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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

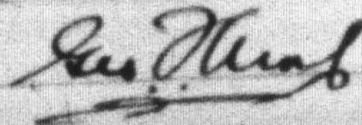
To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: **SUZUKI, Denkich**
HOME ADDRESS: **Inverness Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.** REGISTRATION No. **11043**
SEX: **M** AGE: **63** MARRIED? **Yes**
OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: **Fisherman - Inverness Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.**
NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **Shizu** ADDRESS: **Skeena River, B.C.**
NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: **None** ADDRESS: **None**
ADDRESS:

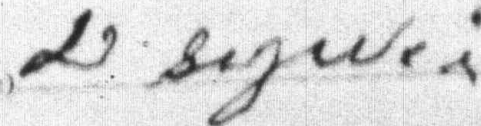
I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this **24th** day of **March** 1942

WITNESS:



(Signature)



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Dec. 7/42.

Full Name SUZUKI, Denkichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11043

Male - Female
(check)

Age Nov 10, 1978.

Former Address Inverness Cannery, Skeena River B.C.

Date Evacuated Sept. 1/42.

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Sandon, B.C.

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

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife nee TANAKA Shige - 11044

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother (Deceased)

Name of Father (Deceased)

Names of Children under 16 _____

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Registered with Custodian Yes
(yes or no)

Requested By C. Girard

Additional Information Fisherman - (Boat)

209 & 2506

REGISTERED

February 27, 1946.

Mr. Denkichir SUZUKI,
Reg. No. 11043,
SLOCAN, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is Custodian cheque for the sum of \$50.25, representing all the funds standing to your credit with this office. These funds were paid in to this office in full settlement of the claim which you had lodged with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for refund of expenses incurred in connection with the impounding of your fishing vessel.

In your declaration to the Custodian on March 24, 1942, you stated that you owned no property of any kind left in the protected area. However, on July 11, 1942, this office handed to you cheque for \$43.50 which had been received from J. H. Todd & Sons Ltd. in payment of wood which they had purchased from you. On August 29, 1942, we received J. H. Todd & Sons Ltd. cheque for \$124.50 in payment of fishing gear and tools purchased from you by that company. These funds have since been remitted to you.

According to the records of the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, the vessel "D.S." was sold by you through the Committee for the net sum of \$467.75 which was paid to you on April 7, 1942.

We note that your wife reported a quantity of personal effects, as well as the fishing gear and tools purchased by J. H. Todd & Sons Ltd. in August, 1942. These were reported as being at Inverness Cannery. All chattels of any value left at Inverness Cannery have been shipped.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian and in order that you may confirm this and acknowledge the cheque, we enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

Enclosures (2)

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
Oct. 22/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 200⁰⁰

Dear Sir:

Re: SUZUKI, Denkichi ²⁰⁹#11043

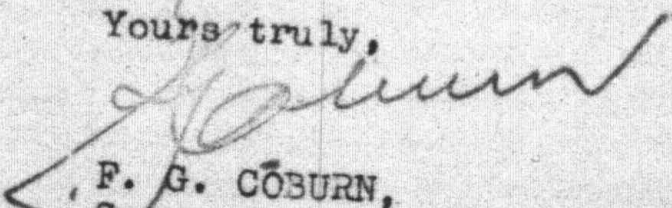
Please note that the above has been
repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the
following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is
indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in
the amount of \$ 200.00. 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. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

File No. 202.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

June 9th, 1944.

Denkichi SUZUKI - Reg. No. 11043

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS ON FILE

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NOTE: No claims on wife's file No. 2506.

*Reviewed
Feb. 26, 1946
J. Maclean*

File No. 209

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

February 27, 1946.

Re: Denkichi SUZUKI, Reg. No. 11043

On March 24, 1942, this man signed a declaration to the Custodian stating that he had no property of any kind in the protected area of B.C.

The personal effects of this man and his wife were declared by his wife as shown on her file, 2506.

Among the chattels declared by Mrs. SUZUKI were tools and fishing gear purchased by J. H. Todd & Sons Ltd. in August, 1942, for which they sent to this office a cheque for \$124.50. This cheque was credited to the account of Denkichi SUZUKI and later remitted to him.

On July 11, 1942, we handed to Denkichi SUZUKI a cheque for \$43.50 which had been received from J. H. Todd & Sons Ltd. in payment of wood purchased by them.

A review of files 2506 and 209 indicates that everything has been accounted for with the exception of some engine parts, 3 pumps and an old automobile engine. It seems likely that the engine parts and pumps form part of the equipment of the "D.S." which SUZUKI sold to J. H. Todd & Sons on March 4, 1942, and which he agreed should be fully equipped. The old automobile engine is unlikely to have been of any value.

The records of the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee reveal that the fishing vessel "D.S." was sold by SUZUKI in March, 1942, and the net proceeds of this sale in the amount of \$467.75, were paid to him on April 7, 1942.

On April 11, 1945, this man's account was credited with the sum of \$50.25 in full settlement of the claim which he had filed with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for refund of expenses incurred in bringing his fishing vessel from Prince Rupert to Steveston at the time of the impounding.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

J. MacIsaac

February 27, 1946.

FM/MM

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: Dec. 29, 1943

Name: Denkichi SUZUKI

Reg. No. 11043

File: 209

Boat File No.: JFVDC # 259

Name of Vessel: "D.S." 28' x 7'x2'6" (1932) Easthope 7 (1932)

Lic. or Reg. No.: Prince Rupert 417

Naval No.: PR.071-F

Owner's Valuation: \$700.00

JFVDC Valuation: Not valued

Custodian Valuation: " "

Date of Sale: March 4, 1942.

Purchaser: J.H. Todd & Sons Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: D. Suzuki

Selling Price: \$475.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~or Custodian~~ \$475.00

Supervision Costs: \$7.25

Balance due Owner: \$467.75

Paid to: D. Suzuki on April 7, 1942.

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Repairs - Star Shipyard Job #100 - \$203.21 (Paid) *Through*

*Dept. of
Fisheries
P.W.*

Additional Information: Bill of sale reads: Boat to be in first class condition and in running order. All equipment to be included in price.

Presumably this equipment was supplied either by Suzuki or from the equipment pooled at New Westminster.

*J. Maclean
Feb 25/1946*

gm

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6151

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 209

508 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

February 27, 1946.

The Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
Dick Building,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Denkichi SUZUKI,
Reg. No. 110/3

This is to advise you that we have today remitted
to the above Japanese our cheque for \$ 50.25.

There remains to his credit on our books at the
present time the sum of \$ Nil.

All assets under our control belonging to the above
named

Have been disposed of Yes.

Have not been disposed of

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Administration Department.

FM/MM

SLOCAN CITY, B. C.

DATE January 3, 1946.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hasting & Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd FEB 4 1945

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Ans.

Referred Nathan

sent to Charlotte

Sir:

Concerning the refund of expenses in connection with the impounding of the vessel D. S. on December 12th 1941, I state the following expenses:

Fifty Five Dollars

paid to

for the trip from Inverness Camery to Prince Rupert
and from Prince Rupert to Steveston, B.C.

I request that this amount of money is refunded as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Name Adeline

Reg. No. 11043

Former Address *Inverness Camera*

Present Address Slocan City B.C.

CLAIM

November 13, 1944

FILE: 209

CREDITOR: Denkichi SUZUKI, 11043

DEBTOR: Canadian Government

AMOUNT: \$90.25

Expenses incurred in connection with the seizure and removal from the Skeena River to Fraser River of the M/V. "D. S." PR. 417.

Jm

MEMORANDUM

File No.: 209

April 26th, 1943

To: FILE

From: Mr. Green

Re: Denkichi SUZUKI

This file is now closed, the Japanese having declared nothing to us, but having since had his property shipped to him and money owing paid to him.

HFG:IF



INVERNESS P.O. August 22nd 19 42

OFFICE OF THE CUSTOMAN

JAPANESE SECTION

Cr. D. Suzuki

RECEIVED
AUG 29 1942

IN ACCOUNT WITH

J. H. TODD & SONS LTD.

INVERNESS CANNERY

SKEENA RIVER. B.C.

209
11043

By 3 Jacks, 1 Peavey, 1 crow-bar

28.00

1 used Cohoe Net

25.00

1 used Spring Net ✓

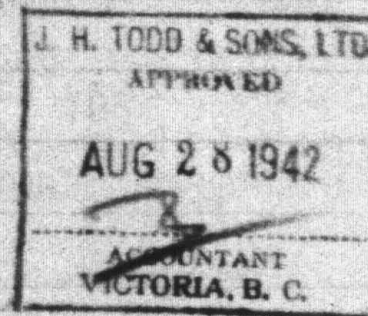
30.00

17 lbs New Web

42.50

124.50

PLEASE RECEIPT & RETURN
THIS VOUCHER



2nd June, 1942.

Our File #209

SUSUKI, D.

EXTRACT OF GOODS SHIPPED

FROM INVERNESS CANNERY

- 1 clothesbag
- 1 box foodstuffs
- ✓ 2 trunks
- 1 box (covered light brown paper)
- 1 chest (green) carpenter's tools
- ✓ 2 baskets household effects
- 1 barrel - 20 gal.
- 1 wash tub
- 1 wood saw
- 2 sax rice
- 3 tubs sauce.