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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: UYEKAKI MinoruHOME ADDRESS: Prince Rupert, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 10384 SEX: Male AGE: 56OCCUPATION: 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: Millard Cannery Co. Prince Rupert B.C.MARRIED? noNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: noneADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: noneNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: noneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: noneAGE OF CHILDREN: none**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: Lived in Company House Prince Rupert, B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Millard Cannery Co. Prince Rupert 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:

None

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) \$11.00 in savings certificates in owners possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: NONE

9. LIFE INSURANCE: NONE

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: NONE

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: NONE

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: owes Millard Co. Prince Rupert, B.C. About \$370.00 owing on fishing boat, H.U. (B.A. 65), Length 27ft, Beam 7ft, Vivian Gas Engine 6 H.P. In custody of the Navy at Prince Rupert, B.C.

2. TRADE DEBTS: NONE

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.

*Handwritten initials*

H. J. Logan  
Witness

(Signature) Monoree S. Saka

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE \_\_\_\_\_

*See 27/10/42*

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Jan. 18/43

Our File No. 2094

Full Name UYESAKA, Minoru  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10384

Male - Female  
(Check)

Age Dec. 11/1884

Former Address Japanese Hall (P.O. Box 75) Prince Rupert, B.C.

Date Evacuated 21/4/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address Three Valley, B.C. - Montreal - Japan The

only address R.C.M.P. could give me

Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by B.R.D.

Registered with Custodian yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. (Gasboat belongs to Francis Millard Co.  
Skeena River)

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 2094

Re: Minoru UYESAKA.

Reg. No. 10384.

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 26, 1940. In his declaration he reported \$15.00 in War Saving Certificates in his own possession. These did not come under the control of this office.

The Vessel "M.U." was taken into custody either because the vessel was Japanese owned or was in the possession of a person of Japanese origin. This vessel was licenced in the name of Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. and was released to this company from Naval Custody. Title to this boat appears to have been held by Nelson Bros. Fisheries to secure a balance due them from Uyesaka. In March 1945, Nelson Bros. sent us a statement showing that this boat had been purchased by the company for \$350.00, the money had been paid by cash and cheques between October 25, 1941 and March 25, 1942.

The statement sent us by Nelson Bros. Fisheries showed that fishing gear etc. had been purchased by the company from UYESAKA for the sum of \$57.88 and the payment had been made to him direct.

The sum of \$50.25 has been credited to the account of this man in full settlement of the claim filed by him with the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for refund of expenses incurred at the time of the impounding of the vessel "M.U."

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

*J. Markson*

DATED January 29, 1946.

FM:ML

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: October 24, 1944

Name: Minoru UYESAKA

Reg. No. 10384

File: 2094

Boat File No.: "M.U." Released Vessels JFVDC

Name of Vessel: "M.U."/"B.A.36"/"Rupert 29" No description

Lic. or Reg. No.: Prince Rupert 1764

Naval No.: PR.096-M

Owner's Valuation: None shown

JFVDC Valuation: None

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: This vessel was released to Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. on July 31, 1942, from the fleet at New Westminster. The licence was in the name of that company.

Purchaser:

Signature on Sales Papers:

Selling Price:

Uyesaka did not declare ownership of a vessel. It is not shown in the boat file that he had any interest in the boat.

Paid to JFVDC or Custodian:

Supervision Costs:

There is no record that any money was paid to Minoru UYESAKA by Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. in connection with this vessel

Balance due Owner:

Paid to:

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

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Claim #158a (Repairs) Wright Shipyards - \$191.34 (Paid)

Claim #158 (Inventory) Nelson Bros. Fisheries 6.06 (Paid)

Additional Information:

*The sum of \$354.58 was owing to Nelson Bros by the man. This undoubtedly was settled at the time the boat was turned over to Nelsons. The value of the boat is not known.*

*This vessel was listed on Naval Catalogue as being owned by A.B.C. Packing Co.*

*The only records we have connecting this boat to Minoru Uyesaka is the list of boats mortgaged to Nelson Bros. Fisheries which that company supplied, and reference on JP sheet.*

*EM*

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 2094

Re: Minoru UYESAKA

Reg. No. 10384.

The following claims were filed against this man.

Matsujiro MUKAI - - \$20.00  
S. IWASAKI - - \$51.89.

Minoru UYESAKA has admitted that these two claims are correct but stated in his letter of March 15, 1943 that he was not in a position to make settlement.

In his declaration to the Custodian he reported a debt owing to Francis MILLEND & CO., Prince Rupert, of about \$370.00 on the fishing boat "M.U."

In a letter of February 10, 1943, UYESAKA stated that his debt to FRANCIS MILLEND & CO. had been paid by Nelson Bros. Fisheries. The accountant at FRANCIS MILLEND & CO. states that they have no claim against UYESAKA.

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

*J. Matheson*  
DATED January 29, 1946.

FM:ML

P.S. In letter received from UYESAKA dated April 5/46 he states as follows:

"I wish to state that the claims by M. MUKAI and by S. IWASAKI as mentioned in your aforesaid letter re quite in the contrary. These claims were settled and furthermore, they are some 18 years old. If the said person should insist upon pressing their claim, they may do so in court. I am more than willing."

In view of this letter we are therefore remitting to UYESAKA his credit balance of \$50.25 with this office.

*L. McKinnon*



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January 23rd, 1943.

Mr. Minoru UYESAKA,  
Registration No. 10384,  
Three Valley, B.C.

Dear Sir:

The following claims have been lodged against  
you with the Custodian:-

Matsujiro MUKAI  
S. IWASAKI  
Millerd Co.

\$20.00 - *Abbotson*  
51.89 -  
approx. 370.00 (from J.P. form).

If you agree that the claims shown above are  
correct, please let us have a cheque in settlement.  
The cheque should be made payable to the "custodian of  
Enemy Property." If you disagree with any of the claims  
kindly supply this office with full particulars in order  
that these claims may be investigated further.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

*[Signature]*  
BE:DE

*Millerd's  
report  
"McAlister"  
1-3-43*

*disputes  
them J.P.*

Unit 4,  
Three Valley, B.C.,  
February 10, 1943.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Date	FEB 17 1943
File	2094-1216
Ans.	
Referred	Admitted

( Re: Claims Dept. / Japanese Evacuation Section. )

Dear Sirs:

In your letter of January 23rd, you stated that certain claims were lodged against me. The following claims were stated as correct:

Matsujiro Mukai	\$20.00 ✓
S. Iwasaki	\$51.89 ✓

These claims will be settled as soon as I am able to do so.

The third claim by the Millard Co., however, had been settled in November, 1941.

At that time in 1941, I was in debt to the Millard Co. Since I was in Debt the Millard Co. held my fishing licence and would not give it to me until the debt was settled.

Therefore, I approached the Nelson Bros. Packers, Prince Rupert to get the licence back for me. Mr. Harry Robin, Manager of this company, I Believe, had paid off this debt in order to obtain my licence. There was a quite a dispute over this until a lawyer was called in to settle this for me.

Will you please investigate this claim as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

Minoru Uyesaka

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Millard Co  
See JP Form Uyesaka  
Mich 10/42

Accountant at  
Millard's reports  
no claim against  
Uyesaka  
Memo. 1-3-43  
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See Encl  
memo  
Oct 24/44

1/27/43

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March 2nd, 1943.

Mr. Minoru UYESAKA,  
Registration No. 10384,  
Three Valley, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of yours of the 10th Feb. regarding three claims submitted by this office to you on the 23rd January.

The MUKAI and IWASAKI claims you admit as correct, but state that you are unable to pay now. We should like you to state more definitely than "as soon as I am able to do so", as that does not indicate when we may expect a remittance on these accounts. Please advise more definitely.

re: Millerd Company - \$370.00 approx.  
We submitted this in our letter of the 27th January to you because you had stated in your J. P. form of information dated March 26th, 1942, which was filed in this office, that you owed Millerd Company, Prince Rupert, B.C. about \$370.00. You now state in your letter of the 10th February that your indebtedness to that company was settled in 1941. We have taken the matter up with the Vancouver office of that company, and are informed that they have no claim against you, therefore, we shall cancel it on your file.

An early reply is requested regarding the other two claims.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

BRD:DE

CLAIM

CREDITOR: Minoru UYESAKA, Reg. 10384, File 2094

DEBTOR: Canadian Government

AMOUNT: \$50.25

(Expenses incurred in bringing the fishing vessel  
"M.U." to Steveston, in December 1941, and then  
returning to Prince Rupert)

*Claim sent to Ottawa 17/1/44*

*G. M. Atkinson*

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March 13, 1945.

Mr. Minoru UYESAKA,  
Registration No. 10384,  
Three Valley, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the fishing vessel "M.U." (B.A.63), which was formerly operated by you, we have received from Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. a statement, reading as follows:

By gear etc	\$ 57.88
" Boat	350.00

To Cash and Cheques 1941-2  
from Oct. 25th to March 25th \$407.88

This statement would indicate that you sold your boat to Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. for the sum of \$350.00, and received full payment from that company.

This is sent to you for your information and comments.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Specified Articles Department.

## EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JAN 29 1941

File No. 2094

Ans.

Reference

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SLOCAN CITY, B. C.

DATE 26 1940

Department of the Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
806 Royal Bank Building,  
Hasting & Granville  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Concerning the refund of expenses in connection with the impounding of the vessel N. V. on December 14<sup>th</sup> 1941, I state the following expenses:

50<sup>00</sup> PRINCE RUPERT TO STEVESTON, B.C.

paid to \_\_\_\_\_

for the trip from PRINCE RUPERT B.C. to STEVESTON B.C.

and from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

I request that this amount of money is refunded as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Name Minoru UyeharaReg. No. 10384Former Address N.P. CANNERY SKENNA  
RIVER, B.C.Present Address P.O. Box 76, GALENA  
B.C.

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REGISTERED

January 29, 1946.

Mr. Minoru UYEBARA,  
Registration No. 10384,  
~~WASH DC~~  
PO Box 76 Golden B.C. 1/4/46

Dear Sir:

Your letter of January 26 has been received. In reply, we wish to inform you that your account with this office has been credited with the sum of \$50.25 in full settlement of your claim for refund of expenses in connection with the impounding of the vessel "M.U."

These funds could be remitted to you if it were not for the fact that two claims have been registered against you; namely, the claim of Matsujiro MUKAI for \$20.00 and that of S. IWASAKI for \$51.89. These claims, as far as we are aware, are still unsettled. Unless we hear from you that settlement has been made, the funds will be applied against your liabilities. You previously informed us that the two claims were correct.

In your declaration to the Custodian, you declared \$15.00 in War Savings Certificates. These did not come under the control of this office.

You declared a debt owing to Francis Millard and Company, Prince Rupert, for \$370.00 on the vessel "M.U." It would appear from information supplied by yourself and Francis Millard and Company that this debt was paid prior to your evacuation.

According to our records, the vessel "M.U." and a quantity of fishing gear was sold by you to Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. for the total sum of \$407.88, and that payment was made direct to you by Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd.

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

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Protection Department.

Enclosure