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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: FURUYA, TakeoHOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 26, Steveston, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 05815 SEX: Male AGE: 22OCCUPATION: 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: In SelfMARRIED? noNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NoneADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NoneNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: NoneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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) None5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) None

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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 Cannery house at Steveston, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Phoenix Canneries, Steveston, B.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:
- see 10/6/44 One Gasboat 31 Ft. in custody of Naval Authorities.
- Trolling supplies value \$300.00, in fathers' possession  
(Tomegoro)  
at Steveston, B.C.
- see 10/6/44 One Victor, 7-tube radio, in custody of Police
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)  
None

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Savings Acct., Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston, B.C.  
Present balance \$50.00

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1000.00 Confederation Life Insurance, Vancouver, B.C.  
Beneficiary mother (Chino). Policy No. X-558350.  
\$1000.00 Sun Life Assurance Co., Vancouver, B.C. Beneficiary father  
(Tomogoro). Policy No. 2211622. Premiums on both paid to date, in  
owners' possession.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

#### LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

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 10th day of April 1942.

W. C. Peterson  
Witness

(Signature)

W. C. Peterson

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE July 26/43

Our File No. 2175

Full Name FURUYA, Takeo  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05815

<sup>V</sup>  
Male - Female  
(Check)

Age Aug. 20/1919

Former Address P.O. Box 26, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated 13/4/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address Griffin Lake, B.C.

<sup>V</sup>  
Married - Single  
(Check)

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

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

Name of Mother <sup>nee</sup> (SHIBATA) Chino #0363 Name of Father Tamegoro #03736

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

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owner of N.W. 1757

Gasboat Navy #N.W. 040C.



REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 2175

November 28th, 1945.

RE: Takeo FURUYA, Reg. No. 05815

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

The file reveals that the above carried no Fire insurance.

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

November 28th, 1945.  
LBM:

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



LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 2175

November 28th, 1945.

RE: Takao FURUYA, Reg. No. 05815

This file reveals no claims against the above person.

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

November 28th, 1945.  
LHM:

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



MEMORANDUM TO FILE 2175

June 16, 1944

Re: Takeo FURUYA, Reg. 05815

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
RADIO	R.C.A. Victor A38-581	\$149.00
RECORD PLAYER	V52476	12.00

Stored w ith J. W. Kelly Piano Co. Ltd.

Sold by Furuya to J. H. McLaren, Revelstoke, B. C.

Letter, Dec. 23, 1943 - gives permission for shipment to be made.

This is probably the same radio as that reported on JP as being in custody of police.

*J. H. McLaren*  
Nov 28, 1940



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 2175

December 12th, 1945.

RE: Takeo FURUYA, Reg. No. 05815

CHATELS:

The above, on his declaration to the Custodian, declared one gas boat, trolling supplies and one Victor radio. The trolling supplies are dealt with on the Chattel Summary and schedule.

SPECIFIED  
ARTICLES:

The above declared a gas boat. This boat was found to be the "Blue Haven N.W. 1757, which was registered in the name of the father Tomogoro FURUYA, File No. 1161, although it appears to have belonged to Takeo. This vessel was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$690.50 and this sum was paid to Takeo FURUYA on April 14th, 1942. For full details see Specified Articles Summary on file.

Takeo FURUYA declared a radio and on Oct. 17/43 advised us that his radio which he had left in storage with the J. W. Kelly Piano Co. was sold to Mr. J.H. McLaren of Revelstoke. We wrote to Mr. McLaren on October 26th, 1943, asking him to confirm this sale. This is dealt with on Specified Articles summary on file.

BANK ACCOUNT:

The above declared a savings account with the Royal Bank of Canada at Steveston in the amount of \$50.00. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

LIFE  
INSURANCE:

The above declared an insurance policy with the Confederation Life Policy No. X558350 in the sum of \$1000.00, the beneficiary being his mother Chino; also a policy with the Sun Life Co., policy no. 2211622, in the sum of \$1000.00, beneficiary being his father, Tomogoro, both of which were in the owner's possession and did not come under the control of the Custodian.

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.

December 12th, 1945.

LBM:

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



# CHATTLE SCHEDULE

File No. 2175

November 28th, 1945

RE: Takeo FURUYA, Reg. No. 05815

The above made his declaration to the Custodian on April 10th, 1942 and was evacuated on April 13th, 1942.

## DECLARED

April 13/42

1 Gas boat  
Trolling supplies  
1 Victor radio

## INVENTORIED

Nothing inventoried

## MISSING

Vessel sold June 16/44  
Trolling supplies-missing  
Sold direct by owner

Oct. 3/44

(Left at House #36, Phoenix Cannery)

4 Snaps (line stopper - Kolstrand  
6 Sheets spoon metal (20 gauge) brass  
4 Doz snaps (2 doz. with rubber tubes)  
24 Ft. trolling rubber tubes  
2 Spools cuttyhunk line #27  
1 Spool deep sea line #210  
4 Boxes Harrison hooks #7/0  
1 Box Harrison hooks #8/0  
6 gaff hooks  
1 Blow torch  
1 Can black paint (enamel)  
4 - lb. aluminum bar  
Silver solder & silver ring wires  
Swivels (assorted)  
Spoons (fishing) assorted  
1 Barometer  
2 Pliers and 1 shear  
(Left in Net House at Phoenix Cannery)  
2 Derricks with 4 blocks (swan)  
4 Gurdies (swan) complete with 200 fathoms stainless wire  
& V belt  
1 Mast (complete) painted orange  
2 Trolling poles (complete) painted gray  
1 Dogfish Gurdy (complete)  
1 Dogfish side roller  
1 Transmission  
1 Navy anchor - 1 Halibut anchor about 10 lb.-15 lb.  
1 Oil burning stove (complete) with oil tank (large)  
2 Oil burning stoves " -one with tank (small)  
2 Coleman gas stoves (round)  
2 Buoys (trolling) painted red  
B.C.Coast charts about 10  
11 lb. cotton line with sinkers (about fifty fathom)



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CHattel SUMMARY

File No. 2175

December 12th, 1945.

RE: Takeo FURUYA, Reg. No. 05815

The above, in his declaration to the Custodian, dated April 10th, 1942, declared one 31 foot gas boat in the custody of the Naval authorities, one Victor 7 tube radio in the custody of the Police, and trolling supplies value \$300.00, in the possession of his father, Tomogoro at Steveston.

The vessel was found to be the "Blue Haven N.W. 1757, which was registered in the name of the father, Tomogoro, File No. 1161. This vessel was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$690.50, and this sum was paid to Takeo FURUYA, as he seems to have been the owner, even though the vessel was registered in the name of his father. Full details of this are given on Specified Articles Summary.

The radio declared by Takeo was sold by him direct to a Mr. J.H. McLaren of Revelstoke, according to information given in correspondence between Takeo FURUYA and this office and Mr. McLaren and this office. Full details given on Specified Articles Summary.

Miss Sullivan sent a memo to C.C. Robinson on March 4/43 asking him to try and locate fishing gear listed by Takeo in a letter dated Oct. 3/44, enclosing a list of these goods. We received this list back from Robinson with two numbers, 546 and 559 on it in pencil. Miss Seaton wrote a memo to Robinson on July 13/43 advising him that these two numbers represented nets and lines owned by the brother Minoru FURUYA, and asking for information as to the articles declared by Takeo. On July 27/43 Mr. Robinson replied to this memo to the effect that no fishing gear was removed from House 36 Phoenix Cannery, with the exception of two boxes of fishing gear which were found to contain only fish hooks, and odds and ends, of no saleable value. Some goods were removed from house No 36, the home of the father Tomogoro, tagged in the name of Chino (Mrs. Tomogoro) FURUYA, by Robinson to No. 3 Warehouse on July 15th, 1942.

It is possible that some of the articles asked for by Takeo were sold as part of the equipment of the fishing vessel.

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

December 12th, 1945.

LBM:

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



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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: June 16, 1944

Name: FURUYA, Takeo

Reg. No. 05815

File: 2175

Boat File No.: JFVDC 698

Name of Vessel: "Blue Haven" 31'x7'6"x3' (1929) Easthope 15 HP (1936)  
"T.F.52"

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 1757

Naval No.: NW.040-C

Owner's Valuation: \$1,500.00

JFVDC Valuation: 575.00 Survey #575 NW

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: B/S August 27, 1942 - Released June 15, 1942

Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: Copy unsigned - Vendor's name not on copy

Selling Price: \$700.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~on Custodian~~: 700.00

Supervision Costs: 9.50

Balance due Owner: 690.50

Paid to: T. Furuya, Sept. 24, 1942 (signature seems to  
be that of Takeo Furuya)

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Repairs: Star Shipyard Job #205 - \$211.60 (Paid)  
Inventory Claim #304-B.C. Packers 61.99 (Paid)

Additional Information: The licensed owner of this vessel was Tomegoro FURUYA, Steveston. The actual owner was reported to be Takeo FURUYA. Takeo FURUYA appears to have received payment. Tomegoro is the father of Takeo FURUYA.

*Reviewed  
Nov 28, 1945  
JPM*

*F. Madison*



# JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

## CLAIM SETTLEMENT STATEMENT

FISHING VESSEL: "BLUE HAVEN" (T.F.)  
 REG. OR LIC. No.: NW.1757  
 NAVAL No.: NW.0400  
 CLAIM PAYABLE TO: British Columbia Packers Ltd.

CLAIM No.: 504  
 Takeo Furuya  
 OWNER AT TIME OF IMPOUNDING.  
 B. C. Packers Ltd.  
 PRESENT OWNER.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	VALUE ORIGINALLY CLAIMED	ALLOWANCE BY SURVEYORS
1 only	Set Riding Lights	5.00	5.00
1	Mast Light	2.50	2.50
1	Generator	28.74	28.74
1	Battery	11.45	7.00
1	Stove	7.50	7.50
1	Compass	11.25	11.25
1	Net Guard	10.50	
		76.94	61.99

Assignment of claim from T. Furuya to B. C. Packers is attached.

TRIPPLICATE

APPROVED:

*K. Kimura*  
 VICE-CHAIRMAN

COUNTERSIGNED:

*A. J. Sney*  
 COMMANDING OFFICER,  
 PACIFIC COAST.

VANCOUVER, B. C.  
 OCT 13 1942

RECOMMENDED:

*A. P. Kelly*  
 SURVEYOR FOR F. S. S.  
*J. M. Murphy*  
 SURVEYOR FOR NAVAL SERVICE.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE WORK HAS BEEN PERFORMED, THE GOODS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED, AND THE PRICES ARE FAIR AND JUST.

*[Signature]*  
 EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT.



# British Columbia Packers Limited

Vancouver, B.C.

Date Sept. 28th 1942

Sold to Messrs. Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee,

VANCOUVER, B.C.

INVOICE NOS.

ORDER NOS.

CONTRACT NOS.

SHIPPED PER

"BLUE HAVEN" TF NW. 040-G

## Allowances:

1 Set Hiding Lights  
1 Mast Light  
1 Generator  
1 Battery  
1 Stove  
1 Compass

5.00  
2.50  
28.74  
7.00  
7.50  
11.25

\$61.99

Assignment on File

TRIPPLICATE

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JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIM

Whilst in Naval Custody, my boat "T. F." (Blue Haven)  
Official No. NW. 1757. NW. 040C..... suffered damage as set forth  
in the surveyors' report.

If the Dominion Government will allow me \$.....61:99....  
to make good that damage, including missing inventory, I agree  
that I shall not make further claim of any nature whatsoever  
against the Dominion Government, and hereby authorize the  
Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee to pay the sum so  
allowed to B. C. Packers Ltd.....

"T. Furuya".....  
(Boat Owner)

The damage claim of \$.61.99..... is fair and just.

.....  
Surveyor for Japanese Fishing  
Vessels Disposal Committee.

.....  
Surveyor for Naval Service

copy

DATED at Vancouver, B. C.

.....1942.

COPY



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Name: FURUYA, (Chino) Mrs. Tomegoro

File: 1313

Reg.No: 03633

CHATELS

- ✓ 1 Bale bedding
- ✓ 6 Wood boxes
- ✓ 1 Box crated chairs
- ✓ 1 Electric heater
- ✓ 2 Cartons
- ✓ 3 Axes
- ✓ 3 Rubber mats
- ✓ 1 Arm swivel chair
- ✓ 1 Mahogany ~~desk~~ desk
- ✓ 1 Hat rack
- ✓ 2 Electric desk lamps
- ✓ 1 Box kitchen ware
- ✓ 2 Cross cut saws
- ✓ 2 Boxes fishing gear
- ✓ 3 Oil cans
- ✓ 1 Bdle. garden tools
- ✓ 3 Lanterns

Left in the House

- 2 Iron beds
- 2 Springs
- 2 Mattresses
- Chairs

Taken by Navy

- 1 Spot light
- 1 Barometer
- 2 Batteries
- 1 Spotlight

This represents all my chattels in the restricted area of British Columbia.

Date: Nov. 28, 1942 Signed C. FURUYA

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

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JAPANESE SECTION  
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EXHIBIT No.  
DATE 25 Feb. 1948  
FILED BY J.A. McLennan

Griffin Lake,  
Via Three Valley, B.C.,  
February 11, 1943.

Office of the Custodian,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Sullivan:- Re: Fishing Gear.

"2"  
I am in receipt of your letter File #1161 (3)175, 2159 but since my father, brother and myself live in different location I was unable to contact you any sooner.

Enclosed herewith please find the list of fishing gears belonging to us, which is as complete a list as we could make.

Hoping that I did not inconvenience you by my delay and that this will be satisfactorily to you, I am.

Yours truly,

Takeo Furuya "son of Tomogoro Furuya  
file 1161"

"Minoru Furuya - File 2159"

"list noted on cards"

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.

DATE: April 19, 1948

*mm* B. J. Lash



Fishing Gear belonging to Takeo Furuya Reg. #05815

4 Spool trolling Curdy & transmission complete with fishing tackle  
(200 fathoms Hazard Stainless Wire)  
1 only new 20' mast complete (painted orange)  
1 pr. fishing poles complete  
4 Kolstrand #6 line stopper  
Harrison Hook #7/0  
Rubber tubing  
Brass swivels (assorted)  
Branch Snaps 20 with tubes about 20  
Cuttyhunk lines  
Silver Solder  
6 Sheet Brass Spoon Metal  
Spoons & Flasher (assorted)  
4 Brass Fishing blocks with derrick  
1 V Belt.  
4 lb. Aluminium bar (pure)  
1 Blow Torch  
1 Can Black Paint  
1 roll cotton line with lead sinkers  
Cotton lines (assorted)  
1 galv. navy anchor  
1 Dogfish Winch with roller  
1 20 gal. water tank  
Charts about ten  
1 Oil stove complete with oil tank (large)  
3 gas stove (Coleman)  
1 oil stove complete with oil tank (small)  
*1 stove (small)  
Gas hooks*

please turn back

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original  
whereof they purport to be a copy.

DATE: April 20, 1948

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*B. L. L. L. L.*



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EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE 25 Feb. 1948  
FILED BY J.A. McLennan

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November 19th, 1943

Mr. Takeo FURUYA,  
Registration No. 05815,  
Spruceville P. O.,  
Rogers, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

We regret the delay in replying to your letter of September 9th, This is due to our wishing to make all possible investigations.

We have nothing listed in your name, but we have listed in the name of your mother, two boxes of fishing gear coming from House No. 36, Phoenix Cannery. We are very sorry to say that when these were opened they were found to contain only bolts, nuts, fish hooks, and odds and ends of no value.

You will remember that you declared trolling supplies of the value of \$300.00 in the care of your father Tomegoro. This was on April 10th and you were evacuated on April 13th last year. Your father made no reference to these supplies in his declaration and we therefore assumed that he had arranged to dispose of them. At this late date, we are afraid it will be very difficult to do anything further on your behalf.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department.

HFG:IF

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.

April 19, 1948

*mw*

*B. J. Lunn*



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Blue Hauler

V 8  
P. O. Box 507.

Karlo, B.C.

Aug. 10, 1942.

Japanese Fishing Vessels  
Disposal Committee,  
1528 Marine Bldg.,  
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir:

Thanking you for the letter, saying that  
you have sold my boat for \$700.00. But I will  
not sell my boat for only \$700.00. It doesn't even  
worth for my ~~engine~~, Carlisle 15 H.P.

Yours truly  
J. Furuya



JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

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

1888 MARINE BUILDING  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

August 4, 1942.

Mr. Takeo Furuya,  
c/o T. Furuya,  
KASLO, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re.M.V. "T.F." (BLUE HAVEN)

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 "T.F." NW 1757 License No. NW 040 C, which is considered a fair value, the Committee has sold this vessel for the sum of \$ 700.00 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.



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# JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

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

1928 MARINE BUILDING  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

June 5th, 1942.

*[Handwritten signature: J. Kimura]*

To Custodian of Japanese Fishing Vessels:

This will be your authority to release the  
Fishing Vessel "T.F." (BLUE HAVEN) Official No. NW 040C  
to her owner BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED.  
NW 1757

The receipt on this page should be signed  
by the new owner and the original retained by you.  
Duplicate to be returned to this office.

*[Handwritten signature: A. E. McMaster]*  
A. E. McMaster

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the  
Fishing Vessel "T.F." (BLUE HAVEN)  
Official No. NW 1757 NW 040C

*[Handwritten signature: H. Miller]*



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**JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE**

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

**1888 MARINE BUILDING**  
**VANCOUVER, B.C.**

**June 5th, 1948.**

**To The Registrar of Shipping**  
**Vancouver, B.C.**

Sir:

Re Ex-Japanese Fishing Vessel: **"T.F." (BLUE HAVEN) NO 1757 NO 0400**

Length: **31'** Breadth: **7' 6"** Depth: **3'**

Engine: **Easthope 15 H.P.**

The owner of this vessel, **T. FURUYA**  
declines to sell at a reasonable price.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED**, whose signature,  
for identification purposes, appears below, has offered to purchase the vessel for the sum of  
**SEVEN HUNDRED AND 00/100 - - - - - Dollars (\$ 700.00 )**,  
which sum is considered reasonable and has been accepted as the purchase price by this Committee,  
and is being held in trust by the Committee, pending completion of Bill of Sale.

You are requested to permit the purchaser, **BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED**  
to operate this boat until the presently licensed owner, **T. FURUYA**  
completes the execution of Bill of Sale, or some other provision has been made.

This letter is issued in duplicate, one copy of which is to be retained in your files, the other to  
be in the possession of **BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED**  
for clearance and navigation purposes.

Yours faithfully,

**JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE.**

**A. E. McMASTER,**  
*Executive Assistant.*

Signature of:

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December 23rd, 1943

The J. W. Kelly Piano Co. Ltd.,  
632 Seymour Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Takeo FURUYA

The above Japanese has arranged to sell his radio and record-player stored by you, to a Mr. J. H. McLaren at Revelstoke, B. C. We have no objection to shipment being made and have so advised Mr. McLaren. Any packing or shipping charges should be collected from this gentleman, please, as we have no credit to the account of this Japanese.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

HFG:IF  
c/c sent to J. H. McLaren



January 15, 1945.

Mr. Takeo FURUYA,  
Registration No. 05815,  
Spruceville P.O.,  
Rogers, B. C.

Dear Sir:

When you registered with the Custodian, you  
declared ownership of,

One Victor, 7-tube radio in custody of Police.

It is our understanding that this is the radio  
that was stored with the J. W. Kelly Piano Co. and was  
sold by you to Mr. J. H. McLaren, of Revelstoke.

If you owned two radios, one stored with the  
J. W. Kelly Piano Co. and the other with the Police,  
please send us a copy of the receipt you received from  
the police, so that we may trace this radio.

If, on the other hand, the radio stored with  
the J. W. Kelly Piano Co. was the one shown on your JP  
form, it will not be necessary to write us. Unless we  
hear from you we will assume that you owned only one  
radio and that this radio was sold to Mr. McLaren.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,  
Specified Articles Department.



2175

December 23rd, 1943

Mr. J. H. McLaren,  
Revelstoke, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Takeo FURUYA

Many thanks for yours of December 13th. We regret that the delay has occurred but you will recall that this is your fault for not having given us fuller particulars in your previous letter. We are immediately writing to Messrs. Kelly Piano Co. asking them to ship the radio to you. There may, of course, be some delay due to the necessity of collecting from you packing and shipping charges, but we are enclosing herewith copy of our letter to them.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

Enc.  
HFG:IF



EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 29 1943
File No.	2175
Ext.	1
Referred	Linton

Stevenson, B. C.,  
July 27, 1943.

File 2175

Re: Miss Benton

From G. C. Robinson

Re: FURRYA Taken

I have made an effort to locate this man's fishing gear. We have nothing listed in his name whatever as coming from house 36 Regina Cannery. We note however listed in the name of Chino (Mrs. Furrya) Furrya and coming from house 36 two boxes of fishing gear but that is all.

There was considerable furniture etc. removed from house 36 but no fishing gear and if there had been any it would have been taken to the Hot House and would show on our inventory.

G. C. Robinson

*Handwritten:*  
Ferry for a small boat, among  
for sale



8  
Spruceville, P.O.  
Bogus, B.C.  
Oct 17, 1943

Office of the Custodian  
Japanese Evacuation Section  
556 Royal Bank Bldg  
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd.	OCT 20 1943
File No.	2175
Ans.	21/14
Referred	Green

Dear sir:

As you know I have a radio and  
a record player left in care at Kelly Piano  
Co. 632 Seymour St. I have sold it to Mr. J.  
H. MacLaren of Revelstoke, B.C. at a fair price.  
Before they forward the radio and record player  
to Mr. J. H. MacLaren they must obtain a  
release form from your office, so please  
forward a release form to Kelly Piano Co. so  
they can forward the radio direct to Mr. J. H.  
MacLaren of Revelstoke.

Thanking you I am,

Yours truly  
Takeshi Furuya  
Reg. # 05815



File No. 3175

November 13th, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

EVACUATION SECTION	
NOV 13 1943	
Rec'd	
File No.	3175
Ans.	W. J.
Referred	Seaton

TO: Miss Seaton

FROM: Mr. C. C. Robinson

Re: Takeo FURUYA

Yours of November 9th, 1943.

These two boxes contain fish hooks, bits  
of odds and ends and some old bolts all badly rusted  
and are of no saleable value.

CCR/BMS



10  
Griffin Lake  
Three Valley, B.C.  
April 16, 1943

Office of the Custodian  
Japanese Evacuation Section.  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.  
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 20 1943
File No.	2175
Ans.	
Referred	Matheson

Dear Sir:-

I have a radio and a record player in storage at Kelly Piano Co. Ltd. which I wish to be shipped, to be in kept storage at one of my friends place who is a self-supporting project in Revelstoke.

According to Kelly Piano Co. I must obtain a necessary form of release from you before they will ship the above goods. I would be very much obliged if you will act accordingly and will give me permission or send me a necessary release form.

Thanking you in advance, I am.

Yours Truly  
Takeo Furuya  
#05815



(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mr. Takeo Furuya

File No. 2175

*Shippard Lake B.C.*

Reg. No. 05815

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver Agency

Policy No. 2211622

Premium - \$49.95

Payable: ☒ Annually, ☐ Semi-annually or ☐ monthly

Month November Day 10

REMARKS:

*Letter sent 10/19/43*



(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Takeo Furuya

File No. 2175

Reg. No.

Company Confederation Life Asc.

Agency Vanc.

Policy No. X558350

Premium - \$37.36

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month Nov. Day 14

REMARKS:

*Letter sent 10/19/42*



## P. S. Ross &amp; Sons

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EVACUATION SECTION	
RECEIVED	MAR 10 1943
[Signature]	
ROYAL BANK BUILDING	

MONTREAL QUEBEC  
Vancouver, B.C.Our file 295-136

9th March, 1943.

Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.Attention: Mr. S. M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department

Dear Sirs:

Re: M. Furuya and Company Limited and  
Takao Furuya, your file 2175

Referring to your letter of 6th March, we would advise you that while the above person is to our knowledge in no way connected with the subject Company, the Confederation Life Association credited a payment made by the above Company in error to the premium account of Takao Furuya.

The life insurance company subsequently contacted Takao Furuya and advised him that this money was on hand in his premium deposit account. Subsequently the error was discovered, but evidently Takao is still trying to realize on money that was credited to him in error.

As we are in no way concerned in Takao Furuya's affairs, and the life insurance company advises they are correcting the error on their books, we do not consider there is anything further we should do in this matter, and we return herewith his letter to your office.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

Enclosure.

SEE FEB 19, 1943



Gruftin Lake Camp  
Three Valley, B.C.  
July 3, 1943.

Office of the Custodian  
Japanese Evacuation Section  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.  
Vancouver, B.C.

RECEIVED
FILED JUL 7 1943
FILE NO.
ANS.
REFERRED Peter

Dear sir:-

File No 2175

As you may understand I am at present working at the above road camp. Since I am forced to assign part of my wages to my parents, I have only a few dollars left for myself, not even enough to buy my own personal effects.

I have forwarded to you in February my list of trailing gear and accessories as requested.

Therefore if you have already sold them I would be very much obliged if you will send me the whole amount or a part of the amount of sale as soon as you can. Also will you please forward me your list of what you sold of my gear and the price you obtained for them.

Yours truly  
Takeo Furuya Reg No 05815



FILE 2159 2175

NAME FURUYA, Minoru REG. NO. 06307

Item No.	Description	Appraised Value	Jap Value	Sold For	Buyer	Date	Receipt No.	Location
546	5/40 x 7 x 150		125.00					Phoenix # 2
547	150 F. lead and cork line		40.00	15.00	T. Boyber	30.9.42	861	" "
548	7 - 50							" "
549	4/40 x 5 1/2 - 200		160.00					" "
550	Smelt net 50							" "
551	Lead line			20.00	Phoenix C	24.6.42	46	" "
552	4 bbls. rope & cork line							" "
553	150 F. cork line			20.00	"	"	46	" "
554	5/40 x 6 1/2 150 F with lines		150.00	100.00	ABC Packers			" "
555	37 F sacks of cork line							" "
556	4/40 x 5 1/2 x 200		80.00					" "
557	15 F sockeye net		17.50					" "
558	10/40 x 9 37 F		25.00					" "
559	4/40 x 5 1/2 200 F		85.00					" "
560	46 1/2 F white cotton line			2.00	"	24.10.42	1342	" "
(62)	4/40 x 5 1/2 x 50 x 50			30.00	ABC Packers			
(77)	5/40 x 6 1/2 x 45 x 150			100.00	" "			
(94)	5/40 x 7 x 50 ) x 125 F } " 6/40 x 7 x 50 ) x 25 F }			75.00				



EXHIBIT No. 182-6  
DATE 25 Feb 1948  
FILED BY  
J. W. G. Ammer

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Spruville P.O.  
Rogers B.C.  
Oct 3 1944

A. I. Green Esq.,  
Protection Dept.  
Office of the Custodian  
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT 4 1944
File No.	2175
Ans.	6/10/4
Referred	Green

Dear sir:

Re: Takeo Furuya File # 2175

In your letter of Nov. 19th 1948, you stated that the \$300 worth of trolling supplies and accessories was declared to you in the name of my father Tamegoro. This is not the case. It is the declaration was made to the Custodian, it was made in my name.

As to the contents of the boxes, if as you state they held just odds and ends of no value, the boxes must have been ransacked at some time after my evacuation. I have a complete list of all the articles which I left and which I estimate at a value of \$300. I am enclosing the list and hoping that you will make inquiries and investigate as to what happened to the articles. If, in the case, that all



5a  
these articles are lost, or deteriorated  
beyond redemption, what recompense may  
I expect to receive.

I await your reply.

Yours very truly,  
J. Duriga #05815



Inventory of Box (left at house #36  
Phoenix Cannery)

- 4 Snaps (line stopper) Kolstrand
- 6 Sheets Spoon metal (20 gauge) Brass
- 4 Doz. Snaps (2 dozen with rubber tubes)
- 24 Feet trolling rubber tubes
- 2 Spools cotty hunk line #27
- 1 Spool deep sea line #210
- 4 Boxes HARRISON hooks #7/0
- 1 Boxo " " #8/0
- 6 gaff hooks
- 1 Blow torch
- 1 can black paint (enamel)
- 4 lb. aluminium bar.
- Silver solder & silver ring wires
- Swivels (assorted)
- Spoons (fishing) Assorted.
- 1 Barometer
- 2 pliers and 1 shear.



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INVENTORY OF ARTICLES LEFT IN  
NETHOUSE AT PHOENIX CANNERY.

- 2 DERRICKS WITH 4 BLOCKS (SWAN)
- 4 GURDIES (SWAN) COMPLETE WITH 200 FATHOMS  
 STAINLESS WIRE AND V BELT
- 1 MAST (COMPLETE) PAINTED ORANGE
- 2 TROLLING POLES (COMPLETE) PAINTED GRAY
- ✓ 1 DOGFISH GURDY (COMPLETE)
- 1 " SIDE ROLLER
- 1 TRANSMISSION
- 1 NAVY ANCHOR — 1 HALIBUT ANCHOR ABOUT 10 LBS. - 15 LBS.
- 1 OIL BURNING STOVE (COMPLETE) WITH OIL TANK (LARGE)
- 2 " " " " ONE WITH TANK (SMALL)
- 2 COLEMAN GAS STOVE (ROUND)
- ✓ 2 BUOYS (TROLLING) PAINTED RED
- B.C. COAST CHARTS ABOUT 10
- 1 lb. COTTON LINE WITH SINKERS (ABOUT 50 FATHOMS)
- 1 20 GALS. WATER TANK (GREEN) weight 20 lbs.
- ✓ 1 15 " " "
- ✓ 4 5 " GASOLINE TANKS
- ✓ 4 BUNDLES ANCHOR ROPES.



NOV 25 1947

IN THE MATTER OF a Commission to Investigate Claims of Japanese Canadians for Property Losses.

TO: The Commissioner,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

2175

Pursuant to the notice issued on the 26th day of September, 1947, I submit the following claim:

(1) NAME ETHEL ETHEL (RCMP) Reg. No. 05615 (Wale)  
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address Box 26, Steveston, B. C.

(3) Present Address Box 129, Revelstoke, B. C.

(4) ~~REAL ESTATE~~ FISHING VESSEL AND GEAR

(a) ~~NAME OF VESSEL~~ Name of Vessel Blue Haven (W) Province

(b) Legal description (lot number, block number, section number, etc.)

Length -- 31 feet; Beam -- 7 1/2 feet; Depth -- 3 feet.  
Propelled Power Outboard 15 H.P.  
Official Register No. New West. 1757 -- No 0400 (Naval No.)  
Fishing Gear -- Fishing lines, gurdies, hooks, etc. (complete  
description of these fishing gear in hands of Custodian)

(c) Type of Real Property (cross out words which do not apply):

- (i) Farm  
(ii) Residence Type of business  
(iii) Business  
(iv) Any other type of property (describe)

(d) What was your interest in the property (e.g., sole owner, life tenant, joint tenant, owner of one half or one third interest, leasehold, etc.) Sole owner

(e) Fair market value at date of sale (estimate this to the best of your ability):

- (i) 1st Fishing Vessel - - - - - \$ 1200.00 →  
(ii) 2nd Fishing Gear - - - - - \$ 300.00 }  
      Dog Fish Gear - - - - - \$ 100.00 } - - - \$ 400.00  
(iii) If business, put value on business as going concern  
(including land and buildings, tenancies, chattels,  
fixtures, stock-in-trade, goodwill and accounts re-  
ceivable) - - - - - \$  
(iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just  
fill in total value) - - - - - \$ 1600.00  
      Gross Proceed - - - - - \$ 700.00  
(v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - - \$ 689.75  
(f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - \$ 910.25

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

- (a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation  
Fishing Vessel at New Westminster; Gear at Phoenix Cannery, Steveston  
(b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.)  
Vessel -- Vessels Disposal Committee; Gear -- Cannery Net House  
(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation  
Stored in Cannery Net House

(over)



(d) In whose care was property left at date of evacuation by the claimant. (This question refers to the terms of reference which exclude claims where the property was lost, destroyed or stolen while under the custody, control or management of any person other than the Custodian appointed by the owner of the property. It involves some definite arrangement whereby you appointed someone to take care of the property and such person accepted the responsibility of so doing. Unless such an arrangement was made the question should be answered "in no one's care") Vessel -- H. M. C. Navy

Gears -- in no one's care (refer to Custodian by mail)

(e) Itemized description of personal property which is the subject of the claim:

1. <u>Trailing Gear &amp; Personal effects</u>	Estimated Value \$ <u>254.25</u>
2. _____	Estimated Value \$ _____
3. _____	Estimated Value \$ _____
4. _____	Estimated Value \$ _____
5. _____	Estimated Value \$ _____
6. _____	Estimated Value \$ _____
7. _____	Estimated Value \$ _____
8. _____	Estimated Value \$ _____
9. _____	Estimated Value \$ _____
10. _____	Estimated Value \$ _____

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$ \_\_\_\_\_

N.B.—If you cannot list all the items here prepare a separate list with values set out opposite each item and attach it to the form. The item "personal property" includes shares, bonds, mortgages, loans, notes and all other forms of property not included in real estate.

(f) Total claim including real and personal property (this figure can be arrived at by adding items 4(f) and 5(e) - - - - - \$310.25

(6) (a) Place at which claimant prefers to be heard.  
(Vancouver, Kamloops, Nelson, Lethbridge,  
Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Toronto or Montreal.)

(b) Do you require the services of an interpreter  
at the hearing? Yes or no Yes

Vernon, preferred;

N.B.—This Declaration must be sworn before a Commissioner, Notary Public or other person entitled to take declarations. All lawyers are qualified to do so.

DOMINION OF CANADA,  
Prov. of B. C.,  
TO WIT;

I, Takes Suruya  
of Revelstoke

in the City  
Province of British Columbia

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

The information set out in the form above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act".

DECLARED before me at the City  
of Revelstoke  
in the Province of B. C.  
this 17th day of November  
A.D. 1947.

Takes Suruya  
A. Fleming  
A Commissioner for Taking Affidavits  
A British Columbia

N.B.—THIS FORM FULLY COMPLETED AND SWORN BEFORE A COMMISSIONER SHOULD BE MAILED BY REGISTERED MAIL TO THE COMMISSIONER, c/o THE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN, ROYAL BANK BLDG., VANCOUVER, B.C., BEFORE NOVEMBER 30th, 1947. IF YOU CANNOT MAIL IT BEFORE THIS DATE SET OUT BELOW REASONS FOR THE DELAY.



in Cannery Net House  
Phoenix Cannery - Stanton

- 2 DERRICKS WITH 4 "SWAN" BLOCKS
- 4 "SWAN" GURDY WITH 200 FATHOMS STAINLESS WIRE
- 1 MAST PAINTED ORANGE
- 2 TROLLING POLES (LONG) PAINTED GREY
- 2 " " (SHORT) " "
- 2 " BUOYS PAINTED RED
- 1 LB COTTON LINE WITH SINKERS ABOUT 50 FTMS
- B.C. COAST CHARTS ABOUT TEN
- 1 OIL BURNING STOVE WITH OIL TANK LARGE
- " " " " " " SMALL
- 1 COLEMAN GAS STOVE (ROUND
- 1 TWENTY GALLON WATER TANK PAINTED GREEN
- " FIFTEEN " " "
- 4 FIVE GALLON GASOLINE TANK
- 1 DOGFISH GURDY WITH TRANSMISSION
- 1 " SIDE ROLLER
- X 1 ~~NADY ANCHOR~~
- X 1 ~~HALIBUT ANCHOR~~
- X 2 ~~BUNDLES DOGFISH ANCHOR ROPE (MANILA)~~
- X 2 ~~BUNDLES ANCHOR ROPE (FOR BOAT)~~

FURUYA



A.

In 2 boxes at Phoenix, Arizona

Home # 36 - in own house - long used  
faster -

- ✓ 4 SNAPS "KOLSTRAND" (LINE STOPPER)
- ✓ 6 SHEETS SPOON METAL (BRASS 20 GAUGE)
- ✓ 4 DOZENS LINE SNAPS (2 DOZEN WITH RUBBER TUBE)
- ✓ 24 FEET TROLLING RUBBER TUBES
- ✓ 2 SPOOL CUTTYHUNK LINE #27
- 1 .. DEERSEA LINE #210
- 4 BOXES HARRISON HOOK #7/0
- 1 BOX .. #8/0
- 6 CAB HOOKS
- 1 BLOW TORCH
- 1 CAN BLACK PAINT (PINT)
- 4 LBS ALUMINIUM BAR
- SILVER SOLDER AND SILVER RING WIRE
- SWIVELS ASSORTED 4 OR 5 GROSS
- ~~COTTON TWINE ASSORTED 4 OR 5 LBS~~
- FISHING SPOONS ASSORTED 5 OR 6 DOZENS
- 1 BAROMETER
- ✓ 2 PLIERS AND 1 SHEAR

FURVIA

360  
12  
22  
380  
5  
180



# LIST OF EQUIPMENTS AND PARTS

OF GAS BOAT " Blue Haven No. 1"

REGISTERED NO. NW 1757

PETER

OWNER. Tomegoro Furuya

DESCRIPTION	VALUE	TAKEN BY OWNER	BY NAVY	LEFT ON BOAT
1 Set Guardy				X
Set Wrenches				X
1 Storage Battery				X
1 Anchor and Rope				X
1 Stove		X		
1 Magneto		X		
1 Compass		X		



RECEIVED

SEP 28 1942

U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Japanese Fishing Vessels  
Disposal Committee,  
1111 Marine Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

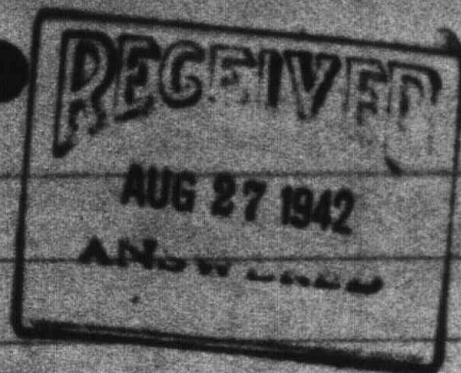
Dear Sir:

Having sold our boat, for  
License no. NW 1757, N.W. 040 C, for  
\$700.00. It has been about 1 mo.  
since I sent you the Bill  
of Sale & Claim Assignment  
form signed, & Boat Registered.  
But we haven't received our  
money yet. So will you please  
send us a cheque.

Yours truly  
T. Funnings

F.O. Box 507,  
Naselle, B.C.,  
Sept. 26/42.





V6

P.O. Box 507,

Kaslo B.C.

Aug 27/42

Dear Sir:

Thanking you for the letter of Aug. 21.  
We will sell the boat, so will you please  
send the money to James J. Murray (Reg. No. 05815)

Griffin Lake Camp

Via Three Valley B.C.

Yours truly

J. Murray

(August 21 must refer to date of receipt of  
the letter of August 17. See our letter  
of August 21)



V7

August 17th, 1942.

Mr. Takeo Furuya,  
C/O Mr. T. Furuya,  
KASLO, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: M/V "T. F." (BLUE HAVEN)

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 10th, but would again remind you that you have had several months in which to sell your boat but evidently have been holding for too high a price.

The price paid for your vessel is considered a fair and reasonable one. The money will be forwarded to you as soon as you have signed the necessary documents and forward them to us along with the license of the boat.

Yours very truly,

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

PER

JAM:RO



CLAIM FOR BOAT AND FISHING GEAR:

1. The Bill of Sale of this boat was signed by claimant (after first refusing to sell and subsequent correspondence.)
2. The claim for gear cannot be reconciled with the goods found. Claimant sent two inventories later, at different times, which reconcile closely with each other. Note wording of letter of 11th February 1943 "which is as complete a list as we could make." This suggests compilation from memory. Letter of 3/10/44 states that he has a complete list, valued at \$300.00, (\$400.00 now claimed)
3. This letter, 11/2/43, refers to goods "belonging to us", meaning his father Tomogoro, his brother Minoru, and himself.
4. This claimant's JP was dated 10th April 1942 and stated that the trolling supplies were left in his father's possession.
5. The father's JP is dated 4th April 1942. He was evacuated on 5th June 1942. No storage list is found on his file, but there is one from the mother's file (Chino - #1313) which was taken on 15th July. This was later sent to her and was verified by her on 28th November, 1942. Her JP was dated 4/4/42, and she was evacuated on 5th June.
6. It is obvious that between the dates of declaration and evacuation these goods could have been disposed of. No record is found on any of these files of any theft between evacuation and the date of the storage list.
7. The general claim in the JP form of "fishing gear" could quite well have referred to the two boxes of fishing gear which were listed in July 1942, but not opened until November 1943. We had no knowledge of or reason to suspect anything else.
8. The claim itself states that this gear was left "in no ones care - under Custodian by mail." No such reference was made until February 1943.



<u>Description</u>	<u>Date Purchase</u>	<u>New or Used</u>	<u>Price Paid</u>	<u>Condition When Evacuated</u>	<u>Estimated value at date of Evacuation.</u>
1 Navy Anchor	1936	New	\$ 5.00	Good	2.50
1 Halibut Anchor	1930	"	4.00	Fair	1.50
2 Bundles Dogfish Anchor Rope (Manila)	1940	"	12.00	"	5.00
2 Bundles Anchor Rope	1940	"	20.00	Good	15.00
1 Snap "Kolstrand" Line Stopper	1941	"	10.00	Good	9.00
6 Sheets Spoon Metal	1941	"	4.50	Good	4.00
2 doz. Line Snaps	1941	"	4.80	Good	4.00
2 doz. Line Snaps with Rubber	1940	"	6.00	Good	4.00
24 ft. Trolling Rubber Tubes	1941	"	2.40	Good	2.00
2 spools Cuttyhank Line #27	1941	"	4.00	Good	3.50
1 spool Deepsea Line #210	1941	"	1.50	Good	1.25
4 boxes Harrison Hook #7/0	1941	"	14.00	"	13.00
1 box Harrison Hook #8/0	1941	"	4.00	"	3.75
1 Gab Hook	1941	"	1.20	"	1.00
1 Blow Torch	1938	"	4.00	"	2.00
1 can Black Paint Enamel	1941	"	1.25	"	1.00
4 lb. Aluminium Bar	1941	"	3.60	"	3.00
1 oz. Silver Solder	1941	"	1.25	"	1.00
1 lb. Silver ring Wire	1941	"	1.50	"	1.25
4 gross Swivels	1941	"	3.60	"	3.00
2 Derricks with 4 Swan Blocks	1941	"	30.00	"	20.00
4 Swan Gurdy with 200 fathoms Stainless wire	1941	"	128.00	"	100.00
1 Mast - painted orange	1940	"	30.00	"	20.00
2 Trolling poles - Long	1940	"	25.00	"	15.00
2 " " - Short	1940	"	15.00	"	10.00
2 Trolling Buoys - painted red	1936	"	3.00	"	2.00
1 lb. cotton line with sinkers 50 fathoms	1941	Brand new	10.00	"	8.00
10 B.C. Coast Charts	1936-40	"	10.00	"	5.00
1 Oil burning Stove with oil tank large size	1940	"	35.00	"	25.00
1 Oil Burning Stove with oil tank small size	1938	"	10.00	"	5.00
1 Coleman Gas stove	1936	"	4.00	"	2.00
1-20 gal. water tank	1930	"	6.00	"	3.00
1-15 gal. water tank	1938	"	5.00	"	3.00
4 - 5 gal. Gasoline tank	1936	"	7.50	"	4.00
1 Dogfish Gurdy with transmission	1940	"	50.00	"	35.00
1 " Side Roller	1940	"	15.00	"	10.00
5 doz. fishing spoon	1940	"	18.00	Fair	8.00
1 Barometer	1935	"	5.00	Good	2.50
2 Pliers	1940	"	3.00	Good	2.00
1 Shears	1940	"	6.00	Good	4.00

"Takeo Furuya"

354.25



IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"  
PART I. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 92.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION.

B E F O R E

(THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE H.I. KIRD, COMMISSIONER).

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Vernon, B. C.,

February 25th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF  
TAKAO FURUKA.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

20 APPEARANCES:

J.W.G. HUNTER, Esq.,

appearing for the  
Dominion Government.

J.A. MacLENNAN, Esq.,

appearing for the  
Claimant.

A. WATSON, Esq.,

Secretary.

G.H.B. UPTON, Esq.,

Official Interpreter.

T.P. HERRON, Esq.,

Official Reporter.



J. Purysa,  
Discussion.

MR. MacLENNAN: My lord, this is a claim for a fishing vessel valued at \$1200.00 and for fishing gear, but it is somewhat unusual. As I understand the situation where the claimant himself did not sign a bill of sale, and the Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, if they had any boats unsold, they were handed over to the Custodian in August, 1942.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: That is not quite right, according to my recollection. If the Disposal Committee had made a disposition of the boat, then there was no vesting in the Custodian, but if there had been no disposition of the boat, prior to August 1st, then under the Order-in-Council the vessel vested in the Custodian.

MR. MacLENNAN: My lord, in connection with this according to the Custodian's records there was a bill of sale signed by Mr. Purysa on the 27th of August, 1942, which would be after the date.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

20 MR. MacLENNAN: What I wanted to bring out is there is there is some mistake there. The man never did sign the bill of sale though he got a cheque for the boat.

THE COMMISSIONER: What disposition was made of the vessel prior to August 1st?

MR. MacLENNAN: It was sold.

THE COMMISSIONER: It had been sold to someone.

MR. MacLENNAN: Apparently it was sold, yes.

MR. HUNTER: Not only had it been sold but the proceeds had been paid to the claimant on April 14th, 1942.

30 THE COMMISSIONER: He held up the delivery of the bill of



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T. Furuya,  
Commissioner,  
In Chief.

sale.

MR. MacLENNAN: What I want to draw out is he wrote to the Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee saying he didn't want to sell. Later the Custodian got a bill of sale. It isn't this man's bill of sale but he knows about it, it is his sister.

TAKED FURUYA, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

10 DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. MacLENNAN:

Q Is that right, witness?

A Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: But in the meantime the claimant did receive the money in April, is that right?

MR. MacLENNAN: Q: Yes. You received it in April of 1942?

A: Yes.

MR. MacLENNAN: Under those circumstances, my lord, since the boat was disposed of before the date in question, I feel I must ask to withdraw the claim in connection with the boat.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: Well, you are not compelled to withdraw it. If I can make the situation any stronger from your point of view, I can disallow the claim in connection with the vessel, rather than have it come from you.

MR. MacLENNAN: If your Lordship will do that.

30 THE COMMISSIONER: Well the claim respecting the vessel is disallowed on the ground that there had been a disposition of the vessel by the Disposal Committee in the month of April, 1942, and payment in fact had



T. Furuya,  
In Chief.

been made and the price fixed by the Disposal Committee which payment was made to the claimant, and which he acknowledges. For that reason I would disallow any claim in respect of the vessel on the ground that it had never vested in the Custodian.

MR. MacLENNAN: Then, my lord, may I amend the claim to claim for the fishing gear and personal chattels to the value of \$354.25.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is in lieu of the gear claimed at \$400.00 on the face of the claim, is that right?

MR. MacLENNAN: Yes, my lord.

Q Mr. Furuya, when you were evacuated you completed a declaration, did you, for the Custodian?—S.F. declaration — on the 10th of April, 1942? Is that your signature there? A: Yes.

Q You notified the Custodian of a gas boat and trolling supplies to the value of \$300.00 in your father's possession at Steveston, with one Victor 7-tube radio? A: Yes.

20 Q How you were evacuated about that time, were you?

A On the 8th.

Q At a later stage did you ever notify the Custodian of any other goods? A: After

I signed the bill of sale.

THE COMMISSIONER: Speak up, Mr. Furuya, I must hear you.

MR. MacLENNAN: Q Did you notify the Custodian's office of any other goods at a later stage after you were evacuated? A: Just the trolling

supplies.

30 Q And where were they?

A: All the



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T. Furuya,  
In Chief.

big stuff was in the net house and the small stuff  
I packed in two boxes and put in house No. 36.

Q House No. 36 at Steveston?

A Yes, the Phoenix Cannery.

Q I am showing you a list prepared from a list you gave  
to me in your own handwriting. This has been typed  
out. Do you see those items indicated in red?

A Yes.

Q Where were they put at the time of evacuation?

10 A They were in House 36.

Q And the other articles which are indicated by an  
ink line, where were they?

A In the net house.

Q In the net house at the Steveston cannery?

A Yes, at the Steveston cannery.

MR. MACLENNAN: My lord, I would like to have that marked  
as Exhibit No. 1.

(LIST MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

Q How far is the net house from House No. 36?

20 A It is about roughly 400 feet.

Q Were there other fishermen's supplies in there of  
Japanese people? At Yes.

Q All the people in the community were leaving their  
stuff there, is that so?

A Yes.

Q May I have the letter to the Custodian of May --  
February 11th, 1943? I am showing you a letter of  
February 11th, 1943, which purports to be from  
Takao Furuya to the Office of the Custodian. Is  
that your letter? At Yes, that is my letter.

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T. Faruya,  
In Chief.

MR. MacLENNAN: I tender that, my lord, as Exhibit 2.  
(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. MacLENNAN: This is in reply to a letter from the  
Custodian, my lord. (Reading). He lists the fishing  
gear belonging to himself in accordance with his  
recollection at that time.

My lord, I am producing for filing a letter  
from the Custodian to Mr. Faruya (reading).

THE COMMISSIONER: What is the date of that letter?

10 MR. MacLENNAN: November 19th, 1945. The letter goes  
on (reading). Then I might state, my lord, this  
witness replied to the Custodian and said he didn't  
leave the goods in the care of his father, and the  
Custodian said, "No, you said possession of your  
father on the declaration form".

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, this lot of goods that has  
disappeared, I take it were goods that were last dis-  
closed on February 20th, 1945; is that right?

20 MR. MacLENNAN: That is right, my lord. Your Lordship  
will notice that the Custodian acknowledges the  
two boxes in House No. 36 and the contents of those  
boxes, but when the Custodian opened the boxes,  
everything was missing. There wasn't anything of  
any value. Those items, my lord, are outlined in  
red on Exhibit 1.

THE COMMISSIONER: I see.

MR. MacLENNAN: Has your Lordship Exhibit 1? I don't  
believe it was verified.

30 Q I am referring to Exhibit 1. The values which you  
have set forth there and the condition of the goods



are true to the best of your knowledge?

A Yes.

Q And would you sign that in acknowledgment of the truth of it? You verify that as true to the best of your information?

A: At this time, yes.

Q Would you sign it at the bottom there, please?

A Yes.

10 MR. HUNTER: It is submitted, my lord, that the goods which were left in the cannery net house were undeclared as having been there by the claimant and it was therefore due to the claimant's own negligence that those goods were not found, were undisclosed and not found and not sold.

Insofar as the goods that were left in No. 36 cannery house are concerned, it is submitted that the values shown are exorbitant.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. HUNTER:

20 Q Is that your signature, Mr. Fergus (Producing)?

A Yes.

Q And you signed this J.P. form?

A I think I signed this.

Q And the information given therein is according to the information given by you?

A Yes.

Q And this is the information you gave about your fishing supplies, trolling supplies, value \$300.00, in father's possession, Temagami, at Steveston,

30 B.C.?

At Yes.



T. Parry,  
Clerk-Exch.

MR. HUNTER: The J.P. form dated the 10th of April, 1942,  
my lord, I will file as Exhibit 4.

(J.P. FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

Q Do you know whose signature that is (producing)?

A That is my mother's.

MR. HUNTER: This is a list of chattels which was sent to  
the mother, my lord. I don't know whether it is of  
much significance. It merely asks her to confirm  
the inventory taken under date of November 28th,  
1942, and in that inventory the two boxes of fishing  
gear are shown. It also shows as having been taken  
by the Navy the barometer for which the claimant makes  
claim.

*£250 incl. in 4G of 354.25*

THE COMMISSIONER: What is the date of that letter, or  
memo?

MR. HUNTER: She signed it under date of 28th of November,  
1942. The inventory itself is not signed.

(INVENTORY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

Q Is this your letter, Mr. Parry? (Producing).

A Yes.

Q And the inventory or schedule attached to that,  
is that your inventory?

A: Yes, sir.

MR. HUNTER: A letter dated October 3rd, 1944, my lord,  
from the claimant to the Custodian, in which he  
encloses an inventory of a box left at house 36,  
the Phoenix Cannery. Certain of the things shown  
in this inventory as having been left at house 36  
would now appear to be things as having been claimed  
as left at the cannery net house, my lord.

No, I am sorry, my lord, I think that statement



is not quite correct.

Q This is the inventory which you show as having been left at the net house; that is correct, isn't it?

A Yes.

Q Is this the first time this information was ever given to the Custodian about the property being left in the net house?

A That is the first time.

10 Q That is the first time, October 3rd, 1944. Is that the first time you ever told the Custodian that any of your property was left at the net house?

A I wrote to him before and asked what happened to my fishing gear.

Q Yes. Had you at any time prior to this actually told the Custodian that you had left this in the net house? Prior to that, as I understand it, you had told him you had left it in your father's possession. Now, at this stage, along comes a letter with the inventory showing that certain articles were left in the net house and certain articles in No. 36 house? A: Yes.

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Q Had you ever indicated to the Custodian in any way prior to this time that any of these articles shown in this inventory had been left at the net house?

A No, this is the first letter.

Q That was the first time he knew about your property being left in the net house?

A Yes.

MR. HUNTER: I file that letter, my lord, dated October 3rd, 1944.

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(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6).

Q Why did you not tell the Custodian prior to the 3rd of October, 1944, that certain of your property was left in the cannery net house? Was there any reason? Was it just absentmindedness, or were you confused as to where it had been left, or what was the actual reason?

A: I can't understand what you mean.

10 Q Well you have said that the first notification that you gave the Custodian that certain of your fishing gear had been left in the net house was in this letter of October 3rd, 1944. That is correct, is it?

A Yes, that is correct.

Q Well then, why had you waited so long to tell him that you had certain things in the net house? Why didn't you tell him before that? You had been away over two years by that time, hadn't you? Was there any reason why you didn't tell him before? Were you confused about where you had left them, or just why hadn't you told him? I suppose you had some reason.

20 A: I had no reason. I just left them in the net house when I was evacuated.

Q And how old were you then? A: I was about twenty-two. Twenty-one or twenty-two.

Q You see, in your J.P. form you told the Custodian they had been left in your father's possession, which would naturally be assumed would be in his house. Then two years later you tell him some of them were left in the cannery net house. Of course, in the meantime they had gone. They were not there when



F. Purys,  
Crown-Exam.

the Custodian investigated. I wondered if you had some reason why you didn't give him that information earlier. Am I making myself clear? Do you understand what I mean?

A Some parts I don't.

THE COMMISSIONER: If there is anything you do not understand, do not hesitate to say so.

(Question Interpreted).

10 A I guess I just put them in the net house, that is all, but I didn't tell the Custodian they were in the net house.

MR. HUNTER: Q: You just didn't do it?

A No.

Q I guess there is no reason.

20 MR. HUNTER: As far as the property is concerned in house No. 36, my lord, we can only say what was found in the boxes when they were opened. They were inventoried, to start with, and opened later, and I am told, and I will have to adduce evidence in Vancouver to the effect that there appeared to be no evidence of house-breaking in this case, and that when the boxes were opened there was just a miscellaneous assortment of old fish-hooks and junk, and it is for this reason I have been trying to find out from this chap why he did this. Perhaps he left them somewhere else.

Q Did you leave anything anywhere else?

A No. I packed everything in two boxes and left them in House 36.

30 Q You are sure of that? You remember distinctly that



T. Parry,  
Crown Agent,  
Re-Crown Bank.

you didn't leave them with any friend?

A Yes, sir.

MR. HUNTER: Well, I want my friend to know at this stage that we do intend to bring evidence that there was no evidence of burglary of the premises and it will therefore be our submission that it was unlikely that these articles were left there, my lord.

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. MacLENNAN:

10 Q Mr. Parry, do you know how long your father remained at Steveston after you were evacuated?

A I think he left around June or July.

Q June or July, and you left around April?

A I left on April 13th.

MR. MacLENNAN: Thank you.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right, thank you, Mr. Parry.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

20 I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate transcript of the proceedings herein.

*J. P. Hornsby*  
"J. P. HORNSBY"  
Official Reporter.



VERNON

25th February 1948.

DEFENCE BRIEF

Takeo FURUYA

File No. 2175

Case No. 182

PERSONAL

PROPERTY

CLAIMS

(Claim shown is Gross)

Fishing Gear

Claim reduced to

\$354.25

Claim for boat disallowed (Transcript Pages 3 and 4)

Claimant declared on his J.P. Form that his Fishing Gear (valued at \$300.-) was left in his father's possession at Steveston.

Claimant now states that he left his goods in two boxes at House 36, Phoenix Cannery, Steveston and his fishing gear in the Net House in the Cannery.

Custodian was not informed as to this until 3/10/44 and when the boxes were opened they contained nothing of any value, only old fish hooks and junk.

It is submitted that the goods left in the cannery were undeclared, as having been there, by claimant and it is therefore due to the claimant's own negligence that these goods were undisclosed, not found, and not sold.

EVIDENCE REQUIRED

Mr. Hunter said that he will have to adduce evidence that these premises had not been broken into. (Transcript page 11.)

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Name of Claimant **FUNUYA, Takeo**  
 Custodian File **2275**

Case **182**

<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>										Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village			
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices: % of Amount Total		
<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>										
Motor Vehicles			Boats and Boat Gear							
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Not Found & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column			
						32.00	14.40		14.40	
<u>NETS</u>										
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing			Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing	Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price	
							00 354.25			247.97
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS</u>										
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Applica- tion of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										268.37



September 22nd, 1950.

Mr. Takeo FURUYA,  
Wilson Creek,  
B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission  
Case No. 182

We have received from the Co-Operative Committee on Japanese Canadians, Release executed by yourself covering the award recommended under the above Commission, for the sum of \$262.97.

Cheque for \$247.19 is enclosed herein, and the sum of \$15.18 has been paid to the Co-Operative Committee on Japanese Canadians for legal fees as authorized.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,  
Director.

FCS/js  
1 encl.