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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Apr. 29/43.

Our File No.

Int. 827

Full Name

MIZUYABU Shigeharu
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

041630

Male - Female
(check)

Male

Age

May 26, 1917

Former Address

P.O. Box 419, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Interned May 29/42
RETURNED TO JAPAN
S.S. MARINE ANGEL
31st MAY, 1946

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

-

Name of Husband

-

Name of Mother

(nee)
MIO Yasu

Name of Father

Tomimatsu

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

C. Gignac

Registered with Custodian

No

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman Owner of
Gasboat NW # 2578

P. 10.29/4/43

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date June 16/43.

Our File No. 837

Full Name MIZUYABU Shigeharu
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04630 Male - Female
(check) Age _____

Former Address _____

Date Evacuated _____ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Interned May 29/42

Married - Single
(check) Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother _____ Name of Father _____

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by CCN Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information _____

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 837

Shigeharu MIZUYABU

P/W A-99

On June 5, 1942, the vessel "peony M", owned by the above named, was sold by the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for \$525.00, and the net proceeds, amounting to \$517.25, were credited to the Internee's account with the Custodian.

Shigeharu MIZUYABU also owned certain fishing equipment, which was sold to Mr. W. Cooper for the sum of \$25.00.

Above proceeds were credited to the Internee's account with the Custodian and subsequent remittances, both to the Internee and his father, Tomimatsu MIZUYABU, have reduced the above named's credit balance to \$16.68.

Certified to be in accordance with
information obtained at this date.

J. Foy

May 6, 1946

MEMORANDUM RE CLAIMS

File No. 877

Shigeharu MIZUYAMA

P/W A-92

There are no claims on file against the above noted
Japanese person.

Certified to be in accordance with
information obtained at this date.

J. Foy

May 6, 1946

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

Victoria Building, 7 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

ADDRESS ALL
COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE
CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE

PLEASE REFER
TO
FILE NO. MAB/MG

Dear Sirs:

SMICENARU # Mizuyabu

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*.....

2. Where deposited.....

C REAL ESTATE: 1. Description..... *Nil*.....

2. Location.....

3. Municipality.....

D INSURANCE: 1. Name of Company..... *Nil*.....

2. Number of Policies.....

3. Amount of each.....

E CLAIMS: 1. Nature..... *Net. Equip. Boat + 2 boats* ✓

2. Amount..... *2200*.....

3. Name and address of debtor.....

F DEBTS: 1. Nature..... *Nil*.....

2. Amount.....

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

J. Amst

Witness

S. Mizuyabu

Signature

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
(A. H. Mathieu)

Assistant Deputy Custodian

File to

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: February 7, 1944
Name: MIZUYABU, Shigeharu
Reg. No. PW/A 99
File: 837
Boat File No.: JFVDC 695
Name of Vessel: "Peony M" 32' x 7'5" x 3'5" (1931) Easthope 8 HP (1935)
Lic. or Reg. No.: NEW WESTMINSTER 2518
Naval No.: NW.061-N
Owner's Valuation: \$900.00
JFVDC Valuation: \$518.00 Survey #56
Custodian Valuation: None
Date of Sale: ~~April~~ Aug. 22, 1942 (Released to purchasers June 5, 1942)
Purchaser: B. C. Packers Ltd.
Signature on Sales Papers: S. Mizuyabu
Selling Price: \$525.00
Paid to JFVDC ~~maximum~~: \$525.00
Supervision Costs: \$ 7.75
Balance due Owner: \$517.25
Paid to: Custodian on behalf of Shigeharu MIZUYABU
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Claim #538-Missing Inventory, payable to B. C. Packers $\frac{1}{4}$ \$15.00 (Unpaid)

*paid 5/5/43
req #7111*

Additional Information:

JM



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THE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
501 ROYAL BANK BLDG
VANCOUVER B C 534

NO 1097 FOR YOUR INFORMATION 6/W JD-99 SHIGARU MI ZUYABU WIRED
THE FOLLOWING TO MR TOMIMATSU MI ZUYABU 347 EAST CORDOVA ST
VANCOUVER BC *THIS IS TO AUTHORIZE YOU TO ACT AS MY AGENT TO
SELL MY BOAT AND TRANSFER REGISTRATION TO PURCHASER AND RECEIVE
PRICE*

INTERNMENT OPERATIONS

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837.

501 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.
August 6th, 1942.

Camp Commandant,
Internment Camp #101,
ANGLER, Ontario.

Re: P/W A-99 - MIZUYABU, Shigeharu

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a communication under date of August 4th, from the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, addressed to the above named, also an Agreement for Sale of the vessel and Claim Assignment Form, which are to be signed by the internee.

It will be noted that the Committee has sold the "PEONY W" for \$525.00 and as soon as you return the enclosed documents executed by the internee, it will be possible for us to obtain a cheque from the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee and place same to the credit of this man.

Will you kindly have the documents signed where we have made a cross in pencil and also have the witness sign where we have made two crosses. The prompt return of these documents would be very much appreciated.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT.

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

KW:HW.
Encl.

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE SEP 1 1942

Committee:
 THE HONORABLE MR. JUSTICE SIDNEY SMITH
 CHAIRMAN
 COMMANDER B. L. JOHNSON, D.S.O., R.C.N.R.
 KISHIZO KIMURA
 —
 A. E. McMASTER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

File No. _____
 1528 MARINE BUILDING
 VANCOUVER, B.C.
 Referred
 August 4, 1942.

99 Mr. Shingenharu Mizuyabu,

Dear Sir:

"PEONY M"

Re.M.V. NW 061 N, NW 2518

For a period of over 5 months this Committee has operated facilities, designed to assist Japanese fishing vessel owners, to dispose of their vessels at fair prices.

In this period over 1000 vessels have been released through the offices of the Committee; and it has now become vitally necessary to promptly dispose of the remaining vessels in order that the Navy personnel, occupied in their custodianship, be relieved for other duties.

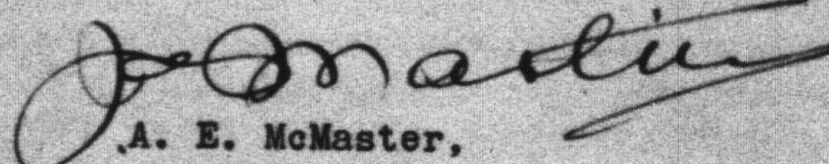
Having received an offer for your vessel "PEONY M"
 2518
 License No. NWO61N NW, which is considered a fair value, the Committee has sold this vessel for the sum of \$ 525.00 in accordance with the attached Bill of Sale.

Please sign the attached Bill of Sale, together with the Claim Assignment form, also attached, and return to us.

On receipt of these documents properly executed, we shall remit the net value of the sale, with a statement thereof, to any address designated by you.

Yours very truly,

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE.


 A. E. McMaster,
 Executive Assistant.

Quote: 101-P-99

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-Army-

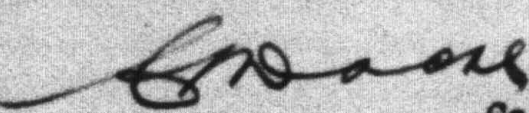
Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario,
10th August 1942.

Authorized Deputy Custodian,
501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Date	AUG 15 1942
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Re: P/W A-99. MIZUYABU, Shigeharu.

1. Reference your letter file 837 dated August 6th, regarding the m/n P/W.
2. The contents of your letter has been explained to the above P/W and he states he has given his father, MIZUYABU, Tomimatsu, his power of attorney. His father resides at 346 Cordova Street East, Vancouver, and the above P/W wishes the sale of the boat mentioned taken up with his father.
3. Under the circumstances, we return herewith the Agreement for Sale .


Captain,
for (W.J.H. Ellwood) Lieut-Colonel,
Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

CVD/CAR

COPY TO: C.I.O., Ottawa.

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Chairman:
 THE HONORABLE MR. JUSTICE SIDNEY SMITH
 CHAIRMAN
 COMMANDER B. L. JOHNSON, R.C.M.R., R.C.N.R.
 KISHIRO KIMURA
 —
 A. E. McMASTER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

1928 MARINE BUILDING
 VANCOUVER, B.C.

August 19, 1942.

Deputy Custodian of Enemy Property,
 501 Royal Bank Building,
 VANCOUVER, B.C.

Att'n Mr. E.W.Wright

Rec'd	ANG 20 1942
File No.	_____
Ans.	_____
Referred	_____

Dear Sir:

Re "FEONY M" NW 061 N, NW 2518
 Shigeharu Mizuyabu
Your File 837 - P/W A-99

Referring to your letter of Aug. 5th,
 herein.

Our cheque No.801 for \$517.25, being
 the net amount due the vendor, is made up as follows:

Sale price	\$525.00
Commission	5.25
Survey	2.50
Net amount	\$517.25

Yours very truly,



A. E. McMaster,
 Executive Assistant.

AEM/PH.
 Encl.

Rec'd SEP 1 1942
File No.
REF: 101-P-99

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-Army-

REGISTERED

Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario,
26th August 1942.

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

Re: P/W A-99 MIZUYABU, Shigeharu.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter file 837
dated August 19th regarding the above m/n P/W.

2. Enclosed herewith is the Agreement for Sale and the Assignment of Claim for the vessel "PEONY M" signed and witnessed
3. Reference your "P.S." re: maintenance to his father, this internee wishes all the money from the sale of above boat to be given him.
4. The above internee further states he wishes the Custodian to give \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) per month to his parents Mr & Mrs Tomimatsu MIZUYABU, 347 East Cordova Street, Vancouver, B.C. which is to be charged against the fund he has in the Custodian's office.
5. Kindly acknowledge documents

W. J. H. Ellwood
(W. J. H. Ellwood) Lieut-Colonel,
Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

Encl: Agree: for Sale & Assign: of Claim.
CAR

COPY TO: C.I.O., Ottawa.

Bill

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

RELEASE AND DISCHARGE

FISHING VESSEL: "PEONY M"
REG. or LIC. No.: NW.2518
NAVAL No.: NW.061-N
CLAIM PAYABLE TO:

Internee
Paid Ref. 7111
5/5/45

CLAIM No.: 538-695
Owner at Time of Impounding:
Shigeharu MIZUYABU, #
PW/A 99, Internee File 837
Present Owner:

British Columbia Packers Ltd. British Columbia Packers Ltd.

This vessel was sold to British Columbia Packers Ltd., on August 22, 1942, by Shigeharu MIZUYABU. As a condition of such sale all interest in claim for the loss and/or damage referred to herein was assigned to the purchaser.

While in the custody of the Royal Canadian Navy, this vessel suffered loss to the value of \$15.00, as assessed by the surveyor for Naval Service, which sum is approved by the undersigned and accepted as adequate compensation.

In consideration of the payment of the sum of **FIFTEEN DOLLARS AND NO CENTS**
(\$ 15.00)

(of lawful money of Canada) (the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged), we, the undersigned, being the owners and/or mortgagees, shipyard repairers and all others having any interest, claim or demand against the said motor vessel registered at the Port of

Official or License No. **2518** **DO HEREBY RELEASE** *New Westminster, B.C.* and forever discharge His Majesty the King, as represented by Royal Canadian Naval Service or any patrol or auxiliary service, acting through or under the authority of Royal Canadian Naval Service, and all boards, commissions or departments of His Majesty's Canadian Government of and from claims which we may now have or which hereafter may arise and which now could or at any time hereafter be made in consequence of damage sustained or any alleged damage sustained, to the above-named motor vessel while in custody of His Majesty's Royal Canadian Naval Service or any auxiliary patrols, commissions, boards or departments hereinbefore named.

AND FURTHER, we covenant that we are the owners and/or mortgagees, shipyard repairers and all others having any interest, claim or demand against the said vessel and are the only parties or persons having any interest, claim, lien, demand or charge over the above-named motor vessel, and should any claim hereafter be made by or through any parties whatsoever, we hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless His Majesty the King as represented by any of the naval services, boards, patrols, departments, or commissions hereinbefore referred to.

AND FURTHER, that this discharge and release enures to the benefit of and is binding upon all the parties hereto, their respective heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, successors and representatives.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this **Second** day of **May** 1942, *x5*

WITNESS:

A. E. Hawson

BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED

[Signature]
Secretary-treasurer.

INTERNMENT OPERATIONS

PRISONER OF WAR BUSINESS LETTER

M.F.M. 445
FORM I.O. 19
10M-2-28 (6028)
H.Q. 1772-26-2329

SHEET _____ OF _____

FROM No. 99.
NAME MIZUYABU, Shigeharu,
CAMP 101,
Angler, Ontario,
DATE March 22, 1946.

TO: The Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	<u>MAR 27 1946</u>
File No.	<u>837</u>
Ans'd	
Ret'd	

Sir:

I wish you will kindly give your consideration and information in connection with the following:

My father, Tomimatsu MIZUYABU, of Tashme, B. C. died on March 19, 1946 left his fishing nets at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery, Steveston, B. C., and I would like to know what became of them. If they were disposed of please let me know the net proceeds, and other cash account in your custody, which now became his estate, if any.

My mother, Yasu MIZUYABU died at Tashme, B. C. on June 12, 1944. Myself and two sisters, Miss Nobuyo MIZUYABU (26 year-old) and Miss Tokiko MIZUYABU (22 year-old) both of Tashme, B. C. are only children of the family.

I would like to know the disposition of father's estate and the proper procedure to claim the estate.

Yours respectfully,

S. Mizuyabu
Shigeharu MIZUYABU, #99.

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DISTRIBUTION	BY CAMP COMMANDANT	DIRECTOR, PRISONERS OF WAR
	TO <u>Custodian</u>	TO _____
	TO <u>D.P.W</u>	TO _____
	TO N.D.H.Q.	FILED _____
ORIGINAL	FILED _____	RETAINED BY CAMP COMMANDANT
DUPLICATE		
TRIPPLICATE		
QUADRUPLICATE		
REMARKS	REMARKS	
<i>J. P. Sami</i>		
COMMANDANT OF INTERNMENT CAMP NO. _____		DIRECTOR, PRISONERS OF WAR

307 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
April 10, 1946

637, 120th, 392
Dunbar Section

The Care Commission,
Ingleton, Ontario

Re: J. J. A. GIBSON, Internee

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of the above noted Internee's Prisoner of War Business Letter of the 12th ultimo, and wish to advise him that we have no record of any fishing nets being owned by his father, Thelma Gibson, deceased. Further, the Internee's father did not declare any assets whatsoever when he registered with the Custodian on April 13, 1944. The only assets, belonging to the Internee's father, of which we have knowledge, are as follows:

1. Large wooden box containing kitchen utensils and dishes.
2. 1 pair rubber boots, size 8.
3. 1 small paper bag containing knitting needles and needles

and these were shipped to Vancouver B.C. on March 27, 1944.

Neither the Internee's father nor mother had any funds with the Custodian, and the above effects would, no doubt, be of little value.

Yours truly,

V. J. Johnston
Administration Department

637/77

1807/04630

No. 535

DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at Vancouver, B.C.
Date May 22nd, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that HEIKOJI, Shigeharu
has surrendered property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees to remit the yen equivalent of the net proceeds
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with,
and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-
nada by way of Repatriation Grant.

NOT NEGOTIABLE

Canadian Free Balance - \$ 14.00

[Signature]
for Comptroller of the Treasury

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
October 11th, 1946.

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 183³²

Dear Sir:

Re: MIZUYABU, Shigeharu. No. 04630

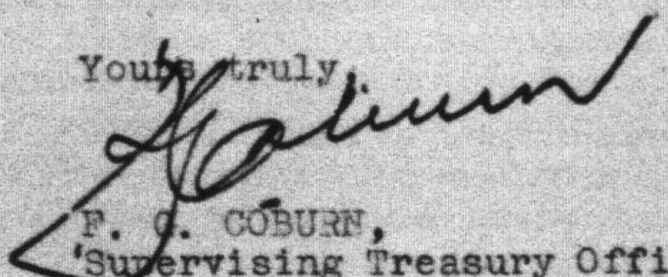
Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ 16.68

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$183.32. Therefore should you receive further funds on this account such funds should be turned into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,


F. C. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.