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JAPANESE FISHING DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

April 14, 1943.

W. L. Lamb, Esq.,
221 West Fifth Ave.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Re: Japanese Fishing Vessels
F.T. 679 and V 066U

Dear Sir:

We understand from the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property that you are the purchaser of the above mentioned vessels. They state that you have been the owners for some time.

We request you to remove these vessels immediately as we require the space for other purposes. If the vessels are not removed we will move them and charge the expenses to your account.

We would appreciate your early action in this matter.

Yours very truly,

STAR SHIPYARD (MERCER'S) LTD.

Managing Director.

AM/KG

C C - Walter Frederickson, North Vancouver, B. C.

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Committee:

THE HONORABLE MR. JUSTICE SIDNEY SMITH
CHAIRMAN

COMMANDER B. L. JOHNSON, D.S.O., R.C.N.R.

KISHIZO KIMURA

A. E. MCMASTER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

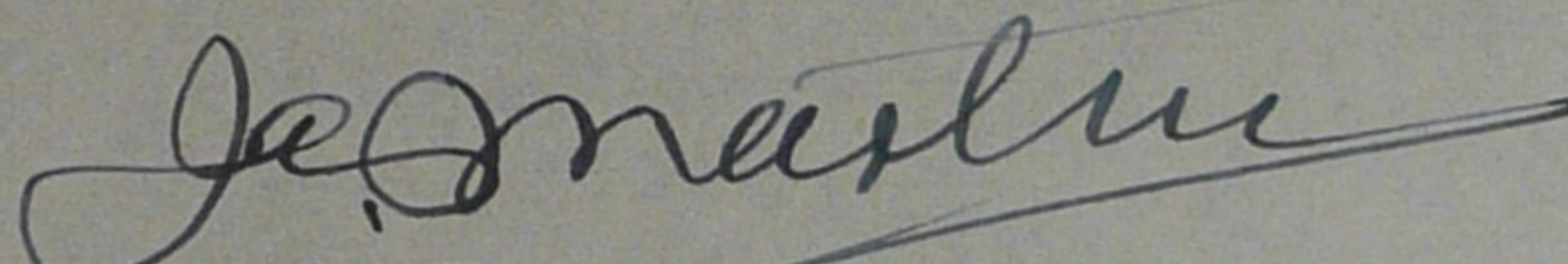
1528 MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

August 5th, 1942.

To Custodian of Japanese Fishing Vessels:

This will be your authority to release the
Fishing Vessel ^{NAN 756} "MAYNE ISLAND" (I.A.) Official No. V 074E
to her owner STAR SHIPYARD (MERCER'S) LTD.

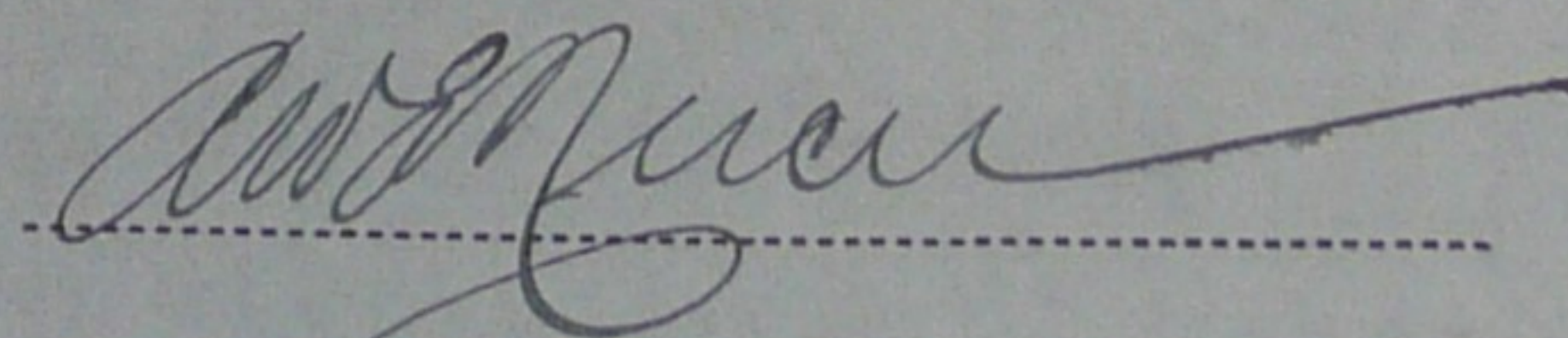
The receipt on this page should be signed
by the new owner and the original retained by you.
Duplicate to be returned to this office.



A. E. McMaster

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the
Fishing Vessel "MAYNE ISLAND" (I.A.)
Official No. V 074E 756



March 21, 1944

Japanese Fishing Vessels,
Disposal Committee
c/o Custodian,
Enemy Alien Property
1528 Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith
a signed receipt for the fishing vessel
"Mayne Island".

We regret that we
did not return these to you sooner but we
overlooked it.

Yours very truly,

STAR SHIPYARD (MERCER'S) LTD

Managing Director

AM/hc
Enc.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE No.

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

20th March, 1943.

To: Star Shipyard (Mercer's) Limited,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

This will be your authority to release
the Fishing Vessel "F.T." Official No NAN 679
to her owner, Walter Frederick and William Lamb.

The receipt on this page should be signed
by the above and the original retained by you.
Duplicate to be returned to this office.

M Sullivan

M. Sullivan,
Specified Articles Dept.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the

Fishing Vessel "F.T."

Official No. NAN 679

Walter Frederick

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20th March, 1943.

To: Star (Mercer's) Shipyard Ltd.,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

This will be your authority to release
the Fishing Vessel "J.T." Official No V 066U
to her owner, Walter Frederick and William Lamb.

The receipt on this page should be signed
by the above and the original retained by you.
Duplicate to be returned to this office.

TEN DOLLARS

M. Sullivan

M. Sullivan,
Specified Articles Dept.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the

Fishing Vessel "J.T."

Official No. V 066U

Walter Frederick

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WHEN REPLYING

REFER TO FILE 203-85-2

TREASURY - COST ACCOUNTING DIVISION

C/O DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

708 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
December 3rd, 1942.

Star Shipyards (Mercer's) Ltd.,
New Westminster, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Japanese Fishing Vessels,
Sales Tax.

Will you please refer to previous
correspondence in connection with the above matter.

It has now been decided by those
concerned that the following vessels' repair costs
will be subject to sales tax:

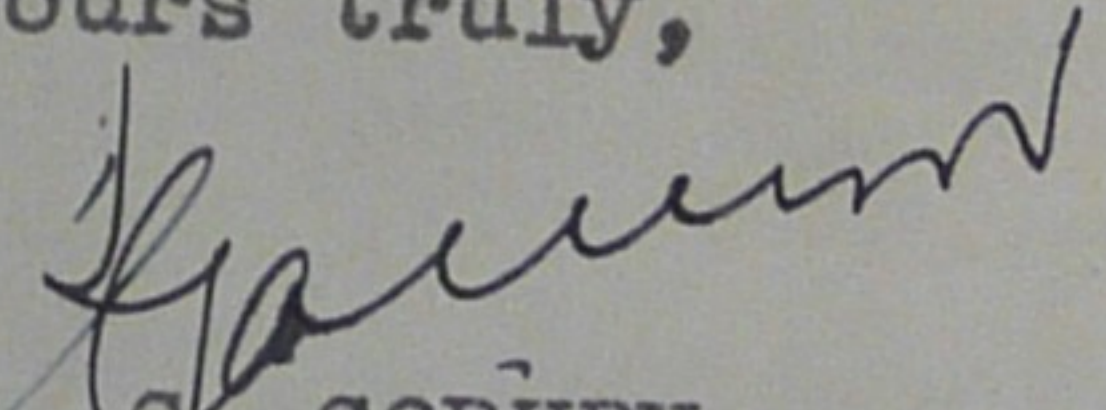
"Sea Bride" Job #41, Claim #3 - \$228.79
Sold to the J. & L. Logging Company Ltd.

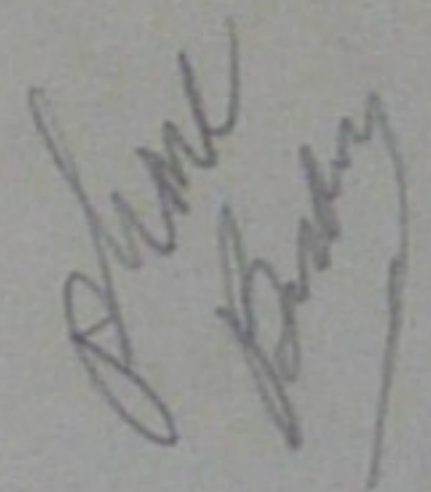
"V.C. Maid" Job 198, Claim ~~10~~ ¹¹ - \$ 3.76
Sold to Coal Harbour Contracting Co.

"Bering Sea" Job 161, Claim 13 - \$ 6.61
Sold to Gabriel Breynat

Will you therefore kindly prepare
a claim in the usual manner covering these.

Yours truly,


F. G. COBURN,
District Supervisor (General)


FGC/EJ.

September 16, 1942.

Dominion Treasury,
707 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Re: Japanese Fishing
Vessels

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing copies of correspondence with regard to Sales Tax on the above vessels.

Would you kindly investigate this matter and take appropriate action.

Yours truly,

STAR SHIPYARD (MERCER'S) LTD.

Managing Director.

AM/KG
Enc. 3

September 5, 1942.

Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee,
1528 Marine Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Re: Repairs To Japanese Fishing
Vessels

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter which we sent to Mr. Page, the Excise Branch, Department of National Revenue, and a copy of his reply thereto.

We would appreciate your comments upon these letters. If you think Sales Tax is not payable, could you issue a certificate claiming exemption, or, give us a copy of the Order-in-Council governing these vessels.

Yours truly,

STAR SHIPYARD (MERCER'S) LTD.

Managing Director.

AM/KG
Enc. 2

Burns & McDougall

Mr. McFarlane

Stanley

7-9-42

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NATIONAL REVENUE, CANADA

(CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISIONS)

REVENU NATIONAL DU CANADA

(SERVICES DES DOUANES ET DE L'ACCISE)

Address reply to -

Room #304, Custom House,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

September 4, 1942.

Star Shipyard (Mercer's) Ltd.,
61 Duncan Street,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Answering your enquiry contained in the penultimate paragraph of your letter of the 3rd instant, you are advised that Schedule 111 of The Special War Revenue Act provides for the exemption from payment of the sales tax on articles and materials used in the construction or repair of ships - ships being regarded as vessels required to be registered under the Canada Shipping Act. If, as you state, the vessel "Departure Bay" is a vessel registered under the Canada Shipping Act, then no tax will apply in respect of the repairs effected thereon.

With respect to vessels acquired from Japanese Nationals, unless you have an appropriate certificate claiming exemption under The Special War Revenue Act, or under Order-in-Council governing these vessels given by the authority authorizing the repairs, the sales tax is properly payable on your charges for the work carried out on them. You are advised to make your claims for the sales tax upon the authority who ordered the repairs.

Yours truly,

(A.J.W. Page)

Assistant Supervising Auditor.

AJWP/SD

*Copy to
707- Star Exchange Bldg.
Attn. Mr. McLeod*

September 3, 1942.

A.J.W. Page,
Supervising Auditor,
Excise Tax Branch,
Department of National Revenue,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Re: Repairs to Seized Vessels
"Japanese Fishing Fleet"

Dear Sir:

We recently carried out extensive repairs to the above mentioned Japanese Fishing Boats. These repairs were directed by the Royal Canadian Navy and also under and Emergency Repair Agreement.

In submitting our claims for payment to the Government, we would like to know if Sales Tax should be charged.

We repaired under the Emergency Repair Agreement also a vessel call the "Departure Bay". This vessel formerly belonged to a Japanese owner. Prior to the Navy taking this boat over officially, it was damaged by fire while in use by the Naval Department. We would like to know if Sales Tax is applicable to the repairs to the above vessel. This boat was a registered vessel under the Canada Shipping Act.

We would appreciate it very much if you could give us an early reply to the above matters.

Yours very truly,
STAR SHIPYARD (MERCER'S) LTD.

Managing Director.

AM/KG

December 7, 1942.

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

Re: "F. T." 679, Our Job No. 70

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of December 3rd, regarding the above mentioned boat. We wish to inform you that this boat with its engine is now stored at our plant at the risk of the Department concerned.

We have had several offers for the sale of this engine but have referred them in all cases to the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee.

Yours very truly,

STAR SHIPYARD (MERCER'S) LTD.

Managing Director.

AM/KC

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. "F. T."

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

December 3, 1942.

Star Shipyards (Mercer's) Ltd.,
61 Duncan Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Sirs:

"F. T." 679, Your Job. No. 70

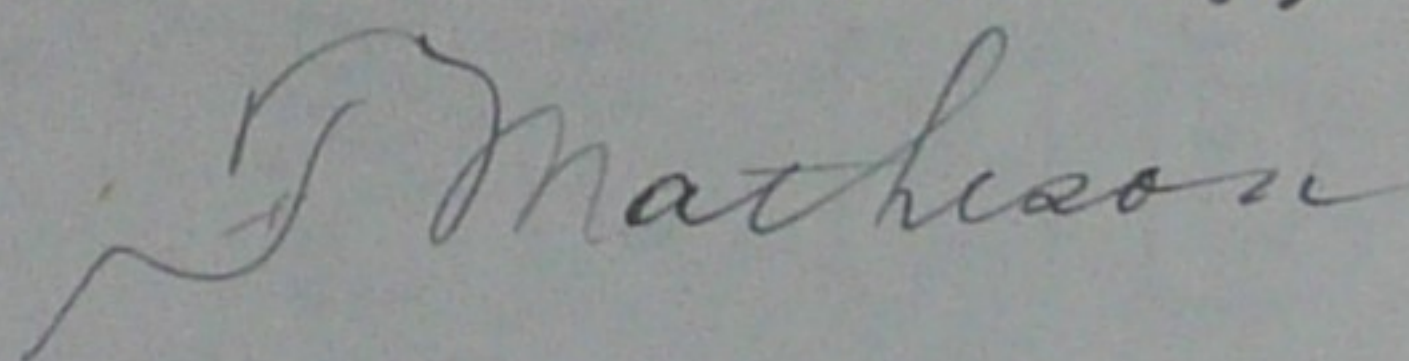
Further to letter of Japanese Fishing Vessels
Disposal Committee, dated November 18, in regard to the
motor vessel "F. T."

This vessel was repaired at your shipyards, as
shown on your invoice covering job number 70, but although
these extensive repairs, to the value of \$132.98, were
carried out by your yard, the boat was condemned, the only
value being in the engine.

According to your letter of August 26, 1942, this
engine was at your plant in a fair condition. We wish to
salvage this engine. Would you kindly let us know if the
engine is still at your plant? If not, let us know how this
was disposed of, and who gave instructions for its disposal.

We are anxious to have this matter cleared up as
quickly as possible. Therefore, your early reply would be
appreciated.

Yours very truly,



F. Matheson

For the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

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JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

NOV 19 1942

Committee:

THE HONORABLE MR. JUSTICE SIDNEY SMITH
CHAIRMAN

COMMANDER B. L. JOHNSON, D.S.O., R.C.N.R.
KISHIZO KIMURA

A. E. McMASTER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

1528 MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

November 18, 1942

Star Shipyards (Mercer's) Ltd.,
61 Duncan Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Sirs:

Re "F.T" 679 Job 70

With reference to your letter of August 26, 1942, in regard to the above job, would you kindly let us know if the engine mentioned in your letter is still at your plant?

Yours very truly,

A E McMaster

A. E. McMaster,
Executive Assistant,

FM

December 7, 1942.

Japanese Fishing Vessels
Disposal Committee,
1528 Marine Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Re: "F. T." 679 Job 70

Dear Sirs:

The above mentioned boat and engine are stored at our yard at the present time.

Yours very truly,

STAR SHIPYARD (MERCER'S) LTD.

Managing Director.

AM/KG

October 26, 1942.

TO: JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSALS COMMITTEE

M. S. III (Job 124) Repaired propeller at the request of the Navy. Propeller repaired at the Propeller Repair Shop. Propeller brought to our yard March 24th and returned on March 26th. Boat was not brought to our yard.

N.W. 020-E (S.U) Boat brought to our yard. Engine repaired and mechanical part of net drum repaired.

Y.T. Boat not at our yard. Engine repairs at the recommendations of Engineer Dosie.

N.W. 2190 (W Jean--may be U Jean) Boat not at our yard. Supplied spark plugs as per Engineer Dosie, supplied on May 19, 1942.

R.N. 774 Boat not at our yard. Supplied one Wico Magneto at request of Engineer Dosie.

S.N. 1684 One generator and 6 volt battery supplied at request of Engineer Dosie. Boat not at our yard.

K.M. 78 (Booth Bay) (Job 78) Boat at our yard. Engine repaired and hull destroyed.

STAR SHIPYARD (MERCER'S) LTD.

AM/KG

Per

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

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KISHIZO KIMURA
—
A. E. MCMASTER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

1528 MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

ORDER NO. 131

June 5, 1942.

Star Shipyard (Mercer's) Ltd.,
61 Duncan Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Please supply,

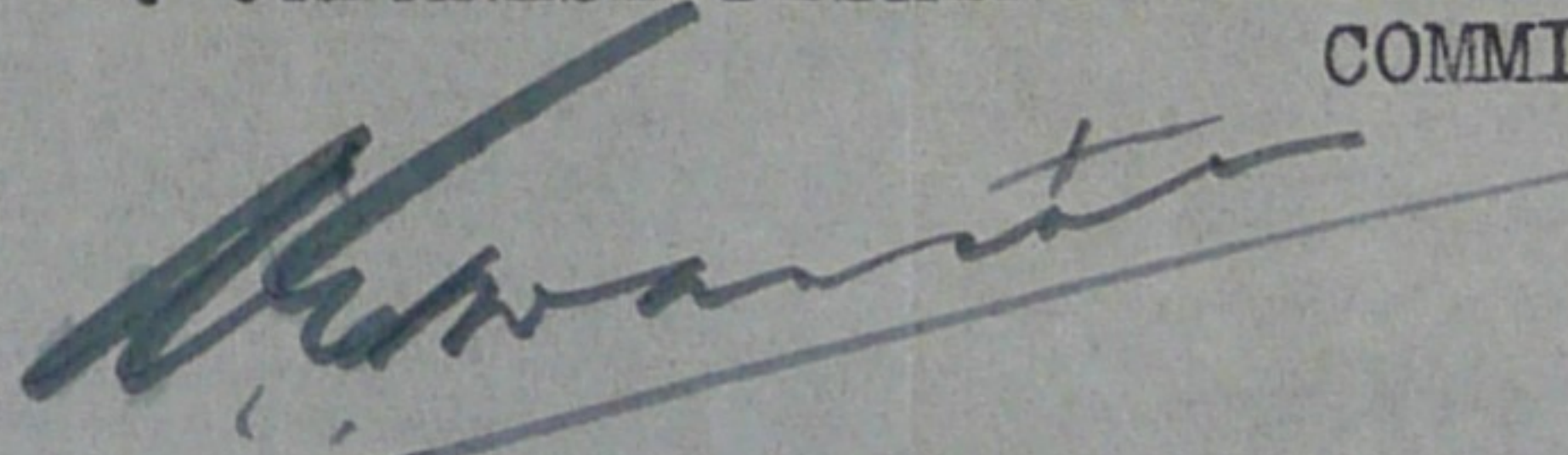
Material in the amount of \$4.00 (U.S.Funds)

for the M.V. Departure Bay.

CERTIFICATION:

The undersigned represents to the Director of Industry Operations that Preference Rating A-2 (ANMB Code No. Re. ANMB Memo 114-14-5/LRW of 12-17-41 pursuant to Certificate PD-3A, Serial No. 1300 and initiating Government Agency Dept. of Fisheries on behalf of Dept. Munitions and Supply, Contract No. PC288 placed with Prime Contractor Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, Vancouver, B. C. in accordance with Priorities Regulation No. 3, with which I certify I have complied. The person extending this rating must send a certified copy of his purchase order to Priorities Branch, Dept. Munitions and Supply, Ottawa, Canada, or, if purchase involves several orders, to the inspector named on the order having the greatest value.

1528 Marine Bldg., Vancouver, B. C. JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL
COMMITTEE.



May 28, 1942.

Executive Assistant.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMITTEE

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JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Committee:

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CHAIRMAN

COMMANDER B. L. JOHNSON, D.S.O., R.C.N.R.

KISHIZO KIMURA

A. E. MCMASTER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

1528 MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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ORDER NO. 130

June 2, 1942.

Star Shipyards (Mercer's) Ltd.,
61 Duncan Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Please supply,

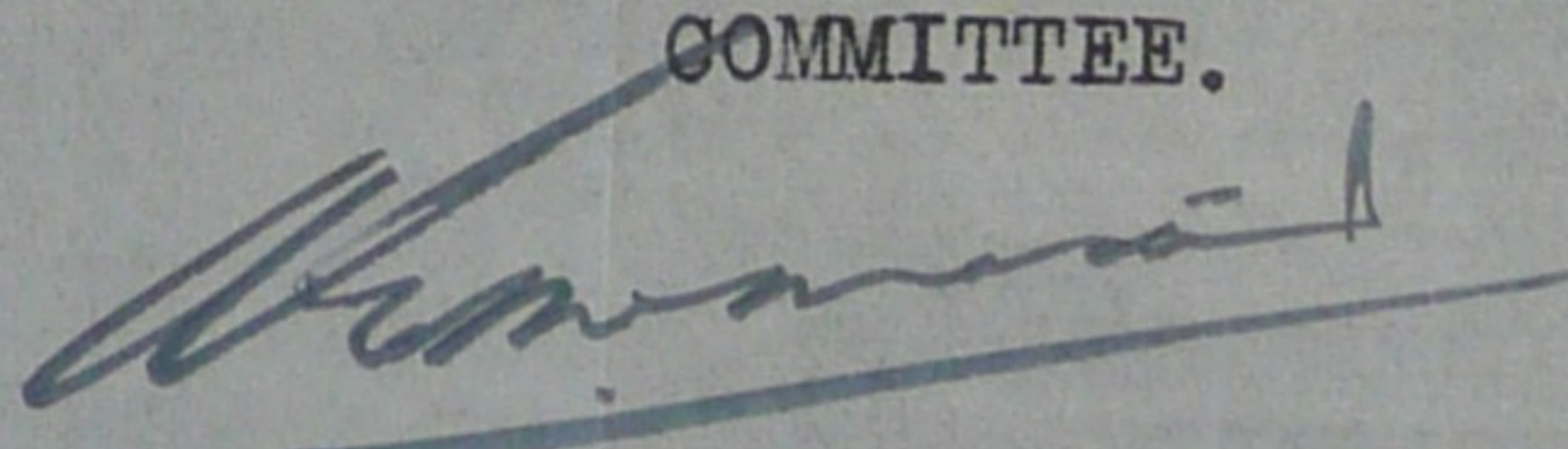
Material in the amount of \$24.00 (U.S. Funds)
for the M.V. "Departure Bay"

CERTIFICATION:

The undersigned represents to the Director of Industry Operations that Preference Rating A-2 (ANMB Code No. Re ANMB Memo 114-14-5/LRW of 12-17-41 pursuant to Certificate PD-3A, Serial No. 1300 and initiating Government Agency Dept. of Fisheries on behalf of Dept. Munitions and Supply, Contract No. PC288 placed with Prime Contractor Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, Vancouver, B. C. in accordance with Priorities Regulation No. 3, with which I certify I have complied. The person extending this rating must send a certified copy of his purchase order to Priorities Branch, Dept. Munitions and Supply, Ottawa, Canada, or, if purchase involves several orders, to the inspector named on the order having the greatest value.

1528 Marine Bldg., Vancouver, B. C. JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL
COMMITTEE.

May 28, 1942


Executive Assistant.

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KISHIZO KIMURA

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1528 MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

MAY 29 Recd

May 28, 1942.

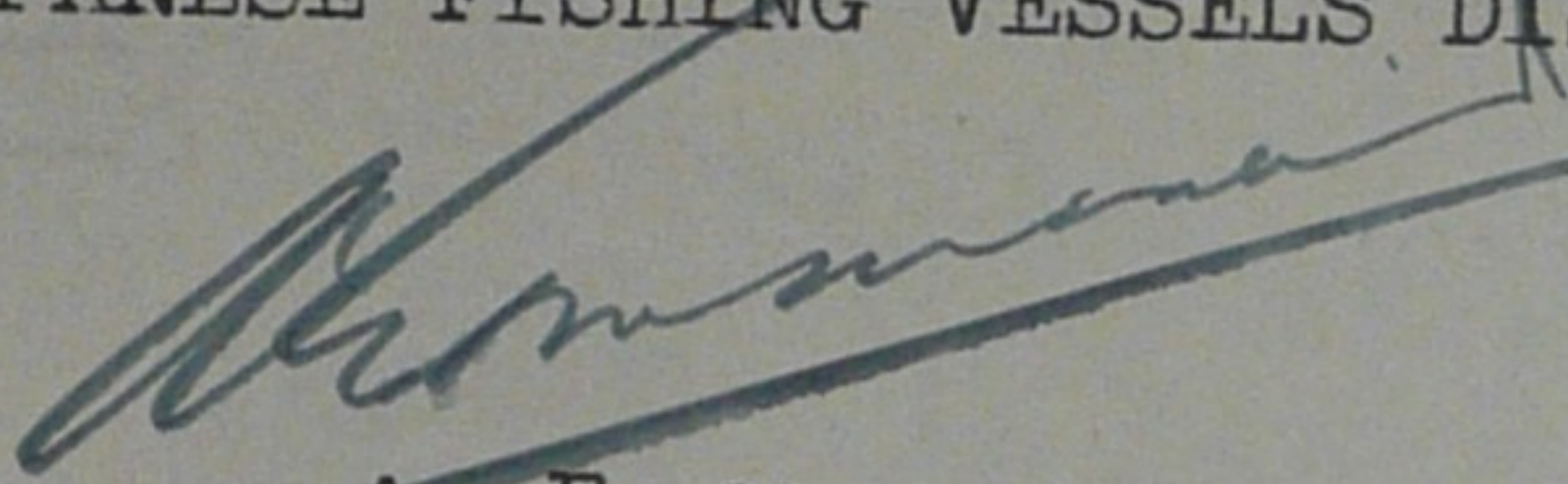
Star Shipyards (Mercer's) Ltd.,
61 Duncan Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sirs: Attention: Mr. Art Mercer

If you will copy the enclosed certification on the
bottom of your order to each of these suppliers nothing
else is required.

Yours very truly,

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE.


A. E. McMaster,
Executive Assistant.

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Enclosure

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Committee:

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KISHIZO KIMURA

A. E. MCMASTER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

1528 MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

May 28, 1942.

ORDER NO.129

Star Shipyard (Mercer's) Ltd.,
61 Duncan Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Please supply,

✓ 1 Delco Plant for the Japanese fishing
vessel "Departure Bay"
in the amount of \$125.00 (U.S.Funds)

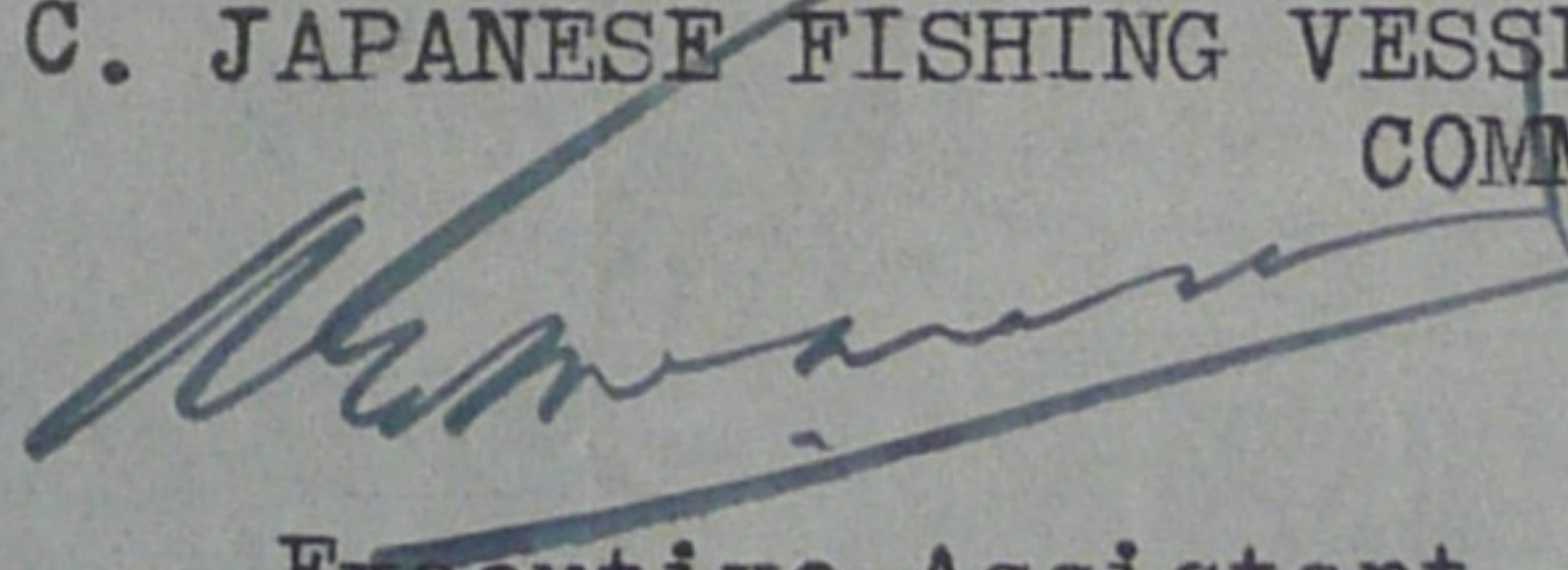
Sheet Copper in the amount of 25.00 (U.S. Funds)

CERTIFICATION:

The undersigned represents to the Director of Industry Operations that Preference Rating A-2 (ANMB Code No. Re ANMB Memo 114-14-5/LRW of 12-17-41 pursuant to Certificate PD-3A, Serial No. N1300 and initiating Government Agency Dept. of Fisheries on behalf of Dept. Munitions and Supply, Contract No. PC288 placed with Prime Contractor Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, Vancouver, B. C. in accordance with Priorities Regulation No. 3, with which I certify I have complied. The person extending this rating must send a certified copy of his purchase order to Priorities Branch, Dept. Munitions and Supply, Ottawa, Canada, or, if purchase involves several orders, to the inspector named on the order having the greatest value.

1528 Marine Bldg., Vancouver, B. C. JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL
COMMITTEE

May 28, 1942.


Executive Assistant.

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JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

MAY 15 1942

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KISHIZO KIMURA

A. E. McMASTER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

1528 MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

May 14, 1942.

ORDER NO. 121

Star Shipyards (Mercer's) Ltd.,
New Westminster, B. C.

Please supply,

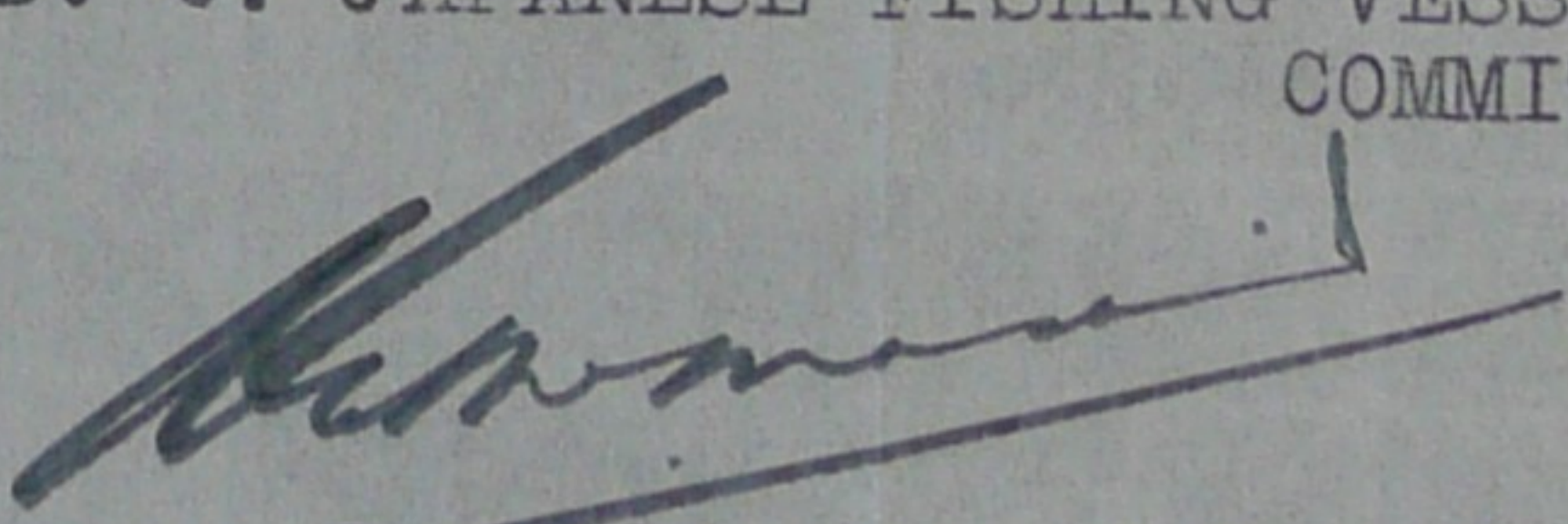
Electrical Equipment in the amount of \$130.00 (American Funds)
for the Japanese fishing vessel "Departure Bay".

CERTIFICATION:

The undersigned represents to the Director of Industry Operations that Preference Rating A-2 (ANMB Code No. Re ANMB Memo 114-14-5/LRW of 12-17-41 pursuant to Certificate PD-3A, Serial No. N1300 and initiating Government Agency Dept. of Fisheries on behalf Dept. Munitions and Supply. Contract No. PC288 placed with Prime Contractor Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, Vancouver, B. C. in accordance with Priorities Regulation No. 3, with which I certify I have complied. The person extending this rating must send a certified copy of his purchase order to Priorities Branch, Dept. Munitions and Supply, Ottawa, Canada or, if purchase involves several orders, to the inspector named on the order having the greatest value.

1528 Marine Bldg., Vancouver, B. C. JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL
COMMITTEE

May 14, 1942


Executive Assistant.

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Q.P.

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

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KISHIZO KIMURA

A. E. MCMASTER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

1528 MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

ORDER NO. 109

April 27, 1942.

Star Shipyards (Mercer's) Ltd.,
61 Duncan Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Please supply,

1 Chrysler Cylinder Block to the total value of \$97.00

(American Funds)

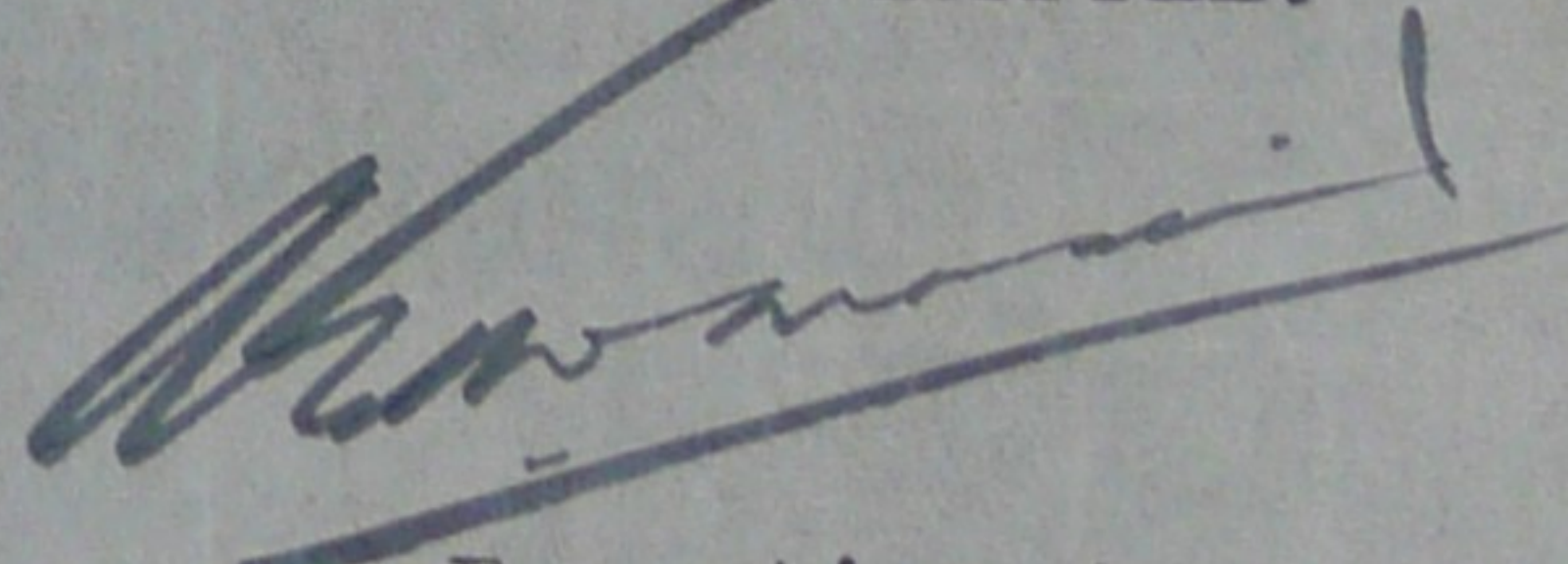
for the Japanese fishing vessel N.M. 3115

CERTIFICATION:

The undersigned represents to the Director of Industry Operations that Preference Rating A-2 (ANMB Code No. Re ANMB Memo 114-14-5/IRW of 12/17/41, pursuant to Certificate PD-3A, Serial No. N1300 and initiating Government Agency Dept. of Fisheries on behalf Dept. Munitions & Supply, Contract No. P.C.288 placed with Prime Contractor Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, Vancouver, B. C. in accordance with Priorities Regulation No. 3, with which I certify I have complied. The person extending this rating must send a certified copy of his purchase order to Priorities Branch Dept. Munitions & Supply, Ottawa, Canada, or, if purchase involves several orders, to the inspector named on the order having the greatest value.

1528 Marine Bldg., Vancouver, B. C. JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL
COMMITTEE.

April 27, 1942.


Executive Assistant.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMITTEE

G.P.

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

SEP 18 Recd

Committee:

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COMMANDER B. L. JOHNSON, D.S.O., R.C.N.R.

KISHIZO KIMURA

A. E. McMASTER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

1528 MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Sept. 17, 1942.

Star Shipyard (Mercer's) Limited,
61 Duncan Street,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

Att'n Mr. E. Mercer

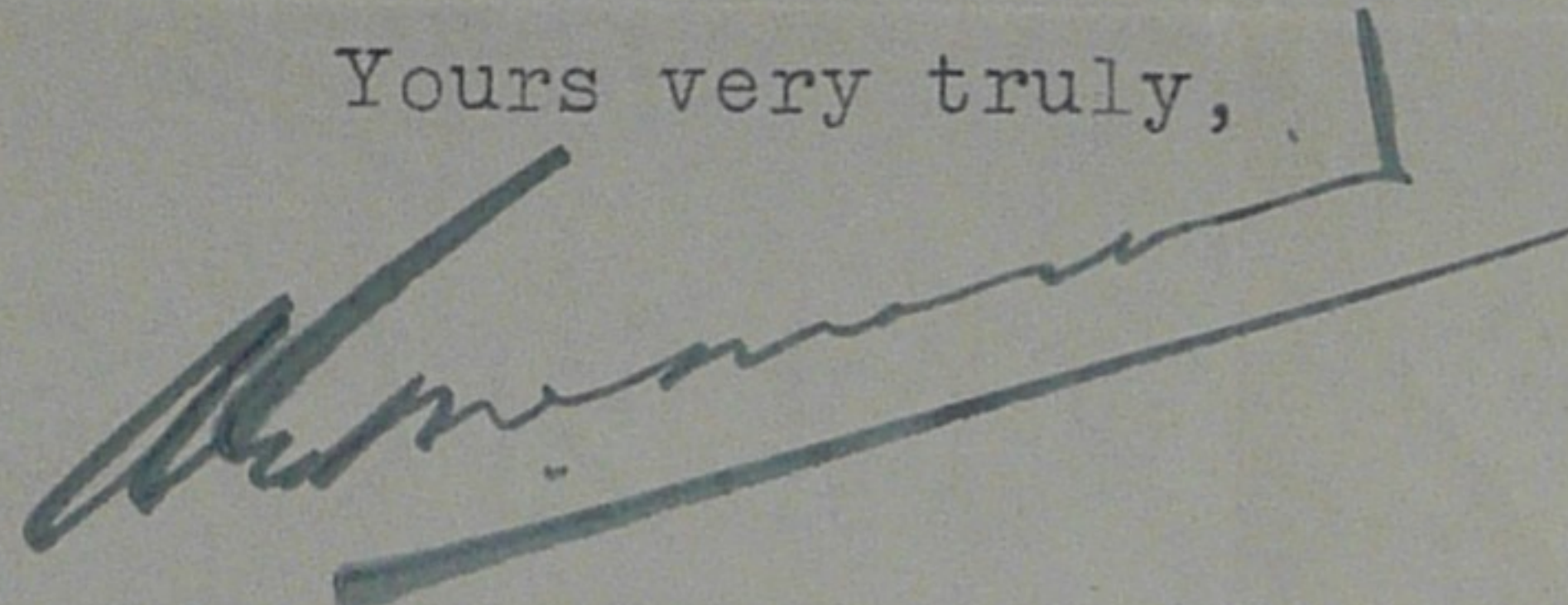
Dear Sir:

Re Sales Tax on Repairs to Japanese
Fishing Vessels

Referring to your letter of the 5th inst.
herein.

The principle involved will be discussed
with the local Treasury Department Officers within
a few days, and I shall then write you fully.

Yours very truly,



A. E. McMaster,
Executive Assistant.

AEM/PH.

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

AUG '11' Recd

Committee:

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KISHIZO KIMURA

A. E. McMASTER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

1528 MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

ORDER NO. 147

August 10, 1942.

Star Shipyard (Mercer's) Ltd.,
61 Duncan Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Yours order No. 3615

Please supply,

Tachometer equipment in the amount of \$29.75 (U.S. Funds)

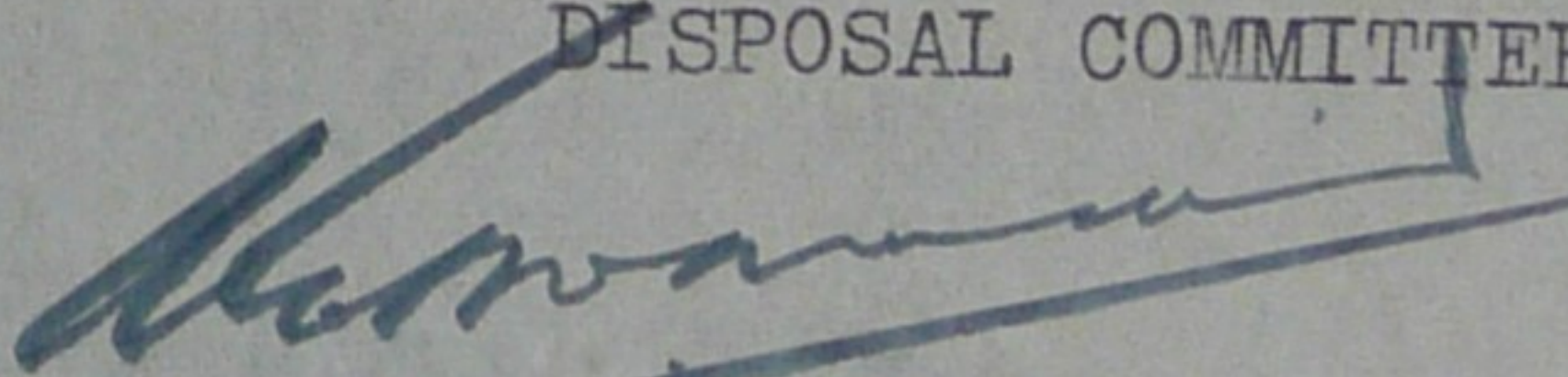
for the M. V. "Departure Bay"

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned represents to the Director of Industry Operations that Preference Rating A-2 (ANMB Code No. Re ANMB Memo 114-14-5/LRW of 12-17-41, pursuant to Certificate PD-3-A, Serial No. N. 1300 and initiating Government Agency, Dept. of Fisheries, on behalf of Dept. of Munitions & Supply, Contract No. PC288, placed with Prime Contractor, Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, Vancouver, B. C., in accordance with Priorities Regulation No. 3, with which I certify I have complied. The person extending this rating must send a certified copy of his purchase order to Priorities Branch, Dept. of Munitions & Supply, Ottawa, Canada, or, if purchase involves several orders, to the inspector named on the order having the greatest value.

1528 Marine Building, Vancouver, B. C. JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS
DISPOSAL COMMITTEE.

August 10, 1942.


A. E. McMaster,
Executive Assistant.

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JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Committee:

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KISHIZO KIMURA

A. E. McMASTER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

1528 MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

August 10, 1942.

Star Shipyard (Mercer's) Ltd.,
61 Duncan,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

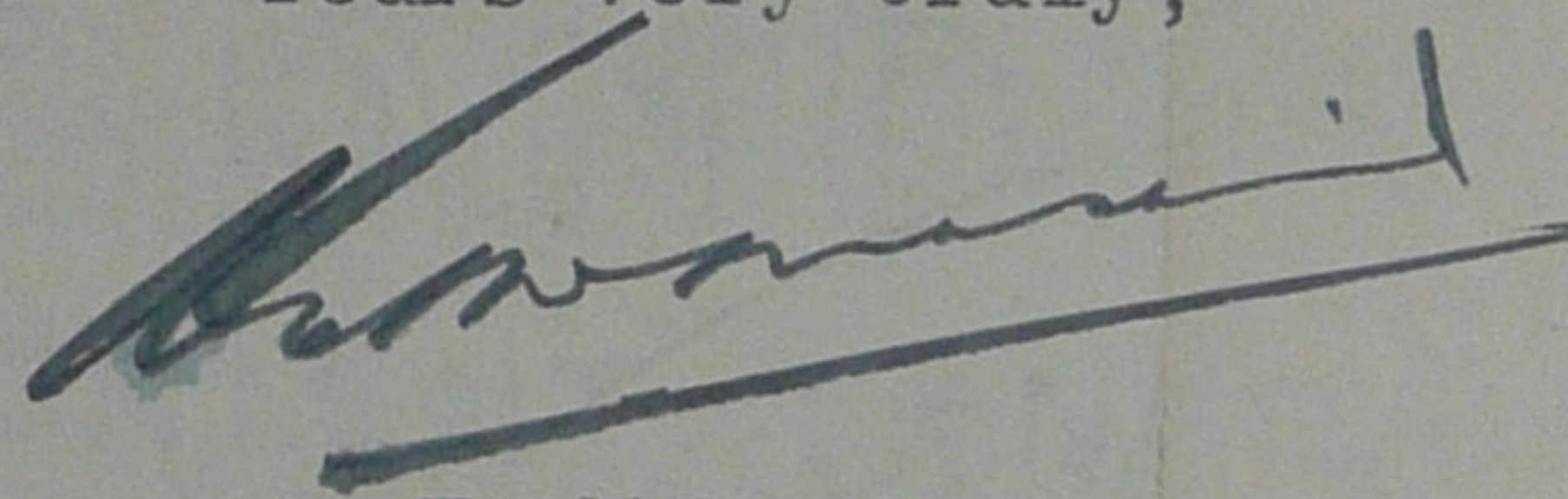
Naval Claims - Loss and/or DamageIn reviewing several of the files in respect
to the above I find your accounts of:-

✓ July 28/42	Job.No.70	- F.T.679 for	\$132.98	claim <u>13</u>
" 6	" 78	-(K.M.78		
		(Demolished)	137.08	<u>9</u>
" 8	" 72	- V 066 U		
		Condemned	83.72	<u>13</u>

It occurs to me that these are substantial amounts to
have expended on vessels that must have been obviously
of very low value.

Will you kindly explain the circumstances.

Yours very truly,


A. E. McMaster,
Executive Assistant.

*washed hull ofms for examination follow new
udder blue new window, reefed out.*

AEM/PH.

*72 New Resdole start Hull planking removed
for examination, washed down*

Booth Bay

*Docking & cleaning for survey, section of hull
planking removed/inspection of ribs*

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Job No

Matheson

X 192	HUZI NW 052 G.	SPARK PLUGS	4.64
X 196	VIDA Y NW 2834	SPARK PLUGS	2.32
158	GLADYS M.	DOCKED	66.74
X 166	T.Y.	COIL ETC	5.65
X 199	W. JEAN NW 2190	SPARK PLUGS	3.48
208	TZARTOOS H.H. 2484	DOCKED	97.36
X 216	R.N 774	WICO	18.87
136	YH 653 TO 2376	DOCKED	14.03
X 201	SU NW 020 E	ENG. PARTS & MAT.	25.74

O. Ogden
Harry B. B.

Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee,
1528 Marine Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Gentlemen:

RE K M 78 Job #78 "Booth Bay"

The above mentioned boat was docked and the engine as well as the hull was cleaned of mud and debris. A section of the hull planking was removed due to decay. The ribs of the boat were found to be rotten. The boat was also badly damaged by marine life. The engine was cleaned up and was later sold by your selves. The vessel was demolished on the authority of the Naval Surveyor.

Yours truly,

STAR SHIPYARD (MERUERC) LTD.

Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee,
1528 Marine Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Gentlemen:

Re F.T. 679 Job#70

Inreply to yours of August 10 ,we beg to inform you that the above mentioned boat was docked. The engine was cleaned of mud and debris as was the hull. Repairs to some readily apparent damage was undertaken. This consisted of a new rudder shoe assembly several new windows and other minor repairs. The hull was in a leaking condition and caulkers were were put to work to remedy this. They found whilst reefing out the old caulking that the planking was rotten. Considerable of this planking was removed whereon it was found that the ribs of the boat had decayed.

The Naval surveyor finding these conditions ,condemned the boat.

There is a one cylinder gasoline engine in this boat. Some of the parts are missing but it is ,otherwise, in fair condition. The vessel is stored ,at present ,at our plant.

Yours truly,
STAR SHIPYARD (MERCER'S) LTD.

Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee,
1528 Marine Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Gentlemen:

Re V066U Job #72

Gentlemen:

This boat was docked and the hull cleaned of mud and debris. A New rudder shoe was fitted while some planking was removed for examination. Theribs were found to be badly decayed and the hull, generally was badly damaged by marine life. This vessel is stored at our plant awaiting your instructions.

Yours truly,

STAR SHIPYARD(MERCER'S)LTD.

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AUG 11 Recd

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1528 MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

August 10, 1942.

ORDER NO. 146

Star Shipyard (Mercer's) Ltd.,
61 Duncan Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Your Order No. 3509

Please supply,

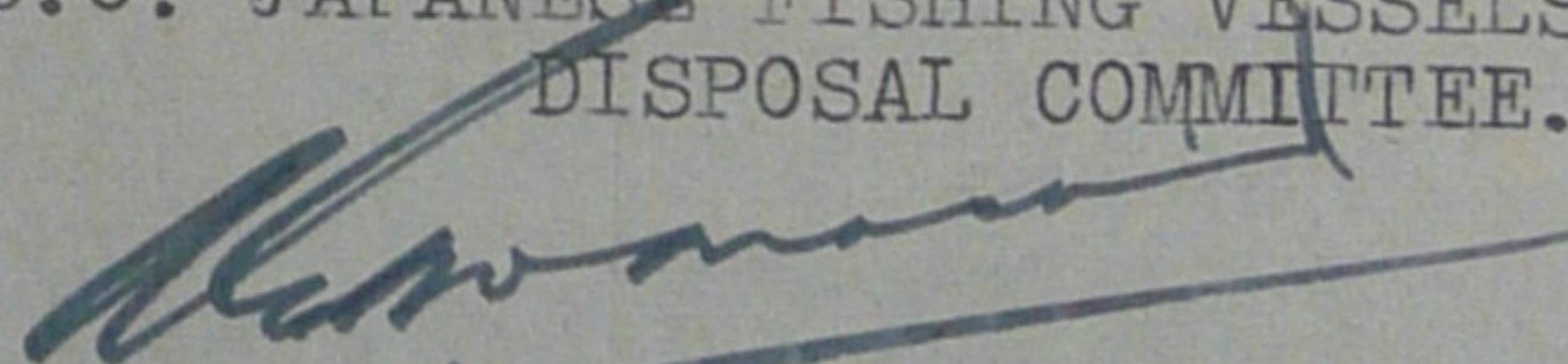
Electrical Equipment in the amount of \$37.68 (U.S. Funds)
for the M. V. Departure Bay.

CERTIFICATION:

D.P. 10.40

The undersigned represents to the Director of Industry Operations that Preference Rating A-2 (ANMB Code No. Re ANMB Memo 114-14-5/LRW of 12-17-41, pursuant to Certificate PD-3-A, Serial No. N.1300 and initiating Government Agency Dept. of Fisheries on behalf Dept. of Munitions & Supply, Contract No. PC288, placed with Prime Contractor, Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, Vancouver, B. C. in accordance with Priorities Regulation No. 3, with which I certify I have complied. The person extending this rating must send a certified copy of his purchase order to Priorities Branch, Dept. Munitions & Supply, Ottawa, Canada, or, if purchase involves several orders, to the inspector named on the order having the greatest value.

1528 Marine Building, Vancouver, B.C. JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS
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A. E. McMaster,
Executive Assistant.

August 10, 1942.

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1528 MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

July 21, 1942.

ORDER NO. 142

Star Shipyard (Mercer's) Ltd.,
61 Duncan Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

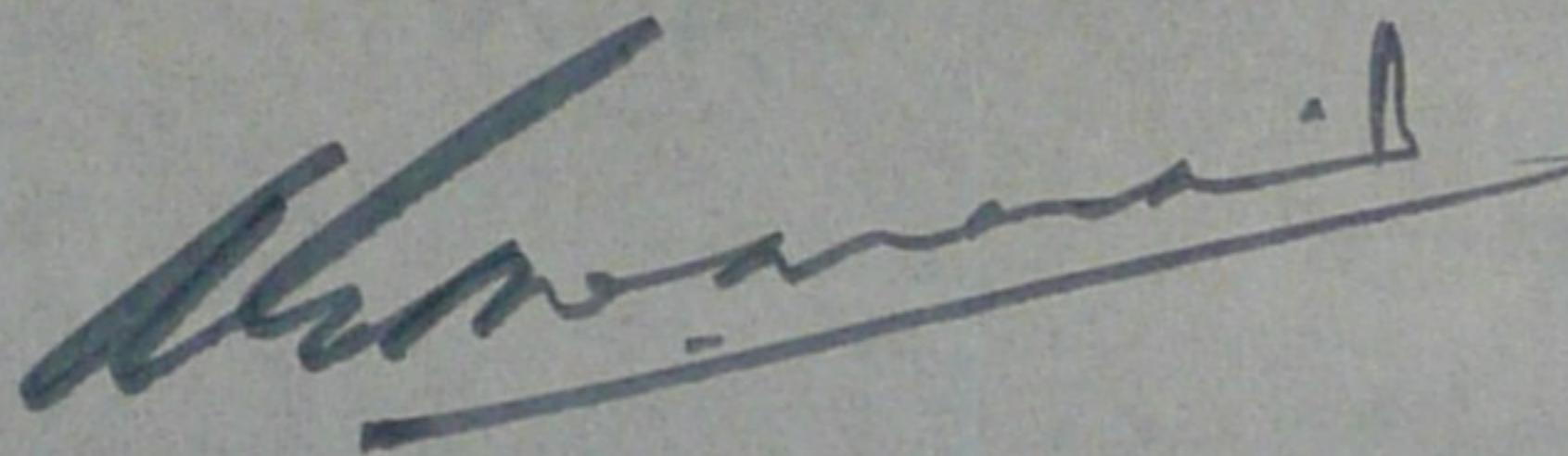
Please supply,

Diesel Parts for the "Izumi II" in the amount of \$2.00 (U.S. Funds)

CERTIFICATION:

The undersigned represents to the Director of Industry Operations that Preference Rating A-2 (ANMB Code No. Re ANMB Memo 114-14-5/LRW of 12-17-41 pursuant to Certificate PD-3A, Serial No. N.1300 and initiating Government Agency Dept. of Fisheries on behalf Dept. Munitions & Supply Contract No. PC288 placed with Prime Contractor Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, Vancouver, B. C. in accordance with Priorities Regulation No. 3, with which I certify I have complied. The person extending this rating must send a certified copy of his purchase order to Priorities Branch, Dept. Munitions & Supply, Ottawa, Canada, or, if purchase involves several orders, to the inspector named on the order having the greatest value.

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July 18, 1942.

Executive Assistant.

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July 18, 1942.

ORDER NO. 141

Star Shipyard (Mercer's) Ltd.,
61 Duncan Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

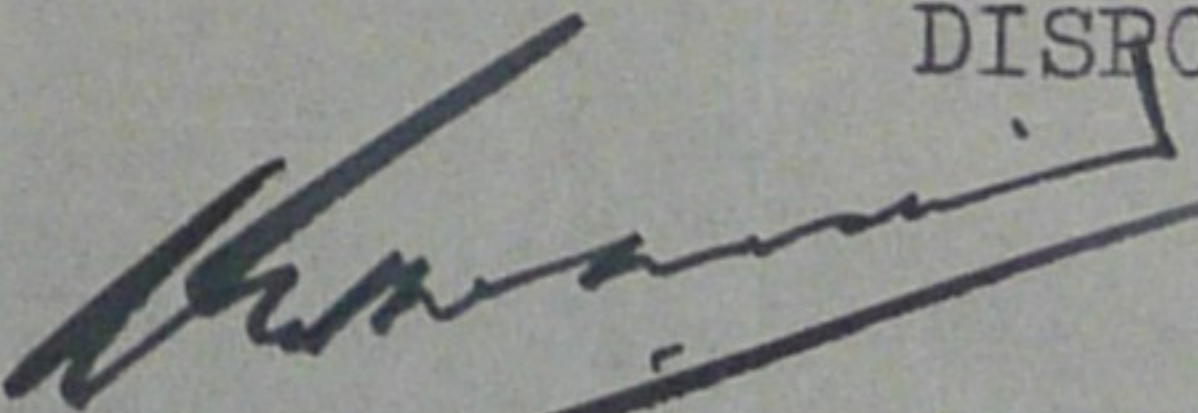
Please supply anti-friction bearings for the
Japanese fishing vessel "Izumi 7" in the amount of \$15.00 (U.S. Funds)

CERTIFICATION:

The undersigned represents to the Director of Industry Operations that Preference Rating A-2 (ANMB Code No. Re ANMB Memo 114-14-5/LRW of 12-17-41 pursuant to Certificate PD-3A, Serial No. N 1300 and initiating Government Agency Dept. of Fisheries on behalf Dept. Munitions & Supply. Contract No. PC288 placed with Prime Contractor Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, Vancouver, B. C. in accordance with Priorities Regulation No. 3, with which I certify I have complied. The person extending this rating must send a certified copy of his purchase order to Priorities Branch, Dept. Munitions & Supply, Ottawa, Canada, or, if purchase involves several orders, to the inspector named on the order having the greatest value.

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*OK J copy sent
to S.H.F. July 20/42*

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

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July 15, 1942.

ORDER NO. 140

Star Shipyards (Mercer's) Ltd.,
61 Duncan Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

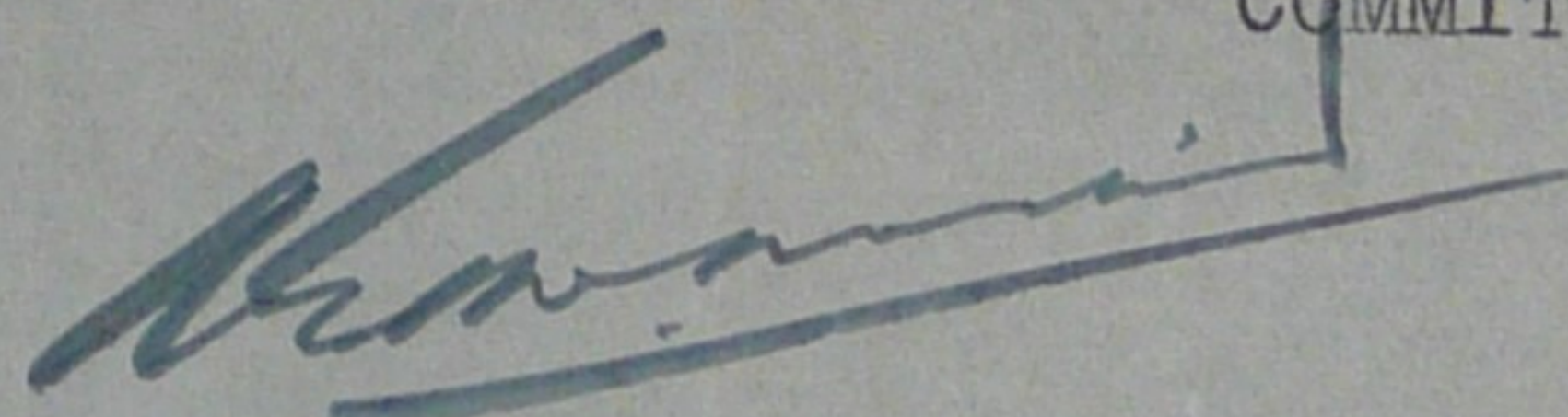
Please supply,

Electrical Equipment in the amount of \$60.00 (U.S.Funds)
for the Japanese fishing vessel "Kathleen"

CERTIFICATION:

The undersigned represents to the Director of Industry Operations that Preference Rating A-2 (ANMB Code No. Re ANMB Memo 114-14-5/LRW of 12-17-41 pursuant to Certificate PD-3A, Serial No. N 1300 and initiating Government Agency Dept. of Fisheries on behalf Department Munitions & Supply, Contract No. PC288 placed with Prime Contractor Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, Vancouver, B. C. in accordance with Priorities Regulation No. 3, with which I certify I have complied. The person extending this rating must send a certified copy of his purchase order to Priorities Branch, Dept. Munitions and Supply, Ottawa, Canada, or if purchase involves several orders to the inspector named on the order having the greatest value.

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Executive Assistant.

July 15, 1942

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July 7th, 1942.

Reliance Motor and
Machine Works Ltd.,
395 Alexander St.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: M.V. Departure Bay.
Priority.

The following "Certification" has been forwarded to us to cover "Washington Engine Parts in the amount of \$26.20 (U.S. Funds)".

CERTIFICATION:

The undersigned represents to the Director of Industry Operations that Preference Rating A-a (ANMB Code No. Re ANMB Memo 114-14-5/LRW of 12-17-41 pursuant to Certificate PD-3A, Serial No. N 1300 and initiating Government Agency Dept. of Fisheries on behalf Dept. Munitions & Supply, Contract No. PC288 placed with Prime Contractor Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, Vancouver, B.C. in accordance with Priorities Regulation No. 3, with which I certify I have complied. The person extending this ration must send a certified copy of his purchase order to Priorities Branch, Dept. Munitions & Supply, Ottawa, Canada, or if purchase involves several orders, to the inspector named on the order having the greatest value.

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(Sgd.) A.E. McMaster.

Executive Assistant.

July 7, 1942.

Yours truly,

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SECRETARY.- TREASURER

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

Order No. 139

July 7, 1942.

Star Shipyards (Mercer's) Ltd.,
61 Duncan Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Please supply,

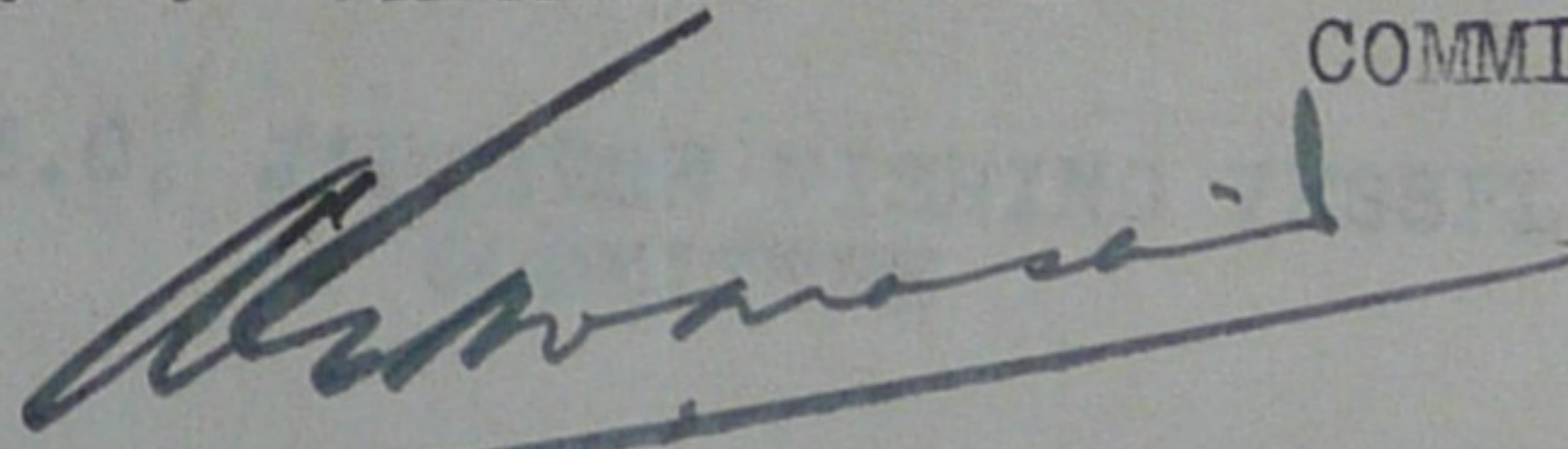
Washington Engine Parts in the amount of \$26.20 (U.S.Funds)

For M. V. "Departure Bay"

CERTIFICATION:

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Please supply,

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(U.S.Funds)

For M.V. "Departure Bay"

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Executive Assistant.

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

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June 30, 1942.

ORDER NO. 139

Star Shipyard (Mercer's) Ltd.,
61 Duncan Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Please supply,

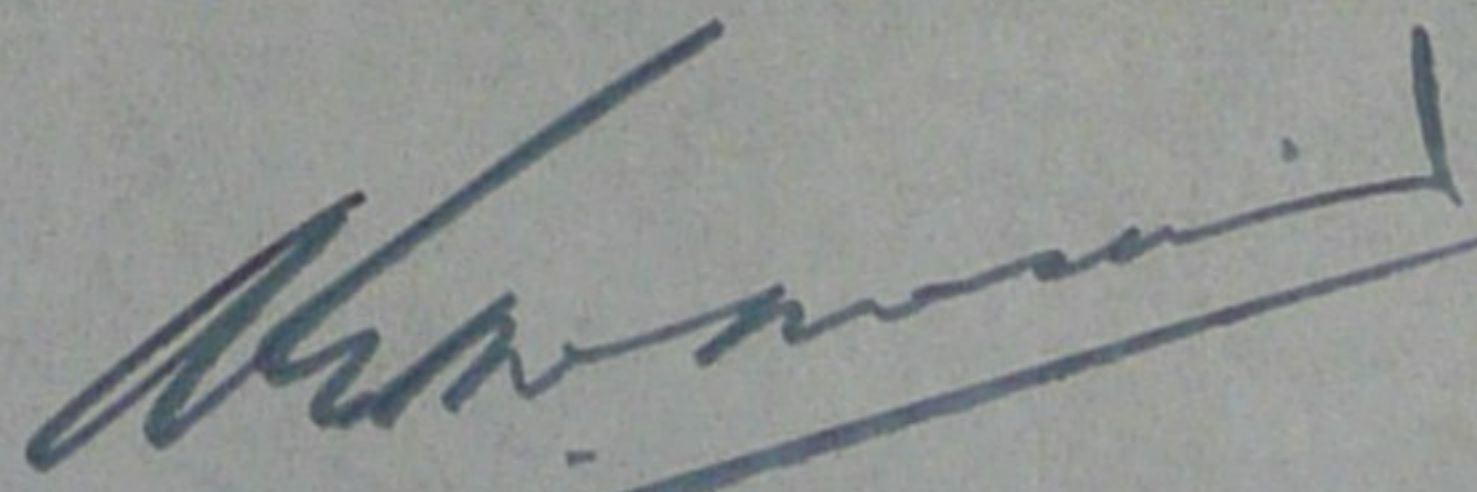
Electrical Equipment in the amount of \$20.00 (U.S. Funds)
for the Japanese fishing vessel "S. N." 1684

CERTIFICATION:

The undersigned represents to the Director of Industry Operations that Preference Rating A-2 (ANMB Code No. Re ANMB Memo 114-14-5/LRW of 12-17-41, pursuant to Certificate PD-3A, Serial No. N 1300 and initiating Government Agency Dept. of Fisheries on behalf Dept. Munitions and Supply. Contract No. PC288 placed with Prime Contractor, Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, Vancouver, B. C. in accordance with Priorities Regulation No. 3, with which I certify I have complied. The person extending this rating must send a certified copy of his purchase order to Priorities Branch, Dept. Munitions and Supply, Ottawa, Canada, or, if purchase involves several orders, to the inspector named on the order having the greatest value.

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

JUN 26 Recd

ORDER NO. 136

June 25, 1942.

Star Shipyard (Mercer's) Ltd.,
61 Duncan Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Please supply,

Electrical Equipment in the amount of \$64.00 (U.S.Funds)
for the following Japanese fishing vessels:

"K.N." 758

"R.H." 4858

"R.N." 774

"S.Y." 769

CERTIFICATION:

The undersigned represents to the Director of Industry Operations that Preference Rating A-2 (ANMB Code No. Re ANMB Memo 114-14-5/LRW of 12-17-41 pursuant to Certificate PD-3A, Serial No.N1300 and initiating Government Agency Dept. of Fisheries on behalf of Dept. Munitions and Supply, Contract No. P. C. 288 placed with Prime Contractor Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, Vancouver, B. C. in accordance with Priorities Regulation No. 3, with which I certify I have complied. The person extending this rating must send a certified copy of his purchase order to Priorities Branch, Dept. Munitions and Supply, Ottawa, Canada, or, if purchase involves several orders, to the inspector named on the order having the greatest value.

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June 25, 1942.

[Signature]
Executive Assistant.

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

ORDER NO. 138

June 25, 1942.

Star Shipyards (Mercer's) Ltd.,
61 Duncan Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

JUN 27 Recd

Dear Sirs:

Please supply,

2 Delco Plants in the amount of \$244.00 (U.S. Funds)
for Japanese fishing vessels "Izumi II" and "Izumi V"

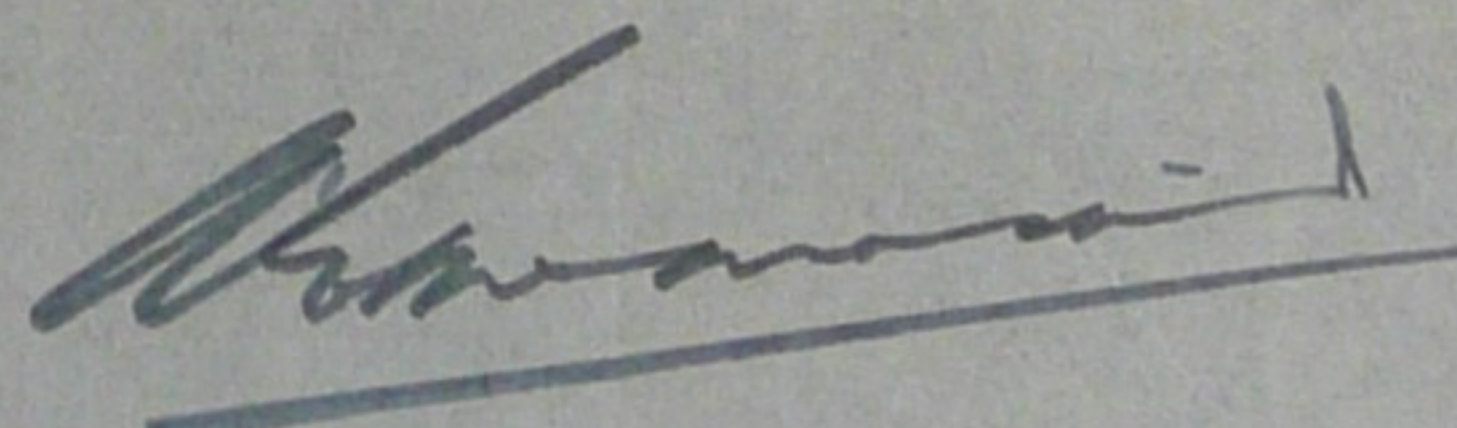
Yours

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June 25, 1942



Executive Assistant.

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July 16, 1942.

Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee,
1528 Marine Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Re: "Mayne Island"

Dear Sirs:

We are enclosing herewith our cheque
for \$200.00 for the above mentioned vessel.

Would you kindly prepare the papers
in order that we might complete the purchase
of this vessel.

Yours truly,

STAR SHIPYARD (MERCER'S) LTD.

Managing Director.

AM/KG
Enc.

April 14, 1942.

Japanese Fishing Disposal Committee,
1528 Marine Building,
355 Burrard Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Attention: Mr. Pilkey

Dear Sir:

We wish to submit our bid for the
sum of \$200.00 to purchase the fish boat
Mayne Island as is and where it lies.

Trusting this tender will be
favorably received and hoping to hear from
you at your earliest possible convenience,
we are,

Yours very truly,

STAR SHIPYARD (MERCER'S) LTD.

GM/KG

Per

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April 21, 1942.

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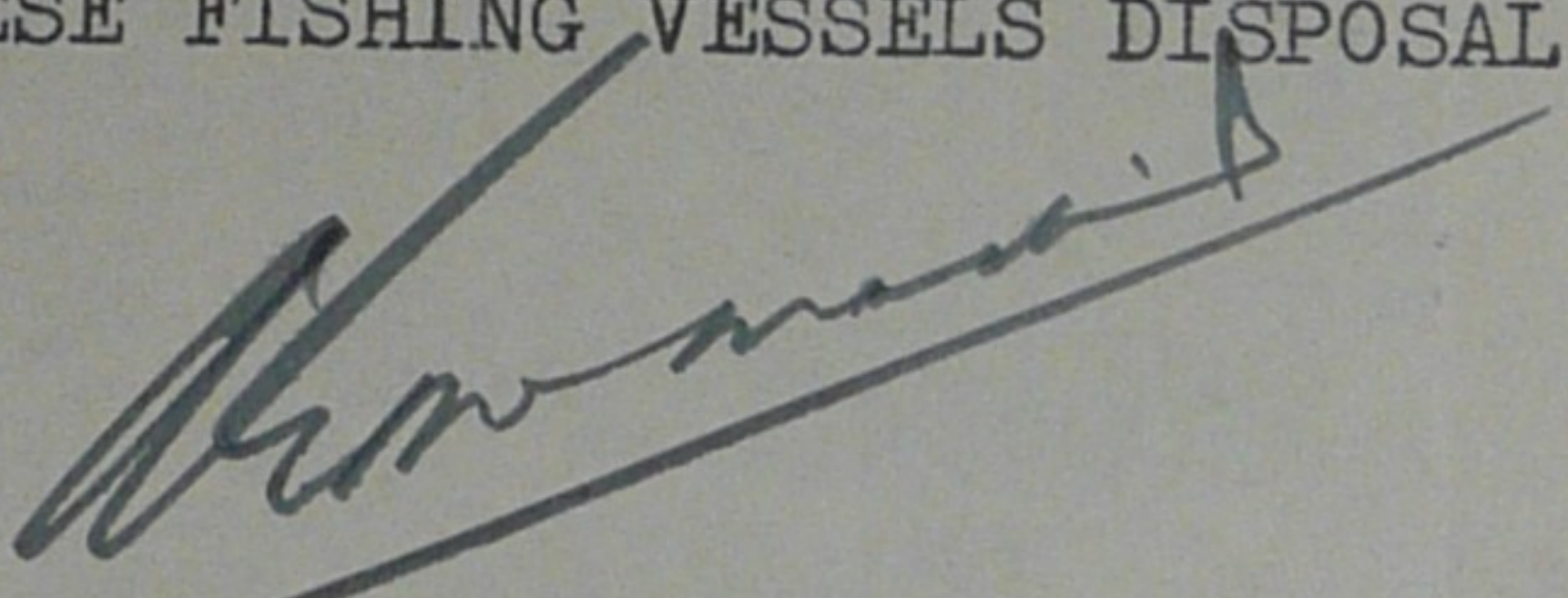
Dear Sirs: Attention: Mr. Gordon Mercer

Further to your letter of April 14th, this Committee is prepared to accept the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for the purchase of the boat "Mayne Island", as is, where is.

As soon as settlement can be made with the Japanese owner, your papers will be forwarded to you, and this deal will be completed.

Yours very truly,

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE.



A. E. McMaster,
Executive Assistant.

FM

March 26th, 1942.

Commanding Officer Naval Barracks,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Received from Skipper W. Gibson
Seine Boat "Kitaka".

The conditions, contents and
stores are unknown to us.

Yours truly,

STAR SHIPYARD (MERCER'S) LTD.

AM/KG

Per

March 25, 1942.

Japanese Disposal Committee,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Re: Japanese Vessels Under Repair in
Our Yard

Dear Sirs:

This will introduce Mr. Tom Warkman from Macaulay, Nicolls & Maitland Co., who is arranging fire and theft risks on the above vessels while in our charge.

Any information you can give him to assist in this matter would be appreciated.

Yours very truly,
STAR SHIPYARD (MERCER'S) LTD.

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for Managing Director.