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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 INFORMATIONNAME: FUJISHITA MatsujiHOME ADDRESS: 117 Main St., Vancouver, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 11032 SEX: Male AGE: 58OCCUPATION: 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: Canadian Fishing Co., Vancouver, B. C.MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: _____

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: _____

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: _____

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: _____

AGE OF CHILDREN: _____

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: _____

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: _____

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) _____

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: 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: Carlisle Cannery Company House, Skeena B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Carlisle Cannery, Skeena, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Rent Free.
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:
- 3 boxes personal effects. 1 spring salmon net \$50.00 In care of Carlisle Cannery, Skeena, 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)

8. BANK ACCOUNTS:

9. LIFE INSURANCE:

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS.

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS:

2. TRADE DEBTS:

REMARKS:

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)

W. C. Fungulata

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE April 7/43

Our File No. 418

Full Name FUJISHITA, Matsuji

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11032

☒ Male - Female
(Check)

Age Feb. 27/1884

Former Address 117 Main St, City

Carlisle Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.

Date Evacuated 21/4/42

☒ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Divorced

Present Address Three Valley, B.C.

Dec'd at Kelowna B.C., Sept. 16/46

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Divorced

Name of Husband

Name of Mother Dec'd

Name of Father Dec'd

Names of Children under 16

Requested by J. Spratt

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman

November 30, 1946.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY.Re: FUJISHITA, Matsuji - Reg. No. 11032

Matsuji FUJISHITA signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 24, 1942 and was evacuated on April 21, 1942.

CHATELS: He declared 3 boxes of personal effects and 1 spring salmon net worth \$50.00 in the care of the Carlisle Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.

On June 25, 1943, he advised us that he had looked after his boxes of personal goods but that his fishing net and a row boat were still at the Cannery. The Fishing net was sold by the Cannery, as per their letter of September 1943, but the Japanese evidently had no interest in it. The Cannery did not mention the row boat and it is assumed that it was considered part of the equipment of the fishing vessel "Carlisle" which was owned by the Canadian Fishing Co. and operated by FUJISHITA, and that, as such, it was returned to the vessel.

The File indicates that 1 carton and one can of flour were shipped from the Carlisle Cannery, marked M. FUJISHITA. According to FUJISHITA he had no personal property left but it is possible that he may have overlooked these as they obviously were of very little value. In any case, they were both discarded as valueless.

A drum was sold for the above by the Cannery for the sum of \$90.00. The sum of \$51.40 was deducted, being \$26.40 for fares, and \$25.00 cash already advanced. The balance, \$38.60 was remitted to the Japanese. *Dec 2/46*

SPECIFIED

ARTICLES: Matsuji FUJISHITA was in possession of the "Carlisle 149/M.F." which was released to the Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd., who were the licensed owners. There is no record of any payment being made to the Japanese by the Fishing Co. in this connection.

MONEYS

OWING: This account was credited on April 11, 1945 with \$50.25 being transportation claim for fares from Steveston to Prince Rupert. This is being remitted to the Japanese.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

CG

C. Girard

November 30, 1946.

NOTE: Cheque for \$50.25 which was sent to Matsuji FUJISHITA on Dec. 2, 1946, was returned by the Dept. of Labour with the advice that Fujishita had died on Sept. 16, 1946. These funds were remitted to the Official Administrator at Kelowna to apply on funeral expenses on June 17, 1947.

Blair
June 17, 1947.

File No. 418

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

July 19th, 1943.

Matsui FUJISHITA - Reg. No. 11 032

CREDITORS:-

NO CLAIMS ON FILE, at this date.

November 6, 1946.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

This file reveals no liabilities.

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

CG.

P. Girard

November 6, 1946.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: October 24, 1944

Name: FUJISHITA, Matsuji

Reg. No. 11032 File: 418

Boat File No.: "Released Vessels" JFVDC

Name of Vessel: "Carlisle 149"/"M.F." No description

Lic. or Reg. No.: None

Naval No.: PR.054-L

Owner's Valuation: This vessel was released from New Westminster to the Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd. as licensed owners.

JFVDC Valuation:

Custodian Valuation: This vessel was in the possession of Matsuji FUJISHITA. It is not known whether he was leasing the boat or buying it under a conditional sales agreement. There is no record of any payment being made to Fujishita by the Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd. in connection

Date of Sale:

Purchaser:

Signature on Sales Papers: with this boat.

Selling Price:

Paid to JFVDC or Custodian:

Supervision Costs:

Balance due Owner:

Paid to:

Location of Boat ~~at Sale~~ while in custody: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Claim #15 - Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd. (Water test) \$2.00 (Paid)

Through Dept of Fisheries

Additional Information:

JM Harrison
Nov. 30, 1946

OUR FILE O.A. Misc.

YOUR FILE 418

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY

TO Official Administrator



Prince Rupert, B.C.,
March 31st, 1947.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 3 1947
File No.	418
Ans.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Entered	<i>[Signature]</i>

Dear Sirs:

Re: Estate MATSUJIRO FUJISHITA.

In reply to your letter of the 26th instant, I may say that if you are in a position to definitely establish that the deceased died intestate and that he left no living relatives resident in the Province of British Columbia entitled to share in the residue of his estate, if any, it will devolve upon this office to administer his estate.

However, before I will be in a position to proceed in this matter, it will be necessary that I be furnished with an Affidavit of Death in duplicate. I am enclosing a set of prescribed forms to be used in this regard and ask that you kindly have them duly executed and returned to me at as early a date as possible.

Any further information you may have with respect to any other assets or liabilities which may exist will be appreciated.

Trusting that you will favour me with an early reply, I remain

Yours truly,

G. F. Forbes
G. F. Forbes,
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR.

GFF/JS
Encl.

March 26, 1947.

N. A. Watt, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Matsujiro FUJISHITA, Reg.No.11032,
Deceased.

The above Japanese person who, prior to his evacuation, lived at Skeena, B. C., died at Kelowna on September 16, 1946. According to information received from the Department of Labour, the deceased was divorced and has no known living relatives.

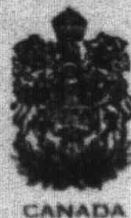
There is a balance of \$50.25 standing to the credit of the deceased in this office, being a refund of expenses incurred by Fujishita at the time of the impounding of Japanese fishing vessels.

We are drawing this to your attention in order that a proper disposition may be made of these funds.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 22 1947
File No.	418
Ans.	
Referred	<i>MacKinnon</i>

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER. B.C.

March 21st 1947.

Your file No. 418.

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

Dear Sirs,

Re: Matsui FUJISHITA #11032, Deceased.

Replying to your letter of March 20th, we
wish to confirm that the above-named died at Kelowna
on September 16th 1946, that he was divorced and had
no living relations.

This Department has no claims against the
deceased.

Yours truly,

M. L. BROWN,
Office Manager.

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THE CANADIAN FISHING COMPANY, LIMITED

INCORPORATED APRIL 30TH, 1908

PRODUCERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF
FRESH, FROZEN, SALT AND SMOKED FISH
CANNED SALMON
ICE AND COLD STORAGE

Carlisle Cannery,
Skeena River B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 24 1949
File No.	418
Ans.	<i>AK</i>
Referred	<i>ELC</i>

Mr. Matsui Fujishita,
Registration No 11058
Three Valley, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Copy for Mr. H. F. Green, File 418

We had a letter from Mr. Green about
your account with this Cannery. As stated in his
letter you were paid for your drum less the account.

There was a cohee net which you were fishing,
but you had not paid for it. You will recall the Japanese
took new cohee nets from the Cannery and paid so much a
year. Sometimes they paid for them in full and sometimes
they did not. This was optional whether they paid for
nets in full or not as they belonged to the Company until
paid for and what was paid was in the nature of a rental.
If anyone paid in full for the net they were allowed to
keep it. Yours was not paid for in full. There being a
balance of \$40.00 on it. The net was afterward sold but
not for your account.

Yours truly,



Mgr. Carlisle Cannery

*Consider checks on this file
may now be regarded
as closed *AK* *James* understood and built*

C
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P
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THE CANADIAN FISHING COMPANY LTD.

Foot of Gore Ave.

VANCOUVER, B. C.

August 27th, 1942

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

With reference to your letter of August 21st, your Files #392 & 418; our cheque of April 13th for \$150.00, payable to G. W. McPherson, Custodian, has been returned by our bank, having been endorsed from G. W. McPherson to M. Doi and subsequently endorsed by M. Doi.

Our cheque of April 13th for \$38.60, payable to G. W. McPherson, Custodian, and endorsed over to M. Fujishita, bears the endorsement of this man.

Yours very truly,

THE CANADIAN FISHING CO. LTD.

TKM:A

T. K. Milne

Carlyle Gannoy has no record (G.83) of any thing
left there belonging to this man.

COPY.

392, 418

Aug. 21, 1942.

The Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd.,
Ft. of Gore Ave.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Morikichi DOI, #11024, Our File #392, and
Matsuji FUJISHITA, #11032, Our File # 418.

Our file concerning Morikichi DOI indicates that on April 7th we received from you a cheque for \$150.00 being the balance of Doi's equity in a cannery boat. This cheque was duly endorsed and handed to Doi. Our Accounting Department now requires evidence that Doi received this money. We would therefore, ask if you would be good enough to forward us a letter stating that your cheque for \$150.00 was actually cashed by this man.

It also appears that Matsuji FUJISHITA was handed a cheque for \$38.60 in a similar manner. We would appreciate very much receiving a letter from you stating that this cheque had been cashed by Fujishita. This cheque represents the balance due on a drum.

Thanking you for your kind attention to this matter,

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

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AGM:as

April 14, 1942.

FUJISHITA, M. Reg.No. 11032

The Canadian Fishing Company, Ltd.,
of Vancouver, B. C., sent us on April 7th a cheque for the
amount and transaction described below. Said cheque was en-
dorsed made payable to payee.

1 drum complete		\$ 90.00
Fare to Carlisle Cannery	\$ 26.40	
Cash	<u>25.00</u>	
		<u>51.40</u>
		\$ 38.60

RPA:BM



Affidavit of Death.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN PROBATE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"

AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Matsuji FUJISHITA, Deceased.

J. Tashio Hiroseawa

of the City of Kelowna,

in the County of Yale, Province of British Columbia

make oath and say as follows:—

1. That I know and was well acquainted with the deceased in his lifetime.

2. That the said Matsuji Fujishita

died on the 16th., day of September, 19 46, at Kelowna, B.C.

3. That I saw his dead body and recognized it as that of the said Matsuji Fujishita

SWORN before me at Kelowna, B.C.

this 20th day of May 19 47

E. Hornetman

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits

500-1044-2219

in and for the Province of British Columbia

Tashio Hiroseawa

C. H. JACKSON.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT
NOTARY PUBLIC

KELOWNA, B. C. 13th June 1947

A. G. McArthur Esq.
Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg
Vancouver BC

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 16 1947
File No.	418
Ans.	20
Referred	

Dear Sir :

Re: Matsuji Fujishita, deceased

Your letter of the 14th inst. to hand file 418. The name in my records reads "Maji Fugista". This party had 2 blankets, 1 sheet, old clothes & small tools, which were turned over to me by the Provincial Police on 24 October 1946, and I realised \$10.00 on the sale of these miscellaneous articles. This money was paid to Day's Funeral Service, Kelowna BC to apply against the funeral costs. There was no other Estate.

No Letters of Administration were taken out, as the funds were insufficient to cover the costs.

The amount of \$50.25 should be sent to me and I will arrange payment to the undertaker.

Yours truly,

CH Jackson

Official Administrator
Kelowna BC