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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**NAME: MIYAI GenkichiHOME ADDRESS: Scottish Canadian CanneryREGISTRATION NUMBER 05088 SEX: Male AGE: 60OCCUPATION: 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 CompanyMARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kumaye <sup>1163</sup>ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Scottish Canadian CanneryNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Hidetake (M) <sup>1045</sup> Terunobu (M) <sup>NIR</sup>Saburo (M) <sup>NIR</sup> Chiyo (F) Shinobu (M) Masao (M) Eiji (M)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Canadian F Scottish Canadian CanneryAGE OF CHILDREN: 24, 20, 18, 15, 12, 10, 9.**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

none6. 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: Lives in Company house  
Scottish Canadian Cannery
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Canadian Fishing Company  
Steveston B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:  
By arrangment of the Canadian Fishing Company
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:  
5 Lead Lines, 3 Fishing Nets, 5 Cork Lines, In Custody of the  
Canadian Fishing Co. Gulf of Georgia, All in the Cannery Net house.  
Household goods as per list attached.
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: none5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF  
OTHERS: none6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)  
none7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)  
\$50.00 Victory Bond, 1954, No, H-11673 In declarants possession.8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life Assurance Co. \$1000.00 Policy No. 2240112. Beneficiary Wife, Kumae. Policy in declarants possession10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

## LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none2. TRADE DEBTS: noneREMARKS: Household goods will be stored at  
No Scottish Cannery upon evacuation

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 4th day of April 1942.Wm McCombs

Witness

(Signature) Yenrich Miquis

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE June 29/43

ur File No. 1141

Full Name MIYAI, Genkichi  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05088

☒ V  
Male - Female  
(Check)

Age July 24/1882

Former Address P.O. Box 252 Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated April 26/42

☒ V  
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address c/o Loiselle House, Letellier, Manitoba.

☒ V  
Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife Kumaye #05061

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Father \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Children under 16 Chiyo(F) July 12/1926 #15849

Shinobu(M) May 12/1929

Masuo(M) May 9/1930

Eiji(M) Feb. 2/1933

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian Yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owner of Gasboat Lic. #2181 N.W.



REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1141

July 5th, 1946.

RE: Genkichi MIYAI, Reg. No. 05088

This file reveals the above owned no real property in any protected area of British Columbia.

The file reveals the above carried no fire insurance.

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

July 5th, 1946.

RBM:LEM

*R.B. Mackenzie*  
R.B. Mackenzie



LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 1141

July 5th, 1946.

RE: Genkiichi MIYAI, Reg. No. 05084

This file reveals no claims against the above person.

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

July 5/46  
HBM:LEH

*R.B. Mackenzie*  
R.B. Mackenzie



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1141

July 5th, 1946.

RE: Genkichi MIYAI, Reg. No. 05088

CHATELS:

The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 4/42 and was evacuated on April 26/42, declared 3 fish nets and 5 lead and cork lines in care of the Canadian Fishing Co., Gulf of Georgia Cannery. He lived in a company house of the Scottish Canadian Cannery and declared household effects stored in this house as per list attached to the J.P. form.

All nets and lines found at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery net house in the name of the above were sold to the Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd. for the sum of \$282.00 and this sum was credited to his account with this office. See net statement of Jan. 17/44 on file.

No chattels were found or inventoried by the Custodian at the Scottish Canadian Cannery. A memo of May 10/43 states that the effects of the above were included with the effects inventoried in the name of Unosuke SAKAMOTO, File 4933, and removed to central storage. It is noted that both before and during the moving of these effects the house of SAKAMOTO was ransacked and pilfered. The effects removed from this house were sold at auction in the name of Unosuke SAKAMOTO and the proceeds from their sale have been frozen until the owners can be identified.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES:

According to information supplied to this office the above was the registered owner of a fishing vessel, the "T.M."/"G.M.", which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$850.88, and this sum was paid to MIYAI through his attorney, Mr. U. SAKAMOTO, on July 14/42. Full details are given on Specified Articles summary on file.

On Aug. 9/43 a Stromberg-Carlson radio was released to the above by the R.C.M.P. This radio had been surrendered to the R.C.M.P. by Roy T. OTANI on behalf of the above on March 9/42.

VICTORY

BOND:

The above declared a \$50.00 Victory bond in his own possession. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

LIFE

INSURANCE:

The above declared an insurance policy with the Sun Life Assurance Co. in the sum of \$1000.00, the beneficiary being his wife Kumae. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

On Aug. 17/43 a Custodian cheque in the sum of \$50.00 was mailed to the above as requested in his letter of July 29/43. We enclosed at the same time a statement of his account which showed his credit balance as being \$232.00.

On April 6/44 MIYAI sent us, through the B.C.S.C., a Custodian Release requesting that the total amount of his credit balance be remitted to him. Accordingly on April 18/44 we sent him a Custodian cheque for \$232.00, leaving no balance in his account.

MONEYS

RECEIVABLE:

The account of the above was credited in July, 1945, with the sum of \$3.92, being a refund from the B.C. Electric Railway Co., representing



security deposit for light.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

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

July 5/46

RBW:LBM

*R.B. Mackedis*  
R.B. Mackedis



Files Nos. 4933, 5052, 1141,  
1837 & 1081

November 26, 1946.

GENERAL SUMMARY

Re: Uosuke SAKAMOTO #05040 - Tokichi KIMURA #05239  
File No. 4933 File No. 1081

Itouji HAMADA #04457 - Kasuo KIMURA #05021 - Genkichi MIYAI #05088  
File No. 5052 File No. 1837 File No. 1141

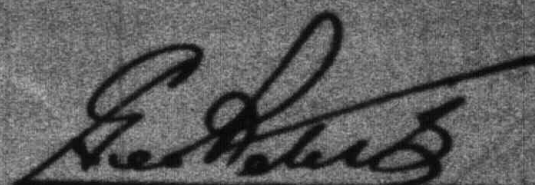
We are placing on the files of the above named Japanese a list of what the Japanese declared, a list of goods removed from the Scottish Canadian Cannery by the Custodian and a list of the goods auctioned by the Custodian.

It appears that the above Japanese all stored their furniture in the house of Uosuke Sakamoto and they were removed under the name of Sakamoto as no identification tags were on the chattels. It is also noted, on the removal slip, the following notation:

"These houses have all been broken into and ransacked thoroughly. We picked up small stuff on the 4th & 5th, but when we came to move on the 6th the small stuff had been well pilfered."

It is impossible for this office to identify the chattels sold, therefore, we have transferred the funds derived from these sales to Suspense Account so that this may be dealt with at a later date.

The above Summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file:



George Peters,  
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL



November 21, 1946.

CHattel SCHEDULE

Re: Genkichi MIYAI

Neg. No. 05088JAPANESE DECLARATION - APRIL 4, 1942.

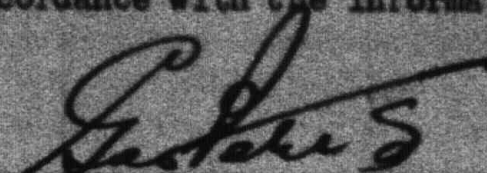
Stored in the Gulf of Georgia  
Cannery Net House.

5 Lead lines )  
3 Fishing nets ) See Net Statement  
5 Cork lines )

Stored at Scottish Canadian Cannery

1 Pitcher  
2 Stoves  
2 Tables  
4 Bedroom suites  
1 Cupboard  
1 Bureau  
Blue stones  
9 Light globes  
2 Boat stoves  
12 Stove pipes  
Kitchen utensils  
3 Brooms  
2 irons  
1 Gal. paint  
4 Gal. oil  
1 Boat mattress  
3 Wood saws  
3 Saw gage tools  
5 Carpenters tools  
3 - 5 gal. tanks  
1 - 40 gal. tank  
1 Set bath & drum  
4 Wash tubs  
1 Warming stove  
2 Hand trunks  
5 Deck brushes  
6 Knives  
1 Bicycle  
2 Anchors  
1 Lead  
1 - 80 lb. Blue stone  
3 Clocks

The above Schedule is certified to be in  
accordance with the information on file:



George Peters,  
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL



November 21, 1946.

CRATHEL SCHEDULE

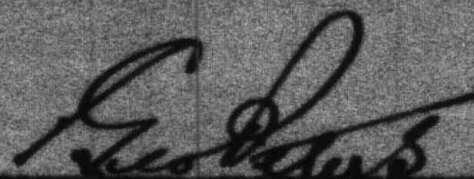
GOODS REMOVED FROM SCOTTISH CANADIAN CAMPERS  
UNDER NAME OF Unosuke SARAHOTO  
August 4-5-6, 1942.

3 Chests drawers  
2 Kitchen cabinets in 2 parts  
1 Desk  
1 Dining table, round with separate base  
2 Benches  
1 Small chair  
4 Tables  
5 Iron beds  
4 Springs & sides  
18 Chairs  
1 High chair  
5 wooden boxes pans & dishes  
6 Cartons  
1 Iron crib & spring  
2 Heaters  
1 Cook stove

Comment on Inventory by Custodian's agent:

"These houses had all been broken into and  
ransacked thoroughly. We packed up small  
stuff on 4th & 5th but when we came to move  
on the 6th the small stuff had been well  
pilfered."

The above Schedule is certified to be in  
accordance with information on file;



George Peters,  
Office of the Custodian.



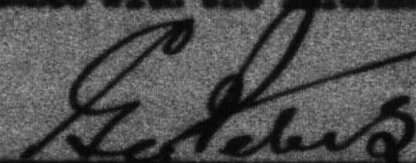
November 21, 1946.

CHattel Schedule

GOODS RECEIVED BY CUSTODIAN

Dec. 10/43	Baby high chair
Jan. 14/44	4 Kitchen chairs 4 Kitchen chairs
Feb. 4/44	3 Log box heater
March 10/44	Cook stove
March 17/44	round dining table
Sept. 1/44	Bed and spring Bed stand
Oct. 27/44	Chest of drawers Chest of drawers Table Small table China cabinet
Nov. 24/44	Kitchen table Baby bed
Dec. 7/44	Kitchen ware and sundries Dishes Crown cut saw
June 8/45	Bench Bench
Nov. 14/45	Pictures, etc.
Jan. 27/46	Victor mantel P. B.
Oct. 27/44	Kitchen cupboard Kitchen cabinet Desk Chest of drawers Bed and spring Bed spring Table

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



George Peters,  
Office of the Custodian.



MIYA-I, Genkichi,  
Registration No. 05088,  
File No. 1141.

January 17, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
42A	4/40 x 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ x 60 - 200	\$90.00	\$45.00
Cannery	4/40 x 5 $\frac{7}{8}$ x 60 - 200	85.00	85.00
Cannery	4/40 x 5 $\frac{7}{8}$ x 60 - 200	80.00	80.00
43A	160 fa. lead line		16.00
43A	160 fa. cork line		16.00
Cannery	200 fa. cork line	40.00	<u>40.00</u>
TOTAL SALES .....			\$282.00



MEMORANDUM

June 30th, 1943.

To: File 1141

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: MIYAI, Genkichi - Reg. 05088

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	Stromberg Carlson radio No. H228423. Released to owner - <i>aug 9/43</i>	\$ 35.00



SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: February 5, 1944

Name: MIYAI, Genkichi

Reg. No. 05088

File: 1141

Boat File No.: JFVDC 781

Name of Vessel: "T.M." / "G.M." 28' x 7' x 3'2" (1935) Chrysler 85 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: NEW WESTMINSTER 2181

Naval No.: NW.089-E

Owner's Valuation: \$1,300.00

JFVDC Valuation: None

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: July 2, 1942

Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: U. Sakamoto, Attorney for G. Miyai

Selling Price: \$862.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~and Custodian~~ \$862.00

Supervision Costs: \$11.12

Balance due Owner: \$850.88

Paid to: G. Miyai per U. Sakamoto, Att'y on July 14, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminister

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Repairs: Star Shipyard Job 180 - \$36.33 (Paid)

Inventory: B.C. Packers Ltd.

Claim 472 ; ..... \$11.60 (Paid)

Additional Information:

*G. Miyai*  
*July 4, 1944*

*Through U. Sakamoto*  
*G. M.*



All things Stowed at the Scottish Canadian Cannery

1 Pitcher

2 Stoves

2 Talbes

4 Bedroom suites

1 Cupboard

1 Bureau

Blue Stones

9 Light Globes

2 Boat Stoves

12 Stove Pipes

Kitchen Utensils

3 Brooms

2 Irons

1 Gal. Paint

Gal. Oil

1 Boat Mattress

3 Wood Saws

3 Saw Gage Tools

5 Carpenters Tools

3--5 Gal. Tanks

1--40Gal. Tank

1set Bath and Drum

4 Wash Tubs

1 Warming Stove

2 Hand Trunks

5 Deck Brushes

6 Knives

1 Bicycle

✓ 2 Anchors

✓ 1 Lead

1--80 Lb Blue Stone

3 Clocks



Dear Sir:-

EV7C	115
Recd	AUG 2 1943
File No.	1191
Ans.	
Reference	

Letellier Man

Box 257

July 29/43

I am one of the family in Manitoba, and I have left about 1,000 worth of fishing supplies & net <sup>furniture</sup>. I have heard that they are all sold, so I am asking you if you could send us some money for I am sure we can't make our living in the Sugar Beets work. I am not asking all at once but so much about 30 per month or so. and will <sup>you</sup> please send me the list of all the thing that is sold out

Yours truly  
Genkichi Miyai

The address in B. C. was  
Box 252  
Steveston B. C.

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# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE EXHIBIT REPORT

Form 346A

No. 525

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB/DIV'N. & File No. Vancouver

DIVISION & File No.

DETACHMENT & File No. C.I.B.

(J.N. 05008)

DATE August 9th. 1943

Re: Genkichi MIYAI, o/e Loiselle House, LeBellevue, Manitoba.  
(Name of File)

On March 9th. 1942 1 P.M. Jefferson, Cst.  
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by Roy T. DEAN.  
(State Authority from which seized and place of seizure)

No. of Exh.	No. of Package	Qty. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1.		Stratberg-Carlson radio. Serial / 12234.23.

REMARKS: Handed over to the P.C. Security Commission.

(State briefly disposition)

DATE AUG 9 1943

*[Signature]*  
P.C. Security Commission.

CERTIFIED CORRECT

*[Signature]*  
P.M. Jefferson, 10559.



MIYA I, Genkichi,  
Registration No. 05088,  
File No. 1141.

January 17, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

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Cannery	200 fa. cork line		16.00
		40.00	<u>40.00</u>
TOTAL SALES .....			\$282.00

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Box 257 Lebelier Ma  
July 13. 1946.

Dept of Secretary State  
Office of Custodian  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.  
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
JUL 18 1946	
Rec'd	
File No.	1141
Ans.	
Referred	Mr. [unclear]

Dear sir:

Thank you very much for the  
cheque in the sum of \$392 representing  
a refund from the B.C. Electric Railway  
Co. Ltd."

We want to know what have  
happen to the furnitures and the rest  
of materials we left behind. so please  
let us know at earliest convenience.

Yours truly  
G. Miyai



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July 20, 1946.

Mr. Genkichi MIYAI,  
Reg. No. 05088,  
Box 257,  
LETHBRIDGE, Man.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of the 13th instant acknowledging Custodian cheque for \$9.92 and enquiring about your chattels.

From information received in this office all the chattels from the houses lived in by the Japanese at the Scottish Canadian Cannery had been moved to the house of Unosuke SAKAMOTO.

When the agent of the Custodian went to this Cannery he inventoried all the goods he found in the house of SAKAMOTO and had them removed by barge to central storage at Steveston. Not many goods were found at that time and it is noted that both before and during the moving of the chattels to storage this house had been ransacked and pilfered.

The goods we stored have been sold at our auction sales and the proceeds have been frozen until such time as it can be determined in what proportion the funds can be apportioned.

Besides your goods, there were also stored in the house of Unosuke SAKAMOTO, the chattels of Tokichi KIMURA, Genjiro KIMURA, and Kazuo KIMURA.

When time permits we will advise each one of you the amount available for distribution and ask you all to decide between you the amount each will receive.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie  
Protection Department

RBH:LEM



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February 6th, 1950

Mr. Genkichi MIYAI,  
Box 257,  
Letellier, Man.

Dear Sir:

The Custodian has today forwarded to Yasemon Hikida and Gihyoe Takahashi the sum of \$7,355.12 "In Trust". This represents the net proceeds from all the assets of the Steveston Nisan Kaisha. Included in this amount is the final distribution to shareholders at \$46.847 per share. You were the holder of 2 shares and therefore the amount due to you is \$93.70. For this payment you will please look to Mr. Hikida and Mr. Takahashi, who will be responsible for the distribution of this trust fund.

Yours truly,



C. H. Reed  
Office of the Custodian

CHR:BN