

August 20, 1942. Mr. E. T. Read, Custodian of Enemy Property, Royal Bank Building, VANCOUVER, B. C. Dear Sir: As you requested in your conversation of this afternoon we are enclosing a letter from Mr. John Gould requesting the release of the "Izumi 8". Would you be kind enough to endorse this letter in order that the release of this boat may be regular. Yours very truly, STAR SHIPYARD (MERCER'S) LTD. Managing Director. AM/KG Enc.

April 23, 1942. Board of Industrial Relations, Parliament Buildings, VICTORIA, B. C. Dear Sirs: We hereby make application to work such overtime as may be required in the performance of our work. We are at present engaged upon the spring overhaul of the fishing fleet and it is necessary at times that we catch certain tides. We are also engaged upon emergency repairs for the Naval Department to the Japanese fishing fleet which they have in their charge. When an emergency arises, the Navy simply sends the boat to our plant and requires that we handle it immediately. We .. have no indication as to how long this condition will continue, but would judge that it would take two or three months yet to meet their needs. We are employing in this particular work approximately fifty men. We can assure you that we will keep the overtime to a minimum. We trust that you will give this application for permission to work the necessary overtime your favorable consideration. Yours very truly, STAR SHIPYARD (MERCER'S) LTD. Managing Director. AM/KG P. S. Overtime paid at the rate of time-and-one-half under Government Contract.

February 26, 1942. Mr. M. Mishiguchi, 837 Columbia St., NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C. Dear Sir: W. J. Carlson of Seattle, Washington. Mr. Carlson is looking for gillnets and I have suggested that he interview you on this matter. Yours very truly, STAR SHIPYARD (MERCER'S) LTD. Per