaction of that nature through this plant, particulars of which follow :-

Willie Johnson of O'BRIEN BAY purchased the gasboat PATRICIA W., License No. Vancouver 6220, Naval Patrol No. VO 62 T, from us on August 6th. 1942 for a total consideration of $450.00, of which he paid $150.00 last fall and has promised to pay $150.00 on July 31st. 1943 and a similar amount on July 31st. 1944. This boat was taken over by ourselves in March 1942, and was the property of this company until it was sold to Johnson.

All the other former Japanese gasboats now owned by local Indians were purchased in the fall of 1941; these boats are now operated by Charles Walkus, Edward Walkus, Kenneth Henderson, and Joe Johnny. The gasboats purchased last summer by David Johnny and Tommy Johnson were not Japanese vessels, but had previously been owned by white fishermen.

Yours very truly,

THE CANADIAN FISHING COMPANY LTD.,

W. W. Trotter

WWT/T.

The following two Indians purchased Japanese fishing boats through us last year:-

Name	Price of Boat	Date of Purchase	Down Payment
George Walkus, Jr.	$550.00	June 19/42	$154.81

Payment Aug. 1/42 $136.96 Balance $258.23 - Due and Payable August 1/43.

Name	Price of Boat	Date of Purchase	Down Payment
Willie Walkus	$400.00	July 2/42	Nil

Payment Aug.1/42 $200.00 Balance $200.00 - Due and Payable August 1/43.

Yours very truly,

W. N. Laird

BOSWELL CANNERY.

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Boswell Cannery.

Alert Bay, B.C.,
15th September, 1942.

Dear Sir,-

The following Indians may receive Relief supplies for the month of October:-

Kwawkewlth Band

Charles Wilson	$ 6.00
Peter Pescaro	4.00
Billy McDuff	4.00

Nakwakto Band

Long Harry	4.00

Please note that in future the Department require only 3 copies of accounts, instead of four.

Yours very truly,

(M. S. Todd)
Indian Agent

W. Cadwallader, Esq.,
Port Hardy, B.C.

Campbell River B.C.
April 3/1943

Dear Sir:-

I am sending you the list of names and Prices of the persons that got Japanese fishing boats. If you want further infurmation Please write to the increwding Office at Vancouver. They know wdate what.

some of the boys got thier boats from the B.C. Packers. and some from the Can. fish Co.

The Prices of the boats is all the infurmation I can give you.

Yours Truly
Chief Johnny Quocksister

List of Names + Prices

~~Sam Henderson~~	~~$800.00~~
~~Moses Cliff~~	~~$800.00~~
~~Billy Roberts~~	~~$1400.00~~
Wm. Roberts	$1700.00
Herman Quocksister	$375.00
Billy Seaweed	$250.00

This is all the infurmtion I can give you, its to much trouble for me, to go through all that trouble. whom they bought the boats from.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

CANADA
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INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 214-4773
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. June 8, 1943.

M.S. Todd, Esq., Indian Agent, Alert Bay, B.C.

I would appreciate a return showing the purchase of Japanese fishing boats by your Indians as soon as possible as this is urgently required by the Department.

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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PURCHASE OF JAPANESE BOATS

Name of Indian	Band	From Whom Purchased	Full Price	Terms of Payment	Dat of Pucha
W. F. Roberts	Campbell River	Nelson Bros.Fisheries	$ 1,350.00	Cash $400. 30-11-42 $500 30-11-43 $500	May 1942
Sam Henderson	"	Canadian Fishing Co.	850.00	Oct/42 $283.33, Oct/43 $283.33 Oct/44 $283.34	192
Moses Cliffe	"	"	850.00	as above	192
John Chickite	Cape Mudge	Nelson Bros.Fisheries	600.00	31-12-42 $300. Bal 31/12-43	1942
Oscar Lewis	"	"	1,300.00	30-11-42 in full	May 12/42
Patrick Grey	"	"	201.00	30-11-42 in full	May 30-42
Jeffrey Wallace	"	Francis Millard & Co.	600.00	no information	1942
Isaac Frank	Comox	Nelson Bros.Fisheries	630.00	30-11-42 $315. Bal30-11-43	June 16/42
James Wilson	"	"	900.00	30-11-42 in full	Apr 17/42
David Martin	Kwawkewlth	B.C. Packers, Limited	700.00	In full.Cash	1942
George Wilson	"	Canadian Fishing Co.	1,100.00	Cash $300,June 1/43 $100 Nov 15/43 $300,Nov/44 $400	1943
Alfred Coon	Kwicksutaineuk	Anglo-B.C. Packing Co.	350.00	Cash $150. 1943 $150, 1944 $ 50	June 5/42
John Bell	Mamalillikulla	"	1,500.00	Cash $1300. Balance 1943	1942
Fred Hanuse	"	Nelson Bros.Fisheries	900.00	Cash $200. 30-11-42 $350. 30-11-43 $350.	May 19/42
Henry Bell	"	Anglo-B.C. Packing Co.	650.00	Cash $236.66, bal. 1943	1942
Johnson Matilpi	Matilpi	"	633.50	Cash $200. 1943 $216.78 1944 $216.77	1942