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August 15, 1943.

Mr. Kunisaburo MIWA,  
Registration No. 11003,  
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are informed that you were a member of  
the Skeena Japanese Fishermen's Association.

This organization is not registered with  
the Custodian. Would you kindly let us have any in-  
formation you can give in regard to the Association?  
We would like to have a list of the members, in order  
to credit the proceeds from the sale of the vessel "Canada".  
If you cannot supply this information, possibly you can  
tell us where it may be obtained.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,  
Specified Articles Department.



ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE  
REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES.  
A COMMUNICATION MUST RELATE TO ONE SOCIETY ONLY.



OFFICE OF  
REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES  
VICTORIA, B.C.

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File No. to be  
quoted in reply 2577(Soc.)

The No. 2 District Fishermen's Association,

Association's Hall,

Port Essington, B.C.



SIRS:

Pursuant to section 35 of the "Societies Act," I hereby notify you that you have failed for two consecutive years or more preceding the date of this letter to file with me certain returns, notices, or documents by the said Act required to be so filed, and that you are in default under the said Act.

If within one month no reply to this letter is received by me, or you fail to fulfil my lawful requirements, or notify me that you are not carrying on business or in operation, a notice will, at the expiration of another fourteen days, be published in the Gazette, that at the expiration of two months from the date of that notice, you will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and will be dissolved. At the expiration of the said period of two months, cause to the contrary not being previously shown, you will be struck off the register, and notice to that effect will be published in the Gazette, and on such publication you will be DISSOLVED.

*The liability (if any) of every director, manager, officer, and member of the Society will continue, and may be enforced, as if you had not been struck off the register.*

Early attention should be directed to this letter.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

H.G. GARRETT

Registrar of Companies.



New Denver, B.C.

Aug. 26, 1943.

Mr. F. Matheson,

Specified Articles Dept.,  
Custodian's Office,  
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 30 1943
File No.	808
Ans.	<i>ME</i>
Referred	Matheson

Dear Sir -

In reply to your letter <sup>out to Bell</sup> of Aug. 15, I was the president of the Skeena Japanese Fishermen's Association and I have the members of the club but do not know their respective homes.

The treasury money of this Association is kept in the Royal Bank as rather than credit the proceeds of the sale of the vessel "Canada" to each of its members I would like you to forward it to me and I will put same in the Royal Bank with the rest of the Asin property.

Thank you.

Yours truly,  
Kuniaburo Miwa  
Reg. No. 10283  
File No. 808.



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August 31, 1943

Mr. Kunisaburo MIWA,  
Registration No. 13283,  
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of August 26th, regarding the Skeena Japanese Fishermen's Association, owners of the vessel "Canada", we wish to advise that the sum of \$50.00 was received from the sale of this boat. Expenses incurred in the handling of this boat amounted to \$6.04. The balance of \$43.96 has been placed to the credit of the Association in our trust account.

Will you kindly let us know the account number and branch of the Royal Bank in which the treasury money of the Association is kept, so that this sum may be placed in that account?

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,  
Specified Articles Department.

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September 10th, 1943.

Mr. H. G. Garrett,  
Registrar of Companies,  
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: No. 2 District Fishermen's Association.  
Your File 2577 (Soc.).

Your printed notice, 2577 (Soc.), dated August 10th and addressed to The No. 2 District Fishermen's Association, Association's Hall, Port Essington, B. C., has reached this office, in which the interests of Japanese evacuated from the protected areas of British Columbia is now vested.

Insofar as these interests are concerned, we would quote Article 51 of the Consolidated Regulations Respecting Trading With The Enemy (1939) which reads as follows:

"51. No property vested in the Custodian shall be forfeited for default in doing any act or making any payment in respect thereof, or attached, seized or taken under any legal process or any distress, or foreclosed, or sold under any mortgage, lien, pledge or charge, or sold for any tax or assessment. (P.C. 2512, R. 44 Am.)"

but would add that we shall be glad to co-operate with you in obtaining any information you may require, and if you will let us have a list of the officers of the above Association, we will check the records of those for whom we have files.

In your reply, please quote File No. 808, which is our file for Kunisaburo MIWA, Registration No. 10283, who was President of the Skeena River Japanese Fishermen's Association, Prince Rupert, which is possibly the same Association that you are interested in.

Yours very truly,

R. G. Bell,  
Administration Department.

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OFFICE OF THE  
REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES  
VICTORIA, B.C.

September 13th, 1943

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 14 1943
File No.	808
Ans.	
Referred	Bell

R. G. Bell, Esq.,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re The No. 2 District Fishermen's Assn.  
Your file 808

I have your letter of the 10th instant with reference to a notice sent to this association calling its attention to its default under the Societies Act. You request a list of the officers of the association and I set them out below as taken from the list filed at the date of its incorporation on the 22nd January, 1940 nothing having been filed since.

Sukeeman Arakawa	Sunnyside Cannery, B.C.	Fisherman President
Kunisaburo Miwa	Carlisle Cannery, B.C.	Fisherman Vice-President
Tomekichi Mio	Carlisle Cannery, B.C.	Fisherman Treasurer
George Genzo Kitagawa	Prince Rupert, B.C.	Merchant Secretary

I am,

Your obedient servant,

*W. A. Kennedy*  
Deputy Registrar of Companies

WLL/GW



Vancouver B.C.

Sept. 21, 1943.

J. Matheson,

506 Royal Bank Bldg.

Hastings and Granville

Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of August 31st file no 808 requesting for the account number and branch of the Royal Bank in which the treasury money of the Association is kept, I wish to inform that the account number is 291 and the branch of the Royal Bank is East End Branch at Main and Hastings Street.

Yours truly,

Kunisaburo Miwa,

Reg. No. 10283.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 25 1943
File No.	808
Ans.	Matheson
Referred	

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September 28, 1943

Mr. Kunisaburo MIWA,  
Registration No. 10263,  
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your letter of September 21st, in regard to the Skeena Japanese Fishermen's Association, and the vessel "Canada".

There was an additional charge in connection with this vessel, amounting to 75 cents. This leaves a balance of \$43.21, which has been placed to the credit of the Skeena Japanese Fishermen's Association in our trust account.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,  
Specified Articles Department.



File 11998

MEMORANDUM

File No. 12196

November 30, 1948.

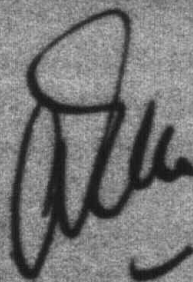
RE: CANADIAN JAPANESE ASSOCIATION

Mr. Kagetsu submitted a letter signed by the President, B. Hiseoka, and Treasurer, J. W. Kinoshita, of the Canadian Japanese Association, indicating that he had been appointed acting President of the Association. This letter evidently predated B. Hiseoka's return to Japan in 1946. Mr. Kagetsu presented this letter as his authority to open a safe belonging to the Canadian Japanese Association which is in Custodian storage and permission was given to him to go into the warehouse with Mr. Arikado and Mr. Johnston of this office to open the safe and list the contents. The understanding is that Mr. Kagetsu will take the contents with him unless an objection is raised by Mr. Johnston and that the safe will be sold for the credit of the Canadian Japanese Association.

Mr. Kagetsu has identified this Association as having owned office furniture only at its office at 329 Gore Avenue. He states that it has no interest in the property or Community Hall and small dwelling situated on it at Port Essington, B. C. even though this property is registered in the name of the Canadian Japanese Association. He will have Mr. Kinoshita, the Secretary-Treasurer, confirm this. I told him that if the Canadian Japanese Association does not own this property it will be necessary for it to convey the property to the Skeena Fishermen's Association or the No. 2 District Fishermen's Association or other body to whom this property belongs. Our records indicate that the Canadian Japanese Association was dissolved on March 28, 1940, but I did not have this information when speaking to Mr. Kagetsu. This will present a problem relative to signing documents of transfer unless it is decided not to disturb the escheat to the Crown. The small dwelling at the rear has been rented at \$5.00 per month from September 1948 to the present date through Halgersons Ltd., Prince Rupert. Taxes in the sum of approximately \$35.00 are now due.

If it appears that this property belongs to the Skeena River Japanese Association I would suggest that the last known officers be told how the property is registered and that the society was dissolved in 1940 and that it will be necessary to apply for reinstatement of the registered owner before a conveyance can be signed and it will then become a question whether a purchaser can be found. In the meantime, rentals should be held until the Crown's interest is ascertained. //

AGM/AC





12196

December 7, 1948.

Mr. Junichi W. Kinoshita,  
c/o Tregunno Farm,  
R. R. #2,  
St. Catharines, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

RE: CANADIAN JAPANESE ASSOCIATION

We are informed by Mr. Kagetsu that the Canadian Japanese Association did not own the Community Hall at Port Essington although title to this property was registered in its name.

In Mr. Kanematsu Nagami's declaration to the Custodian on March 23, 1942, he stated that the Skeena Japanese Fishermen's Association owned one lot upon which there stands one hall and one three-roomed shack at Port Essington and that the title deeds are in the possession of the Japanese Association, Gore Avenue, Vancouver. Mr. Kagetsu removed the contents of the Canadian Japanese Association safe but made no mention of the Certificate of Title.

Would you please explain the situation relative to this property.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,  
Office of the Custodian.

AGM/AC



11998, 15731, 12196

December 8, 1948.

The Registrar of Companies,  
Legislative Buildings,  
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: SKEENA JAPANESE FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION

An organization of the above name was operating in the vicinity of Prince Rupert, B. C., prior to the war. There was also a Japanese organization named No. 2 District Fishermen's Association which also operated in that area. We have advice from your Department that the No. 2 District Fishermen's Association was incorporated on January 22, 1940, and a Notice of Default was addressed to the Association's Hall, Port Essington, B. C. The Association Hall at Port Essington is registered in the name Canadian Japanese Association but the officers of the Canadian Japanese Association, which had its registered office at 329 Gore Avenue, Vancouver, state that the property in Port Essington does not belong to the Canadian Japanese Association. A Japanese, Kenematsu Nagami, now deceased, declared to the Custodian in 1942 that he was the Treasurer of the Skeena Japanese Fishermen's Association and that the Association owned one lot with Community Hall and dwelling in Port Essington. Would you please let us know whether you have any record of the Skeena Japanese Fishermen's Association or any similar name and if so, the particulars of incorporation.

In some cases that we have investigated we have found that the Japanese have changed the name of their organization one or more times and have not taken the trouble to re-register their property.

According to a letter from your department dated January 13, 1948, the Canadian Japanese Association was dissolved on March 28, 1940 and it is possible that either the Skeena Japanese Fishermen's Association or the No. 2 District Fishermen's Association took over the Port Essington Property.

Any help you can give us in distinguishing these associations from one another would be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,  
Office of the Custodian.

AGM/AC



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February 18, 1949.

Mr. M. Noguchi,  
130 Delhi Street,  
Ouelph, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We understand that you acted as Secretary to the Amalgamated Fishermen's Association and we wish to enquire concerning ownership of some real property in Port Essington.

This property, described as the Easterly 28 feet of Lot 13, Block 1, Townsite of Port Essington, Map 537, on which is built a hall and small dwelling, is registered in the name of the Canadian Japanese Association. Mr. J. W. Kinoshita, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Canadian Japanese Association, advises that the Canadian Japanese Association did not own any real property in British Columbia.

We have had correspondence with officers of the Skeena Japanese Fishermen's Association and the No. 2 District Fishermen's Association and it appears that the Skeena Japanese Fishermen's Association became incorporated under the name No. 2 District Fishermen's Association. We do not understand how the property became registered in the name Canadian Japanese Association and if you can give us any information as to how this came about, we will appreciate it. We would also like to know where the title deed is located as Mr. Nagami, before his death, stated that the Certificate of Title was in the possession of the Canadian Japanese Association, but Mr. Kinoshita states that he has no knowledge of its whereabouts.

If you are not in a position to explain the ownership of this property, would you please be good enough to let us have the name of the Solicitor who acted for the Japanese fishermen at Prince Rupert when this Association was incorporated.

We enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your reply.

Yours very truly,

AGM/AC  
Enc. envelope

A. G. McArthur,  
Office of the Custodian.