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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: MIYAMOTO, Asaichi.

HOME ADDRESS: 821 East Cordova, St. Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05316. SEX: Male. AGE: 46

OCCUPATION: Fish Buyer.

(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: Colonial Packers Company, Ltd. Vancouver, B.C.

MARRIED? Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Haru.

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same as above.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None.

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None.

AGE OF CHILDREN: None.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

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

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

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: 821 East Cordova St. Dwelling House
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Not known. 815 East Cordova St.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
Monthly Rental. \$20.00 Paid up to April. 1942.
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:

200/6/24 Fish Buyers boat, 48 foot long, under repair at Chapple Bros, Boat repair plant Georgia St West. Vancouver, B.C.

1 Sofa, Kitchen stove, Dining room set, 2 Beds, Bureau, Singer Sewing Machine, 2 Carpets, Kitchen utensils, Washing machine, All located at E.H. Kuwabara, 1302 South West Marine, Vancouver, B.C.

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: \$2,500.00 carried on the boat
Policy in hands of Colonial Packers.

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: Colonial Packers Ltd hold Mortgage of \$1900.00 on boat

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)
1- \$100.00 Victory Bond. In owners possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: ~~None~~ Manitoba Insurance Co. Vancouver, B.C. \$500.00 payable
to his wife Haru Miyamoto.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. None.

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: Chapple Bros. 1779 West Georgia St. \$800.00 for boat repairs.

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 13th day of April, 1942.

(Signature)

Asaichi Miyamoto

L. B. Banducci.

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date November 18, 1942.

Full Name Asaichi MIYAMOTO
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05316

Male - Female
(check)

Age May 8/1895

Former Address 821 E Cordova St. City

Date Evacuated 3/6/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Stocan Extension, BC
Kasichury, BC
105 Argyle St. Hamilton, Ont.
(maiden name)

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife MIURA, Haru H05327

Name of Husband

Name of Mother MIYOKIN, Nobu
(maiden name) (dead)

Name of Father MIYAMOTO, Iwazo
(dead)

Names of Children under 16

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Registered with Custodian Yes
(yes or no)

Requested By A. McAllister
Per N.D.

Additional Information

Fish Buyer
Owner of Diesel Boat #753150 NW

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 3045

January 9, 1948.

Re: Asaichi MIYAMOTO, Reg. No. 05316

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 13, 1942. He was evacuated on June 3, 1942.

CHATELS

MIYAMOTO reported several pieces of household furniture left with Mr. E. H. KUWABARA, 1302 S.W. Marine Dr. However, KUWABARA advised us on April 23, 1942, that MIYAMOTO had not delivered the articles to him and this is confirmed by a note signed by MIYAMOTO which states that he had sold all his household furniture except what he was taking with him. (Note attached to JP Form.)

SPECIFIED ARTICLES

Boat

MIYAMOTO reported a fish buyers' boat under repair at Chappell Bros. Repair Plant, Georgia St. W. Vancouver. This boat was not taken into custody.

MIYAMOTO stated in his declaration that the Colonial Packers (operated by the London Fish Company) held a mortgage of \$1900.00 on his boat, but in letter of August 29, 1942, the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee advised us that this mortgage was for \$2000.00.

An undated letter from MIYAMOTO states that he wished his boat sold but he would not accept less than \$3,500.00 for it. The boat was valued at \$2,650.00 by John Gould and sold for that amount on March 15, 1943 to J. Robertson, J. Berglof and H. Swanson. Of this amount, \$1,750.00 was paid to the London Fish Co. who accepted this in full settlement of their claim, \$750.00 to Chappell Bros. for repairs and wharfage and \$15.00 survey charges, leaving a balance of \$135.00 to be credited to MIYAMOTO's account.

INSURANCE ON BOAT

MIYAMOTO stated that \$2,500.00 insurance was carried on the boat, the policy being in the hands of Colonial Packers. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

BOND

He reported a \$100.00 Victory Bond in his own possession. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

LIFE INSURANCE

He reported a policy of \$500.00 with the Manitoba Insurance Co. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

Frances May
January 9, 1948.

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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: August 30, 1944
Name: MIYAMOTO, Asaichi Reg. No. 05316 File: 3045
Boat File No.: CUSTODIAN 3045
Name of Vessel: "Camrose" 36' ^{OK according to Blue Book} x 10.9' x 6.1' (1926) Niigata 30 HP (1935)
Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 153,150
Naval No.: V.084-D
Owner's Valuation: \$3,500.00
JFVDC Valuation: None
Custodian Valuation: 2,650.00
Date of Sale: March 15, 1943
Purchaser: Jas. H. Robertson, John H. Berglof & H. Swanson
Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian
Selling Price: \$2,650.00
Paid to ~~JFVDC~~ Custodian: 2,650.00
Supervision Costs: 15.00 (Survey)
Balance due Owner: 2,635.00
Paid to: See below
Location of Boat at Sale: Chappel Bros. Shipyard (Not in custody)
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information: This vessel was undergoing repairs at Chappel's and was not impounded. The following claims were paid from the proceeds of the sale:

Mortgage: Colonial Packers / \$1,750.00
Repairs &
Wharfage: Chappel Bros. - 750.00

Balance Cr. to Asaichi Miyamoto's Account: \$135.00

J. H. Swanson

MEMORANDUM TO FILE 3045

August 30, 1944

Re: Asaichi MIYAMOTO, Reg. 05316

With reference to the vessels "Eiko " and "Tadyoshi" mentioned by Home Oil Distributors Ltd., the Department of Transport's List of Shipping gives the following information:

"Tadayoshi" Vancouver 141,814 - Reg. Owner (in 1940)
Asaichi MIYAMOTO,
Reg. Owner (in 1941)
Colonial Packers Ltd.

"Eiko" Vancouver 154,389- Reg. Owner: Canadian Fishing Co.Ltd.

J. Macdonald

MIYAMOTO Asaichi, Registered Number 05316.

821. East Cordova Street, Vancouver, B.C.

The above registered on April 13th and listed household furniture, but has sold all except what he is taking with him.

May 14. 1942.

A. McArthur,

A Miyamoto

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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April 21, 1942

Chappell Bros.,
Boat repair plant,
Georgia St. West,
VANCOUVER B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: MIYAZONO, Isaoichi
221 E. Cordova St.

The above has declared to the Custodian that the
undernoted articles have been left in your care:

Fish Rygers boat, 40 ft. long, under repair.

Please acknowledge holding these articles by sign-
ing and returning to this office the declaration on the attached
copy of this letter in the enclosed envelope.

Yours truly,


C. L. Drenny
Manager

CLD:LF

We acknowledge holding the articles above described
for safe custody and undertake to account for same to the
Custodian on behalf of the above named Japanese. ~~Chappell Bros.~~
~~Chappell Bros. (if any claim asserted state basis and~~
~~amount).~~

Balance of our Repair Bill \$200.00
5 Months Wharfage \$4.50 27.00

Total. \$227.00

Chappell Bros.

By: Walter H. Brown

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Chairman:
THE HONORABLE MR. JUSTICE SIDNEY SMITH
CHAIRMAN

1888 MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

3045

June 19, 1942

The Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Asaichi Miyamoto

This will confirm our telephone conversation of this afternoon regarding the 48' fish buyers boat, belonging to the individual mentioned above, declared by Mr. Miyamoto as undergoing repairs at Chapple Bros. Boat repair Shop in Vancouver.

We have received a claim against Mr. Miyamoto from the Home Oil Distributors Ltd. amounting to \$272.06 and also a claim from the Workmen's Compensation Board against Mr. Miyamoto for \$7.50. We note also that the Colonial Packers Ltd. have a mortgage on the boat amounting to \$1,900.00 and that Chapple Bros. inform us that as of April 21st there was owing to them by Mr. Miyamoto the sum of \$887.58 consisting of a balance on their repair bill of \$860.59 together with six months wharfage at \$4.50 per month, or \$27.00 in all.

We would appreciate your informing us, following the survey you doubtless made of this boat, whether or not a sale was made sufficient to meet the claims of Chapple Bros. and the Colonial Packers Ltd. and if any excess thereafter remained available.

We trust that you will get in touch with us before making payment to Mr. Miyamoto in view of the additional claims we have on file against him.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Assistant Manager.

RPA/PMH

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

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

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

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August 20th, 1942.

Rec'd	AUG 22 1942
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

Office of the Custodian,
Department of the Secretary of State,
501 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: M/V "CAMROSE"
Asaichi Miyamoto

This vessel is at present lying at Chappel Bros. There is a mortgage outstanding on same for about \$2000.00 held by Colonial Packers Limited (Mr. Humphries). We believe that there will also be a bill from Chappel Bros. for repairs. However, we do not believe the boat is worth the amount of the mortgage and have been asking Mr. Humphries to foreclose on this vessel. No action has been taken by him, and we suggest you again get in touch with him regarding this.

You wrote us on June 19th regarding this matter. Kindly refer to same.

Yours very truly,

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

PER

Joe Martin

JAM:RO

CABLE ADDRESS:
LOFIS, VANCOUVER

CODES:
BENTLEY'S A.S.C., 8TH EDITION
WESTERN UNION



PHONE: MA 6TING 8890

OPERATING:
COLONIAL PACKERS LTD.
FISH CANNERS

LONDON FISH COMPANY, LTD.
WHOLESALE FISH DEALERS

N.H.B. FISH DOCK

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Nov. 25th 1942.

Rec'd	NOV 26 1942
File No.	
Ans.	
Refused	

K. W. Wright Esq.
912 Royal Bank Building.
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir-

re M/V Camrose. File #3045, Evacuee.
A. Miyamoto.

In connection with the above boat it is true that we have a Mortgage duly registered on same for \$2000- and accrued interest.

On the outbreak of war the boat was lying at Chappel Bros who immediately held on to the boat for monies which they claimed Miyamoto owed them for work done. This work, or a large portion of it was apparently done some 12 months previously and we also believe some part of their bill was for work done on one of Miyamoto's other boats. We had never been notified that anything was due to them for the work done until they seized the boat.

We do not believe the boat is worth the amount that is due us but we hesitate to foreclose in case in addition to our investment we should find ourselves in the position of having to pay Chappel's claim before we could get possession, which naturally we do not feel inclined to do.

It is hard to find out just what the legal position is but we would have thought that once the work had been done and the boat released to the owner without collection of all monies due the repair firm, that their claim to seize the boat at a later date would not be legal.

We trust that this letter will give you the information you require and explain why we have not felt inclined to move in the matter.

Yours Faithfully-
COLONIAL PACKERS LTD.

per *[Signature]*

H/M.

3045 (Evacuee)
Legal Department

912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
December 2nd, 1942.

Mr. Awaichi MIYAMOTO,
Rosebery, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: M/V "CAMROSE".

We addressed a letter to the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee relative to your boat, M/V "CAMROSE" and they advised us that there is a mortgage outstanding for \$2,000.00 held by Colonial Packers Ltd. and that they understood that Chappel Brothers also had a bill against the boat for repairs. This information was confirmed by Colonial Packers Ltd. in a communication received by us a few days ago and it would appear that the boat is not worth the amount owing.

Will you be kind enough to let us have your opinion as to value as well as your suggestions regarding the possibility of your discharging the claims.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL FOR CUSTODIAN.

KWW/W

Evacuee
File No. 3045.

7th December, 1942.

MEMORANDUM: To Mr. K.W. Wright.

Re: Asaichi Miyamoto and Boat "Camrose".

On Saturday morning, December 5th, Mr. W.W. Taylor, King's Road, Duncan, came into the office accompanied by Mr. David E. Conroy, 1201 West Georgia St.

Mr. Taylor informed me that he wished to purchase the "Camrose" for the sum of \$2400.00, and that Chapple Bros. had accepted a 10% deposit which they had agreed to hold until December 10th.

The liabilities on this file are as follows:

Chapple Bros. repair bill.....	\$ 887.68
Home Oil Distributors.....	272.06 <i>264.86</i>
Workmen's Compensation Board.....	7.50
Colonial Packers - registered mortgage on "Camrose".....	2000.00
Underwood Elliott Fisher Ltd. - lien on cash register.....	<u>111.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$3278.24</u>

From this it can be seen that if the boat were sold these creditors could be paid off at roughly 70%. However, as you have been dealing with this file I am referring this matter to you.

MS/mf

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BOLINDER OIL ENGINES

BRITISH COLUMBIA DISTRIBUTORS FOR

"SCRIPPS" GAS AND DIESEL ENGINES

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BOAT REPAIR SHOP

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1779 WEST GEORGIA STREET
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dec. 7th 1942

Mr. C. L. Drewry.
Office of the Custodian for Japanese.
506 Royal Bank Building. City.

Dear Sir, Re. M.V. "Camrose" A. Miyamoto.

As you are aware, we have been holding this Boat ever since the Japanese Fishing Boats were tied up- to protect our balance Account- a Statement of which is enclosed, Mr. Humphries of the Colonial Packers Ltd also holds a Mortgage on this Boat the amount of which along with our Account totals to an amount which is more than the Boat is worth, however, we have both agreed to reduce our accounts enough to make the Boat saleable.

Viz:- Colonial Packers Mortgage \$1700.00 / 1050-
Our Account ----- 750.00 - Total \$2450.00

Will you kindly advise if there are any more Debts against this Boat, before Mr. Miyamoto went away he assured us he had made everything straight with the Japanese Disposal Committee who in turn had got in touch with you, we must say that Mr. Miyamoto did everything possible to effect a Sale before he left, but the Boat is equipped with a Japanese Diesel which makes it hard to sell & it is not in first class condition.

Yours very truly.

Chappell Bros.

By. Walter N. Braine

18th December, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE NO. 3045.

Re: M/V "Camrose".

A verbal offer of \$2,450.00 was received for this vessel from Mr. W. Taylor, represented by Mr. David E. Conroy, Marine 1593, 1201 West Georgia Street.

As a result of this offer considerable correspondence was entered into between the Custodian's office and certain creditors involved.

On December 17th Mr. Conroy came into the office and informed me that due to the fact that Mr. Humphreys of the London Fish Co. Ltd. had informed him that the engine of the boat was of no use, he had decided to call off the deal.

m.s.

MS/mf

QUATION SECT
 JAN 8 1943
 File No. 3045
 Ans. JH
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Mr. A. Miyamoto.
 Rosebery B.C.
 Reg. No. 05361

Dear Sir: —

Answering to your letter about
 the Underwood Elliott Sisker, Ltd. Dec. 31
 The machine is about equal
 to the outstanding balance of our
 account, so I think we will
 let it go they could sell it

Thank you.
 A. Miyamoto.

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January 26, 1943.

Mr. Asaichi MIYAMOTO,
Registration No. 05316,
Roseberry, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We thank you for your undated letter received here on the 8th of January stating that you wish us to arrange for Messrs. Underwood, Elliott Fisher Limited to repossess the Sundstrand cash register which you had been buying on the installment plan. We have notified them accordingly.

We would draw your attention to the fact that you did not reply to the other part of our letter of December 2nd, namely the claims against you. We are, for your information, again listing these claims as they stand at present on our files:-

✓Chappell Bros. ✓	\$750.00
Home Oil Distributors Ltd.	264.96 2/2
Workmen's Compensation Board	7.50
Underwood Elliott Fisher Ltd.	Settled
✓Colonial Packers Ltd. (Mtge.)	1700.00 1700.00

With the exception of the Workmen's Compensation Board claim all the above claims, at the suggestion of this office, have been reduced to try and assist you in making a settlement of the claims against you.

Since writing you on the 2nd of December, 1942, we have received an additional claim from the Standard Oil Co. of B. C. Ltd., amounting to \$235.00. This claim, like that of the Home Oil Distributors Ltd. claim as explained to you in ours of the 2nd of December, 1942, represents-

11 barrels @ \$8.00 each	88.00
49 " @ 3.00 "	147.00

Mr. Asaichi MIYAMOTO

January 26, 1943.

If you can inform us where these barrels can be picked up, doubtless these claims could be settled forthwith.

Please reply to this by return dealing with each claim individually in your reply.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.


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File No 3045

A. Miyamoto
Reg. # 05316
Rouberg B.C.

Dear Sir,

We have not yet reply to your last letter, very sorry to delay it.

According to your questions I would like my boat gold. Three thousand Five Hundred Dollars, and from that I would like to pay, but I would not accept less than Three thousand Five Hundred Dollars. I told this matter to Mr. Kemura too. If you are going to sale, it please sale Three thousand Five hundred Dollars. 3,500⁰⁰ not less than that.

Thank you.

Yours truly

A. Miyamoto.

JOHN GOULD

Marine Surveyor and Appraiser
VANCOUVER, B. C.

CABLES:
"GOULD" VANCOUVER, B. C.

TELEPHONE:
PACIFIC 9046

No. 86.

M.V. "Camrose". Survey Report

To whom it may concern:

Official No.	185150.	Type.	Fish Packer.
Owner.	Asaichi Miyamala, Vancouver, B.C.		
Built.	Steveston, 1926. Rebuilt, Vancouver, 1940.		
Age.	Equivalent to 8 years.		
Dimensions.	L. 36 ft. B. 11 ft. D. 6.1 ft.		
Tonnage.	Gross 18 tons. Reg 15 tons.		
Material.	Wood.		
Masts.	1 mast and Boom.		
Superstructure.	Forward and After Cabins.		
Engines.	Hotshot Semi-Diesel. Aux. P & P Air Compressors		
Name. H.P..	Nigata. 30.H.P.		
Built & Installed.	1926.		
Fuel. No of Tanks.	Diesel Oil. 1 Tank.		
Location.	After end of Engine room, Stbd side.		
Material. Capacity.	Welded steel. 125 Gals.		
Filled & Vented.	From Deck.		
Tailshaft.	2 1/2" dia. Steel, in tube.		
Propeller.	3 bladed Brass, protected by Skeg.		
Pumps.	1 in Engineroom & 1 on deck aft.		
Fuel line to Eng.	Galv Iron.		
Shutoff Valves.	On tank.		
Lighting.	Electric. Generator. None.		
Batteries.	None.		
Wiring.	Lead covered. Condition. Fair.		

Anchors.	1 Steel Weight 75 lbs.
Chain.	None. Rope. None.
Compass.	None.
Boats.	None.
Towing Bitts.	1 wood Aft.
Exhaust Location.	Up through forward deck.
Clear of Woodwork.	Yes. Air cooled.
Stoves.	1 Oil burner stove in after cabin.
E. R. Ventilation.	Side Ports & Companionway.
Fire Extinguishers.	None.
Fire Hose.	None.
Sea Connections.	2 solid, brass.
Valuation.	Three Thousand(\$3000.00)dollars.
Estimated Market Value.	Thirtytwo Hundred(\$3200.00)dollars.
Remarks.	Hull Gunwood sheathed 1" for 18" on waterline. 2 water tanks under after cabin floor. Engine in running order.

March 3rd, 1943.

Vancouver. B. C.

John Smith
Marine Surveyor.

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9th March, 1943.

Messrs. Chappell Bros.,
1779 West Georgia Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

We thank you for your letter of the 8th instant.

We have again been in touch with our Boat Surveyor and he feels that \$3,000.- is a fair value for the "Canrose". While it was built in 1926 we understand that it was re-built in 1940.

We have other claims against the owner of this boat on our file besides the mortgage and your own account. We would not be in a position to give your account exclusive preference over other creditors.

In order to pay \$1,700.- on the mortgage and \$750.- to yourselves and 70% on other claims we would require something over \$2,800.-

While the value placed on this boat is \$3,000.- we would be prepared to consider an offer of \$2,800.- but could not accept \$2,500.- unless you would reduce your account pro rata with other creditors.

We appreciate your position and the interest you have taken in this boat and we hope that a purchase may be secured in the near future at the price we have mentioned so that this matter can be cleared up reasonably satisfactory to all parties.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Acting Director.

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12th March, 1943.

London Fish Co. Ltd.,
B.H.B. Fish Docks,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Attention Mr. Humphreys.

Dear Sir:

Re: "Camrose" NW 153150.

We have today accepted an offer on the above noted vessel and our understanding is that you will accept \$1700.00 in full settlement of your mortgage.

If this assumption is correct would you be kind enough to forward us a Release and Discharge, in order that a clear title may be given to the purchaser, upon our assurance that a cheque for \$1700.00 will be forwarded to you immediately upon receipt of payment.

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Yours faithfully,

M. Sullivan,
Specified Articles Department.

MS/mf

File No. 3045.

13th March, 1943.

MEMORANDUM: To Mr. F.G. Shears.

From Miss Sullivan.

Re: M/V "Camrose".

With reference to your memo to me of March 12th in connection with the "Camrose" I attach hereto copy of letter to the London Fish Company.

Mr. Humphreys telephoned this morning to inform me that they would not be willing to accept less than \$1750.00 in full settlement of their mortgage.

I believe the misunderstanding as to the amount that they would be willing to accept occurred due to the fact that Chappell Bros. quoted \$1700.00 in their letter of December 7th. However, the London Fish Company in their letter of December 10th stated that they would accept \$1750.00. Therefore, I have written a further letter to the London Fish Company, which is attached.

I trust that this meets with your approval.

MS/mf
Attachs.

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May 19th, 1943.

Mr. Asaichi MIYAMOTO,
Registration No. 05316,
Roseberry, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: Claims

We submit below a revised list to date of
claims lodged against you in this office, as follows:

1. Workmen's Compensation Board	\$7.50
2. Home Oil Distributors Limited	272.06
3. Standard Oil Co. of Canada Ltd.	235.00
4. Union Oil Co. of Canada Ltd.	15.00.

If you agree that these claims are correct
please let us have a cheque in settlement, made payable
to the "Custodian of Enemy Property." If you disagree,
kindly supply this office with full particulars.

In replying, please let us know also if you
owned, at any time, the boats known as "EIKO" and
"TADAYOSHI", and if so, what disposition was made of
them.

An early reply is urgently requested.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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May 27, 1943.

Mr. Asaichi Miyamoto,
Registration No. 05316,
Roseberry, B. C.

Dear Sir:

M. V. "Camrose" 153150

This is to inform you that the above-named vessel was sold on March 19, 1943, for a total sum of \$2,650.00. This amount was disbursed, as follows:

Colonial Packers Ltd. Mortgage (\$1,900.00)	\$1,750.00
Chappel Bros. Repairs & Wharfage (\$887.58)	750.00
Survey Charges	15.00
Transferred to Account of Asaichi Miyamoto	135.00
	<u>\$2,650.00</u>

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.



HOME OIL DISTRIBUTORS LIMITED

885 BURNARD ST.
VANCOUVER, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 10 1943
File No.	<i>CPD</i>
Ans.	
Referred	<i>W. J. Miller</i>

December 8th, 1943.

Your file 3045

The Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: A. Miyamoto account, \$272.06

Dear Sir:

You wrote us on the 8th of December, 1942, asking if we would accept approximately 70% of our account of \$272.06 in settlement of our claim against Miyamoto.

We replied on the next day that if the boat you referred to was the only asset we would accept such settlement.

We wrote you again on the 11th of May this year and have your reply dated the 19th of May, but have neither received any payment nor heard from you about the matter since.

We would like to know now if it is your intention to distribute the funds you have pro rata amongst those who have filed claims.

Yours truly,

HOME OIL DISTRIBUTORS LIMITED,

A. Davis,
Credit Manager.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

New Denver, B. C.
February 11th 1944

Mr M.L.Brown, Office Manager, Vancouver.

Re Asaichi MIYAMOTO Reg No.05316

Acknowledging your letter of February 3rd enclosing Custodian Claims Department letter, their file No.3045 regarding the above Japanese.

In further discussion with him, he stated that he does not understand why the oil companies are charging him for the empty barrels at this time as his agreement with the companies were that there would be no charges made for the empty barrels. If the companies are charging him for the lost barrels this matter should have been brought up during the disposition of his boat "Camrose". He also claims that he returned all barrels that he borrowed. He admits he owes the Home Oil Distributors Limited \$32.05 for gas and oil; and \$7.50 to the Workmen's Compensation Board; and this amount he agrees to be paid out of credit he has with the Custodian. *Spind*

In regard to the boat "Tadayoshi", all information required can be had from the London Fish Company.

(sgd) H.P.Lougheed
Supervisor.

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3045

October 9th, 1946.

Mr. Asaichi MIYAMOTO,
Reg. No. 05316,
111 Madison Ave.,
TORONTO, Ont.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo requesting remittance of funds. We have the sum of \$127.50 standing to the credit of your account at present, representing the balance of funds from sale of your fishing vessel, the "Camrose".

However there are claims filed against you by the Union Oil Company and the Standard Oil Company for oil containers not returned to them. The oil companies, as you doubtless know, sell the oil and loan the containers to the oil buyers. Until these accounts are cleared up we cannot release the balance of your funds to you.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Office of the Custodian

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3045

January 10, 1948.

Home Oil Distributors Limited,
555 Burrard Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Asaichi MIYAMOTO, Reg. No. 05316 and your
claim of \$272.06

Enclosed herewith is Custodian cheque in the amount of \$32.06.
This covers the claim submitted by you against Asaichi MIYAMOTO for unpaid
gas and oil.

In regard to the \$240.00 which you claimed for unreturned barrels,
we wish to advise you that Mr. MIYAMOTO has denied owing this amount, so
therefore we can do nothing further to assist you in settlement.

We are today remitting to Mr. MIYAMOTO the balance of his account,
amounting to \$95.44. Should you wish to contact him direct, his present
address is 105 Ferguson Street, Hamilton, Ontario.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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January 10, 1948.

Mr. Asaichi MIYAMOTO,
Reg. No. 05316,
105 Ferguson Street,
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is Custodian cheque in the amount of \$95.44.
These funds are derived as follows:

	<u>Dr.</u>	<u>Cr.</u>	<u>Bal.</u>
Proceeds, sale of boat		\$2650.00	
Mortgage, Colonial Packers	\$1750.00		
Chappell Bros. Repairs, Wharfage	750.00		
Boat survey charges	15.00		
Workmen's Compensation Board Claim	7.50		
Home Oil Distributors Claim, Gas, Oil	32.06		
	<u>\$2,554.56</u>	<u>\$2650.00</u>	<u>\$95.44</u>

No funds remain to your credit with this office. No property identified as belonging to you remains under the control of the Custodian. Your account is therefore being closed.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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HOME OIL DISTRIBUTORS LIMITED

HEAD OFFICE
555 BURNARD ST - MA 9131
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Jan. 21/48

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

Dear Sirs: Re: Your file No. 3045 - Miyamoto

We have your letter of the 10th enclosing cheque for \$32.06,
leaving \$240.00 of this account outstanding.

In view of the previous correspondence about this account we
ask for an explanation why you accepted the denial of this man
without referring to us. Our claim was quite in order and should
have been satisfied up to the full amount of money available.

Yours very truly,

HOME OIL DISTRIBUTORS LIMITED.

A. Davis
A. DAVIS,
Credit Manager.

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January 23, 1948.

Home Oil Distributors Limited,
555 Burrard Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: MIYAMOTO, Asaichi, Reg. No. 05316

Your letter of January 21st, acknowledging receipt of Custodian cheque for \$32.06 has been received. That cheque was in full settlement of the sum that Mr. Miyamoto acknowledged owing your company, and the payment was made from his funds.

You have asked why this office accepted the denial of Mr. Miyamoto in regard to the \$240.00 balance of your claim of \$272.06 without referring to you. We had been under the impression that our letter to you of February 17, 1944, quoting the information received from the Department of Harbour Supervisor had made it quite clear that Mr. Miyamoto admitted the debt of \$32.06, but had denied owing the balance. In that letter we informed you that this office would take no further action in this matter.

On February 18, 1944, you informed this office that you were writing Mr. Miyamoto, whose address we had given you in our letter of February 17, 1944.

On February 21, 1944, we acknowledged your letter and informed you that your claim would remain on file for proportionate share of any funds available for distribution.

We had previously informed you of the small balance standing to the credit of Mr. Asaichi Miyamoto in this office. This balance we held for approximately four years awaiting advice from you as to the outcome of your correspondence with Mr. Miyamoto. You did not write us again about this matter. We did not receive from you Proof of Debt that would enable us to give further consideration to your claim over Mr. Miyamoto's denial.

The Office of the Custodian is not a collection agency. Where claims have been filed we have endeavoured to obtain settlement. The funds in Custodian account, however, belonged to various individuals, and these funds could not be distributed to settle claims which were denied by the person to whom the funds belonged, unless the claimant supplied us with proof of the debt.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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