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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIANFILE NO. 848
FILE NO. 108

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: MIWA, Kunisaburo

HOME ADDRESS: Box 392, Prince Rupert, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 10283 SEX: Male AGE: 62

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: Canadian Fishing Co., Prince Rupert, B. C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Machi 2191

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Box 392, Prince Rupert, B. C.

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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 4 room dwelling house at 131-1st Ave.,

Prince Rupert, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. Swanson, Prince Rupert, B. C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: rent paid to date.

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:

11 boxes of personal effects, kitchen utensils, tools etc. value approx. \$400.

Left at Lindsay's Garage & Storage, Corner 2nd Ave. & Park Ave., Prince Rupert, B. C.

53' boat (fish carrier) \$6000 - subject to lien to Canada Fishing Co. \$3500

In custody of the Royal Canadian Navy, Fraser River.

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 Canadian Fishing Co., Ltd. lien on boat \$3500

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)
\$100 Victory Bond 1954 maturity #K8A271939
War Saving Certificates - 11 x \$5 - 1 x \$10 - \$65. } In owners possession

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., Vancouver branch. #628962
Pre. \$64.65. Dec. 29, 1941 (1940 prem. paid) Beneficiary wife, wachi. Policy in
owner's possession.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. on policy #628962
\$241.73 plus unpaid interest to Dec. 29, 1941 - \$14.50. Total \$256.23

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS: None

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 28th day of March

1942.

(Signature)

K. Zinner

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Oct. 1/43

Our File No. 808

Full Name MIWA, Kunisaburo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10283

V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age Mar. 19/1879

Former Address Box 392, Prince Rupert, B.C.

Date Evacuated 17/9/42

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Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address New Denver, B.C.

Nakusp, B. C. Sept/47

Widower

Married - Single
(Check)

nee
Name of Wife (HIDA) Machi (Dec'd) #11261

Name of Husband

nee
Name of Mother (USAMI) Chive (Dec'd) Name of Father Masaburo (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16

Requested by G.M.

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owns boat. He legally adopted HIDA Komao on
8/3/1920 and that this boy should be known by the name of Komao MIWA and
become entitled to all the rights of a natural born son of his. Applicant
states that his adopted son first came to Canada after his adaption.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 808

September 23, 1947.

Re: Kunisaburo MIWA, Reg. No. 10823

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 28, 1942. He was evacuated on September 17, 1942.

CHATELS

MIWA reported eleven boxes of parcels, clothes, kitchen utensils, tools, etc. valued at approximately \$400.00 at Lindsay's Cartage and Storage, Prince Rupert. Information on file under date of May 20, 1942, states that goods belonging to Kunisaburo MIWA had been shipped to Vancouver. Mr. Spain's memo of August 21, 1942, states that Kunisaburo MIWA had informed him that everything belonging to him should be found in Prince Rupert at Lindsay's Storage as he had had nothing brought down to Vancouver. He stated that his goods were quite separate and distinct from any registration made by his son or daughter-in-law. The goods listed as having been brought down to Vancouver were of the same nature as those declared by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Komao MIWA, File 2200, and would appear to belong to her.

On September 24, 1942, a letter was received from Lindsay's Storage, listing the goods held by them for Kunisaburo MIWA. This list showed that ten pieces of effects were in storage. This list was sent to MIWA for confirmation and the list was signed by him and returned on October 13, 1942.

On March 8, 1943, MIWA requested shipment of three trunks in Lindsay's Storage, and on July 2, 1946, he wrote and asked for information regarding the remaining six pieces. A letter, dated August 12, 1946, from H. C. Helgersen, Real Estate Brokers, Prince Rupert confirms shipment of the three trunks and states that six pieces of effects still remain in Lindsay's Storage. This information was passed on to MIWA in letter of August 16, 1946. There is nothing on file to indicate whether or not MIWA wrote to Lindsay's for shipment of these goods.

Nets

On September 9, 1942, the sum of \$30.00 was received from the Canadian Fishing Company, proceeds of sale of a Cohoe net sold for Mr. H. K. MIWA. In answer to our enquiry, Komao MIWA, son of Kunisaburo MIWA, (File 11003) stated on October 24, 1942, that this net was his property and not the property of his father. Accordingly, the \$30.00 which had been placed in Kunisaburo MIWA's account was transferred to the account of Komao MIWA on July 21, 1943.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES

Boat

MIWA reported a 53' boat (fish carrier), valued at \$6,000.00, subject to a lien to Canadian Fishing Company of \$3500.00, in custody of Royal Canadian Navy, Fraser River. This boat was sold to the Canadian Fishing Company on April 8, 1942, for \$3,500. As a balance of \$1,637.49 was due the purchaser, the sum of \$1,862.51 was paid to the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee. Supervision costs of \$40.00 were deducted and the sum of \$24.00 was paid to the Home Oil Distributors, leaving a balance of \$1,798.51 given to MIWA.

MONEY OWING

On April 11, 1945, the sum of \$50.25 was credited to MIWA's account. These funds

represented refund of transportation claim from Steveston to Prince Rupert, at the time of the impounding of MIWA's vessel.

BONDS

MIWA reported a \$100.00 Victory Bond and \$65.00 in War Savings Certificates. These were not brought under the control of the Custodian.

LIFE INSURANCE

MIWA reported a policy with the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

SKKNA JAPANESE FISHERMENS' ASSOCIATION

See attached special memorandum.

This file reveals no other property.

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

Frances Dray.
September 23, 1947.

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MEMORANDUM REGARDING SKEENA JAPANESE FISHERMENS' ASSOCIATION
AND KUNISABURO MIWA, Reg. No. 10283, File No. 808

September 23, 1947.

On August 15, 1943, we wrote to Kunisaburo MIWA advising him that we had been informed that he was a member of the Skeena Japanese Fishermens' Association. As the organization was not registered with the Custodian, he was asked to let us have any information he might have in regard to this organization, and if possible, a list of the members, in order that we could credit the proceeds of the sale of the vessel "Canada." MIWA replied on August 26, 1943, that he was the President of the Association and that he knew the names of the Members but could not give us their addresses. He stated in the letter that the Treasury money of the Association was kept in the Royal Bank and asked that the proceeds of the sale of the vessel be forwarded to him and he would put it in the Bank.

MIWA was advised on August 31, 1943, that the net proceeds of the sale amounted to \$43.96, and that this amount had been placed to the credit of the Association in our Trust Account. It was requested that he send us the account number and the branch of the Royal Bank in which the Treasury money of the Association was kept so that this sum could be placed in that account. MIWA replied on September 21, 1943, giving this information. However, the \$43.96 was never transferred out of our account to the account in the Royal Bank.

MIWA was advised on September 8, 1943, that there was an additional charge of seventy-five cents in connection with the sale of the vessel and there was now a balance of \$43.21 standing to the credit of the Association in our Trust Account.

A memorandum regarding the Skeena Japanese Fishermens' Association, dated July 24, 1945, lists the assets of the Association. This information was taken from the JP Form of Kanematsu NAGAMI, File 1066, Accountant of the Association.

On January 30, 1946, MIWA wrote requesting the sum of \$43.21. He stated that his request was in accordance with the agreement of the Executive of the Association. His letter was signed also by Mr. M. SHIKATANI, Chairman of the Association. As yet, this money has not been remitted to MIWA and remains in Custodian Trust Account.

Frances May

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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: April 12, 1944
 Name: MIWA, Kunisaburo Reg. No. 10283 File: 808
 Boat File No.: JFVDC 388
 Name of Vessel: "Skeena M" 52'x13'x6.4' (1927) Washington Estep 50 HP
 Lic. or Reg. No.: Prince Rupert 154,397
 Naval No.: V.068-D
 Owner's Valuation: \$7,000.00
 JFVDC Valuation: None
 Custodian Valuation: None
 Date of Sale: April 8, 1942
 Purchaser: Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd.
 Signature on Sales Papers: No copy
 Selling Price: \$3,500.00
 Paid to JFVDC ~~on construction~~: 1,637.49 (Balance due purchaser)
 1,862.51
 Supervision Costs: 40.00
 Balance due Owner: 24.00 (Paid to Home Oil Distributors)
 1,798.51
 Paid to: K. Miwa, May 5, 1942
 Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster
 Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Claim #169 (Inventory) Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd. - \$198.58 (Paid)

Through Fisheries Dept of Canada FM

Additional Information: The sum of \$24.00 was paid to Home Oil Distributors Ltd. on May 7, 1942. in settlement of claim against Miwa. FM

FM
 In his declaration of the Custodian Miwa stated his vessel was valued at \$6,000.00 and was subject to a lien of \$3,500.00 held by Canadian Fishing Co. The Canadian Fishing Co., purchaser, held back \$1,637.49 of the purchase price & cover indebtedness of Miwa. Apparently the balance of the lien was settled in some other manner.

*J. MacLellan
 Sept 22/47*

File: 808

May 20th, 1942

The following effects were shipped to Vancouver May 18th, 1942:

KOHMA, Susumu:-

1 nly trunk, 1 nly basket,
6 box HH goods, 1 crt. sewing
machine, 2 bag rice, 1 crt.
stove, 1 pole goods, 1 nly
cupboard.

SEKIMURA, Hisa:-

1 ctn K'Utnei., 1 crt sewing
machine, 2 nly trunk.

MIWA, Kunisaburo:-

1 crt. sewing machine, 2 sack
rice, 3 tub sauce, 1 nly baby
carriage, 1 nly wash tub, 1
lamp, 2 nly mattresses, 3 box
D goods, 1 bhl D goods.

↑
Vaid memo 2/8, probably son
or daughter in law

Steamship advice notes sent to Baggage Room, Hastings Park
for B. C. Security Commission or Japanese to take delivery
on payment of freight charges.

HFG:IF

11003
2200
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August 18th, 1942

Mr. Spain,
Hastings Park,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Mr. and Mrs. Komao MIWA
Registration Nos. 10971 & 10972
Kunisaburo MIWA--Reg. 10283

Would you please hand the attached cheque to Mrs. Komao Miwa? It is part of \$137.00 due to her husband from the Carlisle Cannery of which he has already received \$75.00. After this payment of \$30.00, there will still be \$32.00 to the credit of this account.

Would you also kindly contact the husband's father, Kunisaburo Miwa, at the same time and find out exactly what this family has at the Carlisle Cannery and Prince Rupert. Komao did not declare anything, but asked that we refer to his wife for a list of goods. She only declared a Singer sewing machine and household effects left in charge of the Carlisle Cannery watchman. The father, Kunisaburo, declared eleven boxes of clothes, kitchen utensils, and tools, left at Lindsay's Cartage and Storage, but we think that both he and Mrs. Komao Miwa have since received all or most of their effects. Would you please enquire about this?

Yours truly,

H. P. Green
Manager Protection Dept.

Enc.
HFG:IF

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
AUG 22 1942

Green

File No. 11003,
and 8009, and 808.

August 21, 1942.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. H. P. Green,

FROM: Mr. G. B. Spain.

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Komao Miwa
Reg. Nos. 10971 and 10972
Kunisaburo Miwa No. 10293

Mrs. Miwa yesterday submitted a list showing chattels received and things still remaining at Carlisle Cannery.

Mr. Kunisaburo Miwa informs me that everything belonging to him should be found in Prince Rupert at the Lindsay's Cartage & Storage Co. as he has had nothing brought down to Vancouver.

He states that his goods declared in his registration are quite separate and distinct from any registration made by his son or daughter-in-law.

GBS/AN

Geo. B. Spain
Geo. B. Spain.

*Confirming letter to
Lindsay's please*

THE CANADIAN FISHING COMPANY, LIMITED

PRODUCERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF
FRESH, FROZEN, SALTY AND DRYED FISH
CANNED SALMON
ICE AND COOL STORAGE

Carlisle Cannery,
Steeles River, B. C.
September 25th/42.

DATE	SEP 15 1942
TO	
FROM	
BY	
REMARKS	

Mr. C. W. Wright- Custodian,
801 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

RECEIVED
SEP 15 1942

Re: B. I. Miva # 13203

Dear Sir:-

Attached please find a draft for thirty
dollars (\$30.00).

This is account of one only salmon net
sold for Mr. Miva.

We have the authority to sell the same.

Yours very truly,

Manager, Carlisle Cannery.

CRS/no.

PHONE 68

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

Green
P.O. BOX 847

Lindsay's Cartage & Storage

MOVING - PACKING - SHIPPING - STORING
FURNITURE AND PIANO MOVING A SPECIALTY

(POOL CAR DISTRIBUTORS)

CORNER 2ND AVE. & PARK AVE.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

Sept. 24th 1942

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

Dear Sirs:- Re File No. 808.

Herewith we submit the list of goods held here
in our warehouse for Mr. K. Miwa:

3 Trunks

5 Boxes Effects

1 Small Box Effects

1 Carton Effects.

We regret we cannot sign the list submitted by
you as it is incorrect.

Yours truly

Lindsay's Cartage & Storage

per. *A.D. Ritchie*

A.D. Ritchie

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED No: 808

OCT 13 1942

Name: Kunisaburo MIWA

September 30, 1942

Reg. No: 10283

INVENTORY OF CHATTELS STORED AT LINDSAY'S GARTAGE
& STORAGE, PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.

3 trunks
5 boxes effects
1 small box effects
1 carton effects

This represents all my chattels remaining in any
protected area of British Columbia.

Confirmed:

DATE: Oct 8 SIGNED: Kunisaburo Miwa

Please sign and return one copy to the Custodian.

NSB.

W. H. Bell
out to Green.

Green

THE CANADIAN FISHING COMPANY, LIMITED

INCORPORATED APRIL 20TH, 1922

PRODUCERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF
FRESH, FROZEN, SALT AND SMOKED FISH
CANNED SALMON
ICE AND COLD STORAGE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTOMER
ADVANCE SALMON
RECEIVED
OCT 2 1942

Carlisle Cannery
Skeena River B.C.

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

Att. H. F. Green,
Prosecution Department

Dear Sirs:- Miwa Kunisaburo #10283 808
Miwa H K 10971 11003

These men, as you say, are Father and Son,
and we cannot give you any further information on
which one is entitled to the credit of \$30.00 for
the net. The old man has not fished for sometime
so if it is his net he is lucky the old net was
found and still fit for us to secure 30.00 on it.
We are inclined to think the money belongs to the
son but in any case, knowing the men, they will
see that the right one gets it and if we have
made a error about the net being theirs they will
get in touch with us.

Yours truly,

John
Carlisle Cannery

Sons - see his file 11003/
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Lindsay's Cartage & Storage

MOVING - PACKING - SHIPPING - STORING
FURNITURE AND PIANO MOVING A SPECIALTY

(POOL CAR DISTRIBUTORS)

CORNER 2ND AVE & PARK AVE

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

December 16th 1942

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The Custodian of Japanese Property,
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 21 1942
File No.	296-272-202
Ans.	8/1/43
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

Dear Sir:

Herewith we state the Japanese property we have in storage in our warehouse and attach accounts for storage on goods which are not paid at this date.

S. Suga *296*
1 crate Sewing Machine
2 Tea chests Effects
1 carton Effects
4 packages outstanding storage charges against this is \$ 3.50

T. Yamamoto *272*
1 Trunk Effects outstanding storage charges against this shipment \$ 4.00

K. Miwa *808*
3 trunks Effects
52 boxes Effects
1 carton Effects
1 pkge Effects
10 packages, storage charges on this shipment paid to Apr 19/43

Yours truly,

Lindsay's Cartage & Storage

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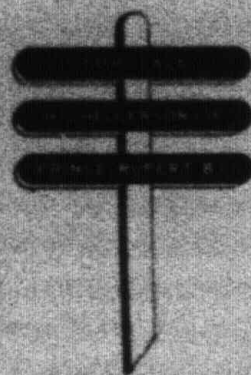
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*Duly
extracted*

[Signature]

N. E. ARNOLD, MGR.
NOTARY PUBLIC

REGISTERED OFFICE: HELGERSON BLOCK,
216 SIXTH STREET



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P.O. BOX 593

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

March 15th, 1943.

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

Dear Sirs:-

Re: MIWA, Kunisaburo #10283

We are in receipt of a letter and release from the B.C. Security Commission asking us to ship three trunks to the above Japanese person. This property is stored with Lindsay's Cartage Company. During our visit to Lindsay's to arrange this matter, we find that there is, in addition to the three trunks, six boxes also. Lindsay's gave us to understand that in November last an order was made prohibiting shipment in driblets. They also would like to get rid of this whole shipment since space is scarce.

We are withholding shipment of these three trunks until we hear from you as to the disposition of the other six boxes.

Also the B.C. Security Commission gave the residence of Miwa as being New Denver or Rosebury, B.C. This should be more specific and if we do not get the correct address, shall ship the goods to the Deputy Custodian in Vancouver and let your office forward them from there.

Yours very truly,

H.G. HELGERSON LTD.

N. E. Arnold

Manager.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd MAR 19 1943

File No. 220

Ans. 23/3

Referred *Green*

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 8 1943
File No.	808
Att.	MAK
Refer	Green

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.
July 7th, 1943.

Copy in file

H. G. Helgerson Ltd.,
Custodian Agent,
P.O. Box 393,
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

Re: MIWA, Kunisaburo #10283

Custodian file No. 808, June 24th:

New Denver writes this man does not want the extra six boxes shipped, and he expects to continue the payment of the storage to Lindsay Cartage of \$1.00 per month.

This leaves the shipment of three trunks described on Custodian Release of March 8th to be shipped when convenient and economical to do so. I would say to hold up this shipment until there are others were it not for the fact that some has been delayed since the 8th of March, and it is likely the clothing will be needed for the three children of this widower.

CWF:FF

c.c. Custodian of Alien Property ✓
505 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.

C.W. Fisher
Transportation

C.W. Fisher

MEMORANDUM

File No.: 808

July 13th, 1943

To: FILE

From: Mr. Green

Re: Kunisaburo MIWA

There is nothing further to be done about chattels on this file as the three trunks have now been shipped to the owner leaving six (? 7 as per letter December 16th) packages at Messrs. Lindsay's Cartage and Storage.

HFG:IF

808 - 9085

August 17th, 1944

H. G. Helgeson Limited,
P. O. Box 593,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Re: MIWA, Kunisaburo, Reg. No. 10283
YAMANAKA, Hirokichi, Reg. No. 10419

Dear Sirs:

Although Mrs. Arnold will be absent when you see this, we are just commenting on your letter of August 9th in order to keep our records straight.

1. Effects stored at Lindsay's Garage: These are evidently the property of Kunisaburo MIWA and consist of 6 or 7 packages left by him with the storage company. So long as storage charges are paid by him to Lindsay's we have no cause for removing these goods and we think our telegram of August 8th will have made this clear.
2. Hirokichi YAMANAKA building on 3rd Ave., Catalogue No. 734: Mr. Shears is writing to advise you that the acceptance of Joe Fock's offer has been recommended and the sale will therefore probably go through in the near future. We suggest therefore that you move the contents to the Japanese Association Hall. You should work on the inventory sent to us by you on July 30th, 1943, (excluding the contents of the locked cupboard which have since been shipped to the owner). Please do not overlook the linoleum on the floors if it justifies moving and the two items in the store below, if their value warrants removal. If any articles are missing, please secure an explanation from the tenants.

Yours truly,

HFG/HHG

H. F. Green,
Protection Department.

February 8, 1945

CLAIM

November 13, 1944

FILE: 808

CREDITOR: Kunisaburo MIWA, 10283

DEBTOR: Canadian Government

AMOUNT: \$50.25

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

E. Mathewson

Claim filed at Ottawa, January 17, 1944.

Files Nos. 11998 & 808 (Evac)

July 24th, 1945

MEMORANDUM

RE: Skeena Japanese Fishermen's Association

With reference to assets of the above association, the JP Form of Kanematsu NAGAMI, Evacuee File 1066, lists particulars as follows:

Moneys held in trust for the Skeena Fishermen's Association, President, Mr. K. Miwa, Prince Rupert, B. C.
Mr. K. Nagami, Accountant.

Accounts with the Royal Bank of Canada, Prince Rupert, B. C.

Account # 11	\$ 171.33
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1436

Account #N329	\$ 582.89
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Account #N328	\$ 158.28
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Total	\$ 912.50
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- 1 - \$500.00 War Savings Certificate TF 159, "The No. 2 District Fishermen's Association" Port Essington, B. C.
- 1 - \$100.00 War Savings Certificate, TE2302, "The No. 2 District Fishermen's Association", Port Essington, B. C.

In the possession of Mr. K. Nagami, Accountant.

This Association also holds one Lot upon which there stands one Hall and one three room shack at Port Essington, B. C. Title Deeds in possession of Japanese Association, Gore Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

DEPARTMENT OF

LABOUR



CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

February 7, 1946.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 11 1946
File No.	808
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Maclean</i>

This is to certify that I am attending Mr. K. Miwa, Reg. #10283 who is a patient at the hospital in Nakusp and is suffering from Paralysis. The nature of his condition is such that he now has the greatest difficulty in signing his name. I have reason to believe that the signature on the letter to the office of the Custodian in Vancouver is his signature.

AF:AH

Signed: A. Francis, M.D.

New Denver, B. C.

January 30, 1946.

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

Dear Sir:

Concerning the amount of \$43.21 which came from the sale of the vessel "Canada" minus the expenses, I request you to forward this amount to me immediately. This is in accordance to the agreement by the executive of the Skeena Japanese Fisherman's Association and the chairman of the same Association witnesses.

Yours truly, *K. M. Kura*

X _____
K. M. Kura
Witness

Chairman of N. & District
Fishermen's Association
Skeena River, B.C.

Files Nos. 808 & 11938

February 12, 1946.

To: Mrs. McArthur

From: F. Matheson

Re: Credit Balance in Account of Skeena Japanese Fishermen's Assn.

Attached is the file of the Skeena Japanese Fishermen's Association and the file of Kunisaburo MINA, President of this association.

MINA is requesting that the sum of \$43.21, standing to the credit of the association, be sent to him.

According to the Deputy Registrar of Companies, September 13, 1943, the officers of the association are:

Dukeeman ARAKAWA, File 372, President
Kunisaburo MINA, File 808, Vice-President
Tomakichi MIO, File 822, Treasurer
George Genzo KITAGAWA, File 9353, Secretary

*This letter refers to
No. 2. Substantive Filing
Assn.*

A list of the assets of this organization is given on sheet in front of File 11938.

What should be done about this request for funds?

F. Matheson

Mr. Sheen: What would you suggest?
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*Not yet on hand
July 25/46.*

*For advice from
Mr. Sheppard.*

July 20, 1946.

Mrs. W. E. Arnold,
H. G. Helgeson Ltd.,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Kunisaburo MIWA, Reg. No. 10283

This man has inquired about goods left with Lindsay Cartage,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

In his declaration to the Custodian he reported the following
goods at Lindsay Cartage & Storage: 11 parcels of clothing, utensils,
tools, etc. valued at \$400.00. On September 24, 1942, Lindsay's
Cartage & Storage informed this office that there were in storage
for this man the following:

- 3 Trunks
- 5 Boxes of Effects
- 1 Small Box of Effects
- 1 Carton of Effects

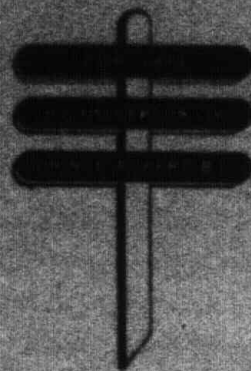
On March 15, 1943, you reported that there were six boxes and three
trunks stored with Lindsay's Cartage & Storage for this man. On March
8, 1943, Mr. MIWA requested shipment of the 3 trunks. We do not know
if shipment was made of the trunks.

Kunisaburo MIWA wants to know if his effects are still stored.
Could you investigate and let us know what has happened to the effects.
Mr. MIWA is leaving for Eastern Canada shortly and we would appreciate
receiving information that will enable us to reply to his inquiry.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

N. E. ARNOLD, MBR.
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August 12th, 1946

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

Protection Dept.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Kunisaburo MIWA,
Reg. No. 10283

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 15 1946
File No.	808
Ans.	
Referred	Bill

We have for acknowledgment your letter of July 20, 1946.

An investigation reveals that during March 1943, 3 trunks were shipped to Mr. Miwa. The following are still stored at Lindsay's Cartage & Storage:

- 5 Boxes of Effects
- 1 Small Box of Effects
- 1 Carton of Effects

The above have a storage charge of \$35.00 against them and this will have to be paid before these boxes will be released. Also there will be a small cartage charge.

Yours very truly,

H.G. Helgerson, Ltd.

Alfred P. Smith Manager

AMR/GET

September 23, 1947.

Mr. Kunisabaro MIWA,
Reg. No. 10283,
Narusu, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is Custodian cheque in the amount of \$50.25. These funds represent payment of the claim filed in connection with expenses incurred at the time of the impounding of your vessel.

No funds remain to your credit with this office. No property identified as belonging to you remains under the control of the Custodian. Your account is therefore being closed.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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