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June 6, 1941.

Major J. A. Motherwell,
Chief Supervisor of Fisheries,
Winch Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Major Motherwell:

There is a rumor current here among the fishermen that the present restrictions exercised by your Department in connection with the issuance of licences to Orientals are to be relaxed and that, henceforth, licensed Japanese trollers may move about the coast from one area to another without restriction, similar to the privileges presently enjoyed by white fishermen.

I would be pleased if you would advise me if there is any truth in these rumors.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am,

Yours very truly,

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Geo. J. Alexander,
Assistant Commissioner.



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DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

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FILE No. 11-5-20

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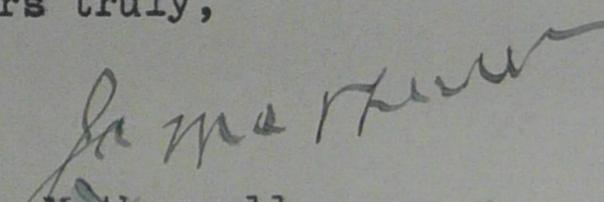
WINCH BUILDING,

VANCOUVER, B.C., June 10, 19 41.

Dear Mr. Alexander,

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant, I would advise that insofar as I am aware there has been no change in the Department's policy regarding the licensing of fishermen of Japanese origin. These operators are not permitted to transfer from one area to another.

Yours truly,


J. A. Motherwell
CHIEF SUPERVISOR OF FISHERIES.

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G. J. Alexander, Esq.,
Assistant to the Commissioner,
Provincial Fisheries Department,
Victoria, B. C.

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March 11, 1941.

Major J. A. Motherwell,
Chief Supervisor of Fisheries,
Winch Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Major Motherwell:

Complying with your telephone request, I am enclosing herewith a list of names of Japanese fish-buyers licensed by this Department in 1940, together with their post office addresses as supplied to us.

Yours very truly,

Geo. J. Alexander,
Assistant Commissioner.

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JAPANESE FISH-BUYERS

March 11, 1941.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Adachi, K.	% Celtic Cannery, Eburne, B. C.
Abe, Teruichi,	614 Alexander St., Vancouver, B. C.
Abe, Harry,	614 Alexander St., Vancouver, B. C.
Burrard Fish Co.,	N.H.B. Fish Docks, Vancouver, B. C.
Baba, Geo. S.	% Acme Cannery, Eburne, B. C.
Egami, Hikotaro	Sunnyside Cannery, Skeena River, B. C.
Endo, Takeo,	Cor. 49th & Blenheim St., Vancouver, B.C.
Eikichi, Tanino,	P.O. Box 54, Steveston, B. C.
Fukushima, J.	% Acme Cannery, Eburne, B. C.
Furuya, Takeo,	Box 54, Steveston, B. C.
Green Cove Salteries, Ltd.	Green Cove, Barkley Sound, B.C.
Honkawa, S.	Port Essington, B.C.
Hasebe, Y.	107 - 10th St., New Westminster, B.C.
Hori, Kinzo,	P. O. Box 54, Steveston, B. C.
Haraguchi, Yoshitaro	Steveston, B. C.
Hatakayama, Y,	Box 860, New Westminster, B. C.
Higo, B.	9134 Hudson St., Marpole, B. C.
Hashimoto, I.	Box 419, Steveston, B. C.
Hashimoto, Yoshitazu	Burrard Fish Co., Campbell Ave., Vancouver.
Hatashita, G. I.	328 Alexander St., Vancouver, B. C.
Inona, T.	Box 522, Steveston, B. C.
Kameda, J. S.	Port Essington, B. C.
Kameda, H. S.	Port Essington, B. C.
Komori, T.	318 River Road, Eburne, B. C.
Komori, Haruo,	R. R. #1, Eburne, B. C.
Kobayashi, T.	Steveston, B. C.
Kanda, Y,	Steveston, B. C.
Koppe, Walter,	% 610 Bidwell St., Vancouver, B.C.
Konishi, Shigeoki,	P. O. Box 54, Steveston, B. C.
Koyanagi, Chiyomatsu,	% Acme Cannery, Eburne, B. C.
Koyama, Kanshiro,	P. O. Box 375, Nanaimo, B.C.
Koyama, Susumu,	R. R. #1, Gabriola Island, B. C.
Koyama, F.	Nanaimo, B. C.
Kodohama, T.	Box 35, Steveston, B. C.
Kawabata, Y.	329 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.
Kemitakahara, Fred	% Vancouver Cannery, Eburne, B.C.
Kondo, T.	% K. Hashimoto, Steveston, B. C.
Kariya, Y.	% K. Hashimoto, Steveston, B. C.
Matsuo, Shinichi	Steveston, B. C.
Miki, T.	324 $\frac{1}{2}$ Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.
Miki, G.	Port Essington, B. C.
Minamimaye, R.	% Vancouver Cannery, Eburne, B. C.
Mizuguchi, S.	Steveston, B. C.
Minamide, K.	Box 434, Steveston, B. C.
Miyamoto, A.	821 Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C.
Minamide, B.	Box 434, Steveston, B. C.
Miki, Ichitaro,	% Arrondale Cannery, Nass River, B. C.
Mio, Yoneichi.	% Cod Fishermen's Assn. N.H.B. Fish Dock, Vancouver, B. C.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Mori, C.	652 Cordova Street, East, Vancouver, B. C.
Moresby Island Fisheries, Ltd.	219 Dunlevy Ave., Vancouver, B.C.
Murasaki, S.	P. O. Box 140, Steveston, B. C.
Mukai, Seishi,	P. O. Box 47, Steveston, B. C.
Mukai, F.	% Western Chemical Industries, Ltd. LaPoint Pier, Vancouver, B. C.
Nagata, T.	Steveston, B. C.
Nakamura, C.	Telegraph Cove, B. C.
Nakashima, Ekichi,	688 Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C.
Nakanishi, Saburobe,	353 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.
Noda, Kichimatsu,	856 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.
Nishihoma, Naokichi	P. O. Box 459, Steveston, B. C.
Nishi, M.	4th Ave., Steveston, B. C.
Noguchi, M.	P. O. Box 54, Steveston, B. C.
Ocean Fisheries, Ltd.,	N.H.B. Fish Docks, Vancouver, B. C.
Ohara, Masajiro,	P. O. Box 44, Steveston, B. C.
Ohara, Tomikichi	856 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.
Okukawa, N.	216 Vernon Drive, Vancouver, B. C.
Okano, Tadashi	P. O. Box 54, Steveston, B. C.
Ono, S.	1228 - 77th West, Marpole, B. C.
Otsu, K.	Steveston, B. C.
Oye, Y.	Box 54, Steveston, B. C.
River Fish Co. Ltd.,	Steveston, B. C.
Sakai, Y.	Steveston, B. C.
Sakai, Y.	Steveston, B. C.
Sarayama, N.	P. O. Box 419, Steveston, B. C.
Sato, K.	% Queen Charlotte Fisheries, 610 Bidwell St., Vancouver, B. C.
Sato, S.	% Ewen Cannery, New Westminster, B.C.
Shinde, Isamu.	P. O. Box 54, Steveston, B. C.
Shimono, S.	Box 73, Steveston, B. C.
Suzuki, Itaro	Terra Nova Cannery, R.R. #1, Eburne, B. C.
Tenaka & Co. Ltd.	193 East Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C.
Tanaka, M.	Box 615, Steveston, B. C.
Tamemoto, T.	Box 201, Steveston, B. C.
Takai, N.	Egmont, B. C.
Takahashi, Geo.	Steveston, B. C.
Takasaki, Y.	% Brunswick Cannery, Canoe Pass, B.C.
Teroguchi, Toby.	Steveston, B. C.
Teroguchi, Masabow	Steveston, B. C.
Tofino Trollers Co-Operative Assn.	Tofino, B. C.
Tofino Trollers Co-Operative Assn.	Ucluelet, B. C.
Tofino Trollers Co-operative Assn.	Refuge Cove, B. C.
Tsuida, M.	303 Ewen Ave., New Westminster, B. C.
Ucluelet Fishing Co. Ltd.	Ucluelet, B. C.
Uyeyama, S.	Steveston, B. C.
Yabe, H.	2892 West Broadway, Vancouver, B. C.
Yamamoto, Iwozo,	% Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.
Yamamoto, Takeshi,	Wales Island, B. C.
Yamashita, Kenichi	Inverness, B. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SUPERVISOR

WINCH BUILDING,

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 17, 1941.

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FILE No. 11-5-20

Dear Mr. Alexander,

Many thanks indeed for your letter of
the 11th instant, covering list of Japanese
fish buyers.

Yours truly,

J. A. Motherwell
J. A. Motherwell
Chief Supervisor of Fisheries.

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Provincial Fisheries Department,
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WINCH BUILDING,

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 6, 1941.

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FILE No. 11-5-20

Dear Mr. Alexander,

The Department is asking for the best information obtainable regarding the number of persons of Japanese origin employed in unlicensed fisheries as well as on fish packers or collecting boats, during 1940. Have you any information in this connection? It is assumed that you have information regarding the number of licenses issued to fishermen of Japanese origin by your Department. Could you also state how many individuals these licenses involve, as it is possible one might receive more than one license?

Many thanks in anticipation.

Yours truly,

J. A. Motherwell
CHIEF SUPERVISOR OF FISHERIES.

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G. J. Alexander, Esq.,
Assistant Commissioner,
Provincial Fisheries Department,
Victoria, B. C.

VICTORIA, B. C.

March 8, 1941.

Major J. A. Motherwell,
Chief Supervisor of Fisheries,
Winch Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Major Motherwell:

This will serve to acknowledge your letter of March 6th, your file 11-5-20, wherein you request information in connection with persons of Japanese origin employed in unlicensed fisheries of British Columbia, as well as on fish packers and collecting boats during 1940. In this connection I have to advise that the only information available of this nature in this Department is the number of Japanese licensed as fish-buyers. In 1940 this Department licensed 103 Japanese to operate as fish-buyers. We have no means of knowing at this date whether or not these persons are British subjects.

For your information I may advise that, commencing April 1st, all applicants for fish-buyers' licences must complete a new form which will request information as to whether or not the applicant is a British subject and, if so, whether by birth or naturalization.

Reverting again to your letter, I would also advise that we have no means of knowing how many other Japanese are employed in connection with the fish-buying operations of each licensee. In some cases where the fish-buyer is operating in a small way, such as, for instance, on the Fraser River in the sockeye season, he may be working alone. In many other cases, however, especially where the vessel used is of the larger type, the fish-buyer will have two or possibly three employees. Similarly in the case of the operation being conducted on a scow. Generally speaking, I would estimate the

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total number of Japanese employed in fish-buying operations to be at least twice the number of licences issued, possibly more.

I am sorry I am not able to give you more specific information in this regard.

Yours very truly,

Geo. J. Alexander,
Assistant Commissioner.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SUPERVISOR

FILE No. 11-5-20

WINCH BUILDING,

VANCOUVER, B.C., January 7, 1941.

Dear Mr. Alexander,

You will be interested to know that licenses to fishermen of Japanese origin will be issued during 1941 on the same basis as during the preceding year. Also that the licensing of Captains of halibut boats is being suspended for another year.

Yours truly,

J. A. Motherwell
CHIEF SUPERVISOR OF FISHERIES.

G. J. Alexander, Esq.,
Assistant Commissioner,
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Victoria, B. C.

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January 8, 1941.

Major J. A. Motherwell,
Chief Supervisor of Fisheries,
Winch Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Major Motherwell:

This will serve to acknowledge your letter of January 7th, advising that licences to fishermen of Japanese origin will be issued during 1941 on the same basis as during the preceding year; also that the licensing of captains of halibut boats is being suspended for another year.

Your courtesy in thus keeping me informed is appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Geo. J. Alexander,
Assistant Commissioner.

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