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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 INFORMATION

~~MAYEDA, Masaru~~ MAYEDA, Masaru

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

REGISTRATION NUMBER 11158 SEX: Male AGE: 29

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: B. C. Packers, Ltd, Claxton Cannery, Skeena River, B. C.

MARRIED? Married,

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Shizue,

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ~~Harjo, Chosen~~ Harjo, Chosen, (Korea) River, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Kiyomi, (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Harjo, Chosen, (Korea) River, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 1 year.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None.

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) -----

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

- 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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Genesee Center,

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Genesee Center, Genesee Street, D. 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.

1 large, 1 small, box tools.

1 gramophone and records.

1 box books.

1 box clothes.

Total \$150.

Stored at Genesee Center, Genesee Street, D. C.

- Skipped

3. odd 28.30/1/45 - James Taylor 4

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

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) _____

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

Victory bond, 1951, M429510 \$50.
War Savings certificate 4.
In personal possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Prince Rupert, BRN a/c 1817 \$204.79

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life Insurance Co. Vancouver, No. 2,004,071, \$5000. 20 year endowment, beneficiary, father, Seiichi Mayada, Prem. due Oct. 1 \$121.50, paid to Oct. 1, 1941 Policy in personal possession.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

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 25th day of March, 1942.

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[Handwritten signature]
Witness

(Signature) *[Handwritten signature]*

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE May 4/43

File No. 832

Full Name MAYEDA, Masaru
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11158 ^V Male - Female
(Check) Age Jan. 11/1913

Former Address Claxton Cannery

Date Evacuated Sept. 28/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check) ^V

Present Address Roseberry, B.C.

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife ^{nee} (HASHIMOTO) Shizue (In Japan)

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother MAYEDA, Hatsuyo
#10922

Name of Father Seiichi #10914

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by L. Forsyth

Registered with Custodian

Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 532

March 13, 1946.

Re: Manera MAYEDA, Reg. No. 11158

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind.

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

J. Macchison

March 13, 1946.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 832

April 8, 1946.

Re: Masaru MAYEDA, Reg.No. 11158

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 25, 1942. He was evacuated on September 28, 1942.

In his declaration he reported 2 boxes of tools, a gramophone and records, a box of clothing and a box of books. Mr. Dave Smith, of this office, inventoried 3 chests, 5 boxes and one trunk, in this man's name. MAYEDA on June 3, 1942, requested shipment of 3 boxes. We do not have a record that shipment was actually made. A review of the files of this man's family reveals the possibility that items listed on the inventory may have been declared by other members. There is also the possibility that items declared or inventoried on this file may have been shipped to other members of the family. Quite a large number of containers either declared or inventoried for various members of this family are unaccounted for, as shown by the file of Seiichi MAYEDA, father of this man, File 830. In August, 1945, everything of value remaining at Claxton Cannery, where this man's chattels were left, was removed to Prince Rupert. According to Mrs. H. E. Arnold, of Prince Rupert, nothing removed from Claxton remains at Prince Rupert now. A set of Books of Knowledge, identified as the property of this man was sold at auction for the net sum of \$8.69, which was credited to this account.

On April 14, 1942, this office handed to this man a cheque for \$156.00 which had been received from the Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. in payment of 18 netguards delivered to Carlisle Cannery.

The records of the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee show that this man sold the vessel "Ukelele Baby" for \$850.00. The purchasers, B. C. Packers Ltd., held back \$251.40 to settle a balance due the company, supervisions charges of the Committee were \$8.50, the balance of \$590.10 was paid to Masaru MAYEDA by the Committee on March 26, 1942, the cheque being handed to his attorney, R. YOSHIDA.

Mayeda declared a \$50.00 Victory Bond and four War Savings Certificates in his own possession, and a bank account in the Bank of Commerce, Prince Rupert (\$204.79). None of these items came under the control of this office.

On January 17, 1944, we sent to Masaru MAYEDA cheque for \$694.74, received from the Sun Life Assurance Company. This represented the cash surrender value of the policy declared by MAYEDA.

The account of this man was credited with the sum of \$50.25 in full settlement of claim lodged with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for refund of expenses incurred in connection with the impounding of the vessel "Ukelele Baby".

The camera surrendered by his father, Seiichi MAYEDA, was mailed to

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY - File 832 continued

Masaru MAYEDA on April 2, 1946, as authorized by Seiichi MAYEDA,
Cost of mailing was 29 cents which is being charged to the account
of Masaru MAYEDA.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

J. MacLison

April 8, 1946.

CHattel Schedule

File 832

April 8, 1946

Re: Masaru MAYEDA #11158

<u>Declared</u> <u>March 25/42</u>	<u>Inventory</u> <u>B. Smith</u> <u>April, 1942</u>	<u>Custodian</u> <u>Release</u>	<u>Other Disposition</u>
1 Lge. Tool Box } 1 Sm. " " } 1 Box Clothes } 1 Gramophone } & records } 1 Box Books }	3 Chests 5 Boxes 1 Trunk	3 Boxes (3/6/42)	Books sold July, 1945

Boxes and trunk
unaccounted for
may have been
shipped

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

April 8, 1946.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: March 11, 1944
Name: MAYEDA, Masaru Reg. No. 11158 File: 832
Boat File No.: JFVDC 106
Name of Vessel: "Ukalele Baby" 30'x7'10"x3'6" (1935) Easthope 10-14 HP
Lic. or Reg. No.: PRINCE RUPERT 194
Naval No.: PR.064-B
Owner's Valuation: \$1,050.00
JFVDC Valuation: None
Custodian Valuation: None
Date of Sale: March 13, 1942
Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.
Signature on Sales Papers: Masaru Mayeda
Selling Price: \$850.00
Paid to JFVDC ~~or Custodian:~~ 251.40 (Balance owing B.C. Packers Ltd.)
598.60
Supervision Costs: 8.50
Balance due Owner: 590.10
Paid to: M. Mayeda, per R. Yoshida, Att'y
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster
Claims Against Canadian Govt.:
Claim #218 (Inventory) B. C. Packers - \$76.75

Additional Information:

J. Watson
March 11/46

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name MR. MASARU MAYEDA

Rosebery B.C.

File No. 832

Reg. No. *11158*

Company Sun Life Insurance Co.

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2084071

Premium - \$62.58

Payable: X
Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month October Day 1st

REMARKS:

Letter sent 26/9/43

Inventory of property, MAYEDA, Masara, # III58. 832

3 Chests

5 Boxes

1 Trunk

Stored in company house at Claxton, B.C. In care of Mr. H. Cowie.

(Done Smith
Jan 1/July 1942)

To the Secretary of State acting
in his capacity as Custodian.

I M. Mayeda, Police
registration No. 11158, hereby request you to
release to me the under-noted property stored at _____

Mr. McQuar
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

3 Box effects.
No. 1, 2, and 3.

Dated this 3rd day of June 1942.

M. Mayeda
(Japanese sign here)

Approved

James A. Rose
James A. Rose

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security Commission will pay transportation charges up to 1,000 pounds (which amount includes the free baggage allowed by railroad company on tickets), and any charges over this amount will have to be for the account of the individual Japanese evacuee.

New Denver, B.C.
Sept. 15, 1943.

Mr. S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Dept.
Office of the Custodian.

EVACUATION SECTION	
SEP 20 1943	
Rec'd	832
File No.	714
Asst.	Gibson
Referred	

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of Aug. 26th (Form letter # 118) I wish to state that I find it impossible to pay the premiums with the wages I am getting at the present time.

If you have any funds to my credit in your hands it will be convenient if you will maintain my insurance but if not could you advise me how to get my premiums refunded if it is possible to do so.

San Life 2084071

Mr. Housley:

This party has no credit balance with us. I suppose he wants to cash in his policy.

F.M.

Yours truly,

Masaru Mayeda

Cash Value about \$680. Application being sent him by us. ~~10/6/43~~

CLAIM

November 13, 1944

FILE: 832

CREDITOR: Masaru MAYEDA, 11158

DEBTOR: Canadian Government

AMOUNT: \$50.25

Expenses incurred in connection with the seizure and removal from the Skeena River to the Fraser River of
M/V "Ukelele Baby"

Sm

NAME WAKUDA, MARY

REGISTRATION NO. 11158

FILE NO. 832

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Prince Rupert, B.C. on July 22, 30, 1945.

Books of knowledge

\$ 13.50

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fees \$1.35
 (Advertising 0.49
 (Movings) 2.97

\$ 13.50

4.81

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 8.69

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mrs. Arnold (Agent)

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Prince Rupert 4.

Remarks.

11th February 1942

Received from Mr M. Nakamura of Port
Essington B.C. One only camera belonging
to Mrs Miyada of Port Essington B.C.

J. H. Curran
Port Essington

March 18, 1946.

Mr. Masaru MAYEDA,
 Reg. No. 11158,
 3631 De Laillon St.,
 Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of March 10th in which you lodge a claim for \$78.90 covering refund of expenses in connection with the impounding of the "Ukelele Baby".

In reply we wish to inform you that your account with this office has been credited with the sum of \$50.25 which was received from the Canadian Government in full settlement of a claim for expenses incurred in connection with the impounding of the vessel "Ukelele Baby". This claim for \$50.25 was made up as follows:

Transportation - Steveston to Vancouver	.25
Hotel expenses, including meals - 2 days at \$2.75 ea.	5.50
Fare, Vancouver to Prince Rupert	26.40
Expenses on steamer	2.00
Gasoline on Southbound trip - 10 gals.	2.10
Groceries used on South Bound trip - 2 weeks	14.00
Total expenses	<u>\$50.25</u>

This claim was lodged with the Canadian Government by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee. It is our understanding that claims of this nature which were filed with the Committee were reported to the representatives of the fishermen after the boats had been impounded and that these representatives investigated the matter and verified the correctness of the claims.

When settlement of these claims was made by the Canadian Government the funds were paid into the Custodian and this office has placed to the credit of each of the fishermen concerned the sum received in settlement of his claim as shown by the list of claims turned in to the Custodian by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee. Only sufficient funds were paid in to this office to cover the claims which the Committee had lodged with the Canadian Government. The only interest the Custodian has had in these claims is to see that the funds are correctly credited to the account of the fishermen concerned. We are therefore not in a position to deal with the additional claim which you have lodged.

In regard to your request for the return of your camera, we wish to inform you that we have no record of a camera owned by you. A Kodak Brownie camera which according to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police show it was surrendered by your mother, is in Custodian warehouse at Vancouver. It is probable that this is the same camera and as soon as we have heard from your parents that they have no objection to the camera being sent to you it will be forwarded.

HR, 630,828 & 832

May 23, 1947

The Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Seiichi MAYEDA #10914
Hatsuyo MAYEDA #10922
Yoshio MAYEDA #10945
Masaru MAYEDA #11158

In accordance with arrangement made with Mr. McKinnon, we would appreciate receiving any information you can supply in regard to shipments made to the above-named persons.

The chattels of these persons were stated to have been left at Claxton Cannery, Skeena River, B. C.

On May 18, 1942, Mrs. Hatsuyo MAYEDA signed a Custodian Release requesting shipment of some goods (17 pieces are listed). She stated these were in the care of Mr. Harry McCoover, at Mr. Hanaoku House, Claxton Cannery, Skeena River. As Mrs. MAYEDA left the protected area on June 22, 1942, it would appear that she was in Vancouver at the time she signed this release, and possibly the goods were shipped to her at Vancouver.

On June 3, 1942, Masaru MAYEDA signed a Custodian Release requesting shipment of three boxes, which he stated were in the care of Mr. McCoover.

Any information you have regarding goods shipped in response to these requests or any other shipments made to any members of this family will be of assistance in completing our records.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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REGISTERED

April 8, 1946.

Mr. Masaru MAYEDA,
 Reg. No. 11158,
 3631 DeMullion Street,
 Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Sir:

Attached is Custodian cheque for \$58.65, representing all funds standing to your credit with this office.

The camera, surrendered by your father, was mailed to you on April 2, 1946, as authorized by your father. The cost of mailing was 29 cents, made up of 24 cents postage and a five cent packing charge. This is being charged to your account.

Your account with this office was credited with the sum of \$8.69 from the sale of chattels, identified as your property which were removed from Claxton Cannery and sold at auction by this office.

The sum of \$50.25 was credited to your account in full settlement of the claim lodged with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for refund of expenses incurred in connection with the impounding of the vessel "Ukalele Baby."

The vessel "Ukalele Baby" was, according to the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee records, sold by you for the sum of \$850.00, from this sum the purchasers, British Columbia Packers Ltd., held back \$251.40 to settle a balance due the company by you, the Committee's charges were \$8.50, and the balance of \$590.10 was paid to you on March 26, 1942.

The Victory Bond, War Savings Certificates and bank account, which you declared to the Custodian, did not come under the control of this office.

On January 17, 1944, we sent you Sun Life Assurance Company cheque for \$694.74, in full settlement of the cash surrender value of your life policy.

On April 14, 1942, this office handed to you cheque for \$156.00 received from the Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. in payment of 18 net guards delivered to Carlisle Cannery.

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 and camera, we enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
 Protection Department.

Enclosures (2)