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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 INFORMATION

NAME: MIO, Yoneichi

HOME ADDRESS: 477 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 03414 SEX: male AGE: 43

OCCUPATION: Fish Buyer

(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? ~~SURE~~ yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Siano 23413

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 477 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: ~~ASUMU~~ Teluco (F) Asumu (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 477 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 10, 6.

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

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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 4 room frame house at 477 Powell St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: T. Fukuyama, 477 Powell St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
Rent \$8.00 per month 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:
(name, Sunnyway)

See 8/2/44
1 gas fishing boat in the custody of the Navy at New Westminster, B. C.
Living equipment and personal effects in owner's possession at 477
Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.

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: none5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: none6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)
none7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
none8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none9. LIFE INSURANCE: Prudential Life Ins. Co. \$2,000.00. Policy No.
unknown. Premium, \$15.00 per month paid to date. Beneficiary, wife,
Sikano. Policy in owner's possession.10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none2. TRADE DEBTS: none

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

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 11th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

y mia

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd. DEC 18 1942

File No. 2878

Ans.

Referred

PERSONAL

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No. 2878

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: SIKANO MIO

HOME ADDRESS: 477 POWELL ST. VANCOUVER, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 03413 SEX: FEMALE AGE: 43

OCCUPATION: FISH BUYER

(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: YONEICHI MIO

MARRIED? YES

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: YONEICHI MIO

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: PROVINCIAL MENTAL HOSPITAL, ESSONDALE, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: TERUKO MIO OSAMU MIO

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: P.O. BOX 97 PEACHLAND, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 6 & 10

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 1 barge with building
anchored at Goba Inlet2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: 1 barge with building, 1 net raft
2 blue stone tank 3 barrel blue stone 2 anchor 2 rope 2 chain 2 dry saw
1 cross cut saw 1 gas lantern 2 lantern 1 gas stove 1 hammer 1 cleat
1 row boat 10 tons 1 box dishes 1 water tank 2 gas fuel in barrels (one article was on barge)3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) 2 life policies, Prudential Life
TERUKO MIO PRUDENTIAL Policy # 40144836 M6133074 & M6098389 policies on
OSAMU MIO PRUDENTIAL Policy # 40144835 PEACHLAND, B.C. Life of Yoneichi MIO Essondale, B.C.

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: _____
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: _____
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN _____
- _____
- _____

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: _____
- _____
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: _____
- _____
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: _____
- _____
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: _____
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) _____
- _____
- _____
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: _____
- _____
- _____

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

2 sacks rice 2 dg. 5 lb. bag sugar
2 gal soy sauce
1 left on the barge

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS _____
- _____
- _____

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY _____
- _____
- _____

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: _____

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom): _____

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) _____

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____

9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

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 14 day of Dec 1942.

(Signature) S. M. S.

Supervisor
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 30/4/43.
Feb 1/43

Full Name WIO, Yoneichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03413

Male - Female
(check)

Age Sept. 25, 1899

Former Address 477 Powell Street, Vancouver B.C.

Date Evacuated —

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S.S. "MARINE FALCON"
2nd OCTOBER, 1946.

Present Address Essexdale Mental

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife NOMIZU, Shikazu - 03413

Name of Husband —

Name of Mother IKARI, Koyo (Japan)

Name of Father Tomokichi (dec'd)

Names of Children under 16

Masumi - May 8/29.

Toru - Mar. 28/32.

Osamu - Feb. 8/36

> Japan

Our File No. 2878

Registered with Custodian
(yes or no)

yes

Requested By P. Hunter

Additional Information Fish Buyer.

On the list

3 mo.

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

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 300

Dear Sir:

Re: MIO, Yoneichi

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#03414

110%

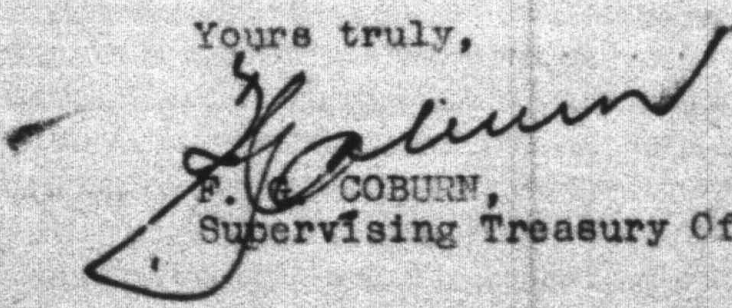
Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 300.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 300.00. Therefore should you receive further funds on this account such funds should be turned into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,


F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 2878

May 23rd, 1946.

Re: Yoneichi NIO, Reg. No. 03414

The above Japanese is at present in Escondido Mental Hospital.

The following claims are filed against him:

Vancouver Supply	\$30.42
Standard Oil Co.	25.00
Stanley Park Whigway	11.55
Edward Lipsett	54.98
Home Oil	198.83
	<u>\$320.23</u>

Mrs. Shikano NIO, wife of the above, was advised of these claims in our letter of May 19/43. No reply was received to this letter.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

May 23/46
GND:LBN

Geo. H. Lipsett
G. H. Spain

File 2875

July 6, 1945.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Wright.

From: A. G. Boardman.

Re: Tameichi Nio, Reg. No. 03414,
committed to Escondido, B.C.

Tameichi Nio signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 11, 1942, in which he referred to a Prudential Life Insurance policy in the sum of \$2000.00, premium \$15.00 per month, paid to date, the beneficiary being the wife Shikano. Subsequently, namely, on December 14, 1942, Shikano Nio declared two Prudential policies as follows:

Policy No. 401404836 - Insured, Teruko Nio, age 6.
Policy No. 401404835 - Insured, Osamu Nio, age 10.

Tameichi Nio was evacuated to Pemberton House, c/o A. McKim, on April 30, 1942 and was returned by the U.S. Security Commission to be committed to Escondido on June 30, 1942.

The wife Shikano inquired about the two policies relating to Tameichi on December 14, 1942. Mr. Gibson wrote to the Prudential Insurance Company on January 5, 1943. The Prudential head office replied on January 18, 1943 stating that the policies lapsed in March, 1942 and denying a claim for disability benefits. On January 27, 1943 Mr. Gibson wrote to the Prudential Insurance Co. asking concerning cash surrender value or the possibility of arranging for extended insurance. The Prudential Insurance Co. replied on February 10, 1943 stating that two policies which would provide protection in the amount of \$200.00 each were placed under the automatic extended insurance provision for a period of two years and 312 days, or until January 1945, at which time all the benefits and values would cease. This letter stated that the last premiums paid on these policies were for the month of February, 1942.

It would appear that at the time these policies had been placed under the automatic extended insurance provision the Insurance company denied liability for benefits. A copy of letter on file addressed to Mr. E. H. Bridgman, Inspector of Municipalities, states that these policies have no cash loan or paid

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: March 8, 1944

Name: MIO, Yoneichi

Reg. No. 03414 File: 2878

Boat File No.: JFVDC 93

Name of Vessel: "Sunnyway" 1815, 37'x9'x5' (1930) Frisco Standard 25 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: None

Naval No.: None

Owner's Valuation: \$2,700.00

JFVDC Valuation: None

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: March 12, 1942

Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: No copy on file

Selling Price: \$1,200.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~on 03/13/42~~ 1,200.00

Supervision Costs: 12.00

Balance due Owner: 1,188.00

Paid to: Y. Mio on March 13, 1942.

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Claim #48 - (Inventory) B. C. Packers Ltd. - \$23.50

Additional Information: Two claims were filed with the JFVDC after the boats had been sold and the money paid to the vendor.

Home Oil Distributors Ltd. \$198.33
Woodworth & Woodworth Ltd. 30.42

J. MacLennan

Files 2878 and 15635

7th July, 1945.

MEMORANDUM

TO: MRS. A.G. McARTHUR

FROM: MR. K.W. WRIGHT

Re: Yonichi MID. Reg. No. 03414

We note from your Memo of 6th instant that this man was committed to Essendale and under these circumstances it would appear that the Provincial Committee is charged with the responsibility of collecting any sums that may be due from the Insurance Company.

The policy was not delivered to the Custodian and it may well be argued that the asset does not vest in the Custodian.

You have been advised that during the extension period, only the natural benefits under the policy are payable, namely, for death or cash surrender.

Kindly note the statement made to Mr. Bridgman by the Insurance Company under date of 30th December, 1942, in part as follows:

'These policies have no cash loan, or paid up values.'

It would appear that Mr. Bridgman was satisfied on this point and Mr. Gibson, our Insurance Manager, did not challenge the statement. It is quite possible he had before him sample copies of the contract and was well aware of the Insurance Company's position.

No action by the Custodian at this stage is recommended.

KWW/DO

K.W. WRIGHT

June 15, 1943.,
Bliss Landing, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 17
File No.	
Ans.	184
Referred	

H.F. Green, Esq.,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Dept. Secretary of State,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re Your file 2878

This letter was referred to me by the Postmistress and I have made inquiries locally with the following result: this float seems to have been set adrift and then systematically looted so that nothing of value would remain, and indeed the whereabouts of the float itself is not exactly known by anyone I have been able to contact. It was last seen drifting around Malaspina Inlet some time ago.

I regret having to forward such a vague report but as I was not here at the time and it was so long ago it is difficult to secure definite information.

Yours truly,

Loyal L. Young
Loyal L. Young.

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copy for 15635
June 19th, 1943.

Mrs. Shikano (Yoneichi) MIO,
Registration No. 03413,
Peachland, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Further to our letter of March 1st, final paragraph, we have after some trouble and correspondence been able to secure the following information from Mr. Loyal L. Young at Bliss Landing:

".....this float seems to have been set adrift and then systematically looted so that nothing of value would remain, and indeed the whereabouts of the float itself is not exactly known by anyone I have been able to contact. It was last seen drifting around Malaspina Inlet some time ago.

"I regret having to forward such a vague report but as I was not here at the time and it was so long ago it is difficult to secure definite information."

We are sorry to have no better news for you, but, as pointed out, we had no means of knowing about your barge (since it was not declared by your husband) until your declaration on December 14th.

We feel that you yourself and/or your husband did not take proper precautions at the time of your evacuation or that if you did entrust your barge to a friend, he has proved unreliable.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,
Protection Department.

HFG:MAI.

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more 6 do 19-6-43*

June 2nd, 1943.

The Postmaster,
Bliss Harbour, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We wonder if we might trouble you for any information you can give us about the following matters.

Mr. Yoneichi MIO previously owned a Barge, Scoowhouse, and Float near Malaspina, but was, together with the other Japanese, vacated from the Coast last year in March and April, and did not declare to this office any property left behind. He was subsequently taken to the Provincial Mental Hospital and his wife now tells us that they left in the care of a White neighbour, the dwelling referred to above together with a certain amount of fishing equipment, tools and fixtures.

Would you inquire in your neighbourhood as to who might have any idea of the name of this man and how this office could get in touch with him. We are afraid after this lapse of time, that unless the neighbour is more reliable than we usually find to be the case, there will be little value left.

If, however, we can get in touch with anyone, we would be most likely to arrange a sale of anything that remains, as the wife is in need of money.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,
Protection Department.

Review 2/6

HFG/AM

up there but somebody would have to make a special trip to find out if that is the said camp.

We cannot give you any further information regarding the above ~~boat~~ but can suggest that you get in touch with the nearest Post Office up there and have them try to get you some more information.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED.

AEL/DES.

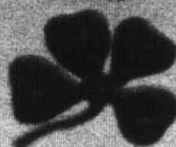
Malaspina

Redonda Bay
Bliss Landing

Per: *A. E. Lawton*

British Columbia Packers Limited

OUR SPECIALTY
CLOVER LEAF
BRAND



SALMON

FOOT OF CAMPBELL AVE.
VANCOUVER,
CANADA

CABLE ADDRESS: "PACKERS"
ALL CODES USED
P.O. BOX 938

PACKERS OF FINEST CANNED
SALMON UNDER MANY
WELL KNOWN BRANDS

May 28th, 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Date	MAY 31 1943
File No.	3878
Ans.	4th
Referred	Green

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

Dear Sirs: Attention - Mr. H.F. Green
Re Mr. & Mrs. Yoneichi Mio

The man that was leaving for Toba Inlet made the trip up there alright but he had no business to do at the head of the above inlet therefore was not able to look at the barge supposed to be left there by the above named Japanese. However there is a Camp at the head of the above inlet in charge of some white man up there but somebody would have to make a special trip to find out if that is the said camp.

We cannot give you any further information regarding the above ~~fact~~ but can suggest that you get in touch with the nearest Post Office up there and have them try to get you some more information.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED.

AEL/DES.

Malaspina

Radonda Bay

Bliss Landing

Per: *A.E. Lawson*

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May 24, 1943.

Home Oil Distributors Ltd.,
555 Burrard Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Yoneichi MIO, File 2878

In reply to your letter of May 20th, with which were enclosed letters of March 16th and March 20th, 1942, addressed to Naval Control Service, I should like to point out that the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee function was to assist in the sale of the impounded vessels. I do not think that the Committee at any time had authority to make payments unless so authorized by the boat-owner. In cases of debts of the boat-owners, if these were called to the Committee's attention, an endeavour was made to have these paid from the funds received by the boat-owner from the sale of his boat.

The vessel "Sunnyway" was sold in March, 1942, and payment made to the vendor on March 13, 1942. Your letters were dated March 16 and March 20th. From which it would appear that information in regard to these claims was filed after the money had been paid out.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson
Specified Articles Department.



HOME OIL DISTRIBUTORS LIMITED

555 BURNARD ST.
VANCOUVER B.C.

May 20th, 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 21 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Mr. Matheson</i>

The Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings & Granville Streets,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Y. Mio Account.
Your file 2878, May 19th.

Dear Sir:

We are obliged for your prompt reply
to our letter of the 17th.

It was not our intention to imply that
your office neglected the account of Mio and are sorry
our letter gave you this impression.

Enclosed are copies of letters of March
16th and 20th, 1942, and a copy of the statement rendered
at that time to the Naval Control.

In January 1942, we sent statements of all
accounts against Japanese to Messrs. F. S. Ross & Sons
c/o F. Field & Co. on instructions received when the writer
called at their office.

We will appreciate any assistance you can
give in the collection of our account.

Yours truly,

HOME OIL DISTRIBUTORS LIMITED,

A. Davis

A. Davis,
Credit Manager.

AD:McN
Enc. 3.



"YOU CAN BUY NO BETTER"

HOME OIL DISTRIBUTORS LIMITED

555 BARRARD ST.
VANCOUVER, B.C.

"Copy"

March 16/42

Naval Control Service,
355 Burrard Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Gentlemen:

As per the writer's conversation with your Mr. Martin,
we enclosed herewith statements covering the accounts
of Japanese fishermen and shall appreciate your assistance
in securing payment for us as the boats are sold.

Yours truly,

HOME OIL DISTRIBUTORS LIMITED,

A. DAVIS,
Credit Manager.

GB*



HOME OIL DISTRIBUTORS LIMITED

555 BURRARD ST.
VANCOUVER, B.C.

"Copy"

March 20/42

Naval Control Service,
355 Burrard St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Gentlemen:

Further to our letter of March 16th, in which we submitted to you statements covering the accounts of Japanese fishermen.

We would ask you to kindly destroy the statement on Y. Mio for \$80.00 as we attach hereto anew statement, showing a merchandise account of \$118.33, as well as the drum account of \$80.00.

Yours truly,

HOME OIL DISTRIBUTORS LIMITED.

A. DAVIS,
Credit Manager.

GB*

Office of the Custodian
Japanese Section

Dear Sir:

VACATION SECTION	
Rec'd DEC 18 1942	P.O. Box 97
File No. 2178	Peace Islands
Ans. <i>[initials]</i>	Dec 14/42
Referred <i>[initials]</i>	Gibson +

I have just received a letter and
copies of the J.P. registration forms.

As you know my husband Yonich
is ill and he is at the hospital so I do
not know anything about it and I think
he has done everything before he left.
I guess he was little ^{sick} wrong already.

I would put down all what I know
The barge were left at Goba Inlet
with gas & fuel in barrels but I do not know
how many of them so please find it out
is lots of other things besides what
on the raft.

Just when the war broke he was
catching dog fish and he left two set

and never got chance to get them and
sold this set of the same line to the
who bought our boat name Sunnyway
and he never payed for it.

When we had to leave protected
area our family all wanted to stay but
so we all came to Kamleap and ^{was again} died
for living but unfortunately he
ill so I had to send him to
hospital but I never had enough
to take his care myself so I had to
them look after him. So I and my
children with out having no money
could not live in Kamleap so got
in Beachland K. Naka to help us to
and stay with them.

My husband has two life policies
on himself #M6123074 & M6098339 but they can
get the policy from the hospital. His
insurance ^{was} good when he got sick and
suppose to get so much every month.
I would like to know if he is getting
or not. I would like ^{to} get some help
if I can.

After finding out about the bank
will if you please sell all the stuff and
send us the money as soon as you
possible.

Yours truly
L. M. M.



The Prudential

INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

HOME OFFICE: NEWARK, N.J.

ALBERT F. JACQUES, SECOND VICE PRESIDENT
RALPH T. HELLER, SUPERVISOR
EUGENE B. CAMPBELL, ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR
ORDINARY DISABILITY CLAIM DEPARTMENT
FRED S. HOFFMAN, MANAGER
ASSISTANT MANAGERS
WILLIAM J. FORDY, J. HAROLD MASON
WILLIAM A. BURNEY, FRANK C. CHARLEY

Dis Claim -
Pol: M-6098339 etc
Yoneichi Mio

January 18, 1943 JAN 25 1943

EVACUATION SECTION	
File No.	2878
Ans.	Name
Referred	Yoneichi Mio

Mr. S. M. Gibson, Insurance Department,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B. C., Canada.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

Your letter of January 5, addressed to our local Representative in Vancouver has been referred to this office for reply.

The two policies involved in this case lapsed for non-payment of premiums due in March 1942. A claim for disability benefits was submitted through Mr. E. H. Bridgman, Inspector of Municipalities. However, the forms received at this office showed that the alleged disability did not occur until long after the policies were lapsed. Consequently, we were obliged to notify Mr. Bridgman that the claim did not merit favorable consideration. Later on, extended insurance figures were quoted to Mr. Bridgman. As for the policies themselves, we do not know who has possession of them but no doubt a letter to Mr. Bridgman will reveal where they are.

If you desire any additional information, do not hesitate to let us know.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. McBurney
Assistant Manager.

ACB#0

January 27, 1943.

Mrs. Yoneichi MIO,
Registration Number 03414,
c/o K. Hoka,
P. O. Box 97,
Peachland, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Policy #A-6098339 and #A-6123074.
(Prudential Policies)

As requested in yours of December 14th, we wrote to the Prudential Insurance Company to get information in connection with the above policies. We have their reply from their Home Office dated January 18th, and the following paragraph quoted from their letter contains the information that we have been able to get so far:

"The two policies involved in this case lapsed for non-payment of premiums due in March 1942. A claim for disability benefits was submitted through Mr. E. H. Bridgman, Inspector of Municipalities. However, the forms received at this office showed that the alleged disability did not occur until long after the policies were lapsed. Consequently, we were obliged to notify Mr. Bridgman that the claim did not merit favorable consideration. Later on, extended insurance figures were quoted to Mr. Bridgman. As for the policies themselves, we do not know who has possession of them but no doubt a letter to Mr. Bridgman will reveal where they are."

I am writing Mr. Bridgman and will endeavor to locate the policies in question. I have also asked the Prudential Life Insurance Company to let us know if it is still possible to arrange for extended insurance under these policies.

When I get further information I will write you.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department.

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TO FILE NO. **M 1869 C**

INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPALITIES



EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd. **JAN 30 1943**

File No. **2871**

Ans.

Referred

DOMINION BANK BUILDING
VICTORIA

January 28th, 1943.

Your File No. 2878.

S.M. Gibson, Esq.,
Insurance Department,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Department of Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re Yoneichi MIO & Prudential
Policies #M-6098339 & #M-6123074.

In reply to your letter of the 27th January I beg
to advise you that the two policies above-mentioned are in
our possession.

I enclose herewith copy of a letter from the
Prudential Insurance Company of America, Newark, N.J. You
will notice that both policies lapsed through non-payment
of the premiums, but they still have some value as extended
insurance, until January 1945. As the disability cover-
age ceased when the policies lapsed, the Company states they
are obliged to deny liability.

If you wish us to forward you these policies for
perusal, I shall be pleased to do so on hearing from you.

Yours truly,

E.H. Bridgman,
Inspector of Municipalities.

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THE PRUDENTIAL
INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

Home Office: Newark, N.J.

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In re

Policies M-6098339-
M-6123074-Yoneichi Mio.
Your Letter of December 16.

December 30, 1942.

Mr. E. H. Bridgman,
Inspector of Municipalities,
Dominion Bank Building,
Victoria, B. C., Canada.

Dear Mr. Bridgman:

These policies have no cash, loan or Paid-up values.

Our records indicate that policy M-6098339 was allowed to lapse for the non-payment of the premium due March 1942 and is now being carried in force under its Special Extended Insurance provision for a period of two years and 312 days or until January 14, 1945 on which date all values and benefits will cease.

Our records indicate that policy M-6123074 was also allowed to lapse for the non-payment of the premium due March 1942 and is being carried in force under its Special Extended Insurance provision for a period of two years and 312 days or until January 28, 1945 on which date all values and benefits will cease.

Yours truly,

"N. Rosell"

Manager.

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Dear Sir

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Thank you for the letter which
I received from you.

The lines were sold to the fishermen
which we made a deal after when
the fishermen and one of the men from
the B.C. Packers came to get the boat.

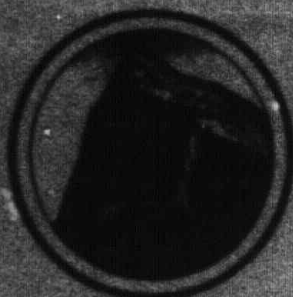
The fishermen who bought our
boat said to my husband to get
the money from B.C. Packers for
the lines. This man from the B.C.
Packers said he will pay next day
or five so my husband went to
the B.C. Packers but they said come
again later so he went about 5 or 6 times
but still they did not pay him they give

some kind of excuse every time so
we had to leave before we got the
money.

The barge was left at Malaspina
near Toba Inlet and had white
man looking after it. I do not know
the name of this man I guess my
husband would know the name but I
guess it is no use to write to him.

Just when the man back
he never got no chance to do anything
about the barge he was towed
away by navy.

Please try your best to find
out about these things. Yours truly.
Registration No 03477 Mrs. Honeichi Mrs.



The Prudential

INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

HOME OFFICE: NEWARK, N. J.

MONTHLY POLICY DEPARTMENT
RE: J. L. & GERTHA, BOSTON
MANAGER
NICHOLAS ROELL
ASSISTANT MANAGER
A. D. J. HANE H. D. LOHN
LYNN & GERTHA

IN RE

Policy M-6098339-
M-6123074-Mio.
File #2878.

February 10, 1943.

Mr. S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B. C., Canada.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Date	FEB 16 1943
File No.	2878
Ans.	
Ref.	Gibson

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of January 27, 1943, we advise that our records indicate that these policies have been lapsed for the non-payment of premiums with the last premiums paid thereon being for the month of February 1942. At the time of lapse, policy M-6098339 was placed under the Automatic Extended Insurance provision for a period of two years and 312 days or until January 14, 1945, at which time all benefits and values will cease.

Policy M-6123074 will provide insurance protection for a period of two years and 312 days or until January 28, 1945, at which time all benefits and values will cease.

Each of these contracts will provide insurance protection in the amount of \$500.

Yours truly,

N. E. Roell

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Manager

Information contained herein
contained in Prudential letter (copy)
dated Dec. 30 to Mrs. Bradman
copy sent to Mrs. Mio Feb 9/43

Gibson

February 9, 1943.

Mrs. Yoneichi MIO,
Registration Number 03412,
c/o K. Naka, 3.
P. O. Box 97,
Peachland, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Policy #M-6098339 and
#M-6123074--Prudential
Policies.

Further to our letter of January 27th, I have received a reply from Mr. E. H. Bridgman, Inspector of Municipalities, which states that the above numbered policies are in his possession, and that the company denied liability under the disability coverage because the policies had lapsed for non-payment at the time the disability occurred.

For your further information, I am attaching hereto a copy of the letter sent by the Prudential Insurance Company, Home Office, to Mr. Bridgman concerning these two policies and dated December 30th.

If there is anything further we can do for you with respect to this matter kindly let us know.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department.

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Enclosure.

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February 12th, 1943

The B. C. Packers,
Foot of Campbell Ave.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Yoneichi MIO

We should be very much obliged if you could give us some information about some equipment belonging to the Japanese set out above of whom the husband is now in "esondale".

The wife tells us that some lines and equipment were sold by her husband to the fisherman who bought the boat "M. V. Sunnyway". She claims that one of your representatives accompanied this fisherman and advised her that payment for the lines would be made the following day. Although the husband applied several times to your office, he was unable to collect payment.

We are afraid at this late date that you may find it difficult to trace whatever transaction took place, but if you could give us any information or advise us of the name and address of the fisherman for whom you purchased the "Sunnyway" we should be very much obliged.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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VANCOUVER,
CANADA

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FEB 18 1943
File 2878
Refer: J. A. Lister

PACKERS OF FINEST CANNED
SALMON UNDER MANY
WELL KNOWN BRANDS

February 17th, 1943.

Miss Matheson

The Department of The Secretary of State,
Office of The Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:- File 2878

We are writing to you to give you as much information as possible re claim of Yoneichi Mio re his boat "Sunnyway". This boat was purchased by W.C. McPherson, Quathiaski Cove, B.C. through British Columbia Packers Ltd. Prices and any other commitments were made between himself and the new purchaser. I have a faint recollection that some dog fish gear was given to the new purchaser without any further charge to be made. Mr. Mio even went down to the Campbell Avenue Wharf with the purchaser and gave him this gear. After some time had elapsed he called to this office and asked to be paid for same. I told him that any deal he made with the fishermen should have been done at that time and we had nothing further to do with him.

We hope this information will assist you in answering Mr. and Mrs. Mio.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED.

Per:

A. E. Lawson

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March 1st, 1943

Mrs. Yoneichi (Sikano) WIO,
Registration No. 03413,
c/o K. Naka,
P. O. Box 97,
Peachland, B. C.

Dear Madam:-

Thank you for your letter of January 30th which we have not answered more promptly as we have been investigating with the B. C. Packers. They now report as follows.

"This boat was purchased by W. G. McPherson, Quathiaski Cove, B. C. Through British Columbia Packers Ltd. Prices and any other commitments were made between himself and the new purchaser. I have a faint recollection that some dog fish gear was given to the new purchaser without any further charge to be made. Mr. Mio even went down to the Campbell Avenue Wharf with the purchaser and gave him this gear. After some time had elapsed he called to this office and asked to be paid for same. I told him that any deal he made with the fishermen should have been done at that time and we had nothing further to do with him."

We do not know what to say about this but if you are absolutely sure that the dog fish gear was sold and not given to the purchaser of your boat, we will try and contact him.

We think, however, that after this lapse of time, there is no possible prospect of collecting.

Turning to the barge at Malaspina near Toba Inlet, we have requested the B. C. Packers to try and locate this and they may be able to arrange something on our behalf.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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May 14th, 1943.

Messrs. Home Oil Distributors Limited,
555 Burrard St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Yoneichi MIO
Registration No. 03414

Replying to your letter of the 10th instant, regarding your claim against the above named. Your information that Mio's boat "Sunnyway" was sold is correct, but this boat was sold by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee on the 12th of March 1942, and the funds were never handled by the Custodian. As a matter of fact Mio has no funds at his credit in this office. He himself is confined to Essondale, and his affairs are being handled by Mrs. Yoneichi (Shikano) MIO, c/o K. Naka, P. O. Box 97, Peachland, B. C.

We notice that in your detailed account against Mio you show that the amount of \$198.00 is against the boats "Sunnyway" and "Point Yoho". The former was the property of Mio and the latter is the property of Genichi Kodama, a resident of Japan, and as far as our files show, has no connection with Mio. Incidentally, he has quite a large credit with the Custodian. As Kodama is in Japan his affairs are handled by our Enemy Department, and all correspondence in connection with him should be addressed to the Office of the Custodian, Enemy Department, for the attention of Mr. Wright.

Will you please segregate the claims and forward the claim against Mio to this department, and in the event of our obtaining any funds which might be made applicable to your claim, you will be duly advised.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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HOME OIL DISTRIBUTORS LIMITED

888 BURNARD ST
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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File No.	
Ans.	<i>A. M. O.</i>
Referred	<i>McNair</i>

May 17th, 1943.

Your file-2878.

The Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings & Granville Sts.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Y. Mio account-\$198.33.

Dear Sir:

We are surprised to learn from your letter of the 14th that our account was not considered when disbursing the funds realized from the sale of "Sunnyway". Our claim was placed with the Disposals Committee in good time and should not have been neglected. With regard to the portion of our account against Point Yoho. Mio apparently had this boat chartered from the owner or was in the process of buying it. In any case our account was for supplies taken when he was using the boat and should have been provided for in the same way as other accounts were.

Will you be good enough to let us know to what department or official we should now apply for settlement.

Yours truly,

HOME OIL DISTRIBUTORS LIMITED,

A. Davis
A. Davis,
Credit Manager.

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