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HEM LYT KLAVENHEDEN

**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 INFORMATIONNAME: MAEDE Kichitaro. (MAEDE)HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 68, Steveston, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 03554. SEX: Male. AGE: 60.OCCUPATION: Fisherman.

(If any business or businesses carried on, state where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself or in partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.)

EMPLOYER: Self.MARRIED? Widower.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: _____

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: _____

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None.

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: _____

AGE OF CHILDREN: _____

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: _____
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: _____
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN _____

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: P.O. Box 68, Steveston, B.C.
Living with relations, (in house belonging to New England Cannery)
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. I. Nishihama,
P.O. Box 68, Steveston, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: _____
Rent free.
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: _____
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) _____
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: _____

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS: _____
Gas Engine (Fairbank) Fishing Vessel, 6 Horse Power.
in custody of the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee,
at New Westminster.
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS _____
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY _____

- 4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____
- 5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: _____
- 6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) _____
- 7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) _____
- 8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____
- 9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____
- 10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. _____
- 11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

- 1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____
- 2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

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 16th day of April 1942.

(Signature) *H. Mack*

George M. Chape
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

[Handwritten mark]

INFORMATION FROM R. C. M. P.

DATE May 4, 1943.

Our File No. 5008

Full Name MAEDE, Kichitaro.
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 09534

Male - Female
(Check)

Age August 25, 1883.

Former Address P. O. Box 68, Steveston, B. C.

Date Evacuated May 28, 1942.

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Bridge River, B. C. - Taylor Lake Siding, Fawn P. O., B. C. (30/3/47)

Widower
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife (nee YAMAMOTO) Tei - Dec'd

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother (nee TERANISHI) Yasu - Dec'd Name of Father Kichimatsu - Dec'd

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by _____

Registered with Custodian

Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owner of Boat.

File No. 5008

April 12, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: Kichitaro MAEDA
Reg. No. 03534

There are no claims against Kichitaro Maeda
revealed on the file.

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

April 18, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

No: Kichitaro MAEDE
Reg. No. 03534

Chattels:

Although Kichitaro Maede did not declare any chattels in the Protected Area, one open kori was found in Steveston Storage in his name. This kori contained 3 quilts which were turned over to U.N.R.R.A. in October, 1945.

Specified Articles:

There are no Cameras, Radios, Fire Arms or Motor Vehicles revealed in the registration or the file.

Fishing Vessel:

"K.M. 59" was sold through the Custodian, and the net proceeds of \$74.33 were credited to the account of Kichitaro Maede on April 8, 1943.

Accounts receivable:

Before he was repatriated to Japan, Yoneharu Maede, son of Kichitaro Maede, requested that the proceeds from the cash surrender value of his Sun Life Assurance Co. policy, in the amount of \$397.92, be paid to his father. The sum of \$62.16 was deducted from these proceeds for payment of a claim against Yoneharu by the Treasury Department, and the balance, namely, \$335.76, was credited to the account of Kichitaro Maede.

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

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

April 18, 1947.

No: RIchitaro MAEDE

RRR. No. 03534

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 were 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.

MAEDE, K.
Lot No. 268

Description: 1 Open kori, roped

U.N.R.R.A.: 3 Quilts

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.

/E

E. Levesky

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: June 5, 1944
Name: Kichitaro MAEDE Reg. No. 03534 File: 5008
Boat File No.: CUSTODIAN SALE -File 5008
Name of Vessel: "K.M. 59" 25'x7'6"x3'4" (1921) Fairbanks Morse 6 HP
Lic. or Reg. No.: Unlicensed
Naval No.: N.009-C (or N.009-L)
Owner's Valuation: \$600.00
JFVDC Valuation: ~~None~~ \$86.00 Survey #396 NW
Custodian Valuation: \$200.00
Date of Sale: December 12, 1942
Purchaser: Richard Goodfellow
Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian Sale
Selling Price: ~~\$200~~ \$86.00
Paid to ~~JFVDC~~ Custodian: 86.00
Supervision Costs: 11.67
Balance due Owner: 74.33
Paid to: Credited to account of Kichitaro Maede, but held for proof of ownership of vessel
Location of Boat at Sale: Released to H. Masda Sept 29/44
Coal Harbour (ex New Westminster)
Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Repairs: Star Shipyard Job 39 - \$146.24 (Paid)
Inventory Claim #510-R. Goodfellow \$6.00 (Unpaid)

*Paid
Ref. 6670
Dec. 9/45
FM*

Additional Information: Naval Control No. N.009-C was issued to K. Maede. This vessel appears to have carried that number. However, Kichitaro MAEDE's declaration gave number as N.009-L. This number cannot be correct as the numbers issued at Nanaimo do not run that high. It is probable that Kichitaro MAEDE may have mistaken the number because of an imperfect knowledge of English. Statutory Declaration signed by Kichitaro MAEDE is on File 5008.

J. MacLennan

*Received
Dec 6/45
FM*

5008

June 9, 1943.

Mr. Kichitaro MAEDE,
Registration No. 03534,
Bridge River, B. C.

Dear Sir:

The fishing vessel "K. M" has been sold for the total sum of \$86.00.

From this sum has been deducted boat expenses to the amount of \$11.67.

The balance of \$74.33 was credited to you in our trust account.

We note, however, that we have no gasboat license for this boat. Would you kindly send us the number of your license for this boat, and the port at which the boat was licensed, so that our records may be completed?

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

File No. 5008.

Re: M/V "K.M. 59" - Kichitaro MAEDE, #03534.

The above noted vessel was sold on Dec. 12, 1942 for
\$86.00.

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April 5, 1944.

Mr. Kichitaro MAEDE,
Registration No. 03534,
Shalalth P. O.,
Bridge River, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of April 1st, in which you ask that the sum of \$74.33 received from the sale of the boat "K.M." be sent to you.

In our letter of June 9th, we asked that you let us have the gasboat license number of this boat and the name of the port at which you had this boat licensed. The reason we asked for this information is that we have no means of proving that you are the owner of this boat, unless you send us the license of the boat or let us have the license number so that we can check at the port of registry.

If it happens that this boat, although owned by you, was not licensed in your name, will you give us the name and license number of the man in whose name the boat was licensed. Give us an explanation of why the boat was not licensed in your name. Supply the date at which you purchased the boat, the names of any persons who were witnesses to this transaction, and any proof you may have of the fact that you did own this boat.

The monies received from the sale of this boat must be held until we have reasonable proof that you were the owner of the boat.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

P.O. Mahall
Bridge River, B.C.
April 8, 1944.

Department of Secretary of State
Office of Custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Wasting + Grenville Vancouver, B.C.

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| EVACUATION SECTION | |
| Rec'd | APR 13 1944 |
| File No. | |
| Ans. | |
| Referred | <i>Director</i> |

Dear Sir

File No 5008

Received your letter dated April 5, 1944.
Enclosing please find, Statutory Declaration of which
I made out with Commissioner Thomas taking
expecting to receive sum of \$74.50 in a
very near future

Yours Truly

H M Acker

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I

Name KICHITARO MAEDE
Address STEVESTON, B.C. of George's Cannery
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 K.M.
Port of registry or license
Official number or license 1

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 26 day of MARCH A.D. 1942, at STEVESTON in the Province of British Columbia.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
in the presence of:

W. R. [Signature]
Steveston, B.C.

K. Maede

Acknowledgement of Witness

TO WIT: }

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA }

I, MITSUJIRO YUGUCHI ^{TOWNSITE} of the City of STEVESTON

in the Province of British Columbia, make oath and say:

1. I was personally present and did see the within instrument duly signed and executed by KICHITARO MAEDA the party thereto, for the purposes named therein.
2. The said instrument was executed at TOWNSITE OF STEVESTON, B.C.
3. I know the said party, and that he is of the full age of twenty-one years.
4. I am the subscribing witness to the said instrument and am of the full age of sixteen years.

^{TOWNSITE}
SWORN BEFORE ME at the City of

STEVESTON
in the Province of British Columbia, this

26 day of MARCH
A.D. 1942

Thomas G. King
A Commissioner for taking affidavits within
British Columbia.
A Notary Public in and for the Province of
British Columbia.

Mitsuyiro Yuguchi

Dominion of Canada

In the Matter of

Province of

To Wit:

3. *Nicholas Maxede* ^{Teste} of the *Townmill*
of *Steinerton* in the Province of *British Columbia*

Do Solemnly Declare that

(1) I purchased *Gasoline Towing Boat*
"N.M." in the year 1924, and did not get
Bill of Sale from the Vendor.

Dimensions of boat is 26 feet long, 7 foot
6 inches wide and 3 foot 4 inches deep, Powered
with a *C. D. P. Fairbanks* engine and operating
under Naval Control Number *N0094*

(2) That I have been unable to obtain
Bill of Sale as the whereabouts of the Vendor
is unknown.

And I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the "Canada Evidence Act."

Declared before me at *Steinerton*
in the Province of *British Columbia*
this *1st* day of

April A.D. 1942
Thomas L. King

H. Maxede

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April 26, 1944.

Mr. Kichitaro MAEDE,
Registration No. 03534,
Shalalth P. O.,
Bridge River, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of April 8th, enclosing Statutory Declaration and Power of Attorney in connection with the boat "K.M."

However, we regret to advise that this is not sufficient proof of your ownership of this boat.

We note that this boat was not licensed, but that a naval control number was issued to you for the boat. Could you let us have the paper handed to you by the Harbour Master at the time you obtained this naval control number?

Are there any persons who would be able to confirm your ownership of this boat? If so, would you kindly give us their names?

Would you please let us know why you did not have this boat licensed in your name?

What was the name of the former owner of this boat?

Give us any and all the proof that you may have of your ownership of this boat. What was the number of your fishing license for the year 1941?

We would like to be able to release this money to you, but we must have some evidence to support your declaration of ownership.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

MEMORANDUM TO FILE 5008

April 26, 1944

Re: M/V "K.M."

1. This boat is shown on naval list of impounded vessels as, "KM 59, N.009-C, Bridgeport 1".
2. On the list made up by Messrs. Gould and Bell, August 31st, 1942, the boat is listed as, "K.M.59, NW.009L". - Troller.
3. The information supplied by the Japanese to the JFVDC was as follows: "K.M." Naval Control No. N.009-L, 25'x7'6"x3'4", 6 HP Fairbank Morris(?) built in 1921, owner: Kichitaro MAEDE, Steveston".-Troller.
4. Mr. Gould's survey shows the following: "K.M. 59", Official No. M 009 C. Owner: Iwokichi MAEDE. Hull, 30'x7.4'x2.6', 6 BHP Gasoline engine.- Gillnetter.
5. Statutory Declaration signed by Kichitaro MAEDE, describes the boat as, 25'x7'6"x3'4", with 6 HP Fairbanks engine, and operating under naval control number N.009-L.

Although both the list (2) and Statutory Declaration (5) give the naval control number as N.009-L, the boat file refers to this boat as "K.M. N.009-C" - Mr. Gould's "M 009-C" is a typographical error as there is no port in British Columbia with the initial "M".

Naval Control No. N.009C was issued to K. MAEDE for a boat, 25'x7', with a 6 HP engine.

Naval Service have mislaid their book of naval control numbers for the years 1941 and 1942, and are unable to supply any information at present.

The Fisheries Department report that Gillnet License 59 was issued in 1941 to a man named Williams; Trolling License 59 was issued to Mangiro YAMASHITA; Grayfish License 59 was issued to Mawaru MORISHITA.

The closest we have to Iwokichi MAEDE, mentioned in Mr. Gould's survey is Iwakichi MAEDE, File 13760, deceased (about ten years ago). This man formerly lived at Bamfield, on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The boat "K.M." was operating on the east coast of Vancouver Island in 1941, according to information supplied by Japanese to JFVDC.

J.M. Turner

4933 & 5008

May 27, 1944

Mr. Unosuke SAKAMOTO,
Registration 05040,
Box 34,
Minto Mine, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Kichitaro MAEDE, Reg. 03534
Steveston, B. C.

This man has declared ownership of a fishing vessel,
described as follows:

"K.M. 59", Naval No. N.009-L
25' x 7'6"x3'4"- built in 1921
Fairbanks Morse 6 HP engine

This vessel was, apparently, unlicensed. She had been operating
on the East Coast of Vancouver Island. Mr. Maede has sent us a
Statutory Declaration and a Power of Attorney appointing you his
attorney. The Declaration reads:

"I purchased Gasoline Fishing Boat "K.M." in the year 1924,
and did not get Bill of Sale from the Vendor.

"Dimensions of the boat is 25 feet long, 7 foot 6 inches wide
and 3 foot 4 inches deep, powered with a 6 HP Fairbanks engine
and operating under Naval Control Number N.009-L.

"That I have been unable to obtain Bill of Sale as the where-
abouts of the Vendor is unknown."

Unfortunately neither fishing licence 59 (for the year
1941) nor Naval No. N.009-L were issued to Kichitaro Maede. For
this reason we have been unable to release the funds received from
the sale of the vessel. It is possible that the numbers he has
given us were mistakes made by him due to an imperfect knowledge of
English.

As Mr. Maede had appointed you his attorney, you will pro-
bably have some knowledge of this vessel. Would you kindly let us
know that, to your knowledge, Kichitaro Maede was the owner of a
fishing vessel such as that described, that this vessel was impounded,
and that you believe the vessel "K.M.59" to be the property of
Kichitaro Maede. Supply any other information you may have that will
support Mr. Maede's declaration.

We have asked Mr. Maede for the permit given him at the time
the naval control number was issued, but he has not supplied this. He
is living at Bridge River, B. C. If you are not able to supply in-
formation about this vessel, could you suggest some one who might be

able to supply such information. Or the name of some one at Bridge River who could help Mr. Maede to locate papers that would support his declaration.

The amount of money involved is not great, but as Mr. Maede has asked that the money be sent to him, we would like to be able to do so.

Any help you can give us in this connection will be greatly appreciated. We enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

Enclosures (2)

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| EVACUATION SECTION | |
| Rec'd | JUN 2 11:46 |
| File No. | 493595008 |
| Ans. | JM |
| Referred | Matheson |

Minto Mine, B. C.
June 1, 1944.

Mr. F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Dept.,
Office of Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your File:: #4933 and 5008

Thank you kindly for your letter of May 27th, with regard to the fishing vessel of Mr. Kichitaro Maede.

In connection with above I beg to inform you when I left the duty as Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee on April 6, 1942. I have returned the Power of Attorney to Mr. Maede at Bridge River, however, in looking over the records of my book I found one entry of his vessel "K.M., 59" Naval control #N. 009-L, Faibanks Morse 6 Hp engine, 25' x 7' 6" x 3' 4", 20 years old, no boat license number.

That was all I could find about the vessel in question and I do not know of anybody else who will be able to give any more information about the same.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Unosuke Sakamoto
Unosuke Sakamoto #05040

US:SF:HT

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June 27, 1944.

Mr. M. L. Brown,
British Columbia Security Commission,
Dick Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Kichitaro MAEDE, Reg. No. 03534,
Shalalth, P.O., Bridge River, B.C.

Kichitaro MAEDE has declared ownership of a fishing vessel, known as the "K.M.". This vessel was not licensed and we have no means of proving that she was the property of Maede, other than his declaration.

In his declaration, he stated that the Naval Control Number of his vessel was N.009-L. As far as we have been able to learn, no such Naval Control Number has been issued to any vessel, and we think it possible that Mr. Maede may have been mistaken in this number.

Mr. Maede should have in his possession the permit issued when the Naval Control Number was issued. This permit would give the correct number, and would be proof that the boat had been in the possession of Mr. Maede. This, we believe, would be sufficient evidence to permit us to release the funds received from the sale of the vessel to Mr. Maede.

The vessel carried the number "59". This would appear to be a fishing license number, but no such fishing license number was issued to Kichitaro Maede for the year 1941. We have therefore been unable to substantiate Mr. Maede's ownership by means of the fishing license.

If Mr. Maede has no papers of any kind to show that he was the owner of this vessel, possibly some of the former Steveston fishermen, now at Bridge River, could supply some information that would enable us to release to Mr. Maede the money from the sale.

We have written Mr. Maede, but apart from his declaration, we have received only requests that the money be sent to him. This request cannot be complied with until we know that, or have reasonable proof that, the vessel was the property of Kichitaro Maede.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Shalalth, B. C.
August 12th 1944

B.C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention M.L. Brown Esq.,

Re MAEDE Kichitaro #03534
Your letter July 6/44

I have gathered the following information for you relative to this matter.

The original owner of the boat was Shinkichi Kariya who went back to Japan some years ago and died there.

The fact that the boat in question was for sale was first brought to the notice of Maede by K. Hashimoto, now resident in Montreal, he could substantiate the fact of the original purchase.

The boat was purchased in 1919 for the sum of \$400.00.

Maede paid \$200.00 in cash and was advanced \$200.00 by the Gulf of Georgia Packing Coy. for whom he was working (who subsequently sold out to the New England Fish Coy) which amount was deducted monthly from his earning till the full amount was paid off.

Cod Fish Licence No. 59 was issued to Maede by the Naval Control at Nanaimo, this No. appears on his Naturalization Papers and is initialed by the issuer.

Outside of the various licences issued to Maede, which are noted and initialed on his naturalization papers, he has no receipts he can get at. All these receipts were left at Steveston in a box containing his tools and as no name was on the box, although it may be in the hands of the Custodian, he does not know how to get hold of it.

(sgd) R.L. Gale
Supervisor.

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August 21, 1944.

British Columbia Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. M. L. Brown

Dear Sir: Re: Kichitaro MAEDE #03534, Shalalth, B. C.

Thank you for your letter of August 17th, enclosing copy of letter from your Supervisor at Shalalth in regard to the vessel "K.M."

With reference to the information given to Mr. Gale, we note that while the Statutory Declaration signed by Maede gives the date of purchase as 1924, the date given in Mr. Gale's letter is 1919.

The Department of Fisheries informs us that Cod-fish Licence 59 was issued to S. Suzuki in 1941. That department also states that only the Department of Fisheries issues fishing licences. The licence issued by Naval Service must have been for some other purpose.

If the various licences noted on Maede's naturalization papers have any connection with his boat, a list of these, with dates, might be of some help.

As this vessel was not licensed, and the Naval Control Number given by Maede is incorrect (N.009-L has not yet been issued to any vessel), we cannot get support for Maede's claim to ownership from either the Department of Transport or Naval Service.

We shall endeavour to locate and write to K. Hashimoto, although we do not see that any information he could supply would be of any help. It is indeed too bad that Mr. Maede ignored the Canada Shipping Act and did not take the trouble of calling at the Customs to place his ownership of this vessel on record.

Please pass on to Mr. Gale our thanks for the trouble he has taken in connection with this matter.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SUPERVISOR

402 PENDER STREET WEST,

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| EVACUATION SECTION |
| Rec'd SEP 29 1944 |
| File No. 500 P |
| Ans. |
| Referred Matheson our to you |

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE
ADDRESSED TO THE CHIEF SUPERVISOR
IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE
QUOTE

FILE NO. 11-8-1

VANCOUVER, B.C., September 28, 1944.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of the 27th instant, I would advise that Cod Licence No. 59, for the 1941 season, was issued to Kichitaro MAEDA, of Steveston, B. C. The initials "T.B.S.", which you referred to, are those of the officer issuing the licence.

Yours truly,

For - J. A. Motherwell,
CHIEF SUPERVISOR OF FISHERIES.

Mrs. F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Dept.,
Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

RELEASE AND DISCHARGE

FISHING VESSEL: "K.M. 59"

CLAIM No.: 510-C

REG. or LIC. No.: Unlicensed

Owner at Time of Impounding
Kichitaro MAEDE, #09334
File 5008

NAVAL No.: N.009-C

CLAIM PAYABLE TO:
R. Goodfellow

Present Owner:
R. Goodfellow

This vessel was sold to Richard Goodfellow by the Secretary of State of Canada acting in his capacity as Custodian as vested owner of the interest of Kichitaro MAEDE, on December 12, 1942, and as a condition of sale all interest in claim for the loss and/or damage referred to herein was assigned to the Purchaser.

While in the custody of the Royal Canadian Navy, this vessel suffered loss to the value of \$6.00, as assessed by surveyor for Naval Service, which sum is approved by the undersigned and accepted as adequate compensation.

In consideration of the payment of the sum of **SIX DOLLARS AND NO CENTS**

(\$ 6.00)

(of lawful money of Canada) (the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged), we, the undersigned, being the owners and/or mortgagees, shipyard repairers and all others having any interest, claim or demand against the said motor vessel registered at the Port of **Unlicensed**

Official or License No. ----- DO HEREBY RELEASE and forever discharge His Majesty the King, as represented by Royal Canadian Naval Service or any patrol or auxiliary service, acting through or under the authority of Royal Canadian Naval Service, and all boards, commissions or departments of His Majesty's Canadian Government of and from claims which we may now have or which hereafter may arise and which now could or at any time hereafter be made in consequence of damage sustained or any alleged damage sustained, to the above-named motor vessel while in custody of His Majesty's Royal Canadian Naval Service or any auxiliary patrols, commissions, boards or departments hereinbefore named.

AND FURTHER, we covenant that we are the owners and/or mortgagees, shipyard repairers and all others having any interest, claim or demand against the said vessel and are the only parties or persons having any interest, claim, lien, demand or charge over the above-named motor vessel, and should any claim hereafter be made by or through any parties whatsoever, we hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless His Majesty the King as represented by any of the naval services, boards, patrols, departments, or commissions hereinbefore referred to.

AND FURTHER, that this discharge and release enures to the benefit of and is binding upon all the parties hereto, their respective heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, successors and representatives.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 7th day of April 1945

WITNESS:

M. H. ...
S. B. Samson
Wes Westminister

Richard Goodfellow

626 & 5008
Enemy Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.,
June 24th 1946.

Mr. Kichitaro MAEDE,
Registration No. 03534,
Taylor Lake, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: (Mr) Yoneharu MAEDE

We received a request from your above-mentioned son, before he was repatriated, to obtain the cash surrender value of his Sun Life Assurance Policy No. 2,220, 279 and forward the proceeds of same to you. In order to complete this transaction, however, it will be necessary for you to sign the application form attached hereto in the spaces above the word "beneficiary" and at the same time have the witness to your signature sign in the space provided, directly opposite where you have signed.

Please return this form to this Office as soon as possible, duly signed and dated.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

RJJ/MSB
Enc.

File No. 626 (Int) & 5008

July 13, 1946

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

FROM: MR. W. J. JOHNSTON

RE: Yoneharu MAEDE (Repatriate)
and Kichitaro MAEDE - Reg. No. 03534
Policy No. 2,220,279 - Sun Life Assurance Co.

We are attaching hereto Sun Life Assurance Company cheque, amounting to \$397.92, representing cash surrender value of the above noted policy on the life of Yoneharu MAEDE, of which his father, Kichitaro MAEDE, was beneficiary.

Kindly, therefore, deposit these funds in a Joint Account in the names of Yoneharu MAEDE (Formerly P/W A-472), Registration No. 10453, File No. 626 (Int) and Kichitaro MAEDE, Registration No. 03534, File No. 5008.

W. J. JOHNSTON

WJ/JJ
Attach.

Taylor Lake Siding
Fawn, P.O. B.C.
March 21, 1947

Office of The Custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings and Granville
Vancouver, B.C.

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| EVACUATION SECTION | |
| Rec'd. MAR 31 1947 | |
| File No. <i>3008</i> | |
| Ans. | |
| Referred <i>Peter</i> | |

Dear Sir:—

I would like to inquire you about Yoneharu Maeda's life insurance. I wonder if you would be so kind enough to let me know what the outcome is.

At your earliest convenience will be very much appreciated

Yours truly
Onu, Kishitara Maeda
Taylor Lake Siding
Fawn, P.O. B.C.

5008 & Int. 626

April 2, 1947.

Mr. Kichitaro MAEDE,
Registration No. 03534,
Taylor Lake Siding,
Faen P. O., H. C.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your
letter of March 5th.

The cash surrender value of Yoneharu
Maede's insurance policy, with the Sun Life Assurance Co.,
in the amount of \$377.92, was distributed equally between
your account, as beneficiary, and the account of Yoneharu
Maede, as policy-holder.

Your account with the Custodian, at the
present time, shows a balance of \$198.96, derived from this
insurance.

The amount of \$198.96, standing to the
credit of Yoneharu Maede, will be sent to the Treasury Depart-
ment, and at a later date, forwarded to Mr. Maede in Japan.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

5008

REGISTERED MAIL

April 18, 1947.

Mr. Kichitaro MAEDA,
Registration No. 03534,
Taylor Lake Siding,
Fam P. O., B. C.

Dear Sir:

Before his repatriation to Japan, your son, Yoneharu, requested this office to pay the proceeds of the cash surrender value of his Sun Life Assurance Co., policy to you, and we are enclosing herewith our cheque, in the amount of \$335.76, which represents these proceeds.

As the Treasury Department advanced your son the sum of \$62.16 for his trip to Japan, we have deducted this amount from his share of the insurance policy, that is, \$198.96, leaving a balance of \$136.80 to be credited to you. This amount, added to your share, that is \$198.96, makes a total of \$335.76, the amount of the enclosed cheque.

Would you kindly acknowledge receipt of this cheque.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL
Enc. - Cheque for \$335.76

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| EVACUATION SECTION | |
| Rec'd | MAY 5 1947 |
| File No. | 5008 |
| Ans. | James P.O.M. |
| Referred | Palmer |

May 11, 1947.

The Custodian,
Van Horn Bldg.

Dear Sir: - File No. 5008 & Inv. 626.

This is to inform you that
I have received a check for the sum
of Three Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars
and Twenty Six Cents. ($\$335 \frac{26}{100}$)

James P.O.M.,
K.M.A.