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Hastings Park
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: FUJIMOTO, Mansuke

HOME ADDRESS: Inverness Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 11060 SEX: Male AGE: 51

OCCUPATION: Fisherman

(If any business or businesses carried on, state where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself or in partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.)

EMPLOYER: Inverness Cannery, Inverness, B.C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Suye

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Inverness Cannery, Inverness, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Yoshio (M); Masao (M); Kazuo (F); Hiroshi (M);

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: All in Japan.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 16, 14, 8, and 5.

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: Camp at Inverness Cannery, Inverness, B.C.

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

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None

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:

10 boxes of personal effects, 1 trawling net, (\$100.00); 2 Spring Nets, (\$40.00); 1 skiff, located at the Inverness Cannery, Inverness 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: None

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: None

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

None

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

None

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS: None

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 24th day of March 1942

(Signature)

M. Fujimoto

[Signature]
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

Inventory of property, FUGIMOTO, Mansuke, # 11060.

3 Boxes

1 Basket trunk

1 Tub sauce

1 Bundle tools

1 Chest

1 Carton

1 -7" Saw.

Stored in cannery building at Inverness, B.C.

In care of R. Sinclair.

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE 4/6/43

Our File No. 408

Full Name FUJIMOTO, Mansuke
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11060 Male - Female
(Check) Age May 1, 1890

Former Address Inverness Cannery, Skeena, B.C.

Date Evacuated 28/4/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Solsqua, B.C.

Donald, B.C. 24/6/46

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Suye (Japan)

Name of Husband ---

Name of Mother Dec'd

Name of Father Dec'd

Names of Children under 16 Yoshio (M) 15)

Masao (M) 13 Hiroshi (M) 4) Japan

Kazue (F) 7)

Requested by V.A.D.

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman, Owner of Gasboat ---- License 422,

Naval #P.R.096 F

REGISTERED

June 24, 1946.

Mr. Mansuke FUJIMOTO,
Reg. No. 11060,
Donald, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We enclose Custodian cheque in the amount of \$5.00 which represents the balance standing to your credit with this office. This amount was received as refund of expenses incurred at the time of the impounding of your vessel, "M.F."

In your declaration to the Custodian you reported 10 boxes of personal effects left at Inverness Cannery. These boxes were shipped to Shinzo MATSUI at Lemon Creek, B.C. at your request.

You reported a trawling net, 2 spring nets and a skiff left at Inverness Cannery. These and 3/4 cords of wood were purchased by the Cannery and the proceeds in the amount of \$88.00 were sent to you on February 19, 1943, March 30, 1943 and June 26, 1943.

The records of the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee show that you were the owner of a boat which was sold and the net proceeds in the amount of \$393.50 were paid to you on April 1, 1942.

Your account was credited with the sum of \$80.00 received in settlement of a debt from Takasuke OMORI. This amount was remitted to you on April 27, 1943.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian and in order that you may confirm this and acknowledge the cheque we enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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LIABILITY SUMMARY

June 24, 1946.

Re: Masaaki FUJIMOTO, Registration No. 11060

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind.

This summary is certified to be in
accordance with information on file.

J. Matheson
June 24, 1946.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 408

June 24, 1946.

Re: Mansuke FUJIMOTO, Registration No. 11060

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 24, 1942. He was evacuated on April 28, 1942.

In his declaration he reported 10 boxes of personal effects left at Inverness Cannery, Inverness, B.C. These boxes were shipped to Shinzo MATSUI at Lemon Creek, in May, 1943, at FUJIMOTO's request.

He reported 1 trawling net, 2 spring nets and a skiff left at Inverness Cannery. These and 3½ cord of wood were purchased by the Cannery and the amount of \$88.00 was received and credited to his account. This was remitted to him on February 19, March 30, and June 26, 1943.

The records of the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee show that this man was the owner of a boat which was sold and the net proceeds in the amount of \$393.50 were paid to him on April 1, 1942.

The account of this man was credited with the amount of \$5.00 in settlement of claim for refund of expenses in connection with the impounding of his vessel. This amount is being remitted to him today.

The account of this man was credited with the sum of \$80.00 received in settlement of a debt from Takanosuke OMORI. This was remitted to him on April 27, 1943.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

This summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file.

J. MacLuson

June 24, 1946.

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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: Dec. 29, 1943.

Name: M. FUJIMOTO

Reg. No. 11060

File: 408

Boat File No.: File No. 263 (JFVDC)

Name of Vessel: "M.F." 3080 28'x7'x2'6" (1931) Easthope 6 HP (1931)

Lic. or Reg. No.: Prince Rupert 422

Naval No.: PR.096-F

Owner's Valuation: \$500.00

JFVDC Valuation: Not valued

Custodian Valuation: Not valued

Date of Sale: March 18, 1942

Purchaser: J. H. Todd & Sons Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: M. Fujimoto

Selling Price: \$400.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~on 1/1/42~~ \$400.00

Supervision Costs: \$6.50

Balance due Owner: \$393.50

Paid to: M. Fujimoto on April 1, 1942.

Location of Boat at Sale: Prince Rupert

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

J. H. Todd & Sons
June 27, 1946

MEMORANDUM

File No.: 408

July 12th, 1945.

To: FILE

From: Protection Department

Re: Mansuke FUJIMOTO

This man registered with the Custodian on March 24th, 1942, at which time he declared the following.

- 10 Boxes personal effects
- 1 Trawling net
- 2 Spring nets
- 1 Skiff

He later sent us a list of fishing gear as follows, which he stated he had asked the Inverness Cannery to sell:

- 1 Cohoe net
- 1 Spring net
- 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cords wood
- 1 Rowboat
- 1 Spring net's web (new)

This list was referred to the Inverness Cannery who advised that they had purchased the above for the sum of \$88.00. This sum has since been sent to the Japanese.

We also forwarded to the evacuee a cheque for \$80.00 received from Takanosuke Omori as per request of April 23rd, 1943, for work done by Mansuke Fujimoto for Takanosuke Omori.

His personal effects were shipped to Mr. Shinzo Matsui at Lemon Creek as per B. C. Security Commission

CLAIM

November 20, 1944

FILE: 408

CREDITOR: Mansuke FUJIMOTO, 11060

DEBTOR: Canadian Government

AMOUNT: \$5.00 *paid*

Expenses incurred in connection with the seizure and
removal from the Skeena River to Tuck's Inlet of M/V
"M.F."

J. M. MacLison

February 24th, 1943

Mr. Mansuke FUJIMOTO,
Registration No. 11060,
Unit No. 1,
Solsqua, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

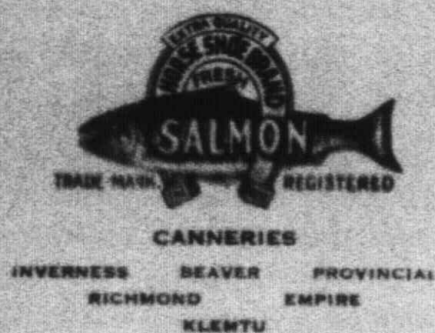
In answer to your letter of January 26th we are sending you herewith our cheque for \$30.00 and keeping to your credit here the balance of \$58.00 which we should be able to remit in due course.

The Inverness Cannery tell us that they have now disposed of all nets and equipment being the property of Japanese left behind with them. We can only assume therefore that the ten pounds new spring net was included in the figure of \$88.00 received by us from them to cover your equipment left behind.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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HFG:IF

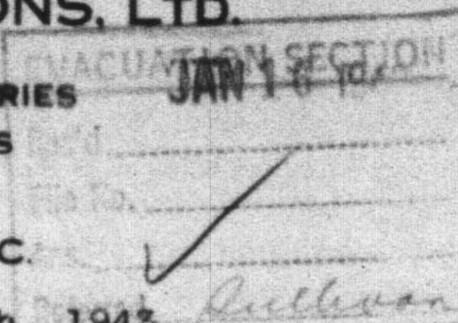


J. H. TODD & SONS, LTD.

SALMON CANNERIES
INVESTMENTS

VICTORIA, B. C.

January 15th, 1943



Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Mansuke FUJIMOTO #11060

Dear Sirs,-

Referring to Nets, etc., left at our Inverness Cannery, by the above named Japanese.

We beg to advise that the nets, cordwood and rowboat were purchased by us in June and cheque sent to Mr. McPherson dated June 15th in the amount of \$88.00. This price had been agreed upon by the Japanese in question by letter to our Inverness Cannery and the cannery in turn advised this office and in due course cheque was sent to Mr. McPherson.

For your information, all Nets, etc., which had been the property of former Japanese fishermen living at Inverness Cannery have now been purchased by us and payment made to Custodian for same with the exception on one lot of Halibut Gear owned by K. Nakagawa and which we are endeavouring to sell for him when halibut fishing season opens this year. If same is sold, returns will be made to the custodian.

Noted

Trusting this will straighten this matter out,
we are,

Yours very truly,

J. H. TODD & SONS, Ltd.

R. Simons
Production Manager

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