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**OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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 INFORMATIONNAME: ~~XXXXXXXX~~ KOKUBO, Mitsuo.HOME ADDRESS: Imperial Cannery House No. 9, P.O. Box 265, Steveston, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 01078 SEX: Male AGE: 20OCCUPATION: 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: Self.MARRIED? NoNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: noneADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: noneNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: noneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: noneAGE OF CHILDREN: none**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS none3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) none6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) none

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Imperial Cannery House No. 9, P.O. Box 265, Stevenson,

B.C. 2-story 7 room frame building.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Imperial Cannery, Stevenson, B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID. BY agreement

with the Cannery

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.

Radio & camera in car 10/14/47

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
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) none
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none
9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1,000.00 Life Insurance Policy No. 2223627, with the Sun Life Assurance Co., Vancouver Branch, policy in owner's possession, Beneficiary, Mother.
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none
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 16th day of April, 1942.

[Signature]

Witness

(Signature)

[Signature]

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN—Enemy Section

File No. 810

Name: HON. V. B. G. Hastings Reg. No.: 01078 P/W: A-13

Home Address: Hawaii #9, Imperial Navy, S. Johnston

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY

1. Location and Description Real
Vested
2. Buildings and Other Improvements
3. Insurance
4. Taxes (amount and where payable)
5. Encumbrances
6. Occupancy and Leases (if vacant so state)
7. State if any other person has any interest

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED

1. Give brief description and state location of Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment and Machinery, Stock in Trade and Personal Effects Radio & 2 cameras in custody of
H. L. M. P.
(blown in fishing equipment - \$152.00 - camera locate)
Fishing Vessel sold for \$375.00
2. Name and Address of any person having any claim on such Property
3. Insurance Carried on Personal Property
4. Bonds, Debentures, Shares, Stocks or other Securities Real
5. Bank Accounts and Disposition of same Real
6. Life Insurance Sun Life Policy #2223629 - \$1000. 20 yrs. endowment. Benef. to owner (Mother)
7. Liabilities other than items 4 and 5 Insurance Premium - \$46.36
8. Remarks

Apr. 22/48

✓
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Our File No.

Int-810

Date

5-5-43

Full Name

KOKUBO - Mitsuyo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

01078

✓
Male - Female
(check)

Age

20-11-1920

Former Address

Steveston B.C. (PO Box 265)
c/o R. Nakamura RR#4 New Westminster B.C.

Date Evacuated

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Interned (May 29-42)
Adams Drill, St. Catharines, Ontario

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

-

Name of Husband

-

Name of Mother

(Miyuchi) Hisa
Japan

Name of Father

Takejiu - Japan

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

Amy

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

fisherman

1 radio 2 cameras.

P/W A-72

KOKUBO, Mitsuo

510 (Int)

[illegible]

File No. Int. 810

March 14, 1946

Re: Mitsuzo KOKUBO
 Reg. No. 01073

The following table is an extract from the record books received from the British Columbia Packers Co., Ltd., covering their Imperial Cannery Net House. The Japanese fish collectors were instructed to have the Japanese fishermen enter into these record books the nets which were left by them in the company net houses.

The original record books are in the hands of Mr. F. G. Shears,
 The Director.

March 31, 1942

No.	Fly.	Inch.	Mesh.	Fathom.	Value.	
4/40	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	55	300	125.00	with cork & lead line	
5/40 3 meshes on top and bottom						
sold for 125.00						
6/50	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	60	400	70.00	Japanese net	
6/80	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	55	300	115.00	with cork & lead line	
7/80 3 meshes on top and bottom. Barbour net						
8/50	7	50	100	15.00	Japanese net	
9/40	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	38	300	150.00	Barbour net	
5/50	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	55	100	15.00	Japanese net	
5/50	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	60	300	170.00	with cork & lead line	
Stewart, sold to Fred Robert @ 125.00, July 12						
12/40	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	34	120	30.00	Barbour	
5/40	7	50	320	210.00	cork & lead line	
Kingfisher, 6/40 41 meshes on top and bottom						
5/50	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	55	300	100.00	Barbour	
30 meshes is Barbour and 25 meshes is Japan						
9/40	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	38	150	50.00	Barbour	
9/40	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	300	30.00	Barbour	
About 30 fa. of odd nets for patches						
					10.00	
					1180.00	

Cork Lines

150 fa.	Sockeye net	20.00
160 fa.	7" cork spring	25.00
150 fa.	Spring net	15.00
50 fa.	W. Spring net	15.00
50 fa.	Sockeye	15.00
25 fa.	Sockeye	3.00
150 fa.	Colop. cork	10.00
		103.00

Lead Lines

150 fa.	Spring net	17.00
150 fa.	R.S. Spring	15.00
175 fa.	Sockeye	10.00
150 fa.	Sockeye	15.00
50 fa.	Sockeye	5.00
50 fa.	Sockeye	5.00
50 fa.	Sockeye	5.00
75 fa.	Sockeye	7.00
		79.00

Ropes:

35 fa.	3" manila rope	7.00
10 fa.	3" manila rope	3.00
50 fa.	1" manila rope	5.00
35 fa.	net rope	5.00
35 fa.	net rope	5.00

Ropes:

35 fa.	net ropes	5.00
35 fa.	net ropes	5.00
30 fa.	net ropes	4.50
300 new 7" corks		18.00
		57.50

Lo. Carter

Int. File No. 810

March 14, 1946

Re: Mitsuzo KOKUBO
Reg. No. 01078

The following list of fishing equipment was sold direct to the B. C. Packers Co., Ltd., by the Japanese fishermen or credited to their accounts for money owing to the Cannery. In accordance with Arrangements made with the Cannery, these lists were obtained direct from them on February 14, 1946 by the Custodian and the original records remained with the B. C. Packers. The Custodian had no information from the Japanese fishermen of thier selling or receiving money direct from the Cannery.

			<u>Paid cash</u>
Aug. 22	CV 995	150 fa. cork line	\$13.00
	LP 1116	200 fa. " "	18.00
		200 Fa. lead line	18.00
		75 fa. " "	5.00
		50 fa. " "	4.00
		300 - 7' cedar floats	<u>9.00</u>
			\$67.00

L. Carter

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 244

EXHIBIT REPORT

No. 524 (3)

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No.
(Jap. Reg. No. 01073)

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.B.

DATE April 25th, 1944

Re: Mitsuyo KOKUBO, P.O. Box 265, Steveston, B. C.
(Name of File)

On March 10th, 1942. D. H. McLaren, Cst.
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by Roy Tsunehiro OTANI

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Radio-Philco Model, Serial No. U71867.
	1		Camera-Kodak 116 folding, No. M. 2634.
	1		Camera-Kodak 127 folding, Model B.

Hand 110

REMARKS: Handed over to Custodian of Alien Property.

DATE APR 25 1944

(State briefly disposition)

L. B. Quinn for Custodian
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT
[Signature]
P. H. McCarty

SEP 29 1943

MEMORANDUM

June 28, 1943

To: Internee File 810.

From Specified Articles Department

Re: KOKUBO, Mitsuyo - Reg. 01078

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	S. Philco mantel, Serial No. U71867	\$14.50
CAMERA	Kodak 116 folding No. 242634. Series 11.	6.50
	Kodak 127 folding model B.Vest Pocket	3.50

S. Sold by auction 9/5/44 Vansander 19.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

January 13, 1943.

ADDRESS ALL
COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE
CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE
PLEASE REFER
TO
FILE NO. 810

Mr. J. W. James,
Auctioneer and Appraiser,
Nanaimo, B. C.

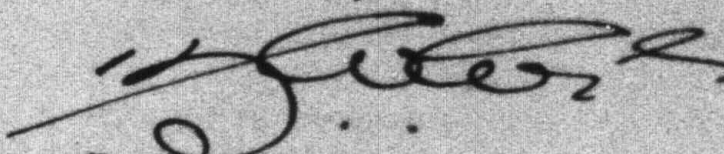
Dear Sir: Re: P/W A-72 Mitsuzo KOKUBO

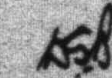
With reference to your letter of December 29th, we have again communicated with the above internee regarding the fishing gear which he claims to have left behind, and we quote herewith a copy of his reply:

'Copy of your letter has been shown to the above internee, and he states that he left his fishing equipment originally with Mr. F. Koyama, Brechen, Nanaimo, B.C. He understood that Mr. Howard Ormond bought the property from Mr. F. Koyama since, and the internee's brother, Hideo Kokubo, had met Mr. Ormond, and was told that the fishing equipment in question will be taken care of by Mr. Ormond. His equipments are tagged as H. Kokubo.'

We would greatly appreciate it if you could contact Mr. Howard Ormond and give us whatever information is obtainable.

Yours truly,


K. W. WRIGHT.
Counsel to the Custodian.


WGB/MFP

Not known

File 2. 10

REF. FILE # 810

January 29th/43

Mr K.W.WRIGHT,
Counsel to the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section.
VANCOUVER B.C.

Dear Sir,

Re. P/W A- 72 Mitsuse KOKUBO

Withreference to your letter of January 15th.

I am sorry at the delay in answering , but owing to weather and other conditions, I was unable to contact Mr Ormond.

However I was able to see him today, and he denies any knowledge of the above KOKUBO. Also he has nothing in storage for him,

If this mans goods were left there previous to Ormond buying from Keyama, the inventory did not show it, so if there is a mix up here, it will be up to P.KEYAMA to ^{straighten} ~~straighten~~ it out,

I understand there was another KYKOYAMA who was operating from Brechin, and it is just possible that this man may have made a mistake in the address, but none of the fishermen at Brechin knew him, (KOKUBO).

However if there is anything else that I can do, please let me know.

Yours truly

J.W.JAMES
CUSTODIAN AGENT

MEMORANDUM

June 13th, 1942

TO: MISS CARROLL

FROM: MR. GREEN

SURNAME (?)

Re: MITUSO, Kokubo. Reg. #01078

The above man recently of the Imperial Cannery Net House, is not registered with the Custodian, and Hastings Park records show him to be interned.

At the Imperial Cannery he has the following nets:

1 net, 4 ply #40 5 $\frac{1}{8}$ " , 55 meshes, 300 fathoms, with cork and lead lines on top and bottom. Listed at \$135.00

Mr. Nick Stevens, Phone 146 Ladner, B. C., has offered Mr. Gillespie, Manager of the Imperial Cannery, \$100.00 for this net. Mr. Gillespie had his Net Man look at the net and he valued it at \$115.00.

Mr. Stevens might go a little higher than \$100.00. Will you please try and contact Kokubo and get his consent? If you cannot do so within the next week, please let me know and we will get an independent valuation and sell the net for him.

HFG:IF

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501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
June 19th, 1942.

The Commandant,
Internment Camp #101,
Angler, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: KOKUBO. Mitsuo

According to information received by the
Custodian from Headquarters, Vancouver Defences, the
above noted man is on his way to your Internment
Camp.

Information which the Custodian has, indi-
cates that he left 1 net, 4 ply #40 5/8, 55 meshes,
300 fathoms, with cork and lead lines on top and
bottom, at the Imperial Cannery.

The Custodian now has an offer of \$100 for
this net on behalf of the Internee. Will you kindly
ask Mr. Kokubo if this price is satisfactory.

Yours truly,

Edgar T. Read

For (G.W. McPherson)
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

FC/DG

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-Army-

Angler Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada,
ANGLER, Ontario.
22nd June 1942.

Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State
Department of the Secretary of State.
Office of the Custodian,
501 Royal Bank Building.
VANCOUVER. B.C.

Rec'd	JUN 29 1942
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

01078 KOKUBO. Mitsuo

Reference File No.718 dated June 19th 1942
the marginally noted has been questioned regarding the
net left at the Imperial Cannery and states that while
it is stored in his name it belongs to his brother
Hideo Koubo whose address is 710 Alexander St. Vancouver, B.C.

2. He is therefore unable to make a decision
as regards the price offered,

W.J.H. Ellwood

(W.J.H. Ellwood) Lieut-Colonel.
Commandant,
Veterans Guards of Canada.
Angler Internment Camp.

WJHE/HW.

THE CUSTODIAN
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
VICTORIA BLDG., 7 O'CONNOR STREET
OTTAWA, CANADA

THE CUSTODIAN
REGULATIONS RESPECTING
TRADING WITH THE ENEMY (1939)

FORM "D"

Ref. No.
From the
Company of Canada
Date of Discovery.

Particulars of Life Insurance Policies and Annuity Contracts on Life of an Enemy

N.B. Separate forms should be used for each policy
or annuity contract for each "enemy."

Policy No. 2,223,627

Life Insured - Name Mitsuzo Kokubo
Born November 16, 1920
Address Steveston, B. C.

Owner - if third party insurance - Name -
Address -

Beneficiaries - Names Nobu Kokubo
Addresses -
Relationship to Life Insured mother

Record of Current Assignments
(other than to company for
policy loan)

- give names and addresses -

Date of Policy (i.e. due date of first regular premium) October 15, 1936

Plan of Policy 20 year endowment

Sum Assured \$1,000

Premium - Amount \$49.95
How Payable annually
Due Dates Oct. 15th

Policy Loans (automatic or otherwise) -

Approximate Cash Value, if any, including dividends, after deducting all policy indebtedness Can. \$204.50

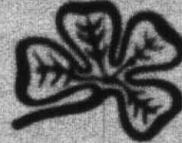
Nature of Automatic Non-forfeiture Provision Automatic premium loan

Approximate Cancellation Date under Automatic Non-forfeiture Oct. 1952.

Special Notes:

British Columbia Packers Limited

OUR SPECIALTY
CLOVER LEAF
BRAND



SALMON

FOOT OF CAMPBELL AVE
P. O. BOX 939

VANCOUVER,
CANADA

Steveston, B. C.
August 3, 1942

Mr. McPherson,
Office of the Custodian,
501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that we have purchased
from Mitsuzo Kukube one net 4/40 x 5 7/8 x 50 x 150,
on lines, two years old, price \$135.00; also one
second hand net 5/50 x 6 1/2 x 60 x 150, on lines, price
\$125.00.

We will be forwarding you a cheque in the
near future for the above.

Yours truly,

IMPERIAL CANNERY

Hideo.

per.....

L. J. Ashton
Ass't Bookkeeper

LA/EW

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912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
September 10th, 1942.

Policy No. 2223.627

Sun Life Assurance Co.,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: P/W A-72, KOKUBO, Mitsuzo

According to information supplied to the Custodian, the above party has been interned and his Life Insurance Policy has, therefore, vested in the Custodian.

By an arrangement with the Canadian Life Officers' Association, policies of this nature are held in suspense and premiums accumulate, but under the Regulation they are not cancelled.

If any funds are available, the Custodian, at the request of the Internee, will arrange to pay the premium and if the Internee does not desire that the premium be paid, then we will advise you and discuss the question of cancellation.

Yours truly,

Miss F. Carroll
For, Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

FC/DG

Miyagawa K
Angler Internment Camp,
Angler, Ontario,
October, 7, 1942.

The Custodian,
501 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: KOKUBO, Mitsuzo P/W 72-01078.

I hereby wish to make an additional statement of
assets as follows:

200 fathoms	Half inch Manila Rope	\$ 20.00
1 Dozen	Cod Fish Live Box	100.00
100 lbs.	Lead	8.00
	Tent Canvas	12.00
30 Gal.	Water Tank	12.00

The above mentioned articles are held in storage
in care of Brechan Wharf at Nanaimo, B. C.

I have also in my ownership one fishing boat which
is now in custody at New Westminster, B. C., with
description as follows:

1 Cod Fishing Boat
Name ... J. N.
Naval No. ... H.W. 070-G.

Your early attention will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Mitsuzo Kokubo
KOKUBO, Mitsuzo,
(P/W 72.)

PA 3557
*Official register states
owner is Kichiro Miyagawa?*

E 2501

December 24, 1942.

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Mr. J. W. James,
Auctioneer and Appraiser,
Nanaimo, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Mitsuzo KOKUBO P/W A-72

We understand that you have been recently
appointed to act on our behalf in investi-
gating the Japanese property.

The above internee recently informed us that
he left the following equipment at the Brechen
Wharf at Nanaimo.

200 fathoms	Half Inch Manila Rope	\$ 20.00
1 Doz.	Cod Fish Live Box	100.00
100 Lbs.	Lead	8.00
	Tent Canvas	12.00
30 Gal.	Water Tank	12.00

We would greatly appreciate it if you could
search for the above and advise us of the
storage arrangements.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT.
Counsel for the Custodian.

WGB/MFP

J. W. James

Auctioneer & Appraiser

General Insurance -- Fire and Auto, Etc.

Established 1912

Miss Carroll

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 30 1942
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	912

Nanaimo, B. C. Dec. 29th. 1942

Office of the Custodian
Vancouver B.C.

Mr K.W.WRIGHT

Counsel for the Custodian.

REF. File #810

Dear Sir, Re your inquiry of Dec 24th.

RE. Mitsuzo KOKUBO, P/W A-72

I have been investigating this inquiry, and I cant find
any trace of the goods mentioned in your letter,

Nobody at Brechin knows this man, I think if he sent
us his address here we might be able to get some information,

There is no Brechin Wharf at Brechin,

Yours truly

J. W. James
J.W. JAMES

J.W.J/J.

JAN 2 1943 File No. _____ quote 101-P-72 _____

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ARMY

Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario.
4th January, 1943.

To: - Authorized Deputy Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: P/W A-72 KOKUBO, Mitsuzo.

dated December 31st Receipt is acknowledged of your letter file 810
regarding m/n.

2. " Copy of your letter has been shown to the above
internee, and he states that he left his fishing equipment originally
with Mr F. Koyama, Brechen, Nanaimo, B.C. - He understood that Mr Howard
Ormond bought the property from Mr K. Koyama since, and the internee's
brother, Hideo Kokubo, had met Mr Ormond, and was told that the fishing
equipment in question will be taken care of by Mr Ormond. - His
equipments are tagged as H. Kokubo.

E.B.B. Kippen
for (E.B.B. Kippen) Lieut- Colonel.
Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

CMR

COPY TO: C.I.O., Ottawa.

REVIEWED AS OF 13-1-43

P/W A-72 KOKUBO, Mitsuzo (Fisherman)

File 810

13-1-43 Ledger balance- - - - - \$160.00

Debts.

Life Insurance Premiums due Sun Life Ins. Co. - - - - \$46.36

Life Insurance

#2223627 with Sun Life - 20 year endowment for \$1,000.00
held by his sister Miss H. Kokubo.

Assets

7-10-42 Internee made additional declaration of certain assets as follows:

200 Fathoms of $\frac{1}{2}$ " Manila rope- - - - - \$20.00
1 doz. lead fish live box- - - - - \$100.00
100 lbs. lead- - - - - \$ 8.00
Tent canvas- - - - - \$ 12.00
30 gallon water tank - - - - - \$ 12.00
1 Cod fishing boat (according to our records registered owner
is Kiichiro Miyagawa.

Future Disposition

To ascertain correct ownership of boat, and to ascertain
whereabouts of gear mentioned above. \$160.00 credit balance (p. 160)
should probably be transferred to his brother Hideo Kokubo,
as internee registered no nets.

Credit Transferred.
File

file #810

MEMORANDUM

January 14, 1943.

TO: Mr. H. Green

FROM: Mr. K. W. Wright.

Re: P/W A-72 Mitsuzo KOKUBO

We find on our file covering the above, receipt #997 dated October 14, 1942, issued in the name of E. Brandon, care of National Fisheries, for \$160.00 covering the following nets: 5/40 x 7 x 50-200 - no name.

Credit of this money has been given to the above internee, but we find that on previous occasions when the question of nets in his name came up for consideration, that the internee claimed that although the net was left at the Imperial Cannery in his name, it actually belonged to his brother Hideo Kokubo. Before we withdraw this receipt from the file, we presume you would like to definitely establish that the sale covered the property of Hideo Kokubo, and we shall be glad to have your advices in due course.

There is also on file a letter from the B. C. Packers dated August 3, copy of which we enclose herewith as the nets mentioned are probably the property of Hideo Kokubo. We have also on file a letter from the Liverpool-Manitoba Insurance Company, copy of which we enclose herewith, from which you will note that \$1,000.00 of insurance has been taken out in this man's name and does not expire until June 15, 1943. As the internee declared no nets, we presume that this insurance should also cover the property of his brother.

WGB/MFP

J. W. James

Auctioneer & Appraiser

General Insurance -- Fire and Auto, Etc.

Established 1918

Rec'd	FEB 3 1943
File No.	
By	MISS GRAHAM

REF. FILE # 810

Nanaimo, B. C. January 29th/43

Mr K.V.WRIGHT,
Counsel to the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section.
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However I was able to see him today, and he denies any knowledge of the above KOKUBO. Also he has nothing in storage for him,

If this mans goods were left there pprevious to Ormond buying from Koyama, the inventory did not show it, so if there is a mix up here, it will be up to F.KOYAMA to ^{straighten} ~~straighten~~ it out,

I understand there was another K/KOYAMA who was operating from Brechin. and it is just possible that this man may have made a mistake in the address, but none of the fishermen at Brechin know him, (KOKUBO).

However if there is anything else that I can do, please let me know.

File

Yours truly

J. W. James
J.W. JAMES
CUSTODIAN AGENT

File #810

February 2nd, 1943.

393-00
at credit

MEMO TO MR. WRIGHT: Re: P/W A-72, Kokubo, Mitsuzo.

The above named claims to own the following effects:

200 fathoms	Half Inch Manila Rope	\$20.00
1 dozen	Cod Fish Live Box	100.00
100 Lbs.	Lead	8.00
	Tent Canvas	12.00
30 Gal.	Water Tank	12.00

He stated that these articles were held in storage in care of the Brechan Wharf at Nanaimo, B. C. We sent Mr. Green a memo in connection with same and he advised us to get in touch with Mr. J. W. James, Auctioneer and Appraiser at Nanaimo, who is our representative there.

We wrote Mr. James on December 24th requesting him to search for these articles and advise us of the storage arrangements. He replied on December 29th to the effect that he could find no trace of the goods and asked if we would kindly let him have the internee's former address. We then wrote the Camp Commandant for this information and on January 13th wrote Mr. James again as follows:

"With reference to your letter of December 29th, we have again communicated with the above named regarding the fishing gear which he claims to have left behind, and we quote herewith a copy of his reply:

'Copy of your letter has been shown to the above internee, and he states that he left his fishing equipment originally with Mr. F. Koyama, Brechen, Nanaimo, B. C. He understood that Mr. Howard Ormond bought the property from Mr. E. Koyama since, and the internee's brother, Hideo Kokuba, had met Mr. Ormond, and was told that the fishing equipment in question will be taken care of by Mr. Ormond. His equipments are tagged as H. Kokubo.'

We would greatly appreciate it if you could contact Mr. Howard Ormond and give us whatever information is obtainable."

As yet we have not received a reply to the above letter.

Do you recommend authorizing payment of \$2.50 to Mr. James?

/W

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912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
February 22, 1943.

Mr. Fujikazu Koyama,
Box 519,
Greenwood, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/E A-72, KOKUBO, Mitsuo

We are advised by the above Internee that he stored certain fishing equipment with you when you were residing at Gremlin, B.C. Mr. Howard Ormond, who reportedly bought the property from you on which the equipment was stored, advises that he has no record of same.

Will you kindly advise us at your earliest convenience what disposition was made of this equipment.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/DG

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912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
February 12, 1943.

The Commandant,
Internment Camp #101,
Angler, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/R A-72, KOKUBO, MITSUO

Will you please refer to your letter of January 4th.

The Custodian's representative at Nanaimo, BC. has contacted Mr. Ormond who denies any knowledge of the above Internee or ever having stored anything for him. If the effects belonging to the Internee were stored on F. Koyama's property prior to Mr. Ormond's purchasing same, the inventory did not show it.

Will you kindly parade the Internee and ascertain Mr. Koyama's full name and address in order that he may be contacted in this regard.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/DG

Your file No. 810

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Ans.	MR Peers
Referred	

SECTION
MAR 8 1943
File No. 810
Ans.
Referred Wright

P. O. Box 519
Greenwood, B. C.
March 1, 1943.

Mr. K. W. Wright
Counsel to the Custodian
912 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W A-72, KOKUBO, Mitsuzo

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 22, 1943.

I remember employing Mr. Kokubo five or six years ago for one summer. This was the only time which he was in my employment. I had a bunk house provided to all fishermen for their own use whenever they desired. They all used it on their own accord. Bringing fishing equipment to the bunk house or taking them away was entirely in their own hands. If Mr. Kokubo had anything stored, I have no record or knowledge of it.

Before Mr. Kokubo's elder brother was interned, I met him each day in Vancouver. If Kokubo had anything stored away his brother did not mention anything about it. It is likely his brother has taken the equipment in question to his home in Steveston but he was not informed of it. I still receive a letter from the elder brother of Mitsuzo about once a month from the internment camp but he mentions nothing about the equipment. The only solution I can see is to write to his brother and make enquiries.

Yours very truly,

F. Koyama
F. Koyama

FK/HM

Rec'd MAR 22 1943
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Ans. *[Signature]*
MR PEERS

Quote: 101-P-72

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-Army-

Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario,
17th March, 1943.

Authorized Deputy Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: P/W A-72 KOKUBO, Mitsuzo.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter file 810
dated 15-Mar.-43 regarding m/n

2. The above Internee when paraded states that he
wishes the Custodian to drop this matter as he cannot
suggest any other way to find his property in question.

[Signature]
(C.G. Bradshaw) Lieut-Col.
Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

Copy to C.I.O.

JSB.

SIO.

912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.
March 13th, 1943.

Camp Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario.

Re: P/W A-72 - KOKUBO Mitsuo

Dear Sir:

Further to our letter of February 12th, we are enclosing herewith a copy of a letter received from F. Koyama, the contents of which we would ask you to kindly convey to the internee.

We will be pleased to have his comments.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT.
Counsel to the Custodian.

GHP:HN.
Encl.

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Legal Section

912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
June 29th, 1943.

The Commandant,
Internment Camp #101,
Angler, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W A-72, KOKUBO, Mituzo

We are in receipt of P-W Business Letter of the 18th
instant.

As the above Internee failed to produce sufficient
proof that he was the owner of the boat "K.M." # 273, # 0700,
proceeds from the sale of the boat have been credited to
Kamekichi Hayegawa (Japan) who is the registered owner of same.

Will you kindly advise the Internee that we cannot
comply with his request for funds as we have no balance to his
credit in our trust account.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KW/LG

NAME KOKUBO, Mitsuo

REGISTRATION NO. P/W A-72

FILE NO. Int. 810

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on May 9th, 1944.

- Philco mental Radio ~~[XXXXXXXX]~~

\$ 23.50

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee)	\$2.35
	(Advertising)	0.56
Less Expenses:	(Moving)	0.25
	(Storage)	1.00

\$	
\$	23.50
\$	4.16
\$	19.34

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Vills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No.

Vancouver 19.

Remarks.

No.

F. 112

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

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Vancouver, BC Nov 19 1942

Received from Roy Tanehiro OTANI, on behalf of
Mitoyo KOKUBO, P.O. Box 265, Stuart, BC

Milroy, KOKUBO, P.O. Box 265, Stuart, BC

1. Philos Mental Radio Serial #U71867

1 Kodak 116 Folding Camera No. 242634.

Kodak 127 Folding Camera Model B. Dollars.

Dollars.

Signature

Signature C. J. Kerhans CJ

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File No. 810 (Int)

July 2, 1946

Parcel
Post Insurance
Premium Paid At
VANCOUVER
Post Office

★ A - .00

Save this receipt for
enquiry or claim.
Good within six months
from date.

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. G. B. SPAIN
FROM: MR. W. J. JOHNSTON
RE: Mitsuo KOKUBO (P/W A-72 released)

The above named released Internee, presently residing at Camp 78, Pigeon Timber Company, Neys, Ontario, has requested that we return to him his Kodak 116 Folding Camera, No. 242634 and Kodak 127 Folding Camera, Model B.

Kindly make arrangements to ship these cameras to this Japanese at the above address, and charge postal costs to his account with this office.

Mailed July 3/46

WJJ/JF

Postage 34 cents
Packing 12

W. J. Johnston
JOHNSTON
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Mr. G. B. Spain

YI 820
En 1697

January 18th, 1951

Mr. Mitsuo KOKUBO
102 Parliament Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We have for acknowledgment your letter of January 15th, 1951 in which you advise that you have ten shares of the Steveston Nisan Kaisha, and in reply we wish to state that your name does not appear on the list of shareholders as supplied by Gihyo TAKAHASHI and Yassemon HIKIDA. However, on the list appears the name of Takeju KOKUBO, who is the holder of five shares and whom we presume is your father. At the present time our records show that he is a resident of Japan.

If you have the certificates covering the ten shares in your possession will you please forward them to this office for our inspection and investigation. A stamped self addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Yours truly,



C. H. Reed
Office of the Custodian

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Encl.

XI 810

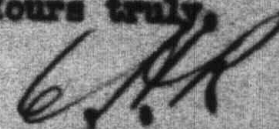
March 7th, 1951

Mr. Mitsuo KOKUBO,
102 Parliament Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 22nd ultimo we have forwarded to Mr. Gihyoe TAKAHASHI the certificates covering the shares in the Steveston Nisan Kaisha Association for inspection and return. We are now awaiting his decision regarding the payment to you from the distribution of the Steveston Nisan Kaisha.

Yours truly,



C. H. Reed
Office of the Custodian

CHR:EK

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

Feb. 22/51
102 Parliament St.
Toronto Ontario.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 26 1951
File No.	X1 E10
Ans.	Reed.
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Dear Sir:

I have acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 31st. You have informed me that the copies of my letter have been sent to Shigeru Takahashi and Gozaemon Hikida asking them to supply you with the necessary information. I presume you have already received their reply by now. I would greatly appreciate, if I could be informed from you.

Yours truly
M. Kokubo.

January 31st, 1951

Mr. Mitsuo KOKUBO,
102 Parliament Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

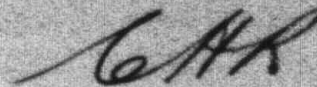
We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letters of January 15th and 20th, and we also acknowledge receipt of ten certificates said to cover shares in the Stevenson Rosan Kaisha, but since these certificates are all in Japanese we are unable to read them.

We have already told you that we are holding \$234.24 to the credit of your father, Takeju KOKUBO, who is a resident of Japan and before we are able to pay this money to you we will require proof of the transfer of the five shares to you.

The distribution payable to Katsumosuke KATSUMI has been paid to Mr. Gihyoe TAKAHASHI on authority received from KATSUMI dated in Japan October 14th, 1950.

Copies of your letters have today been sent to Gihyoe TAKAHASHI and Yosamon HIKIDA asking them to supply us with the necessary information.

Yours truly,



C. H. Reed
Office of the Custodian

CHR:EK

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January 11st, 1951

Mr. Gihyoo TAKAHASHI,
Canim Lake, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We attach hereto copies of two letters we have received from Mitsuo KOKUBO, who claims to be a shareholder in the Steveston Noan Kaisha, and to support his claim he has sent into us ten certificates supposedly covering the shares, but the certificates are all in Japanese and therefore we are unable to tell what these certificates cover.

As you know we held \$234.24 to the credit of Takeju KOKUBO, father of Mitsuo KOKUBO, covering the distribution of five shares in the Steveston Noan Kaisha. Mitsuo KOKUBO claims these shares were transferred to him, but we have to be provided with sufficient proof before we can pay this money to him, and the sum of \$234.24 covering the five shares in the name of Katsunosuke KATSUMI was sent to you by cheque on November 14th, 1950.

We shall be glad to have your comments in this connection and any information you may be able to provide us with will be appreciated. Should you require the certificates sent to us by Mitsuo KOKUBO for inspection we will mail them to you.

Yours truly,



C. H. Reed
Office of the Custodian

CHR:BK

c.c. Mr. Yosemon HIKIDA,
Picture Butte, Alta.

January 20/51
102 Parliament St
Toronto Ontario

Department of the Secretary of State
Office of the Canadian
306 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver. B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 21 1951
File No.	X1 810
Ans.	
Referred	Reed

Dear Sir

I have acknowledge your letter of January 18, 1951
As you have mentioned in your letter, Takiji Kokubo is my
father, who had five shares of the Hamilton House Kana
but all the share which was under his name had been
transferred to me. The detail of the transfer is written on
the back of the certificate in Japanese words and is signed and
stamped by Mr. Kato. The other five is registered under the
name of Mr. Katsunori Katsune, but I've received it from
Mr. Katsune as a collateral security when I loan him the
money when he bought the farm. If you have any
doubt in my statement, I would greatly appreciate if you
will enquire with Mr. Takahashi or Mr. Hekida because I
do not know their present resident. I am forwarding the
certificate in a different parcel.

Yours Truly
M. Kokubo

102 Parliament St
Toronto Ontario.

Jan. 15/51

The Custodian of Enemy Assets
912 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver B.C.

EVALUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 17 1951
File No.	X1 810 7 3308
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Dear Sir:

I have been informed that the custodian has paid the money to the individual shareholder of the "Stevenson Mason Keisha" which has been in your custody. I also have 10 shares which I have not received the money yet. I would greatly appreciate if you could send me the necessary form for me to claim for my shares.

Yours truly
M. K. Kuba.

XI 810

March 22nd, 1951

Mr. Mitsuo KOKUBO,
102 Parliament St.,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Distribution is now being made from the
assets of the River Fish Company at the rate of \$33.98
per share. You were the holder of 5 shares and payment
to you is as follows:

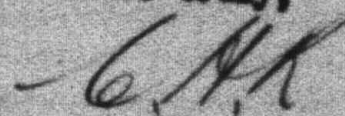
5 shares	\$ 169.89
Less previously advanced	<u>125.00</u>
	\$ 44.89

hereto.

Custodian cheque for this amount is attached

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,



C. H. Reed
Office of the Custodian

CHR:BK
Encl.

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3rd April, 1951.

Mr. Mitsuo KOKUBO,
Regn. No. 01078,
102 Parliament Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

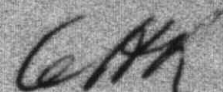
Dear Sir:

It has now been decided that the shares of
the Stevenson Noman Kaisha held by your father, Takeju
KOKUBO, were transferred to you prior to his return to
Japan.

We enclose Custodian cheque in the amount of
\$234.24, which is the portion of distribution from these
shares.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,



C.H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

CH:HA
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Dominion of Canada

Province of

British Columbia

Do Not:

In the Matter of

T. Maitama.

I.

Mitsuyo Kokubo

of the

Township

of

Surrey

in the Province of

British Columbia

Do Solemnly Declare that

- ① I purchased this boat from a T. Maitama of Steveston in the Province of British Columbia in the year 1924
- ② That this boat is operating under License Number N.W. 273.
- ③ That I did not receive a Bill of Sale for this boat at the time of purchase and am unable to get same at the present time, as the whereabouts of the said T. Maitama is unknown.
- ④ That this man's name is spelled wrongly and should be T. MIRAKAWA and not T. MATAKAWA as noted on License.

And I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the "Canada Evidence Act."

Declared before me at

Steveston

in the Province of

British Columbia

this

Surrey

day of

April

A.D. 1942

Thomas C. Tracy

Mitsuyo Kokubo

CAMERON, WELDON, BREWIN & McCALLUM

BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS

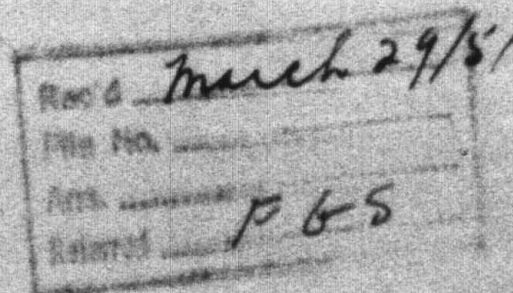
A. J. P. CAMERON, K.C., M.P. ROY WELDON
F. A. BREWIN, K.C. J. F. McCALLUM

H. M. HARRISON

CABLE "RUERMAS" TORONTO
TELEPHONE EMPIRE 3-4391

STERLING TOWER
TORONTO 1, CANADA

March 27, 1951.



Department of Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B.C.

Your File No. XI/810
E/1335

Attention Mr. Shears.

Dear Sirs:

I have been consulted by Mr. Mitsuzo Kokubo of 102 Parliament Street in this city, and he has referred to me your letter of March 13th. He was somewhat mystified by the statutory declaration that he purchased the boat from Kamekichi Maekawa in 1922. He tells me that the boat was originally licensed in 1922, and has in his possession, which I now enclose, a license issued in 1922 to Mr. Maekawa. He says that he purchased the boat in 1939 for \$800.00 and paid cash for it, but it was never officially transferred to his name.

It appears that Mr. Kokubo has written to his brother who has been in touch with Mr. Maekawa in Japan where he is at present residing at Osaka, and we understand that you have received a communication from Mr. Maekawa. We wondered if it would be possible to compare the signature of this document with the original signature of Mr. Maekawa, in order to verify the same.

I am also enclosing herewith a document signed by Mr. Kokubo on the 22nd of April, 1942, indicating that at that time he was asserting his ownership of the vessel in question.

We understand that Mr. Thomas King, a Notary Public of Steveson was consulted in April 1942 in regard to this boat, and might have something on file which would indicate Mr. Kokubo's ownership.

I enclose a statutory declaration made by Mr.

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Department of Secretary of State

March 27, 1951.

Kokubo which might also be regarded as some evidence of his ownership.

It seems difficult at the moment to see what other evidence could be secured.

If this is not satisfactory, it might be possible to send to Mr. Maekawa a statutory declaration to be completed by him in Japan verifying the sale of the boat. Mr. Kokubo has also referred us to your letter of January 31st in regard to shares in the Steveson Nosan Kaisha. We understand that you are holding \$234.24 to the credit of Mr. Takeju Kokubo, and that you require evidence of the transfer of the 5 shares.

We understand from Mr. Kokubo that the certificate which is in your possession contains an endorsement in the Japanese language transferring the shares to our client.

We would be glad if you could have this matter investigated so that you may satisfy yourself that our client is entitled to this amount.

Yours very truly,

CAMERON, WELDON, BREWIN & McCALLUM

per:

F. H. Brewin

FAB:HC

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: June 20, 1944
Name: KOKUBO, Mitsuzo Reg. No. 01078 File: 810 Internee
Boat File No.: JFVDC 760
Name of Vessel: "T.K." / "M.K." 30'x7'x3' (1920) Easthope 8 HP (1931)
Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 1184 (Takogu KOKUBO, Steveston)
Naval No.: NW.093-D
Owner's Valuation: \$750.00
JFVDC Valuation: 375.00 See Survey #486 NW
Custodian Valuation: None
Date of Sale: August 24, 1942 - Vessel released June 24, 1942
Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.
Signature on Sales Papers: M. Kokubo, per U. Sakamoto, Att'y
Selling Price: \$375.00
Paid to JFVDC ~~and Custodian~~: 375.00
Supervision Costs: 6.25
Balance due Owner: 368.75
Paid to: H. Kokubo (Miss Haruye Kokubo, sister of Mitsuzo) on
authority of U. Sakamoto - August 25, 1942.
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster
Claims Against Canadian Govt.:
Claim #454- B. C. Packers Ltd. \$58.30 (Paid)

Additional Information: Takogu KOKUBO, Lic. owner, is said to be Takezo KOKUBO, deceased father of Mitsuzo and Hideo KOKUBO. The father of Haruye KOKUBO, sister, is, according to RCMP, Takeju KOKUBO, Japan. The vessel was reported to JFVDC as being owned by Takeo KOKUBO, Steveston. Hideo KOKUBO stated that this boat was not his (Hideo's) property.

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Documents supplied to purchaser were:

- (a) Completed Bill of Sale
 - (b) JFVDC Letter to Registrar of Shipping
 - (c) Original licence 1184 New Westminster
 - (d) Power of Attorney (signed)
 - (e) Certificate of ownership.
- Jm*

Vessel Summary

File No. 6441

Sanji MAYEGAWA

Reg. No. 03869

Among the fishing vessels sold by the Custodian was one which carried (according to evidence on the vessel file) the following identification, "J.N.673", NW 273, NW.070-C. Reported to JFVDC as "K.M." by Japanese representatives.

1. The motor-vessel licence 273 Port of New Westminster was issued to K. MAYAGAWA, Steveston, on October 12, 1922, according to information supplied by the Registrar of Shipping, New Westminster.
 2. Naval Control Number NW.070-C was issued to Sanji MAYEGAWA, according to Naval Service records.
 3. "J.N.673" would indicate that a fisherman with those initials had been operating the vessel. Fishing Lic. 673 was issued to Kiyoshi MURAKAMI, in 1941. This man did not declare any interest in the vessel however.
 4. None of the persons named "K. Mayegawa" (or Maikawa) in Custodian records declared an interest in this vessel, nor do any of them appear probable owners. However, the father of Sanji MAYEGAWA is Kanekichi MAYEGAWA, a resident of Japan, Enemy File 1335. Enemy File 1335 was opened on account of this vessel.
 5. The RCMP Information in regard to Juziro HISHIHAMA, Enemy File 1303, states that this man was the owner of vessel NW.070-C. Some support is given this by the identification "J.N.673". See Paragraph 3.
 6. Mitsuo KOKUBO, Enemy File 810, declared ownership of this boat on October 7, 1942. He later stated that he had not obtained a licence for the vessel himself as he was underage. A Statutory Declaration signed by Mitsuo KOKUBO on April 16, 1942, states that he purchased the boat in 1922, did not receive a bill of sale, that the whereabouts of K. Maikawa are unknown, and that the vendor's name should be spelled "Miyakawa" and not "Mayegawa". As KOKUBO was born on November 20, 1920, his statement that he was underage at the time of the alleged purchase has been accepted as correct.
 7. The net proceeds from the sale of this vessel, in the amount of \$324.00, have been credited to the account of Kanekichi MAYEGAWA, resident of Japan, Enemy File 1335, and is being held until some person produces acceptable proof of ownership.
 8. At the time of sale this vessel was sold in the name of Kiichiro MIYAGAWA, Evac. File 13962, whose file gives no indication of ownership of a vessel and who, born in 1909, would be very unlikely to obtain a licence in 1922.
- CC: Enemy Files 810 & 1335 and Boat File Enemy 1335.

J. MacLean
7/12/45

EVACUATION SECTION

Recd. MAR 9 1951

File No. E-1335

Ans.

Referred F. L. Sherrin

The Custodian of Enemy Alien,
Royal Bank Bldg., Hasting St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

27th Feb. 1951
Osaka, Japan

Gentlemen:

Request is made to pay Mr. Mitsuo Kokubo at 102,
Parliament St., Toronto Ontario, who is duly entitled to
the honorship of the boat, the full amount which has been
collected from the sale of a boat which was in your
Custody under my name and auctioned thereafter by the
officials.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I am,

Yours very truly,

K. Maekawa

Kamekichi Maekawa

EVACUATION SECTION	
FILED	MAR 9 1951
FILE NO.	8,345 9 X 810
DATE	
SIGNATURE	<i>J. H. Sheen</i>

The Custodian of Enemy Alien,
 Royal Bank Bldg., Hasting St.,
 Vancouver, B.C.

27th Feb. 1951
 Osaka Japan

Gentlemen:

This is to certify I, Kamekichi Maekawa have
 sold my boat, Register No.273 N.W, B.C., to Mr.
 Mitsuzo Kokubo on the date March 4, 1939.

K. Maekawa

Kamekichi Maekawa

*Miss Kokubo
Reg: 04154
File: 11866*

Rec'd	FEB 6 1943
File No.	
Ans.	MISS Matheson
Obv.	101-7-72

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-Army-

Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario.
1st February, 1943.

Authorized Deputy Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: P/W A-72, KOKUBO, Mitsuzo.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter file 810
dated 27th January, regarding m/n

2. Copy of your letter has been shown to the above
internee, and he states that the Bill of Sale for the motor
vessel in question, is kept by his sister, Miss Harue KOKUBO,
Lemon Creek, Slooan, B.C. ; therefore he wishes to communicate
with her to get it.

C.G. Bradshaw
(C.G. Bradshaw) Lieut-Col.
Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

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COPY TO: C.I.O., Ottawa.

XI/810
E/1335

March 13, 1951.

Mr. Mitsuo KOKUBO,
102 Parliament St.,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:

We have received a communication from Kamekichi MAEKAWA in regard to the ownership of a fishing vessel sold by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, and for which the sum of \$280.00 is being held.

In April 1942 you signed a Statutory Declaration stating that you purchased a boat from K. Maikawa in the year 1922. According to the statement made when you registered with us, you were 20 years old in 1942. You would thus have been only a mere infant in 1922, when according to your Statutory Declaration, the purchase was made.

Before you can be considered as having any interest in the proceeds of the sale of this boat, it will be necessary for us to have more satisfactory evidence of any interest you had in the ownership of this vessel. If you claim ownership, what was the price paid, and how and when were payments made and what evidence can you produce by way of cancelled cheques or other receipts, or any signed agreement which was made at the time the boat was said to be purchased.

The fact that Mr. Kamekichi Maekawa now writes from Japan stating that he sold the boat to you, is in itself at this time very acceptable proof. If you can supply us with further detail and evidence of your interest in the money that is being held by this office, the matter can be further considered.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director

FOS/GH

Dominion of Canada
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

In the Matter of Boat No. 273 N.W. B.C.

COUNTY

OF

YORK

TO WIT:

I, MITSUZO KOKUBO

of the City of Toronto in the County of York,
Presser,

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT

1. In or about the month of March, 1939 I purchased a boat registered as No. 273 N.W., B.C. from one Kamekichi Maekawa for the sum of \$800.00 which was paid to the said Maekawa in cash.
2. The boat was not transferred into my name, but I took possession of it.
3. I did not obtain a Bill of Sale from Mr. Maekawa, and he left for Japan in or about the year 1939.
4. I have secured through my brother a certificate signed by Mr. Maekawa to the effect that he sold the boat to me. The said certificate is marked as Exhibit "A" to this my declaration, and a request to pay the money to me is marked as Exhibit "B" to this my declaration.
5. Owing to my internment and change of address, I have not now got any documentary evidence of my ownership of the said boat, but I did in the year 1942 sign a written authority to Mr. Unosuke Sakamoto to receive payment for the said vessel. The said authority is marked as Exhibit "C" to this my declaration.
6. At or about the same time I secure a duplicate original of the license issued to Mr. Maekawa in respect to the said boat on the 12th of October, 1922. I am the sole owner of the said boat and am entitled to the proceeds of the sale of the said boat.

AND I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act."

DECLARED before me at the City
of Toronto
in the County
of York

this 27th day of March

A.D. 19 51.

A. M. Kama

M. Kokubo

A Commissioner, etc.

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For Collection of Money
Royal Bank, Building Co.,
Hawthorne, Ill.

Feb. 10, 1933
Hawthorne, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is made to pay Mr. William Roberts at 112,
Hawthorne St., Hawthorne, Ill., who is duly entitled to
the amount of the loan, the full amount which has been
collected from the sale of a boat which was in your
possession under my name and authorized signature by the
company.

Respectfully yours in advance for your kindness, I am,

Yours very truly,

H. K. Roberts

William Roberts

This is exhibit "A" in the account of

William Roberts

sworn before me this 7th day of Feb.

1933

K. P. Howard
Commissioner

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, Mitsuzo Kokubo

Owner of the Vessel K M 273 N W

hereby authorize Unosuke Sakamoto

whose signature appears hereunder, to receive payment when the said
Vessel is sold, chartered or otherwise disposed.

DATED at Vancouver, B. C., this

22nd day of April

A.D., 1942.

Mitsuzo Kokubo
OWNER

WITNESS

[Signature]

SIGNATURE OF:

Miss H. Kokubo.
710 Alexander St.
Vancouver B.C.

This is exhibit "C" to the ^{declaration} affidavit of
Mitsuzo Kokubo
sworn before me this 27th day of March
1942

H. M. Harris
Commissioner etc.

January 13, 1943.

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Camp Commandant,
Internment Camp,
Angler, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/E A-72 KOKUMU, Mitsuzo

With reference to the above internee's additional statement of assets forwarded with your communication of October 8th, 1942, he claims one cod fishing boat named "J.N.", Naval No. N.W. 070-C.

According to the official registration of a boat with a naval number N.W. 070-C, the owner is Kiichiro Kiyagawa. Will you kindly parade the above internee and request him for proof of his ownership.

Yours truly,

K. E. BRIGHT.
Counsel to the Custodian.

WGB/WFP

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ARMY

Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario.
20th January 1943

To: - Authorized Deputy Custodian
912 Royal Bank Bldg
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: P/W-72- KOKUBO, Mitsuho.

dated 13-1-43

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter file 610
regarding m/n.

The m/n internee was paraded and he states that the boat has been bought from the original owner a few years ago by the internee, however on account of his underage, the boat has not been registered under his own name. He further states that above stated facts can be found at the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee.

J. H. McArthur Capt.
(E.D.B. Kippen) Lieut- Colonel.
Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

HW.

Copy to C.I.O.

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912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
27th January, 1943.

Camp Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/E A-72. KOKURO, Kitanaka.

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of
January 20th regarding the above noted internee.

According to our records, the motor vessel
"K.K." is the property of Kitchiro Miyagawa, and
unless the internee can produce documentary evidence
covering the purchase of this vessel, any money re-
ceived from its sale must be credited to Miyagawa.

Would you kindly have the internee
paraded for the purpose of determining whether or not
he is in possession of such evidence.

Yours truly,

K.T. WRIGHT,
Counsel to the Custodian.

MS/ef

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Haruye Kohabo
Lemon Creek
Flores P.R.
March 2nd 1943.

J. Matheson
Fishing Vessel Department

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Referred	Matheson

Dear Sir:

M.V. "K.M." NW. 070C

My brother, Matsuzo Kohabo owns the above-named vessel and I have the sales paper in my possession.

I have in my possession the proof of my brother's ownership of this vessel. You would be pleased to receive it but since the above number NW. 070C is mistaken I would like to know what this number M.V. "K.M." NW. 070C stand for, it is supposed to be NW. 272. Would you please see if you have made any mistake in it or not. Thank-you. Upon that I will send the proof.

Sincerely yours,
Haruye Kohabo

Reg. No 04154
Date 11466

Internee File #810

April 7, 1943.

Fishing Vessel "T. K." NW.1184, NW.093D - Takezo KOKUBO

This vessel was owned by Takezo Kokubo, deceased. His wife also is dead.

Hideo Kokubo (Int. #994) and Mitsuzo Kokubo (Int.#810) are apparently sons of the above-named man.

Hideo Kokubo stated that the vessel was not his property.

The sale was put through in the name of Mitsuzo Kokubo, through his attorney, Unosuke Sakamoto, under date of August 24, 1942.

On instructions of Mitsuzo Kokubo the money received (\$368.75, being \$375.00, less selling charges) was turned over to his sister, Miss Haruye Kokubo, on August 25, 1942.

Files 810 (Legal)
13962

June 9, 1943.

To: Mr. Good

From: P. Matheson

Re: Fishing Vessel "K. M." NW 273, or "J.N. 673"

This vessel is licensed in the name of K. Mayagawa, Steveston.
Kiichiro MIYAGAWA, File #13962, does not declare any property.

Mitsuo KOKUBO, Internee File 810, has declared:

"I purchased this boat from a K. Maikawa, of Steveston, in
the Province of British Columbia in the year 1922.

That this boat is operating under License Number NW.273.

That I did not receive a Bill of Sale for this boat at the
time of purchase and am unable to get same at the present
time, as the whereabouts of the said K. Maikawa is unknown.

That this man's name is spelled wrongly and should be K.
Miyakawa and not K. Mayagawa as noted on License."

The Internee has, apparently, been unable to furnish the
full name of the previous owner (which is understandable
when you consider that, according to the record, he pur-
chased this boat when he was less than one year old).

I think the monies received for this boat should be held
until K. Miyakawa turns up here, or in Japan.

To: Mr. Alexander

From: F. Matheson

June 24, 1943.

MEMORANDUM RE: Fishing Vessel "J. N." 673, "J. N." NW.070-C, of
"J. N." NW. 273.

1. The survey report of naval surveyor gives the name of this boat as "J. N." NW.070-C.
2. Mr. Gould's report gives it as "J. N." NW. 273.
3. From some unknown source, we received "J. N. 673".
4. Naval No. NW.070-C was issued to Sanji MAYEGAWA on boat 30' x 7'.
5. Gasboat license NW.273 was issued to K. Mayagawa, Stevenson, in October 1922.
6. Fishing license #673, year 1941, was issued to Kiyoshi MURAKAMI, who does not declare ownership of this boat.
7. Mitsuo KOKORO, Internee, born 1922, declares that he purchased this boat in 1922 from K. Maikawa or (More correctly) K. Miyakawa, but as he was under age he did not have the boat licensed in his own name. ?
8. The sale has been credited to the account of Kiichiro MIYAGAWA, File 13962, who did not declare any property, gives his occupation as clerk, and was born in 1909.
9. Sanji MAYEGAWA's father was a K. Mayegawa. (Kamekichi) now in Japan.
10. As there appears to be a certain amount of confusion in regard to ownership, the money is being held.
11. Prior to 1942 naval numbers were issued by the Harbour Boards on presentation of proper boat license. (607H5Y541)
12. Owners of registered or licensed boat must be over 21 years of age. Registrars state they always asked for birth certificate.
13. Where do we go from here?

FM

324 No reference.

Rec'd	JUL 7 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Miss Graham</i>

Quote. 101. 72

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(ARMY)

Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario.
July 3rd 1943

Authorized Deputy Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: E/W 72 KOKUBO Mitsuzo

No. 810 Receipt is acknowledged of your letter file
dated June 29th 1943 regarding n/n

The internee states:

"As I mentioned in my previous statement I bought the boat from Mr Mayegawa (Maikawa) and in this connection there are witnesses to prove the deal, including Sanji MAYEGAWA, son of Kamekichi MAYEGAWA. Therefore, if the Custodian wants to prove it, he could refer this to Mr Sanji MAYEGAWA of Grand Forks, B.C."

*Miss D.G.
Pls write him*

H.R. Campkin Capt.

(J.H. Ellwood) Lieut-Colonel.
Commandant
Angler Internment Camp.
Veterans Guard of Canada.

Copy to D.P.C.S.

MEMORANDUM TO FILE Internee 810

June 20, 1944

The boat file of the fishing vessel "J.N.", Licence New Westminster 273, Naval Control No. NW.070-C, is filed in the cabinet of "Custodian Vessels" under File No. 6441.

File No. 6441 is the file number of Sanji MAYEGAWA, to whom the naval control number was issued.

K. MAYAGAWA, to whom Licence NW.273 was issued, appears to be Kamekichi, father of Sanji, now living in Japan.

Mitsuzo KOKUBO, Internee File 810, has declared ownership of this vessel.

Proceeds of the sale of this vessel have been frozen.

Jm

*According to the RCM P, the Boat NW. 070-C
was owned by Junzo Nishikawa, Enemy Pilot ¹³⁰³
This man left for Japan Nov. 1/41.
This boat carried initials "JN"*

II/810
En. 1335

April 4, 1951.

Messrs. Cameron, Waldon, Brewin & McCallum,
Barristers & Solicitors,
Sterling Tower,
Toronto 1, Ontario.

Attention: Mr. F.A. Brewin

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mitsune KOKUBO
Kensichi HAYASHI

I have for acknowledgment your letter of March 27th. The following is a copy of a letter which we received from Haruyo KOKUBO, the sister of Mitsune. You will note that she had a sales paper in her possession for a boat which she says was the BW 273. This is the boat in which we are at present interested. If you could obtain this sales paper, it might clarify the matter without further delay.

"Dear Sirs:

Lemon Creek, Slooan, B.C.,
March 2nd, 1943.

"H.V. "K.M." BW 070C"

My brother, Mitsune Kokubo owns the above-named vessel and I have the sales paper in my possession.

I have in my possession the proof of my brother's ownership of this vessel. You would be pleased to receive it but since the above number H.V. 070C is mistaken, I would like to know what this number H.V. "K.M." H.V. 070C stand for, it is supposed to be BW273. Would you please see if you have made any mistake in it or not. Thank you. Upon that I will send the proof."

Will you please see if the document to which she refers can be sent to us.

The reference in the second paragraph of your letter in regard to comparison of signatures, is not possible. Mr. Kensichi HAYASHI was in Japan at the outbreak of war and we did not have his signature at that time. The only place where we have his signature is on the two letters dated from Osaka, Japan, the 22nd of February, 1951 in which he states that he sold Boat 273 to Mitsune KOKUBO and that Mitsune is entitled to the proceeds.

Yours truly,

FAS/CH

F. G. Shears,
Director.

XI-810 & Ex.1335

16th May, 1951.

Messrs. Cameron, Weldon, Brewin & McCallum,
Barristers & Solicitors,
Sterling Tower,
Toronto 1, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mitsuo KOKUBO

We have for acknowledgment your letter of May 1st. I think you will agree that there have been a considerable number of written statements which have later been changed or explained away. However, in reviewing this matter it may perhaps be conceded that the year 1922 mentioned in KOKUBO's declaration of the 16th April, 1942, was intended to refer to the date the boat was first licensed, as it is scarcely conceivable that anyone about 20 years of age would knowingly declare that he had purchased a boat 20 years previously.

We may also allow some weight to the documents which he signed on the 22nd April, 1942, at which time he declared himself as the owner. In regard to the Certificate and request signed by Isakichi MAEKAWA at Osaka, Japan, we feel that if he could be so specific as to the actual date of this transaction being the 4th March, 1939, one would have thought that some more positive proof of the transaction, either by cheque or receipt, would have been available. However, while these documents of Maekawa's could possibly have been executed as a method of securing the release of money which would otherwise be held as enemy funds, the documents are at least an evidence that Maekawa could at no time claim any further interest in the boat or its proceeds.

We have decided to release the funds we have on hand to KOKUBO, and a cheque in his favour of \$250.00 is forwarded herein, thus closing out this entire matter.

Yours very truly,

F.C. Shears,
Director.

FCs:HA
Encl.

CAMERON, WELDON, BREWIN & McCALLUM
BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS

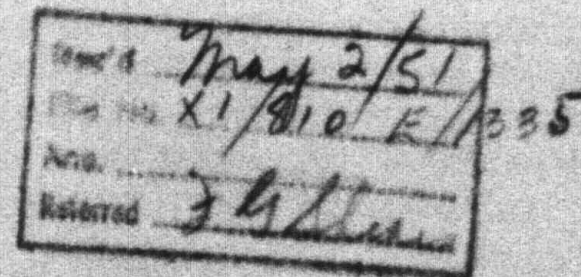
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F. A. BREWIN, K.C. J. F. McCALLUM
H. M. HARRISON

CABLE "RUERMAS" TORONTO
TELEPHONE EMPIRE 3-4391

STERLING TOWER
TORONTO 1, CANADA

May 1, 1951.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B.C.



Re: Your File XI/810
En. 1335
Mitsuzo Kokubo

Attention Mr. F. G. Shears.

Dear Sirs:

Thank you for your letter of April 4th.

We have been in touch with our client, and have called to his attention the letter of March 2nd, 1943 written by his sister.

Unfortunately Mr. Kokubo is sure that his sister has made a mistake in regard to this matter, and that she has not got the sales paper in her possession. It is possible that she was confused with another vessel MV M.K. NW 1184 NW 093D, or alternatively that what she was referring to was the written authority to Mr. Sakamoto referred to in paragraph 5 of Mr. Kokubo's declaration of the 27th of March, 1951.

We shall therefore have to request you to consider the matter on the basis of the information you now have and in particular the Statutory Declaration of our client of the 27th of March, and the exhibits therein referred to, and the further information contained in our letter of March 27th.

We trust that you will consider this sufficient evidence in the circumstances, to establish our client's ownership.

The only further suggestion we make, and it is one which would involve some expense, is that a Statutory Declaration may be made by Mr. Maekawa in Japan, verifying Mr. Kokubo's statements in regard to this matter. However, we ourselves feel that this would be an unnecessary

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Department of the Secretary of State

May 1, 1951

formality, as Mr. Kokubo's statements have already been corroborated by Mr. Maekawa's letter.

If there is anything further, however, that you can suggest which would enable our client to satisfy you as to his rightful claim to the monies which you hold on account of the sale of his vessel, please let us know.

Yours very truly,

CAMERON, WELDON, BREWIN & McCALLUM

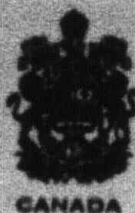
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Fa. Brewin

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REG. SH. (C)
Of Schedule to Chap. 44, R.S.
of Canada, 1984.

12 TH Dec., 1922.

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No. 273 N.W.

Port of Registry,

New Westminster, B.C.

This is to Certify that the Master Fishing Boat

Ship or Vessel as the case may be and state her name

of which the particulars are herein contained, was this day licensed by me, the Collector

. New Westminster, B.C.

Collector or Chief Officer as the case may be.

of Customs at

...under the provisions of Part I of

Name of Port.

the *Canada Shipping Act, 1934*.

MEASUREMENTS	FEET	INCHES	TONNAGE	NUMBER OF TONS
Length	30	-	Approximate	3
Breadth	7	2	Palmer Moller	•
Depth	3	-	7 JHP.	
NAMES OF OWNERS (OR NAME OF OWNER)				NUMBER OF SHARES HELD BY EACH*
K. Mayagawa STEVESTON, B. C.				64/64

* (If the property in the Ship or Vessel is not divided into shares, this column need not be filled up.)

Signature

A. G. FADDEN,
Collector of Customs and Excise

For Quilting

Dated this

2nd

day of

April

1942