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Celtic Cannery, Vancouver  
**OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN**  
**JAPANESE SECTION**

FILE NO. 4685

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: MINAMIMATA Hyuichi  
 HOME ADDRESS: Vancouver Cannery, Eburne B.C.  
 REGISTRATION NUMBER 02149 SEX: Male AGE: 40  
 OCCUPATION: Fisherman S Also Farmer

(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: Celtic Cannery, Vancouver B.C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Sae 6221 Yes

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Vancouver Cannery, Eburne B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Shoichi (M) Kimiye (F) Joji (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Vancouver Cannery Eburne B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 13, 16, 7

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) none

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) none



7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: none
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: none
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN none

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Lives in company house  
Vancouver B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Vancouver  
~~22333~~ Cannery, Burne B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:  
Rent Free
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: none
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)  
none
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: none

**STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:**

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:  
4 Beds, 1 Trunk 1 Singer Sewing Machine, 2 Stoves, Kitchen Utensils  
10 chairs, stored in the Vancouver Cannery.  
1 Boat, in custody of the Navy, New Westminster B.C. sold  
S. sold by auction 13/10/44 Auction 22.
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: Royal Bank of Canada, Marpole, \$11.65. Account No. Unknown.
9. LIFE INSURANCE: none
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. none
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none
2. TRADE DEBTS: none

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

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 19th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

R. Minamimaga

A. M. Ilean  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE July 20, 1943.

Our File No. 4685

Full Name MINAMIMAYE, Kyiuchi  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 02149

☒ Male - Female  
(Check)

Age July 7, 1900

Former Address 134 Powell St., City and/or Vancouver Cannery, Eburne, B. C.

Date Evacuated

April 28, 1942

☒ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address c/o Mr. McMullin, Bannwell, Alta. - Tappan, B. C. (10/5/47)

☒ Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife (nee ADACHI) Sage #02154

Name of Husband ---

Name of Mother (nee ENDO) Taru #02358

Name of Father Isichi #02354

Names of Children under 16 Kimiye - 2/8/26, Kei - 7/8/28, Joji - 7/12/34.

Requested by

E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian Yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman & fish buyer, gas boat & truck



MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 4685  
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April 15th, 1943

To: FILES

From: Mr. Green

Re: Ryuichi Minamimaye  
Yoichi Minamimaye

On January 16th, Yoichi Minamimaye advised that he would not sell the drag saw, offer for which we had referred to him on January 13th for less than \$200 to \$250 as he paid \$300 for it. On February 9th, however, Mr. Robinson sold the saw to a Mr. Jas. Law for \$75.00.

Mr. Robinson seems to have acted rather beyond his authority and on querying this sale, he gave the following explanation.

The saw was left by the son, Ryuichi Minamimaye, in the care of Mr. Bicknell, manager of the Vancouver Cannery, with instructions to take care of it and use it. It was found to be in bad shape and had to be re-babbitted.

Mr. Robinson can secure the return of this saw if the \$75.00 is refunded and as Messrs. Ker and Ker offer \$125.00, I think this should be done.

HFG:IF



June 12, 1947.

Re: Kyuchi MINAMIMAYE  
Reg. No. 02149

All trunks and personal belongings in storage at Steveston were opened and inspected in October, 1945. Goods of no value were discarded; clothing of no saleable value was turned over to U.N.R.R.A.; saleable articles were auctioned and any personal photographs or goods of personal nature are stored ready for shipment at the request of the Japanese.

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MINAMIMAYE, K.  
Lot No. 4

Description: 1 Open wooden box

For auction: Misc. heavy boat hardware  
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Description: Uncovered and resting against wall

For auction: misc. heavy boat hardware labelled  
with Custodian tags., #1936,  
1931, 1933, 1946 & 1969.

1 T square

2 - 5 Gal. oil cans, full  
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NOTE: A telephone call was received on November 22, 1946, from Mr. Howell, who does special work for the Custodian. He informed us that the Buddhist Temple had again been broken into and that all parcels of personal goods stored in the basement had been opened and the contents strewn on the floor. It is impossible to identify to whom they belong.

The personal effects that were salvaged on February 27, 1947, being 44 boxes and cartons, were removed to Vancouver and stored in a room in the basement of 604 East Cordova Street. These items cannot be identified by the office.

A suggestion was made by Kiheiichi Kishi of Cascade, who helped to sort personal goods, that this office should forward these goods to Greenwood as many former residents of Steveston are now living there and they could most likely identify these items.

/EL



MINAMINATE, Ryuichi,  
Registration No. 02149,  
File No. 4685.

February 4, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Custodian No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
1880	3 bdles. new herring gillnet	\$30.00	\$15.00
1882	150 fa. cork line		15.00 -
1881	300 fa. cork line		15.00 -
1906	1400 dogfish hooks		<u>10.00</u>
	TOTAL SALES.....		\$55.00

*belong to #12148  
miscellaneous*

*In violation of  
Robinson under  
H. Minamide*

UNACCOUNTED FOR

Herring net - 400 fa.	\$200.00
New twine	20.00
Troller net	50.00



NAME MINAMIMAYE, Iyuchi

REGISTRATION NO. 02149

FILE NO. 4685

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B. C. on March 2, 1945

Iron Pot	0.50
Iron Pot	0.50
Sealers, etc.	1.25
Plates	2.10
Bowls	2.25
Glassware	1.00
Bowls	1.25

*All items are household goods.*

Total

\$ 8.10

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$ .81  
(Advertising: .29  
(Moving: .67

\$ 1.77

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 6.33

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 30

Remarks.



NAME STEWART, Donald

REGISTRATION NO. 02149

FILE NO. 1485

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B. C. on March 2, 1945

Camp Stove

\$ 5.00

*All household goods*

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$.50  
(Advertising: .34  
(Moving: .48

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	5.00
\$	1.32
\$	3.68

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 31

Remarks.



NAME MINAMIMAYE, Ryuichi

REGISTRATION NO. 02149

FILE NO. 4685

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B. C. on June 29, 1945

*all household goods*

✓ 5 gal. crock	1.25
✓ 8 gal. crock	1.75 -
glass and chinaware	0.50
sealers	1.00
chinaware	2.10
sealers	0.50
chinaware	0.75
✓ china and glassware	1.00
✓ 15 gal. crock	2.00 -
✓ 10 gal. crock	2.00 -

Total

Less Expenses: (Advertising: \$ .64  
(Auctioneer's  
( Fee: 1.29  
(Moving: 1.83  
Net Proceeds Credited:

12.85

3.76

9.09

Members of Custodian Staff Present: Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 36

Remarks.



File No. 4685

Chattel Schedule

January 17, 1948.

Re: Ryuichi MINAMIMAYE  
Registration No. 02149

Goods declared JP Form  
April 19th, 1942.

Chattels moved to Storage  
22/2/45, 23/2/45, 11/6/45

~~Disposition N. 1. All sectioned  
goods were transferred to Bureau~~

4 Beds

3 shipped Aug. 3/43

1 unaccounted for

1 Trunk

Shipped Aug. 3/43

1 Singer Sewing Machine

Shipped Aug. 3/43

2 Stoves

1 Unaccounted for

1 Camp Stove - ~~unaccounted~~ 16/3/45 -  
\$5.00

Kitchen Utensils

Sundry China

2 Crocks

✓China ware 29/6/45 - \$2.85

✓(Glass & chinaware -29/6/45 - \$0.50

✓China and Glassware-29/6/45-\$1.00

✓2 Iron Pots 2/3/45 - \$1.00

✓5 Gal. Crook - 29/6/45 - \$1.25

✓8 Gal. Crook - 29/6/45 - \$1.75

✓15 gal. Crook - 29/6/45 - \$2.00

✓10 Gal. Crook - 29/6/45 - \$2.00

✓Sealers - 29/6/45 - \$1.00

✓Sealers - 29/6/45 - \$0.50

✓Sealers - 2/3/45 - \$0.50 1.25

✓Plates - 2/3/45 - \$2.10

✓Glassware -2/3/45 - \$1.00

✓Bowls -2/3/45 - \$2.25

✓Bowls - 2/3/45 - \$1.25

Bundle blinds & bldg. paper -29/6/45  
\$1.00

Garden tools -29/6/45 - \$0.75

Crowbars - 29/6/45 - \$1.00

2 cross cut saws-29/6/45-\$3.75

3 rolls & bits linoleum -

29/6/45 - \$3.00

1 bundle paper

1 bundle garden tools

2 Crow Bars

2 Cross cut saws

3 Small rolls Linoleum

& some pieces

These may have contained  
the kitchen utensils  
and the articles on the  
right that were not on  
Storage lists, but sold  
with goods that were.

3 boxes

1 box

1 box

1 carton

1 small box

3 boxes

1 carton

3 small boxes

electrical wire & fixtures-29/6/45  
\$1.85

switch panel - 16/3/45 - \$1.00

Jardinere - 2/3/45 - \$0.75

Box sundries - 16/3/45 - \$1.00

Toy microscope - 2/3/45 - \$2.25

Electric iron -2/3/45 - \$1.25

Odd lot junk 14/11/45 - \$1.00

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

B. Marshall



NAME MINAMIMAYE, Ryuichi

REGISTRATION NO. 02149

FILE NO. 4685

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B. C. on March 16, 1945.

Switch panel  
Box of sundries  
Camp stove

*Transferred to Chatel Sugars*

*Acct - Unidentifiable*

*MINAMIMAYE, R.*

*Vancouver, B.C.*

*16/5/45*

*2.5*

\$ 1.00  
1.00  
5.00

*Retransferred to  
Account*

*April 11/45*

*J. May*

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.70  
(Advertising: 0.48  
(Movings: 0.67

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 7.00

\$ 1.85

\$ 5.15

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 31

Remarks.



NAME MINAMIMAYE, Ryukichi

REGISTRATION NO. 02149

FILE NO. 4685

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B. C. on March 2, 1945.

✓ Iron pot  
✓ Iron pot  
✓ Electric iron  
✓ Sealers etc.  
✓ Jardinere  
✓ Toy microscope  
✓ Plates  
✓ Bowls  
✓ Glassware  
✓ Bowls

*Transferred to Chetel Sargose*

*Account - Unident. fall*

*MINAMIMAYE, R.*

*May 16, 1947.*

0.50  
0.50  
1.25  
0.50  
0.75  
2.25  
2.10  
2.25  
1.00  
1.25

*Retransferred to account  
April 11/49  
J. May*

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 1.23  
(Advertising: 0.44  
(Moving: 1.02

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 12.35  
\$ 2.70  
\$ 9.65

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 30.

Remarks.



NAME MINAMIMAYE, Ryuchi

REGISTRATION NO. 02149

FILE NO. 4685

The following chattels were sold by public  
 auction at Steveston, B. C. on June 29, 1945.

*Transferred to Chetel Suggs  
 Aed - Unidentifiable  
 MINAMIMAYE, R.  
 Vancouver Cannery  
 14/5/47  
 C.S.*

✓ Crow bars	1.00
✓ Garden tools	0.75
✓ Cross cut saw	2.00
✓ Cross cut saw	1.75
✓ 5 Gal. crock	1.25
✓ 8 Gal. crock	1.75
✓ Glass and china ware	0.50
✓ Bble blinds and building paper	1.00
✓ Sealers	1.00
✓ Chinaware	2.10
✓ Sealers	0.50
✓ Chinaware	0.75
✓ China and glassware	1.00
✓ Electric wire and fixtures	1.85
✓ 15 Gal. crock	2.00
✓ 10 Gal. crock	2.00
✓ 3 Rolls of linoleum and bits	3.00

*Retransferred to account  
 April 11/49  
 J. M. M.*

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 2.42	\$ 24.20
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 1.21	\$ 7.09
	(Moving: 2.16	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 17.11

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 36.

Remarks.



NAME MINAMIMAYE, Ryuchi

REGISTRATION NO. 02149

FILE NO. 4689

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B. C. on November 14, 1945.

Odd lot junk

*Transferred to Chattel*

\$ 1.00

*Suspense Acct -*

*Unident. fiab -*

*MINAMIMAYE, R.*

*Vancouver Cannery*

*16/5/47.*

*CS*

*Retransferred to account  
April 11/49  
J. May*

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee \$ .10  
(Advertising .03  
(Moving .04

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.00

\$ .17

\$ .83

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 42

Remarks.



April 11, 1949

MEMORANDUM

To: Miss May  
From: Mr. Reed

Re: File 4685 - Ryuichi MINAMIMAYE

On April 11, 1949, the above Japanese came to this office and claimed ownership of chattels sold at Steveston Auctions 30, 31, 36 and 42. The net proceeds of these auctions were transferred to Chattel Suspense Account on May 12, 1947, and on January 19, 1948 a portion was transferred back to the account of the above. As ownership has been claimed of the remaining chattels, kindly transfer back to the account of Ryuichi MINAMIMAYE the proceeds of the above auctions still in Chattel Suspense.

*C. H. Reed*

To: Accounting Department  
From: Miss May

Would you please charge Chattel Suspense Account and credit account of Ryuichi MINAMIMAYE, File 4685, Reg. No. 02149 as follows:

Steveston 30:	Realized:	\$4.25	Expenses:	.93	Net	\$3.32
Steveston 31:	Realized:	2.00	Expenses:	.53	Net	\$1.47
Steveston 36:	Realized:	\$11.35	Expenses:	3.33	Net	\$8.02
Steveston 42:	Realized:	1.00	Expenses:	.17	Net	.83

*J. May*



MEMORANDUM

To: Accounting Department

January 19, 1948

From: Frances May

Would you please complete the following transfers?

(1) Charge Chattel Suspense, G/181:

Steveston Auction 30: Realized \$12.35	Expenses: \$2.70	Net \$9.65
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Credit File 4685, Ryuichi MINAMIMAYE:

Steveston Auction 30: Realized: \$ 8.10	Expenses: \$1.77	Net \$6.33
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Credit Chattel Suspense, G/181

Steveston Auction 30: Realized: 4.25	Expenses: .93	Net \$3.32
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(2) Charge Chattel Suspense, G/181

Steveston Auction 31: Realized: 7.00	Expenses: 1.85	Net 5.15
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Credit File 4685, Ryuichi MINAMIMAYE

Steveston Auction 31: Realized: 5.00	Expenses: 1.32	Net 3.68
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Credit Chattel Suspense, G/181

Steveston Auction 31: Realized: 2.00	Expenses .53	Net 1.47
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(3)

Charge Chattel Suspense, G/181

Steveston Auction 36: Realized: 24.20	Expenses: 7.09	Net 17.11
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Credit File 4685, Ryuichi MINAMIMAYE:

Steveston Auction 36: Realized: 12.85	Expenses 3.76	Net 9.09
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Credit Chattel Suspense, G/181

Steveston Auction 36: Realized: 11.35	Expenses: 3.33	Net 8.02
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*F. May*



To: Miss May  
From: B. Macaskill

January 19th, 1948.

MEMORANDUM

Please transfer to the account of Ryuichi MINAMIMAYE, file 4685, from the Chattel Suspense Account the following items; (These have been identified as belonging to the above)

Sold at Steveston Auction #36, June 29, 1945:

5 gal crock	\$ 1.25
8 gal crock	1.75
Glass & chinaware	0.50
sealers	1.00
Chinaware	2.10
sealers	0.50
chinaware	0.75
china & glassware	1.00
15 Gal. crock	2.00
10 Gal crock	<u>2.00</u>
	\$12.85

Sold at Steveston Auction #31, March 16, 1945:

1 camp stove	\$ 5.00
	<u>\$5.00</u>

Sold at Steveston Auction #30, March 2, 1945:

Iron Pot	0.50
Iron Pot	0.50
Sealers, etc.	0.50
Plates	2.10
Bowls	2.25
glassware	1.00
Bowls	<u>1.25</u>
	\$ 8.10

*B. Macaskill*  
The above-named evacuee in his JP declaration (April 19th, 1942) stated that he owned 2 Stoves, and kitchen utensils. The above items were moved from Vancouver Cannery in his name, and sold at public auction as his goods, and are therefore presumed to be those articles that he declared.



May 12, 1947.

MEMORANDUM — MISS GIKARDRe: Kiyochi MINAMIMAYE  
Reg. No. 02149

Would you kindly transfer from the account of the above Japanese to Suspense account, the proceeds from the following auctions:

Stevenson Auction #30	- March 2, 1945	- \$ 9.65
"	" #31 - March 16, 1945	- \$ 5.15
"	" #36 - June 29, 1945	- \$17.11
"	" #42 - November 14, 1945	- \$ 0.83
		<u>\$32.74</u>

These items cannot be identified as belonging to Kiyochi Minamimaye as in his declaration he only declared a few items and they do not correspond with the articles sold. There is a large family of Minamimayes and these goods may belong to one of the other families.

GP/EL

Accounting Department:

Charge to File 4685 and credit to Chattel Suspense Account - UNIDENTIFIABLE -  
~~MINAMIMAYE~~ MINAMIMAYE, R., Vancouver Cannery.

Stevenson 30	— Realized: \$12.35	— Less Expenses: \$2.70	— Credited: \$9.65
Stevenson 31	" \$7.00	" " 1.85	" 5.15
Stevenson 36	" \$24.20	" " 7.09	" 17.11
Stevenson 42	" <u>\$1.00</u>	" " <u>0.17</u>	" <u>0.83</u>
	<u>\$44.55</u>	<u>\$11.81</u>	<u>\$32.74</u>

Transferred, May 16, 1947.

C. Gikard



46852

CLAIM:

JAPANESE:

AMOUNT OWING:

R. Minamimiyu  
134 Powell St.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

(Refer to Adachi)

\$6.00

CREDITOR:

Farmers' Products  
Distributing Co. Ltd.

SOLICITOR:

Norris & MacLennan

FOR ORIGINAL SEE FILE # 998



CLAIM

File No. 0658

DATE

April 29, 1942.

CREDITOR

Farmers' Products Distributing Co. Ltd.,

DEBTOR

R. MINAMIMIYE

(Refer to Adachi) (File # 2985)  
134 Powell St.,  
City.

AMOUNT OWING

\$6.00

AGENT

ORIGINAL FILE

January 5, 1943.

G 68

J. Hale



May 12, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: Kyiuchi MINAMIMAYE

MSG. No. 02149

A claim was lodged against Kyiuchi Minamimaye, marked (refer to Ajaichi), on April 29, 1942, by the Farmer's Products Distributing Co. Ltd., in the amount of \$6.00. Mr. Minamimaye was informed of this claim on February 19, 1943, and in his reply of February 25, 1943, he states that he obtained some oranges for Mr. Ajaichi 3 years before, but is certain that Mr. Ajaichi paid this account. Messrs. Morris & MacLennan, solicitors for the Farmer's Products Co., were forwarded a copy of Mr. Minamimaye's letter on March 4, 1943. In their reply of March 5, 1943, they suggested that in view of the smallness of the account it would be just as well to leave this matter in abeyance for the duration of the war when the Farmer's Products Co., can take such action as it deems fit.

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



George Peters,  
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL



SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: Jan. 7, 1944

Name: Ryuichi MINAMIMAR  
or MINAMIMAYE

Reg. No. 02107 File: 4685

Boat File No.: JFVDC 789

Name of Vessel: "Kinji II" or "R.M." 36'x8'5"x4'3" (1927) Easthope 15 (1940)

Lic. or Reg. No.: Vancouver 862 (If Lic. No. is correct, the boat must be  
at least ten years older than listed)  
1928 date of license

Naval No.: NW.027/D

Owner's Valuation: \$1,700.00

JFVDC Valuation: \$ Survey #646 \$1,035.00

Custodian Valuation: No appraisal

Date of Sale: July 4, 1942

Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: U. Sakamoto, Attorney

Selling Price: \$1,035.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~custodian~~: \$1,035.00

Supervision Costs: \$15.35

Balance due Owner: \$1,019.65

Paid to: Y. Minamimaye on Sept. 19, 1942 on authority of  
R. Minamimaye

Location of Boat at Sale:

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Repairs: Star Shipyard Job. 112 - \$371.56 (Paid)

Inventory Claim #251 - B.C. Packers - \$55.75 (Paid)

Additional Information:

Reviewed  
Dec 5/45  
Jm

F. McLean



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V-1, V-2, etc. refers to Vessel section of  
Claim file. These are references  
to various documents on Claim.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: Jan. 7, 1944.  
Name: Ryuichi MINAMIMAE  
or MINAMIMAYE Reg. No. 02149 File: 4685  
Boat File No.: JFVDC 789  
Name of Vessel: "Kinji 11" or "R.M." 36' x 8'5" x 4'3" (1927) Easthope 15 (1940)  
Lic. or Reg. No.: Vancouver 862-Date of license 1928  
Naval No.: NW. 027/D  
Owner's Valuation: \$1,700.00  
JFVDC Valuation: Survey #646 \$1,035.00  
Custodian Valuation: No appraisal  
Date of Sale: V-1&2 - July 4, 1942 boat was released by JFVDC to ~~Purchaser-B.C. Packers~~  
V-3 Aug. 29, 1942 Sales papers signed by U. SAKAMOTO attorney for  
Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd. Ryuichi MINAMIMAYE.  
Signature on Sales Papers: U. Sakamoto, Attorney see V-3  
Selling Price: \$1,035.00  
Paid to JFVDC ~~as Disbursement~~: \$1,035.00  
Supervision Costs: 15.35  
Balance due Owner: \$1,019.65  
Paid to: Y. Minamimaye on Sept. 19, 1942 on authority of R. MINAMIMAYE  
see V-5 & V-6.  
Location of Boat at Sale:  
Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Bma.  
Feb 17/48.

Additional Information:



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CANADA  
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 455

806 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,  
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

January 13, 1943.

Mr. Ryuichi MINAMIMAYE, #02149,  
c/o B.R. McMullin,  
BARNWELL, ALTA.

Dear Sir:

Our No. T 41

Re: Motor Vehicles

Your Chevrolet truck

which was surrendered to the Authorities, has been

sold for \$ 30.00

Charges against your car were as follows:

Liens \$

Administrative Expenses \$ 27.21

The Balance thereafter remaining of \$ 2.79

has been placed to your credit in our trust account.

Yours truly,

Specified Articles Department.

RPA:MA  
EL



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MEMORANDUM

To: File 4685

March 21, 1944.

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: MINAMIMAYE, Ryuichi - Reg. 02149

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
TRUCK	1928 Chevrolet No. T41 License No. (42) C 4341	\$35.00

Sold to: L. Lucas

Date: September 21, 1942.

Selling Price: \$30.00

*Harker*



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**JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE**

*Committee:*  
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

1828 MARINE BUILDING  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

July 4, 1943.

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

Sir:

Re Ex-Japanese Fishing Vessel: <sup>(R.M.)</sup> "KINJI II" NW 087D VAN 003  
Length: 36' Breadth: 8' 5" Depth: 4' 5"  
Engine: Easthope 15 H.P.

The owner of this vessel, **R. MINAMIMATSU**  
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  
**ONE THOUSAND AND THIRTY-FIVE AND 00/100 - - - - -** Dollars (\$ **1035.00**),  
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, **R. MINAMIMATSU**  
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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# Agreement for Sale of Vessel

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BETWEEN:

**RYUICHI MINAMIMAYE**

(hereinafter called the "Vendor")

OF THE FIRST PART

AND

**BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED**

(hereinafter called the "Purchaser")

OF THE SECOND PART

In consideration of the sum of \$1.00, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we agree to the sale and purchase of the vessel hereunder described:

Name of Vessel: **"Kinja II" (R.M.)**

Port of Registry: **Vancouver, B.C.**

Official Number: **Van 862 NW-027D**

Length:

**36'**

Breadth:

**8' 5"**

Depth: **4' 3"**

Propelling power: **Easthope 15 HP.**

For the price or sum of **\$1,035.00**

Payable as follows:

**Cash**

FURTHER, we the said **Ryuichi Minamimaye**

for my heirs, covenant with the said **B. C. Packers Ltd.,**

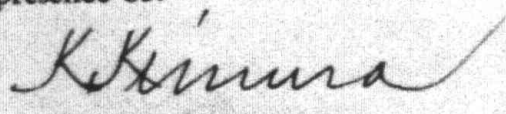
and **their** assigns,

that we have power to transfer in the manner aforesaid, the premises hereinbefore expressed to be transferred, and that the same are free from encumbrances, except as hereunder set out:


BALANCE of purchase price to be secured forthwith by mortgage on the vessel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals this **29th** day of **August**, A.D. 1942.

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED  
in the presence of:

  
**217 Dunlevy Ave.,**  
**Vancouver, B.C.**

**RYUICHI MINAMIMAYE**

Per   
**Attorney.**



MINAMIMAYE, Ryuichi,  
Registration No. 02149,  
File No. 4685.

February 4, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Custodian No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
1880 ✓	3 bdles. new herring gillnet	\$30.00	\$15.00
1882 ✓	150 fa. cork line		15.00
1881 ✓	300 fa. cork line		15.00
1906 ✓	1400 dogfish hooks		<u>10.00</u>
	TOTAL SALES.....		\$55.00

UNACCOUNTED FOR

Herring net - 400 fa.	\$200.00
New twine	20.00
Troller net	50.00

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Name of Owner: Ryuichi MINAMIMAYE

Registration No.: 02149

Address: NOTCH HILL, B. C.

FISHING NET INVENTORY

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EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 3 1944
File No.	4686
Ans.	ml
Referred	Seaton

1. Place of Storage Vancouver Cannery Net-house  
(a) In whose care B. C. Packer Ltd  
(b) Whereabouts of key (if any) Van Cannery watchman

2. Description of nets as follows:

Type	Mesh	Ply	Mesher Depth	Fathom Length	Valuation	Any other marks of identification
Herring net				400	\$ 200	with tag of R. Minamimaye
New " "					\$ 30	" " " "
New twine					\$ 20	" " " "
Miller net					\$ 50	" " " "

See Mr. Seaton  
Feb 4/44

N. B. Please do not exaggerate fathom length or valuation, as this will only make it harder to identify your nets, and to credit any money received from their sale to their rightful owners.



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# POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I

Name Ryuichi Minamimaye

Address Vancouver Cannery, Eburne, B.C.

Occupation Fisherman

do hereby make, nominate, constitute and appoint

Name Unosuke Sakamoto

Address P. O. Box 115, Steveston, B.C.

Occupation Fisherman

my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name, place and stead and for my sole use and benefit, to sign and execute all bills of sale, mortgages or releases of mortgage, all discharges and releases and all chattel mortgages or releases of chattel mortgages, AND IN PARTICULAR to execute all documents of any nature whatsoever which may be required by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee relative to the transfer of the vessel to owners who are not of Japanese origin, and/or to execute all documents of any nature whatsoever in connection with the sale, transfer, release or discharge of the vessel

Name of vessel "R. M."

Port of registry or license Vancouver, B.C.

Official number or license Van 862

and for all and every of the purposes aforesaid do hereby give and grant unto

Unosuke Sakamoto said attorney, full and absolute power and authority to do and execute all acts, deeds, matters and things necessary to be done in and about the premises, and also to commence, institute and prosecute all actions, suits and other proceedings which may be necessary or expedient in and about the premises as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as I could do if personally present and acting therein, and also with full power and authority for

Unosuke Sakamoto said attorney, to appoint a substitute or substitutes, and such substitution at pleasure to revoke I hereby ratifying and confirming, and agreeing to ratify, confirm and allow all and whatsoever my said attorney or such substitute or substitutes shall lawfully do or cause to be done in the premises by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 26th day of March A.D. 1942, at Steveston in the Province of British Columbia.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
in the presence of:

Signed "M. Noguchi"

Steveston, B.C.

Signed "Ryuichi Minamimaye"



MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 4685  
681

April 19th, 1943

To: Mr. Alexander

From: Mr. Green

Re: Ryuichi MINAMIMAYE  
Yoichi MINAMIMAYE

Would you kindly refer to my memorandum to files of April 15th and to Mr. Robinson of the same date? Mr. Robinson admits that he acted beyond his authority, but thought the sale was in order as the equipment had been left with Mr. Bicknell and the latter had spent some money fixing it up.

Mr. Law, the buyer, has agreed to return the drag saw on the refund of his \$75.00 but is very anxious to go on using it either under a rental or sale agreement. He has several orders for wood at Steveston where there is a big shortage.

He is coming in to see me today or tomorrow and I will then see what can be arranged. Messrs. Ker and Ker offer \$125.00 for this saw but as this price is still below that asked by the Japanese (which I understand to be excessive) it would appear that we have no option but to rent the equipment or sell it by calling for tenders. I feel, however, that Mr. Law should be given first refusal as he could, of course, insist that the sale was a bona fide one made to him by the Custodian's authorized agent acting apparently within the scope of his authority. This memorandum is just to put the position before you so that you will be in possession of the facts when Mr. Law comes in.

HFG:IF



Rec'd FEB 15 1943

File No. 4685

Ans.

Referred

Alexander

B. A. McMullen  
Samuel, atts.  
Feb. 11, 1943.

Dear Sir:

Received your letter about the trucks  
been sold. Was all Japanese owned trucks & cars  
turned in just to be sold? No. I didn't turn  
in my truck just to be sold. We were told to  
turn in the vehicles by the R.C.M.P. only to be kept  
untouched. I should have put my truck in  
the garage than turn in to be sold. Is it right  
for anybody to sell anything which it doesn't  
belong to you & without the owners permission?  
You bet not. You all should go to church  
& learn what they teach you.

What's the idea charging \$27.21 for  
Administrative Expenses? Nobody's going to  
charge anything on my truck.

Nobody's going to sell my truck  
not even the custodians. I think I was glad  
to hear my truck been sold? No. Better get  
back my truck and its no sell.

Yours Truly,

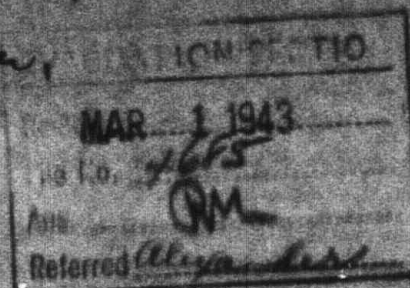
Lyrique Minamimaya

#02149



To Mr. B.R. McMillan,  
Barnwell, Alta.,  
Feb. 25, 1943.

Mr. R.P. Alexander, manager,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 - Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.



Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> received on the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst., I advise that The Farmers' Products Distributing Co. Ltd. had in their employ a Japanese clerk, Mr. Kikuye Hamawaki and through him I obtained oranges for Mr. Adachi three years ago, the fruits when delivered by the clerk to Mr. Adachi according to his statement to-day, he paid undoubtedly the amount due for fruits in full and realizing it unnecessary to retain his receipt for payment, <sup>then completed,</sup> the receipt at present could not be located.

Moreover, it is of my utmost belief that Mr. Hamawaki is not to be trusted and I have been aware of the fact that similar incidents have occurred before.



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At present, Mr. Hamawaki's address is totally unknown to me therefore I would advise of you to contact the Security Commission for this information, which when obtained, please inquire Mr. Hamawaki in connection with the Farmers' Products Distributing Co. Ltd. claim.

Please inform me his present address should his reply be unsatisfactory whereupon I will take steps to notify the R.G.M.P. of his address, ~~and~~ <sup>his</sup> behavior and warrant his arrest.

Thanking you, I remain

Yours very truly,  
R. Minamimaye.  
Reg. No. 02149.



APR 28 1945

*Trues*

*Taggart B.C.*

*April 26, 1945.*

Dear Sam:

I am now taking full responsibility of this letter & statements for my father's illness & for I unable to sign.

I would like to clear the payment claimed by the B. C. Parkers Ltd. for repairs on the M.S. 'ATALASCO' and we claimed a shaft to returned to him or in money stated in the earlier letter. But, the set price by them is unreasonably small and I would in return set the definite price of \$5.00. As you see, the shaft was used by them without our permission and which I price of my shaft is more than what they had stated. I would gladly pay what I owe if I receive the \$5.00 from them.

Will you try to see our side and please carry out as stated for me and if I do not receive the \$5.00 I'll cancel the payment. Please let me know as soon as possible. Thank you.

*Yours truly,*

*R. Maximin*



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August 10th, 1945.

Mrs. Teru MINAMINAYE,  
Reg. No. 02358,  
Tappen, B. C.

Dear Madam:-

We regret the delay in replying to your letter  
of July 18th.

We point out that when we sent you the last  
cheque for \$100.00 in June we did not realize that your hus-  
band had died and strictly speaking, this cheque should not  
have been sent to you though, of course, there is no harm  
done.

Will you kindly advise us if your husband left  
a Will and if so, whether you have placed his affairs in the  
hands of a Solicitor for him to obtain Letters of Administra-  
tion. If not, you should either do this or communicate with  
Mr. S. A. Moore, Official Administrator, Court House, Vancouver  
and report to him the date of death of your late husband together  
with full particulars of his assets etc. At the same time you  
should advise him that there is the sum of \$731.23 standing to  
his credit at this office. If there is a Will, until probate  
is obtained, we regret we cannot forward to you the \$500.00  
you request and you will appreciate that the sooner you communi-  
cate either with a Solicitor or Mr. Moore, the better.

We will be writing you at a later date regard-  
ing a drag-saw owned by your husband, also respecting chattels  
which have not been finally dealt with by us.

Yours truly,

P. Douet  
Administration Department

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Copy for File Nos. 15053  
& 4685 ✓

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Tappen, B. C.

August 18th 1945.

The office of the Custodian  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.  
Vancouver, B. C.

Sirs:

Replying to your letter of Aug. 10th I regret that I had overlooked the possibility that my late husband had left a Will.

However, I am glad to inform you that the Will signed and witnessed; appoints The Montreal Trust Company to be the Executor and Trustee of the Will.

I shall communicate with the responsible parties immediately and have them straighten things out.

Thanking you for your co-operation.

Yours very truly,

"(Mrs) Taru Minamimaye"  
(per) J.S. Nagata



681/1, 19053.4685  
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
September 20th, 1945

C. Ronald J. Young, Esq.,  
Barrister and Solicitor,  
1015 Rogers Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Estate of Yoichi WINANIMAYE (Dec'd)

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant,  
and note contents.

In reply we wish to advise you that the assets declared  
to the Custodian by the above decedent in his JP Form, dated  
April 3, 1942, have been disposed of as follows:

1. Real property, described as Lot 3, Block 13, District Lot 194,  
Group 1, New Westminster District, Plan 242, and known as 7225  
Helm Street, Vancouver, was sold for \$3,240.00 on August 19, 1943.
2. The Boat "Kinji III", 37.4' x 10.7' x 5.6' (1930) Vivian Diesel  
50 H.P. (1936), was sold on January 9, 1943, for \$3,500.00.
3. All chattels and goods owned by the deceased which had a saleable  
value, other than those shipped to him, were sold by the Custodian at  
public auction.

The net proceeds received from the above mentioned sales  
were credited to the account, in this office, of this deceased Japanese.

4. The Boat "Atalasco" 4.04' x 12.3' x 3.2' (1926) was sold for  
\$3,000.00 on April 13, 1942, and the net proceeds were paid to Mr.  
Winanimaye on April 27, 1942.
5. One Standard 4 H.P. Dragsaw, owned by the Deceased and recently  
independently appraised as having a value of \$125.00, is lying at  
Vancouver Cannery, Ft. of Shannon Road, Sea Island, in charge of  
Mr. H. P. Bicknell.



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Evacuee Section

C. Ronald J. Young, Esq.,

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September 20th, 1945

The late Mr. Minamimaye also declared the following assets, which were not brought under the control of the Custodian:

1. Royal Bank of Canada, Harpole Branch - \$900.00
2. Bank of Montreal, Main & Hastings Branch - \$1,000.00
3. War Savings Certificates - \$30.00

Regarding liabilities of this Estate, there are no claims outstanding, according to our records.

At the present time there is a credit balance of \$734.23 in the account of the deceased in this office. From time to time during the past three years we forwarded cheques for various amounts to the late Mr. Minamimaye and to his wife, Taru Minamimaye, at his request, which accounts for the expenditure of the major portion of the net proceeds received from the sale of the assets mentioned above. We are enclosing herewith a statement of the Estate Account from the date of Mr. Minamimaye's decease, viz. June 6, 1945.

Our files indicate that his family consist of the following:

Taru Minamimaye (Mrs. Yoichi), Registration No. 02358, Tappen, B. C.  
Ryuichi Minamimaye, Registration No. 02149, Tappen, B. C., Son, Age 45.

We trust this information will be satisfactory for your purposes and we would appreciate receiving, in due course, certified copy of Letters Probate.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Johnston  
Administration Department

WJS/JY  
Encl.



681/1, 15053, 4685  
Revenue Section

509 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
January 29, 1946

C. Ronald J. Young, Esq.,  
Barrister and Solicitor,  
1015 Rogers Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Estate of Ichiro MINAMIMAYE, Dec'd

Dear Sir:

We wish to thank you for your letter of the 25th instant, enclosing certified copy of Letters of Administration with the Will annexed, in connection with the above mentioned, and also Renunciations of the Widow, Mrs. Tsuru MINAMIMAYE, the son, Ryuichi MINAMIMAYE, and the Montreal Trust Company, which was appointed under the Will to be the Executor and Trustee.

We note that Letters of Administration have been granted to you personally, and we are therefore forwarding to you herewith our cheque, for the sum of \$734.23, which represents all funds on hand with the Custodian in connection with this Estate.

In due course, when the proceeds of this Estate are available for distribution, you will kindly forward funds to this office to be credited to respective accounts of the beneficiaries. At the same time, please advise us regarding the share to which each one is entitled.

An acknowledgment of the enclosed cheque will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

F. J. Johnston  
Administration Department

WJ/JF  
Encl.



681/1, 13053, 4685  
Revenue Section

507 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
January 29, 1946

Mrs. Taro Minamimaye,  
Registration No. 02358,  
Tappen, B. C.

Re: Estate of Yoichi MINAMIMAYE, Dec'd

Dear Madam:

We wish to advise you that we are in receipt of a letter from Mr. C.H.J. Young, Barrister and Solicitor, with which he enclosed Renunciations from you, your son, Yoichi Minamimaye, and the Montreal Trust Company.

As Letters of Administration have been granted personally to Mr. Young, we have forwarded to him our cheque for the sum of \$724.23, which represents all funds on hand with the Custodian, relating to this Estate.

In due course, when the proceeds of this Estate are available for distribution to the beneficiaries, the respective shares will be forwarded to this office and made available to those entitled to receive same. We have advised Mr. Young accordingly and will communicate with you when we receive the funds in his hands, after the Estate has been settled.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston  
Administration Department

WJJ/JF



Dear Sir,

EVACUATION SECTION

NOV 24 1947

Rec'd

No.

4685

Jappen, R. B.

Nov. 21/47.

I have acknowledged your letter of 15<sup>th</sup> instant.

In the list of goods you have sent to me, 3 goods are incorrect. The 3 goods: 150 fathoms cork line for \$15.00; 250 fathom cork line for \$15.00 & 14.00 Day fish hooks for \$10.00 do not belong to me. The 3 better new Herring Gill net for \$15.00 was a bit cheap to my knowledge.

The day fish hooks I had was in care of Mr. H. P. Bicknell, Vancouver Cannery Watchman, was understood that he will sell them if he had a offer so in the list you had sent to me of day fish hooks do not belong to me, unless Mr. H. P. Bicknell had handed the day fish hooks to your office or the money from the sale to your office to my credit that I doubt it very much. The box of hooks contained 100 & I had 10 boxes which in 1000 hooks, was in care of Mr. Bicknell.

In connection to the sum of \$32.74 which was transferred to your Disburse Account, I would appreciate very much if you will name the chattels sold so I would know the goods & \$32.74 will be mine to claim for the sum of \$32.74.

Appreciate very much if you could let me know as soon as possible.

Yours Truly,

R. B. Jappen



4685

February 6th, 1948.

Mr. Ryuichi MINAMIMAYE,  
Reg. No. 02149,  
Rappen, B.C.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 13th returning to this office our cheque for \$57.79. We enclose herewith our receipt for this returned cheque. From the amount of \$57.79 we have deducted \$30.00 derived from the sale of 150 fathoms cork line, 300 fathoms cork line, this amount has been credited to the account of Hideichi MINAMIMAYE. The remainder (\$27.79) has been credited to your account.

We have credited your account with \$19.10 arising from the sale of incidental chattels, which you inquired about and which were included in the \$32.74. The balance of the chattels have not yet been identified.

We enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the amount of \$46.89 which represents the final balance in your account with this office. The stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience in acknowledging receipt of this cheque.

Yours truly,

*B. MacAskill*

B. MacAskill  
Office of the Custodian.

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EVACUATION SECTION	
Re: 1.	APR 1 1948
File No.	4685
Ans.	
Referred	G. Buckhill

Tappen, B.C.  
March 29<sup>th</sup> 1948.

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

Dear Sir:

You had stated that the  
chattels sold amounting to \$32.00  
was not being sure to whom it  
belonged and I have come to the  
conclusion that it might belong  
to me.

Recently I had a letter from  
Mrs. H. P. Dicknell of Burnaby, B.C.  
stating that the chattels consisting  
of 1000 dog-fish hooks and 20 lbs  
seine twine that I had left there  
in his care; but that he has  
handed the chattels to the Custodian  
6 yrs ago which will be right  
after we were evacuated.

The 1000 dog-fish hooks amounts  
to \$20.00, and 20 lbs seine twine  
amounts \$2.50 which comes out to



#32.50 and that is all just yet  
I could claim it as my own  
and if it's satisfactory with  
you, please, will you consider  
the sum of \$32.50 to my credit  
or in cash cheque.

Please reply at your earliest  
convenience.

Yours truly,  
Ryuzichi Minamimaya



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April 11, 1949.

Mr. Hideichi MINAMIMAYE,  
Reg. No. 02142,  
Box 404,  
Kamloops, B. C.

Dear Sir:

On December 20th, 1948, we sent to you a cheque for \$183.47 from the sale of fishing gear and chattels. This amount included \$30.00 transferred from the account of Ryuichi MINAMIMAYE, from the sale of 150 fathoms cork line and 300 fathoms cork line.

Ryuichi MINAMIMAYE called on us today and now states that the cork line rightly belonged to him, and he has requested us to write to you and ask you to return to us the \$30.00 included in the above cheque.

Our statement to you of December 5th, 1947, will indicate that an additional \$30.00 had been added to your account. If you agree that this \$30.00 rightly belongs to Ryuichi MINAMIMAYE, please forward to us your cheque for this amount.

Yours truly,

C. H. Reed,  
Office of the Custodian.

CHR/fm



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May 18th, 1949.

Mr. Ryuichi MINAMIMAYE,  
Registration No. 02149,  
Tuppon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Purported wrongful credit to Hideichi  
MINAMIMAYE (Reg. No. 02142) in the  
amount of \$30.00.

A review of your file and the file of the marginally-noted in-  
dicates the following:

- (a) Your letter of November 21, 1947, to this office states  
" . . . 3 goods are incorrect. The . . . 150 fathoms  
cork line for \$15.00; 300 fathom cork lines for \$15.00  
and 1400 Dogfish hooks for \$10.00 do not belong to me  
. . . "
- (b) This office transferred the sum of \$30.00 from your ac-  
count to the credit of Hideichi MINAMIMAYE upon learn-  
ing that the 450 fathoms of cork line above-mentioned  
did not belong to you.
- (c) Upon writing to Hideichi MINAMIMAYE after your visit to  
this office on April 11, 1949, he noted in his acknow-  
ledgment of April 18, 1949, that he had declared cork  
lines when supplying this office with information re  
nets, and presumably considers the \$30.00 in question  
rightly belongs to him.

In view of the fact that in November 1947 you were quite con-  
fident that these funds did not belong to you and evidently held this be-  
lief until April of this year, coupled with the fact that Hideichi MINA-  
MIMAYE did declare items of this nature, it is considered by the writer  
that this office cannot adjudicate in your favour at this late date.

A copy of this letter is being forwarded to Hideichi MINAMIMAYE  
under separate cover, and it is suggested that as you both live in the same  
village, discussion between yourselves would most likely result in a more



Mr. Ryutshi MINAMIMAYE

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May 18th, 1949.

advisable settlement of the ownership of these funds than could be obtained through the efforts of this office.

Yours truly,

J. Cuning,  
Office of the Custodian.

JC/ER

cc - Hideichi MINAMIMAYE



4685

May 12, 1947.

REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. Kyiuchi MINAMIMAYE,  
Registration No. 02149,  
Tappan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find our cheque in the amount of \$57.79, being the entire balance of your account with the Custodian. This amount is derived from the sale of your fishing equipment and car.

We have transferred to our Suspense Account the sum of \$32.74, derived from the sale of incidental chattels which cannot be identified against your declaration to the Custodian. If your original declaration was not correct, would you kindly let us have a new list as it is possible that the goods we have placed in Suspense Account do belong to you.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,

George Peters,  
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL  
Enc. - Cheque for \$32.74



November 15, 1947.

Mr. Ryuchi MINAMIMAYE,  
Registration No. 02149,  
Tappen, B.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of November 12, 1947, you will find below a list of goods, credited as belonging to you, that were sold by this office.

3 bdles. new Herring Gillnet	\$15.00
150 Fathoms cork line	15.00
300 fathoms cork lines	15.00
1400 Dogfish hooks	10.00
Chevrolet Truck	30.00
Total	<u>\$85.00</u>
Expenses of handling truck	<u>27.21</u>
	<u>\$57.79</u>

On May 12, 1947 this office notified you that the sum of \$32.74, derived from the sale of incidental chattels which could not be identified against your declaration to the Custodian, had been transferred to our Suspense Account. You were asked to make up a new list of your chattels if you felt that your original declaration was not correct. As no answer has been received to this request, it was felt that you placed no claim to these goods.

Yours truly,

B. MacAskill  
Office of the Custodian.

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COPY

*Original in Case 117*

CAMPBELL, BRAZIER, FISHER, McMASTER & JOHNSON  
Barristers and Solicitors

The Royal Bank Building  
875 West Hastings Street  
Vancouver, B.C.

April 14th, 1950.

Custodian of Japanese Property,  
5th Floor,  
Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Claims Commission and Case 117  
Mrs. Taru Minamimaye

We enclose herewith copies of two documents, the originals of which we have on our file in respect of this matter. The first is a Consent by Claude Ronald Johnston Young, Administrator with Will Annexed to the Estate of Yoyeichi Minamimaye, to the payment of the award made with respect to the claim herein to the son of the claimant, Reoichi Minamimaye, otherwise known as Ryuichi Minamimaye. The other document is a quit claim from Mrs. Minamimaye to her son of all of her interest in the said award.

We would appreciate it if you would be good enough to file these documents with your claim file so that when the Government makes the award herein, the award will be made payable to the son. If you wish to examine the original documents, we shall be pleased to have you do so at any time when it can be conveniently arranged.

Yours truly,

CAMPBELL BRAZIER FISHER McMASTER & JOHNSON

Per: "R.J. McMaster

McM:McC  
encl.



4685

December 7th, 1950.

Mr. Ryuichi MINAMIMATSU,  
2983 West 41st Ave.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 116

We have received from the Co-Operative Committee  
on Japanese Canadians, our form of Release which has been  
executed by yourself covering the award recommended under  
the above Claims Commission for the sum of ... \$27.62.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for \$27.62  
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. \$11  
for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears  
Director

FCS/js  
1 encl.



Jan. 15/48

*The Hunter's copy*  
Personal Property Claim

File. 4685  
Reg. No. 02149

Ryuichi MINAMIMAYE

Household goods or chattels - \$250.00

The following were declared  
by Ryuichi Minamimaye - JP form

Following - shipped -  
3/8/43, see B.C.S.C. Release

Unaccounted for - Never  
found by Custodian

1 trunk	x	
1 Singer Sewing Machine	x	
4 Beds	3	1
2 stoves		x
Kitchen utensils		x

(no other declaration of chattels has been made to this office by the above.)

1 1/2 Ton 28 Chev. truck - \$150.00

This truck was appraised at \$35.00 by McDermott Motors - see appraisal on file.

This truck was sold on Sept. 21st, 1942 for \$30.00 Administrative expenses of \$27.21 were charged against the sale. The balance (\$2.79) was credited to Ryuichi

MINAMIMAYE's account.

Fishing Gear.

1 350 fa. Herring Gillnet	\$200.00	Never found by Custodian
1 Troll Net	50.00	Never found by Custodian
1 New herring Net	<u>25.00</u>	Sold - \$15.00 - 26th April, 1943.
Estimated Value	\$275.00	
1 New Herring Net sold by Custodian	<u>15.00</u>	
<b>Loss</b>	<b>\$ 260.00</b>	

(On Feb. 3/44, at the Custodian's request, the above made his only declaration of nets to this office. No further mention of nets was made by him until Nov. 12/47 when he asked how we had disposed of his goods stored at the Vancouver Cannery shed, declaring his goods were worth about \$350.00)



Jan. 15/48

Claim of Ryuichi MINAMIMAYE on Fishing Vessel

File 4685,  
Reg. No. 02149

Claims:

Type of Boat: Fish packer

Length: 36'

Beam: 8'6"

Engine: Model 41

Make: Easthope

Horsepower: 15

Estimated Value of Boat: \$1600.00

Net Amount from Sale 1019.65

Loss: \$ 580.35

Owner's Valuation (1942) \$1700.00

Appraised by JFVDC 1035.00

Sold by JFVDC-July 4/42 1035.00

Sales papers signed by U. SAKAMOTO, Attorney for Ryuichi MINAMIMAYE on 29th August, 1942.

The net proceeds, \$1,019.65 (\$1,035.00 - \$15.35 Supervision Costs) were paid on Sept. 19th, 1942, to Yoichi MINAMIMAYE (father of Ryuichi) at Ryuichi's request, dated 23rd April, 1942.



Reg.No. 02149

Feb. 17/48.

Additional Information for Government Council

Re: Ryuichi MINAMIMAYE  
Reg. No. 02149

Household chattels - \$250.00

JP Form - April 19, 1942 - only declaration of chattels.

This office wrote MINAMIMAYE on May 12, 1947 and Nov. 15, 1947<sup>6</sup> *followed by letter in case added* notifying him that the sum of \$32.74 (gross \$44.55 less expenses \$11.81) had been transferred to the Suspense Account, and asking him to make up a new list of chattels if he felt that the original declaration he had made to the Custodian had not been correct. His reply of Nov. 20, 1947 asked that we send him a list of chattels sold "so that I would know the goods and \$32.74 be mine to claim for the sum of \$32.74". No list has been sent to him, nor has he submitted a new list to this office to help us establish the identity of these goods. On further inspection of his claim and master file, \$25.95 of this amount was transferred from Suspense to his account, the goods now being identified as his. There is correspondence on master file dealing with a drag saw owned by Yoichi MINAMIMAYE, file 681, and Ryuichi MINAMIMAYE, file 4685. (Yoichi is Ryuichi's father) This saw was left c/o Percy Bicknell, Vancouver Cannery by MINAMIMAYE's, and is still there. Neither have filed claim for this article.

Fishing Gear - \$260.00

No declaration of nets was received by this office from Ryuichi MINAMIMAYE until, in January, 1944 we requested that he fill in a net form and send it to us. His declaration received Feb. 3, 1944 is enclosed in claim file. He has sent no further declaration to us.

Two lines - 150 fa. cork line (sold for \$15.00) and 300 fa. cork line (sold for \$15.00) were credited to Ryuichi and the funds derived from their sale was credited to his account. He notified this office that these lines were not his, and on January 13, 1948 returned the cheque we had sent him for \$57.79. On Feb. 6/48 this office forwarded to Ryuichi our cheque for \$46.89, i.e. \$27.79 balance from cheque returned after deducting \$30.00 and \$19.10 which is the net credit derived from goods sold at auction for \$25.95 - see above.

Chevrolet Truck

No tenders can be found for his Chev. truck. Only notice that truck was sold is the slip of paper on claim file MV 5.

A letter of protest from Ryuichi MINAMIMAYE was sent to this office on Feb. 11/43 concerning sale of truck and protesting also charge of administrative expenses (\$27.21). (Sale price was \$30.00)

Fishing Vessel - Kinji 11

Sold by JFVDC. The sales papers were signed by U. Sakamoto, attorney for MINAMIMAYE on August 28th, 1942. Appraisal is among records in office but has not been included due to an error in addition.



IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"  
PART 1. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 92  
JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

**B E F O R E**  
(HIS HONOUR, JUDGE J.R. ARCHIBALD, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

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Kamloops, B.C.

May 13, 1948

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF  
KEIICHI NISHIMOTO

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

20 APPEARANCES:

R.W. KENNEDY, Esq.,

appearing for the  
Dominion Government.

A.E. COBUS, Esq.,

appearing for the  
Claimant.

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J.R. COLLEY, Esq.,

Secretary to Kamloops  
Sub-Commission.

MRS. I.C. SMITH,

Official Interpreter

G. HAMBLETON, Esq.,

Official Reporter

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R. Minamimaye  
In Chief

MR. COBUS: I call the claim of R. Minamimaye, No. 95  
on the list.

RYUICHI MINAMIMAYE, the Claimant herein, being  
first duly sworn, testi-  
fied through the official  
interpreter as follows:

10 MR. COBUS: Your honour, I would ask leave to amend  
the claim, which is for personalty only, by delet-  
ing the general heading "Household goods and  
chattels," valued at \$250.00, and breaking that  
down into four heads: a bed, for which \$6.25  
is being claimed; a range, \$20.00; 10 chairs,  
\$8.75; and kitchen utensils, \$8.75. The claim  
for the truck remains at \$150.00, crediting the  
Custodian with \$30.00 for the truck, leaving a  
net claim of \$163.75.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

20 Q: Witness, I produce to you a statement concerning  
the personal chattels for which you are claiming.  
Did you instruct Mr. Leckie to prepare this  
statement for you and is that your signature on it?

A: Yes.

Q: Are the contents of that statement true to the  
best of your knowledge and recollection?

A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: I file the statement as the first exhibit.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

30 Q: Witness, I produce to you a document, the Analysis



of Personal Property Claim prepared by the Custodian on which certain figures have been made in ink. Did you instruct Mr. Leckie to prepare this list for you?

A: Yes.

Q: And the details contained in the additional writing are true?

A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: I would ask to file this statement as part of exhibit No. 1. It adds very little to the statement itself, but does break down the kitchen utensils into seven small items.

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Perhaps earlier, your honour, I should have pointed out that originally there was a claim for a fishing vessel which is being withdrawn subject, of course, to the possibility of the Terms of Reference being broadened in order to cover such a claim.

Referring to the statement, Exhibit No. 1, the claimant has outlined a Chevrolet truck purchased in 1931 for \$500.00 which he valued at \$150.00 and four other items which have been outlined already. The goods themselves were stored in the Vancouver Cannery warehouse, the B.C. Packers; the truck was turned over to the R.C.M.P. in March of 1942. The claimant then comments that he understands that the Custodian secured an appraisal for his truck from McDermott Motors, Vancouver, at \$35.00. "I have been shown this appraisal," he says, "and note that it describes my truck as a 1927 model. This is wrong as the truck was a 1929 model." He believes

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that it would be worth at least \$150.00 when sold by the Custodian. He has allowed depreciation on all the articles claimed.

I would ask my learned friend to produce the R.C.M.P. receipt for the car.

(Handed to Mr. Cobus)

10 Q: Witness, I am showing you a document headed, "Royal Canadian Mounted Police Exhibit Report." Is that the receipt which you received for the truck when you turned it over to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police?

A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: I would ask to file the receipt as the next exhibit, your honour.

(RCMP RECEIPT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2)

MR. COBUS: I would ask my learned friend to produce the appraisal made on the car for which the claim is being made.

(Handed to Mr. Cobus)

20 This is an appraisal record signed by one "H. Grobe," which I file on behalf of my learned friend.

(APPRAISAL RECORD MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3)

MR. COBUS: Q: Witness, what was the model of your truck?

A: Chevrolet.

Q: That is the make. What year model was the car?

A: 1928 model. I buy the 1928 model.

MR. COBUS: Your witness.

30 MR. KENNEDY: Your honour, the submission of the Custodian in respect to this claim will be, as regards the truck, that it was sold at the fair market



value, and that the personal chattels disposed of by the Custodian were done so at auction at a fair market value.

No questions.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

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*Errol Hambleton*  
G. Hambleton  
Official Reporter

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript purports to be an accurate record of the evidence adduced before me.

J.R. Archibald,  
Sub-Commissioner.

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CHATELS  
Kamloops, B.C.  
May 13, 1948.

DEFENCE BRIEF

Ryuichi MINAMIMAYE

File No. 4685

Case No. 116

PERSONAL                  PROPERTY                  CLAIMS

(All claims shown are Gross)

*ORIGINAL CLAIM AMENDED*

1. Chattel Claim

\$193.75

Sale Price

\$30.00 Plus

A truck is the main item in the claim.  
Claim is \$150.00.  
Truck was sold for \$30.00 and from this  
\$27.21 was deducted for administrative  
expenses.

Witness: - Appraiser - H. Grone. Appraisal \$35.00.

File is not clear as to disposition of  
other chattels. These chattels are:-

1 - $\frac{3}{4}$ steel bed	\$ 6.25
10 kitchen chairs (5)	3.75
(5)	5.00
1 kitchen range	20.00
kitchen utensils	8.75
	<u>43.75</u>

*Question of fair market value for  
chattels sold.*

JLG/ma



Name of Claimant **MINAMIMAYE, Ryuichi**  
 Custodian File **4689**

Case **116**

<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			
30	7.50									7.50
<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	
<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			
			46%	General	43.75	20.12			20.12	
<b>TOTAL RECOMMENDATION</b>										<b>27.62</b>