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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: MAYEGAWA, Sanji

HOME ADDRESS: P. O. Box 92 - #3 Richmond Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 03869 SEX: Male AGE: 41

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: Canadian Fishing Co., Steveston, B.C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Masao 1139

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same as above

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Kinuko (F), Shizuka (F), Masako (F),  
Shinji (M).

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Masako and Shinji in Japan, remainder at above address

AGE OF CHILDREN: 10, 4, 11, 7 years respectively.

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 #2 Richmond Cannery house at Steveston, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Canadian Fishing Co., Steveston, B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Arrangement by Cannery

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:

3 Gillnets assorted, and 4 Gillnets assorted complete with lines,

stored in Gulf of Georgia Cannery Net house, Steveston, B.C.

Fishing equipment about \$200.00, rowboat, 3 pieces lineoleum,

Gramophone with records, 1 box clothing, Japanese Festival Dolls

value \$40.00, stored at No. 1 Richmond Cannery house, Steveston, B.C.

in care of Washburn.

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)  
\$50.00 Victory Bond of 1941 issue, \$200.00 Victory Bond of 1942 issue,  
\$10.00 War Savings Certificates, in owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Savings Acct. Royal Bank of Can., Steveston, B.C.  
Approximately \$400.00

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 28th day of April, 1942.

A. McArthur

Witness

(Signature)

S. Maynard

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date May 14/43.

Our File No. 6441

Full Name MAYEGAWA Sanji  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03869

Male - Female  
(check)

Age July 4, 1901

Former Address P.O. Box 92, Steweston, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 12/42. Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address Grand Forks, B.C.

RETURNED TO JAPAN  
S. S. GENERAL MEIGS  
2nd AUGUST, 1948

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife nei # 03854 (YAMASAKI) Masae

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother MAYEGAWA Name of Father Kamekichi

Names of Children under 16 Koto (Japan) Kenji (F) 16/10/32

Shizuka (F) 1/5/38 Shinji (M) 9/8/33 Japan

Masako (F) 1/1/31 Japan Hironi (M) 26/10/42

Requested by EEI Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman Owner of  
Sasboat # 2690 N.W.

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 6441

Sept. 4/45

RE: Sanji MAYEGAWA

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

The file reveals that the above carried no fire insurance.

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

*R. B. Mackenzie*

R. B. Mackenzie

Sept. 4/44

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 6441

December 4th, 1945.

RE: Sanji MAYEGAWA, Reg. No. 03869

CHATELS:

The above declared fishing equipment and household goods as shown on Chattel Schedule. The fishing gear was sold for the sum of \$170.00 and this amount credited to his account, and remitted to him on October 29th, 1945. None of the household goods were found. Full details of the Chateles are given on the Schedule and Summary.

We received a letter from Crone Storage dated February 17th, 1944, stating that they had a sewing machine belonging to the above stored with them and asking for his address. This information was given to them on February 21st, 1944. We may assume this machine was shipped to him.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES:

The file reveals that a fishing vessel "J.N." 673 (or "K.M." N.W.273) carried naval control No. N.W 070-C which number was in the name of Sanji MAYEGAWA. This is fully dealt with in Specified Articles summary dated December 12th, 1945.

The file reveals that the above was the registered owner of a fishing vessel the "S.M.", which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$1480.00, which was paid to Sanji MAYEGAWA on April 4th, 1942. This is dealt with fully on Specified Articles Summary.

VICTORY BONDS AND WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES: Sanji MAYEGAWA declared a \$50.00 Victory Bond and a \$200.00 Bond; also \$10.00 in War Savings Certificates, all in his own possession. None of these came under the control of the Custodian.

BANK ACCOUNT:

He also declared a savings account in the Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston, in the sum of \$400.00. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

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

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

December 4th, 1945.

RBM:LBM

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

CHattel SUMMARY

File No. 6441

December 4th, 1945.

RE: Sanji MAYEGAWA, Reg. No. 03869

The above, on his declaration to the Custodian, dated April 28th, 1942, declared a number of gill nets and fishing equipment. These were sold as per net statement attached, the net proceeds being \$170.00, which amount was credited to his account, and at his request, this money was remitted to him on October 29th, 1945. Two nets were unaccounted for. These were not removed by the Custodian but were left at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery, and they have persistently refused to accept any responsibility for nets left in their possession.

A row boat and some household effects were declared to have been left at No. 1 Richmond Cannery House, Steveston. Our representative, Mr. Harris, was unable to locate any of these goods as noted in his reply of November 25th, 1944, to our letter of September 25th, 1944.

There is a memorandum dated January 14th, 1944, on file from Miss Seaton to the Accounting Department asking them to hold the sum of \$5.05 covering Custodian 868 as this item was paid for twice by the B.C. Packers. On the net statement No. 868 is listed as corks and the selling price for same was \$5.00. The Accounting Department has been asked for an explanation of this odd amount but can give us no further information. It seems odd that the B. C. Packers would pay any item twice and not find out their error and ask us for a refund of this money, and it also seems an unusual amount. On looking at the memo sent by Miss Seaton to the Accounting Department the last figure of the amount \$5.05 appears to have been erased and typed over, so it is possible the extra five cents is an error. However the account is closed out with the exception of this amount.

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

December 4th, 1945.  
RBM:LBM

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

CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File No. 6441

December 4th, 1945.

RE: Sanji MAYEGAWA, Reg. No. 03869

The above made his declaration to the Custodian on April 28th, 1942, and was evacuated on May 12th, 1942.

<u>DECLARED</u>	<u>INVENTORIED</u>	<u>SOLD</u>	<u>OTHER DISPOSITION</u>
April 28/42			
3 Gill nets	1 Net	1 sold 2/3/43	
4 Gill nets with lines	2 Nets with lines	(1 sold by Cannery 21/7/42 (1 sold by Cannery 25/8/42 (2 Unaccounted for	
Fishing equipment		Corks sold 18/12/42	
Row boat			Missing
3 Pieces linoleum			"
Gramophone with records			"
1 Box clothing			"
Japanese Festival dolls			"

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

December 4th, 1945.

REM:LEM

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

MAYEGAWA, Senji,  
Reg. No. 03869,  
File No. 6441.

January 14, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
1000	10/40 x 9 x 35 - 50	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00
Cannery	4/40 x 5½ x 50 - 100	50.00	50.00
Cannery	5/40 x 6½ x 55 - 140	125.00	100.00
868	Corks		<u>5.00</u>
	TOTAL SALES .....		\$170.00

UNACCOUNTED FOR

1001 x	9/40 x 5½ x 60 - 150	\$ 75.00
999 x	9/40 x 9 x 42 - 135	150.00

x Not removed to Custodian storage in final inventory.  
Left with the Gulf of Georgia Cannery.

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LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 6441

December 4th, 1945.

RE: Samji MAYEGAWA, Reg. No. 03869

This file reveals that there are no claims against the above person

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

December 4th, 1945.  
RBM:LEW

R. B. Mackenzie  
R. B. Mackenzie

Vessel Summary

File No. 6441

Sanji MAYEGAWA

Reg. No. 03869

Among the fishing vessels sold by the Custodian was one which carried (according to evidence on the vessel file) the following identification, "J.N.673", NW 273, NW.070-C. Reported to JFVDC as "K.M." by Japanese representatives.

1. The motor-vessel licence 273 Port of New Westminster was issued to K. MAYAGAWA, Steveston, on October 12, 1922, according to information supplied by the Registrar of Shipping, New Westminster.
  2. Naval Control Number NW.070-C was issued to Sanji MAYEGAWA, according to Naval Service records.
  3. "J.N.673" would indicate that a fisherman with those initials had been operating the vessel. Fishing Lic.673 was issued to Kiyoshi MURAKAMI, <sup>File 4698</sup> in 1941. This man did not declare any interest in the vessel however.
  4. None of the persons named "K. Mayegawa" (or Maikawa) in Custodian records declared an interest in this vessel, nor do any of them appear probable owners. However, the father of Sanji MAYEGAWA is Kamehichi MAYEGAWA, a resident of Japan, Enemy File 1335. Enemy File 1335 was opened on account of this vessel.
  5. The RCMP Information in regard to Jujiro NISHIHAMA, <sup>to Japan Nov. 11, 1941</sup> Enemy File 1303, states that this man was the owner of vessel NW.070-C. Some support is given this by the identification "J.N.673". See Paragraph 3.
  6. Mitsuzo KOKUBO, Enemy File 810, declared ownership of this boat on October 7, 1942. He later stated that he had not obtained a licence for the vessel himself as he was underage. A Statutory Declaration signed by Mitsuzo KOKUBO on April 16, 1942, states that he purchased the boat in 1922, <sup>to Japan</sup> did not receive a bill of sale, that the whereabouts of K. Maikawa are unknown, and that the vendor's name should be spelled "Miyakawa" and not "Mayegawa". As KOKUBO was born on November 20, 1920, his statement that he was underage at the time of the alleged purchase has been accepted as correct.
  7. The net proceeds from the sale of this vessel, in the amount of \$324.00, have been credited to the account of Kamehichi MAYEGAWA, resident of Japan, Enemy File 1335, and <sup>to Japan</sup> is being held until some person produces acceptable proof of ownership.
  8. At the time of sale this vessel was sold in the name of Kiichiro MIYAGAWA, Evac. File 13962, whose file gives no indication of ownership of a vessel and who, born in 1909, would be very unlikely to obtain a licence in 1922.
- CC: Enemy Files 810 & 1335 and Boat File Enemy 1335.

*J. MacLellan*  
7/12/45

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: Jan. 6, 1944

Name: Sanjiro MAYEGAWA  
Sanji

Reg. No. 03869

File: 6441

Boat File No.: JFVDC 323

Name of Vessel: "S.M." 31'6" x 7'10" x 3'11" (1939) Regal 14 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 2690

Naval No.: NW.044 K

Owner's Valuation: \$1,800.00

JFVDC Valuation: No appraisal

Custodian Valuation: " "

Date of Sale: April 1, 1942. /

Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: No copy

Selling Price: \$1,500.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~on 4/4/42~~: \$1,500.00

Supervision Costs: \$20.00

Balance due Owner: \$1,480.00

Paid to: S. Mayegawa on April 4, 1942.

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

*Received Nov. 9/42  
J. Mayegawa*

*Fm*

MEMORANDUM

File No.: 6442  
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September 25th, 1944.

To: Mr. Harris

From: Mr. Mackellie

Re: Mr. and Mrs. Sanji WAYEGAWA

Mr. Wayegawa declares on his "JPN" Form one rowboat, three pieces of linoleum, Japanese Festival Dolls, gramophone records, one box of clothing, stored at No. 1 Richmond Cannery House, in the care of the watchman. Mrs. Wayegawa declares two stoves, one bed, at the same place. Our files disclose nothing and we would like you to find out if possible, what happened to the chattels.

REMI:LF

To: Mr. Mackellie

From: Mr. Harris

November 26/44

Unable to locate.

October 29, 1945.

To: Mrs. MacArthur

From: F. Matheson

Re: Sanji MAYEGAWA, Reg. 03869, File 6441

The funds represented by the attached requisition were derived from the sale of nets and cork which were found tagged with this man's name at the place where he had reported his fishing gear to be left.

The files of this man and of his wife show no liabilities.

Indications on the file are that the Custodian did not give any attention to the other chattels declared by this man and his wife until September 25, 1944, when these chattels could not be located.

Sanji MAYEGAWA has written us three times, August 22nd, September 17th and October 22nd, requesting these funds, and no reply has been sent to him.

For these reasons, the requisition is being passed to you for your O.K., with the file in its present condition.

*F. Matheson*

MAYEGAWA, Senji,  
Reg. No. 03869,  
File No. 6441.

January 14, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

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**CANADIAN  
TELEGRAM**

CNT 6296  
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CONFIRMATION OF TELEGRAM

**Telephoned**

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D. E. GALLOWAY, ASSISTANT VICE-PRESIDENT, TORONTO, ONT.

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OFFICE OF CUSTODIAN

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I DONT WANT YOUR OFFER BUT I LIKE TO SELL FOR ONE HUNDRED  
AND TWENTY DOLLARS

SANJI MAYEGAWA..

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28th August, 1942.

The Gulf of Georgia Cannery,  
Steveston, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Attention Mr. Townsend

With reference to your offer of \$100.00 for the  
net 5 ply 40 and 6½ by 55 and 140.

I regret that your offer proved unacceptable.  
The owner has made a counter offer of \$120.00.

If this last mentioned price proves interesting,  
please advise and I shall conclude the sale.

Yours truly,

H.F. Green,  
Manager, Protection Department

GBS:FM

MOVING - PACKING  
SHIPPING AGENTS

SHIPPING - STORING  
CUSTOMS CLEARANCES



# CRONE STORAGE COMPANY LIMITED

"A Household Institution"

PRIVATE EXCHANGE  
MARINE 1221

760 BEATTY ST.  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

February 17, 1944

Attention: Mr. G. B. Spain

Department of the Secretary of State  
Office of the Custodian  
506 Royal Bank Building  
Vancouver, B. C.

Gentlemen:

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 18 1944
File No.	6441
Ans.	2/12/44 RBM
Referred	MacKeddie

12036 On March 27, 1942, we received a sewing machine for storage through M. Yanagisawa, representative of the Singer Sewing Machine Company at Steveston. According to their listing the machine was to be stored for S. MAEKAWA.

We communicated with your office a few months ago in an endeavour to locate this gentleman and contact him regarding our storage charges and were advised that you had no such person on your Japanese list at Steveston.

Our warehouseman has since checked the machine and finds that the name on the case is S. MAYEGAWA, Box 92, Steveston. 6441

We also contacted Mr. Yanagisawa regarding this lot and he advised us that he has a SANJI MAEKAWA, P.O. Box 92, Steveston, on his list.

Would you please check your files further and see if you can help us straighten this matter out.

Thanking you for your co-operation, we are

Yours very truly,

CRONE STORAGE COMPANY LIMITED

per

*W. McTearan*

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## Members of:

CANADIAN WAREHOUSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION NATIONAL FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION, U. S. A.  
FURNITURE REMOVERS ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL FURNITURE REMOVERS

SEATTLE ADDRESS—509 TERRY AVE., NORTH

Mr. P. L. Lefter, R.R. 1.  
Grand Forks, B.C.  
Aug. 22, 1945.

Office of the Custodian  
Royal Bank Bldg.  
Dunsmuir & Hastings,  
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 25 1945
File No.	6441
Ans.	4/29/45 R.B.
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

Dear Sir:

At the time of evacuation I left my  
nets, and all my belongings entrusted  
to you.

Please forward all proceeds from the  
sale of my nets, etc. to the above  
address as I am very badly in need of  
funds. If the above mentioned articles  
are not sold would you please sell them  
and send me the money as soon as  
possible. I shall be very grateful if  
you will do so.

Thank you.

Truly yours,

Reg. #03869

A. Mayegawa



Office Of The Custodian,  
1506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

10 Mr. P. Iyebles,  
R. R. No. 1,  
and Ficks, B.C.  
December 8, 1945

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Referred	Wickel
	and 5/25

Dear Sir:

I like to ask you about my net whether you have sold ~~it~~ all my net I have received the money for the two net but how about the other net if you have sold the other already, please send me the money and if you haven't sold it yet send me right away when you sell it

I would be very glad if you would send me at your earliest possible convenience

Yours very truly,

S. Mayegawa

December 15th, 1945.

REGISTERED

Mr. Sanji MAYEGAWA,  
Reg. No. 03869,  
c/o P. Tjebbes,  
R. N. #1,  
GRAND FORKS, B.C.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with a request contained in your letter of October 22nd, 1945, we sent you on October 29th, 1945, a cheque for the balance of your account with this office in the amount of \$170.00.

Also in reply to your letter of December 8th, 1945, we have reviewed your file and note the following.

Nets and lines which were stored at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery Net House and identified as belonging to you, were sold for the sum of \$170.00, which sum as previously stated, has already been remitted to you. You enquired about the two nets which are unaccounted for. These nets were not removed by us from the Gulf of Georgia Cannery and this Cannery has always refused to accept any responsibility for nets left with them. However, if these nets are found at a later date, we will advise you immediately.

You declared a row boat and some household effects stored at No. 1 Richmond Cannery House. A careful search by our Steveston representative and enquiry from the Cannery Manager, failed to locate any of these articles, so we assume you must have disposed of them prior to your evacuation.

The Crone Storage Co. Ltd. wrote us on February 17th, 1944, regarding a sewing machine you had left in storage in their warehouse. We gave them your address as requested, and presume your sewing machine was shipped to you immediately after that date.

Your fishing vessel, the "S.M." was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee, according to information supplied to this office, for the sum of \$1480.00, which amount was paid to you on April 4th, 1942.

You declared a \$50.00 Victory Bond and a \$200.00 Victory Bond,

Mr. Sanji Nairgama

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December 13th, 1945.

together with \$10.00 in War Savings Certificates, all in your own possession. These did not come under the control of the Custodian. You also declared a savings account in the Royal Bank of Canada at Stewaton, balance being approximately \$400.00. This did not come under the control of the Custodian. It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area, with the exception of the two nets, and in order that you may confirm this we are enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

H. B. MacKenzie  
Protection Department

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Encl. (1)

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 26 1946
File No.	6441
Ans.	26-2-46 RBM
Referred	M. J. J.

9. P. Tjebbes,  
R. R. No. 1  
Grand Forks, B.C.  
February 23, 1946

Dear Sir: -

In accordance to your letter of December 15/45. It stated that the two nets have been sold for \$170.00 and others have failed to locate.

I think I have stated in last letter that I have registered 7 nets to Custodian. I would like to have balance of 5 nets to be located soon as possible and answer us.

Also the raw meat and household articles which we have registered to Custodian, but we did not sold any of these that I know of. I would like to know, where about of these articles.

We have inquired from Western Lumber Ltd. that fishing line we have stored at above store have transferred over to Custodian, we would like to know where about of these articles.

I have signed for repatriation and in near future I think I'll have to go pretty soon, I would like these letters to be answered soon as

possible on account of sitting before  
separation day.  
Thank you  
Yours truly  
George Magowan  
Reg. No. 03869  
S. Magowan

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February 26, 1946.

Mr. Senji MAYEGAWA,  
Reg. No. 03869,  
c/o P. Tjebbes,  
R. " #1,  
GRAND FORKS, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 23rd instant, we regret we can add nothing to our letter of December 15th, 1945, in which we advised you that we would let you know immediately if your nets were found.

Your request and a copy of this letter will remain on our files indicating the facts regarding this matter and be available for review at any future time.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie  
Protection Department

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DOMINION OF CANADA  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Nº 1038

Issued at: **Vancouver, B.C.,**

Date: **August 1st, 1946**

The Government of Canada acknowledges that **RECEIVED - SEP 14**  
has surrendered property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees to remit the Yen equivalent of the net proceeds  
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with,  
and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds  
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-  
nada by way of Repatriation Grant.

**CASH - - - - - 13,430.00 ✓**  
**NOT NEGOTIABLE**

*Thompson Jay W.*  
for Comptroller of the Treasury

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.,

Nov. 14/46

Custodian of Enemy Property,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *NIL*

Dear Sir:

Re: *6441* MAYEGAWA, Sanji #03869  
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Please note that the above Japanese has  
been repatriated to Japan. The following is the status  
of his account with this Department, covering the  
repatriation transactions:

Money turned in - - - - - \$ 3430.00

Draft Issued- - - - - \$ 3430.00

It will be noted, therefore, that this  
party is not indebted to this Department in this connection.  
However, should any further monies come into your hands on  
this account it should be turned over to this office for  
transmission to the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

*[Signature]*  
F. G. COBURN,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

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Messrs. Cameron, Weldon, Brewin & McCallum,  
Barristers & Solicitors,  
Sterling Tower,  
Toronto 1, Ontario.

Attention: Mr. F.A. Brewin

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mitsuo KOKUBO  
Kanekichi MAYEGAWA

I have for acknowledgment your letter of March 27th. The following is a copy of a letter which we received from Haruyo KOKUBO, the sister of Mitsuo. You will note that she had a sales paper in her possession for a boat which she says was the BW 273. This is the boat in which we are at present interested. If you could obtain this sales paper, it might clarify the matter without further delay.

"Dear Sirs:

Lemon Creek, Sloan, B.C.,  
March 2nd, 1943.

"H.V. "K.M." BW 070C"

My brother, Mitsuo Kokubo owns the above-named vessel and I have the sales paper in my possession.

I have in my possession the proof of my brother's ownership of this vessel. You would be pleased to receive it but since the above number H.V. 070C is mistaken, I would like to know what this number H.V. "K.M." H.V. 070C stand for, it is supposed to be BW 273. Would you please see if you have made any mistake in it or not. Thank you. Upon that I will send the proof."

Will you please see if the document to which she refers can be sent to us.

The reference in the second paragraph of your letter in regard to comparison of signatures, is not possible. Mr. Kanekichi MAYEGAWA was in Japan at the outbreak of war and we did not have his signature at that time. The only place where we have his signature is on the two letters dated from Osaka, Japan, the 22nd of February, 1951 in which he states that he sold Boat 273 to Mitsuo KOKUBO and that Mitsuo is entitled to the proceeds.

Yours truly,

FCS/CH

F. G. Shears,  
Director.