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FORM "J"

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. X1-726

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: ICHIIWA, Masaji

HOME ADDRESS: North Galiano, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 06572

SEX: M AGE: 19 MARRIED? No

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Fisherman, for himself

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None ADDRESS: None

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: None ADDRESS: None

ADDRESS:

ADDRESS:

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 17th day of April 1942.

WITNESS: E. Woodward (Signature) Masaji Ichiiwa

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Our File No. Int. 726 ~~4011~~ Date Aug 19/43.

Full Name ICHIWA Masaji
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06572 Male - Female (check) Age June 18, 1921

Former Address North Saliano, B.C.

Date Evacuated Apr. 21/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (check)

Present Address Interned July 9, 1942
c/o Lt Lakes Timber Co
Black Sturgeon, Ont. May 29/47

Married - Single (check) Name of Wife —

Name of Husband —

Name of Mother (TAKAGAKI) nee Kumaji Name of Father Etanjiro n/r

Names of Children under 16

Requested by EDP Registered with Custodian Yes (Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File: XI.726 Re: Masaji ICHIWA, Reg. No. 06572 May 19,1949

This man was interned on July 9,1942. He was released in March,1946.

The only property declared was a half interest in the vessel "K.N." NW 2455. This vessel was sold by the Custodian for $290.00 less expenses of $56.78, leaving net proceeds of $233.22. These funds were divided equally between Ichiwa and Katsumi NAKADA upon production of evidence that they had purchased the vessel from Iwamatsu Deguchi, who returned to Japan before the war.

Wages of $23.20 were received from the B. C. Security Commission for Ichiwa.

All funds credited to this account have been remitted to Ichiwa.

No liabilities are revealed in this file.

There is no other property referred to in this file.

/FM

F Matheson

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN—Enemy Section File No. 926

Name: ICHIWA, Tsunaji Reg. No.: 06572 P/W/ A - 191

Home Address: West Saltery Bay, B.C. Newat Angler, Ontario.

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY

1. Location and Description: Nil

Vested

2. Buildings and Other Improvements

3. Insurance

4. Taxes (amount and where payable)

5. Encumbrances

6. Occupancy and Leases (if vacant so state)

7. State if any other person has any interest

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED

1. Give brief description and state location of Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment and Machinery, Stock in Trade and Personal Effects: Claims to be Lessee of boat M.V. "K.N." NW 2455 - Vessel, but is unable to produce evidence herein & proceeds, if any, have been remitted to Iwamatsu Sugeshi (in Japan) ½ interest transferred K. Ichiwa - May 17/45

2. Name and Address of any person having any claim on such Property: Iwamatsu Sugeshi; and Katsumi Nakada

3. Insurance Carried on Personal Property

4. Bonds, Debentures, Shares, Stocks or other Securities: Nil

5. Bank Accounts and Disposition of same: Nil

6. Life Insurance: Sun Life Policy # 2.246,220 - $1000.00 20 yr. endowment.

7. Liabilities other than items 4 and 5: $49.95 - life insurance premium

8. Remarks

P/W A-191

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

"O" DIVISION

TORONTO, ONTARIO.

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1. Name in full: IGHIWA, Masaji
2. Address: R.R. #1, Centralia, Ont. - Farm Service Camp
3. Nationality: Canadian born - Japanese Citizenship: Dual Age: 21
4. Naturalized: No Yes: --- No: ---
5. Has application for Naturalization been made? No
   If so, when? --- Where? ---
   If not, why not? ---
6. Have you ever been a citizen of any other country? No
7. Religion: Buddhist
8. Occupation: Fisherman
9. Address: of Employers: Individual employment
10. Married or Single: Single
11. Full name of wife and maiden name: ---
12. Residence of wife: ---
13. Family: giving names, ages, and sex: ---
14. There were children born? Nil
15. Date of arrival in Canada: Born in Canada; To Japan 1923-36
16. Name of ship: Empress of Russia Port of landing: Vancouver, B.C.
17. Did wife and family accompany you? ---
18. If not, when did they arrive in Canada? ---
19. Do you own any property in Canada? Owns half share in fishing boat at New Westminster, B.C.
20. If so, give details of the nature and value of such property:
    Boat is in dock at New Westminster, B.C. - Valued at $1000.00

21. Have you a bank account? No

22. If so, where? --

What amounts are on deposit? Nil

23. Do you carry any Life Insurance? No

24. If so, state value and nature of same, and name of the Company:

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25. Are you a member of any club? If so, give name: No

26. Are you a member of any organization? No

If so, give name: --

27. How long have you been a member? --

28. When were your last dues paid? --

29. Date, place and time of arrest: July 9, 1942, Japanese Farm Camp Centralia, Ont., 9.00 A.M.

30. By whom arrested: S/Cst. W.G. Pritchett, R.C.M.P.

31. Complete Description Form No. 161: Attached

32. If photographed, and where: Nil

33. If fingerprinted, and by whom? Yes, London Detachment, R.C.M.P.

34. Police record: None known

35. Further information obtained by interrogation:

See Centralia Detachment report dated the 23rd June, 1942.

Subject was born in Canada of Japanese Parents in 1920; Returned to Japan in 1923, remaining for 13 years, returning to Canada in 1936. Since returning to Canada subject has worked as a fisherman. Subject stated that he wants to become a subject of Japan as he is not satisfied with conditions in Canada and has reached the age of 21 years.

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501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
August 19th, 1945

Camp Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Angler, Ontario

Dear Sir:

Re: Masaji ICHIWA

We have before us a questionnaire signed by Masaji Ichiwa. The information given to the R. C. M. P. and passed on to us is to the effect that the Internee owns a half share in a fishing boat at New Westminster, B. C., and he further states that the boat is in dock at New Westminster and is valued at $1000.00.

We have no record beyond this and would like you to parade this man and obtain further particulars, including the name of the boat and the Port of Registration.

Your early attention will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT

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

KWW/CM

Custodian
Ottawa

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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Div. 191-06572
TOHIWA, MASAJI

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
Victoria Building, 7 Gloucester St.
Ottawa, Ont.

File No.....

Dear Sirs:

In order to assist this office in the administration of your property, kindly submit a complete statement covering the following with full particulars in each case; should you have nothing to report, insert the word "NIL", sign your name and please return this letter at once.

A BANK ACCOUNTS: 1. Name of Bank.....NIL

2. Branch.....

3. Cash Balance.....

B SECURITIES: 1 Description and quantity.....NIL

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C REAL ESTATE: 1. Description.....NIL

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2. Location.....

3. Municipality.....

D INSURANCE: 1. Name of Company.....NIL

2. Number of policies.....

3. Amount of each.....

E CLAIMS: 1. Nature.....Back Wages (CROIGELLACHIE B.C. ROAD CAMP)

2. Amount.....Twenty Dollars ($20.00)

3. Name and address of debtor.....B.C. Security Commission

F DEBTS: 1. Nature.....NIL

2. Amount.....

3. Name and address of creditor.....

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Witness N. Sato Signature M. Tohiwa

If you have appointed a relative or a friend to look after your interests, kindly furnish his name and address.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

Yours very truly,

(A.H.Mathieu)
Assistant Deputy Custodian

File 176

MEMORANDUM TO MR. K. W. WRIGHT SEPTEMBER 9, 1942

Re: NAKADA,Katsumi - INTERNEE - File No.730 - Reg.No.06721.
The above Japanese is the owner of a fishing vessel called:-
"K.N.#3" or "M.I.2" NW 2455 V 050F. The suggested negotiating price on this vessel is $633.00 and Mr. Gould's valuation of it that is the value at the present time is $290.00. This vessel has not been sold as yet.

For file #726

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Army -

Internment Camp,
Angler, Ontario
17th September, 1942

To:- Authorized Deputy Custodian,
501 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: P/W A-191, ICHIIWA, Masaji

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter file 726 & 730 dated September 11th regarding m/n.

2. The above internee has been interrogated regarding the contents of your letter, and according to his statement, he knows that Iwamatsu DEGUCHI has sold his boat to Katsumi Nakada just prior to his departure to Japan at the price of $700.00; he further states that the proper sale agreement could not be executed on account of the suddenness of DEGUCHI's departure.

"E. D. B. Kippen"
(E.D.B. Kippen) Major
Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp
Veterans Guard of Canada

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COPY TO: C.I.O., Ottawa

Sept 23/42
This boat was checked by Mrs. Sayler & is listed under Katsumi Nakada's name
CMO

THE CUSTODIAN
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
VICTORIA BLDG., 7 O'CONNOR STREET
OTTAWA, CANADA

THE CUSTODIAN
REGULATIONS RESPECTING
TRADING WITH THE ENEMY (1939)

FORM "D"

Ref. No. . . . . .
From the . . Sun Life . . Ins
Company of C
Date of Discovery. . October, 194

Particulars of Life Insurance Policies and Annuity Contracts on Life of an Enemy

N.B. Separate forms should be used for each policy or annuity contract for each "enemy."

Policy No. 2,241,220

Life Insured - Name: Masaji Ichiiwa
Born: June 18, 1921
Last Address: Vancouver

Owner - if third party insurance - Name:
Address:

Beneficiaries - Names: Yoshio Ichiiwa
Addresses: -
Relationship to Life Insured: Brother

Record of Current Assignments (other than to company for policy loan)

- give names and addresses -

Date of Policy (i.e. due date of first regular premium): September 10, 1937

Plan of Policy: 20 year endowment

Sum Assured or ~~Amount of Annuity~~: $1,000

Premium - Amount: $49.95
How Payable: Annually
Due Dates: September 10th.

Policy Loans (automatic or otherwise): $175.65

Approximate Cash Value, if any, including dividends, after deducting all policy indebtedness: Nil

Nature of Automatic Non-forfeiture Provision: Automatic premium loan

Approximate Cancellation Date under Automatic Non-forfeiture: January 1943

Special Notes:

VMS
Legal Department

912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
September 3rd, 1943

The Camp Commandant,
Angler, Ontario

Re: P/N A-191, ICHIKA, Masaji

Dear Sir:

Please advise the Internee in regard to the Fishing Boat M.V. "E.M.", NW 2482, V. ONOF, that up to the time of sale, the ownership of this boat was registered in the name of Iwamatsu DEGUCHI, and proceeds of the sale of the boat have been credited to the account of Iwamatsu DEGUCHI.

If the Internee can submit satisfactory documentary evidence by way of receipts, cancelled cheques, correspondence, etc., showing that he purchased the boat, we will have the sale price credited to the correct owner.

Would you also kindly ask the Internee to advise us what interest, if any, Masaji Ichika had in the above mentioned vessel.

Yours truly,

K. E. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

GEP/JY

File 101-C-192

ENEMY SECTION
Rec'd MAY 9 1945
File No.
Ans'd
Refer'd Mr. Peers

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-Army-

Internment Camp,
Angler, Ontario
May 5th., 1945.

The Custodian,
509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: PW 191 ICHIIWA, M.
PW 192 NAKATA, K.

Reference your letter File 730,726 and 1355 dated May 1st., 1945 re the m/n.

The Internee states:

"We wish to state that each of us has a half-interest in the boat that was bought from I. DEGUCHI."

cc D. PW

Alex Stafford Capt.
for (W.D. Graham) Lt.-Col.,
Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

Make copy for other files.

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