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From: The Commanding Officer,
Pacific Coast,
H.M.C. Dockyard,
Esquimalt, B.C.

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(Copy to: The Commanding Officer,
H.M.C.S. "Givenchy")

STATEMENT OF VESSELS IN THE FISHERMEN'S
RESERVE IN COMMISSION.

The attached Statement of Vessels
in the Fishermen's Reserve in Commission or approved
to be commissioned and a copy of Commanding Officer,
Pacific Coast's letter No. P.C. 18-3,8-11, 10-5-11
24th February, 1942 concerning additional requirements
are forwarded for the information and consideration
of the Department with reference to Naval Service
Headquarters' message timed 1610z/21/20.

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COMMODORE, R. C. N.,
Commanding Officer,
Pacific Coast.

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STATEMENT OF VESSELS IN FISHERMEN'S RESERVE
IN COMMISSION OR APPROVED TO BE COMMISSIONED.

| NAME | OWNER | HOW ACQUIRED | DATE COMMISSIONED or to be COMMISSIONED | EMPLOYMENT | REMARKS |
|-----------------|---|--|---|--|---------|
| ✓ ALLAVERDY | R.J. Roberts | Charter | 15-9-39 | Examination duties, York Island | |
| ✓ B.C. LADY | Frank Cvitanovich Joseph Boskivich | Charter | 1-1-41 | Patrol Vessel, Prince Rupert | |
| ✓ CAPE BEALE | E.J. Arnet, Skipper Coxswain RCNR | Charter | 2-10-39 | A/S Target towing vessel. M/S patrol | |
| ✓ CANFISCO | Canadian Fishing Company | Requisitioned | 29-12-41 | Patrol Vessel, Esquimalt. | |
| ✓ VALDES | Nanaimo Shipyards | Requisitioned | 17-1-42 | Guardship, Bella Bella | |
| ✓ KHKOLI | R.C.N. | Built, Star Ship- yards, New West- minster | 1-12-41 | Examination Vessel, William Head, Brotchie Ledge. A/S Patrol. | |
| ✓ FIFER | Captain Wm. Craw- ford | Requisitioned | 29-12-41 | Guardship, Bella Bella, Enroute, Esquimalt. | |
| ✓ HOWE SOUND I | Mr. Sugiyama President Howe Sound Fisheries | Requisitioned | 29-12-41 | Patrol Vessel, Esquimalt. | |
| ✓ LOYAL II | Ucluelet Fishing Company, Ucluelet, B.C. | Requisitioned | 29-1-42 | Fitting out, Esquimalt for patrol duties at Prince Rupert. | |
| ✓ MARAUDOR | Mr. Alex Sim | Charter | 10-9-39 | Examination Vessel | |
| ✓ BARKLEY SOUND | Union Trading Co. Ltd. Vancouver | Requisitioned | 27-1-42 | Fitting out. Esquimalt, Approx- imate date completion 25th Feb- ruary for patrol duties. | |

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| ✓ BILLOW formerly Kurashio | C. Nakamura | Requisitioned | 3.2.42 | Fitting out, Esquimalt, Approximate date of completion 28th February 42. Patrol duties. | COPC'S P. 11 of 16th 1942. Custodian has interest. |
| ✓ FLORES formerly Cancolim II | American Can. Co. | Requisitioned | 3.2.42 | Fitting Out, Esquimalt for Guardship duties | |
| ✓ GLENDALE V | Sadajiro Asari Eburne, B.C. | Requisitioned | 17.2.42 | Fitting out, Esquimalt for duty at Prince Rupert | M/S Mk.V to be fitted. |
| ✓ HATTA VII | Harry K. Tauchiya Vancouver | Requisitioned | 17.2.42 | Fitting out, Esquimalt for local M/S duties | M/S Mk.V to be fitted. |
| ✓ MARGARET I | Coxswain George Fritz, RCNR | Charter | 16.9.39 | Under repairs - new engines - for Prince Rupert Patrol | |
| ✓ MITCHELL BAY | Coxswain R.S. Turner | Charter | 11.9.39 | Local duties, Esquimalt M/S | |
| ✓ MOOLOCK | R.C.N. | Built Victoria Motor boat & Repair Works | 6.12.41 | Guardship, Ucluelet | M/S Mk.III to be fitted. |
| ✓ HENAMOOK | R.C.N. | Built Star Shipyards New Westminster | 23.12.41 | Esquimalt Patrol | |
| ✓ SAN TOMAS | Skipper Coxswain J.S. Detweiler, R.C.N.R. | Charter | 7.9.39 | patrol | |
| ✓ SANTA MARIA | Mr. V. Ferrerie | Charter | 16.9.39 | Guardship Ucluelet now at Prince Rupert Patrol duties | |
| ✓ SEINER | Takutara Tanaka Vancouver | Requisitioned | 13.2.42 | Fitting out, Esquimalt, for general patrol duty. | |

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| SMITH SOUND | Chosuke Nakamura Vancouver, B.C. | Requisitioned | 5.1.42 | M/S Patrol | COPC'S P.C. 10-5-11 of 16th Feb.42. Custodian has interest. |
| SURF formerly Arashio | Chosuke Nakamura Vancouver, B.C. | Requisitioned | 4.2.42 | Fitting out, Esquimalt, for general patrol duties | COPC'S P.C. 10-5- 11 of 16th Feb. 1942. Custodian has interest. |
| TALAPUS | R.C.N. | Built Armstrongs Victoria, B.C. | 15.11.41 | Local duties | M/S Mk.III to be fitted. |
| TORDO | Peter Ambrose Vancouver, B.C. | Requisitioned | 20.1.42 | Local duties. to be sent to Prince Rupert for Al- iford Bay | M/S Mk.V to be fitted. |
| VAN ISLE | B.C. Packers Ltd. | Charter | | Patrol | |
| WEST COAST | S.G. MacKenzie Vancouver, B.C. | Charter | 10.9.39 | Examination duties - York Island | |
| SKIDEGATE | R.C.N. | Purchased 1939 | | Examination duties, Prince Rupert | Now F.R. Vessel and doing Prince Rupert Harbour Patrol duty |
| KUITAN | R.C.N. | Built Armstrongs Victoria, B.C. | 2.12.41 | Patrol Vessel - Prince Rupert | M/S Mk.III to be fitted. |
| LEXLO | R.C.N. | Built Victoria Mo- tor Boat and Repairs Victoria, B.C. | 24.11.41 | Patrol Vessel - Prince Rupert | M/S Mk.III to be fitted. |
| JOAN W II | Joan Fiddler Vancouver, B.C. | Charter | 4.3.40 | Patrol Vessel Prince Rupert |4..... |

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| SIGNAL | Skipper Coxswain J.R. Iverson RCNR | Charter | 19.9.39 | Patrol Vessel Prince Rupert | |
| TAKLA | Coxswain K.N. Parkvold RCNR | Charter | Sept.39 | Patrol Vessel Prince Rupert | |
| JOHANNA | Coxswain J.Wick RCNR | Charter | 13.9.39 | Patrol Vessel Prince Rupert | |
| CAPELLA | Coxswain D.Larsen RCNR | Charter | 17.9.39 | Harbour Duties Prince Rupert | |
| HOOTKA SOUND | C.Nakimura Vancouver, B.C. | Requisitioned | (see remarks) | (see remarks) | Released to North Shore Packing Co. until completion of order for her- ring vide Edqs. signal 1418z/1/2/ 42. COPC's P.C.10- 5-11 of 16 Feb.42 Custodian has in- terest. |
| MAY 8 | K. Saimoto | Requisitioned | March 1942 | Not yet inspected by S.B.I. will be used for General Patrol | M/S Mk.V to be fitted. |
| DEPARTURE BAY | Nanaimo Shipyards | Requisitioned | March 1942 | Undergoing extensive repairs was burned and sunk. General Patrol, Esquimalt. | COPC's P.C.10-5-11 of 6th Feb. 1942 Custodian has interest. |
| SPRINGTIME V | | Requisitioned | | Mk.V.M/S Gear for Prince Rupert | M/S MkV to be fitted. |
| C.B.C. II | T.Tanaka, Vancouver, B.C. | Requisitioned | March, 1942 | Not yet commissioned, will be allocated to Prince Rupert for general patrol | |

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NAVAL MESSAGE

| NAME | OWNER | HOW ACQUIRED | DATE COMMISSIONED or to be COMMISSIONED | EMPLOYMENT | REMARKS |
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| ✓ WESTERN MAID | Union Trading Co. Ltd. Vancouver, B.C. | Requisitioned | March 1942 | Under survey to be used on general patrol | |
| ✓ JESSIE ISLAND NO. 9 | T. MATSUYAMA & CO. Vancouver, B.C. | Requisitioned | March 1942 | Not yet commissioned to be used on general patrol | COPC's P.C. 10-5- 11 of 6th Feb. 1942 Custodian has interest |
| ✓ MERRY CHASE | Nanaimo Shipyards Vancouver, B.C. | Requisitioned | March 1942 | Not yet available will be used on General patrol | COPC's P.C. 10-5- 11 of 6th Feb. 42 Custodian has interest. |
| ✓ CHAMIS BAY | R. Kita Vancouver, B.C. | Requisitioned | March 1942 | Being inspected. General patrol Esquimalt when ready | COPC's P.C. 10-5- 11 of 6th Feb. 42 Custodian has interest. |
| ✓ CAMELITA | T. Nakato, Steveston B.C. | Requisitioned | March 1942 | Not yet available. general patrol when ready | |
| ✓ EARLY FIELD | M. Kurkashi | Requisitioned | March 1942 | Not yet available. General patrol when ready. | |
| ✓ MORSLEY NO. 3 | R. Kita Vancouver, B.C. | Requisitioned | March 1942 | Not yet available. General patrol when ready. | COPC's P.C. 10-5- 11 of 6th Feb. 42 Custodian has Interest. |
| ✓ LOYAL NO. I | Ucluelet Fishing Company | Requisitioned | March 1942 | At present under survey To be used on General Patrol, Esquimalt. | |
| ✓ GILLNETTER LICENSE NO. 2650 "NW" | Y. Mori | Requisitioned | | Not yet surveyed For D.G. Range | |