Name of Claimant TABATA, Inao Case 384

Custodian File 4190

REAL PROPERTY

Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)			V.L.A. Mission Village			Total
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices		Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices:		
						% of Total	Amount		% of Total	Amount	

PERSONAL PROPERTY

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	
						40.00 25.00	29.25	29.25

NETS

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	
			1186.00 448.55	1144.18	533.00	611.18

MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS

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	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price	
			46%	344.00	158.24	9.75	1.17	159.41

TOTAL RECOMMENDATION	799.84

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(HIS HONOUR, JUDGE ERIC P. DAWSON, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

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APPEARANCES:

DONALD MACDONALD, Esq.,	appearing for the Dominion Government
A.E. COBUS, Esq.,	appearing for the Claimant.

W.J. STURGEON, Esq.,	Secretary to Nelson Sub-Commission.
MRS. I.C. SMITH,	Official Interpreter
G. HAMBLETON, Esq.,	Official Reporter

MR. COBUS: The claim, your honour, of Inao Tabata which is No.55 on the Secretary's list, and which will become Case No. 384.

INAO TABATA, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the official interpreter as follows:

MR. COBUS: I would ask leave, your honour, to amend the claim which is a claim for personal property only. The items are listed on the reverse side of the claim form under 5 (e), under numbers 1 to 10. Those numbers and descriptions remain, but certain values have been amended. Item 1, for fishing nets, remains at $1473.75. Item 2 becomes $148.80.

THE COMMISSIONER: $148.80.

MR. COBUS: Yes, your honour. Item 3, box of contents, becomes $294.00. Item 4, one trunk and contents, $197.00. Item 5, a radio, becomes $25.00. Attached to the claim form were four lists numbered 1 to 5, which related to numbers under 5 (e). List one remains as is, but lists 2, 3, and 4 have been altered and are replaced by lists which will formpart of the statement to be filed. Item 5, the radio, of course, is just an item in itself and requires no separate list.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

Q: Witness, I produce to you a statement concerning

the personal chattels for which you are claiming. Did you instruct me to prepare this statement for you and is that your signature?

A: Yes.

Q: In your statement you refer to "See lists: (1) nets and lines as per list attached to claim; (2) as per list attached hereto; (3) and (4) as per list attached hereto." I produce to you two pages which are headed, in the first instance "No. 2" and on the second sheet "No. 3, No. 4" Are these the lists to which you make reference in your statement?

A: Yes.

Q: Is the information contained in the statement and in the lists and on the list attached to the claim form true to the best of your knowledge and recollection? A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: I would ask leave to file the statement, your honour, with the two lists covering items 2, 3, and 4 as one exhibit.

(STATEMENT AND LISTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

THE COMMISSIONER: Now, we didn't get all the amendments in your total claim here, did we?

MR. COBUS: Perhaps I failed to give the credit. I am sorry, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: I amended your items 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

MR. COBUS: Yes. The total of those items is amended and becomes $2158.55, and we show two amounts in credit; for nets and lines, $533.00, and

for others $16.25, a total credit of $549.25.

MR. MACDONALD: What was the total credit?

MR. COBUS: $549.25. The net claim, therefore, becomes $1589.30.

Referring to Exhibit 1, your honour, the lists are noted and valued, and the radio is described as a Victor 6 tube, model B67 #144, purchased in 1941 new for $89.00 for which the claimant is now claiming $25.00. With respect to storage, he says that the nets and lines were left at the Phoenix Cannery boathouse at Steveston. The items in list 2 above were packed in a box and stored at the home of Mr. Akune on Trites Road, Steveston, B.C. The items on list 3 were left in his home on Westham Island, Ladner, B.C. Item 4, contents of trunk were left in Mr. Trimm's home on Westham Island. The radio, the fifth item, was stored at Kelly's in Vancouver.

The comment that he makes with respect to these chattels is that the trunk he left with Mr. Trimm was removed by the Custodian and stored in the Japanese Hall on Bailey Road, which hall was broken into and the contents of the trunk stolen. He says that he left a list of his nets and lines with the cannery manager in February, 1942. He points out that in his J.P. form he told the Custodian where certain of his goods were to be found and that Mr. Akune wrote the Custodian about the box that

the claimant had left in his, Akune's, home. He adds that he has allowed for depreciation on all used articles and has values unused articles at cost to him.

Would my learned friend produce the Analysis of Personal Property Claim?

(Handed to Mr. Cobus)

MR. COBUS: I have had produced from the Custodian's file a two page analysis of personal property claim under the name of the claimant. I would ask to file it on behalf of the Crown.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2)

MR. COBUS: Would my learned friend produce certain letters, one from the claimant to the B.C. Security Commission --

MR. MACDONALD: What is that again?

MR. COBUS: One letter dated October 31, 1943, from the claimant to the B.C. Security Commission and one from the Custodian to the claimant dated the 25th of November, 1943.

(Handed to Mr. Cobus)

MR. COBUS: I have had produced from the Custodian's file, your honour, a letter written by what purports to be the claimant dated October 31, 1943 and at New Denver.

Q: I produce to you a letter addressed to Mr. Fisher at Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C. bearing the signature "I. Tabata." Is that your signature? A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: This letter was written concerning a trunk

in the care of Mr. Trimm and also concerning a box, which is one of the items for which claim has been submitted, and asking the Security Commission, that is, Mr. Fisher, an official of that body, to do something about it. Then, attached to that letter is what appears to be a letter from the B.C. Security Commission dated November 4, 1943 and addressed to the Office of the Custodian passing this letter along to the Custodian. The letter reads:

"Attached is original letter from the above asking for a trunk which he left with a Mr. Trim at Ladner, and which you telephoned me recently was not there, which information I passed on to the Supervisor at New Denver. Apparently it will be necessary for you to inform this man direct to convince him."

Then I have had produced a carbon copy of a letter from the Custodian's file dated November 25, 1943 addressed to the claimant at New Denver, B.C., and bearing the signature or what would have been the signature of H.F. Green, Protection Department, and it reads:

"We have received from the Security Commission your letter of October 31st. We regret to inform you that we have had very considerable trouble with thefts at Westham Island and almost everything left there by the Japanese residents has been stolen. We therefore decided

to move what remained and took with it anything left in the custody of nereby residents whom we suspected of at least knowing something of the thefts that had occurred.

"Your trunk was stored in the Japanese Hall on the Bailey Road and we regret that these premises were also broken into and the contents of the trunk stolen. We have, however, on hand a crateof utensils which is being forwarded to you as promptly as possible."

THE COMMISSIONER: Was that the same trunk that was originally stored with this Mr. Trim and then removed?

MR. COBUS: The first letter from the claimant refers to the trunk in the care of Mr. Trim. The next letter from the B.C. Security Commission refers to a trunk which was left with Mr. Trim. That is followed by a letter, at a reasonably near date, stating that "Your trunk" simply in those terms -- "your trunk."

THE COMMISSIONER: But it refers to some place where they were stored and which was broken into, and it would appear that these trunks had been moved from Mr. Trim's to this place.

MR. COBUS: That is correct; that, I would think, is the purport of those letters. I would ask that those three letters be filed on behalf of the Crown as one exhibit.

(LETTERS MARKED EXHIBIT 3)

MR. COBUS: Would my learned friend produce the in-

ventory which was taken by the Custodian agents by the name of Carlson and Anderson? I think the inventory is signed by Carlson and Anderson.

MR. MACDONALD: What is that?

MR. COBUS: An inventory of goods found, as I recall, in the house of this man.

(Handed to Mr. Cobus)

MR. COBUS: I have had produced, your honour, from the Custodian's file, an inventory of chattels belonging to Tabata, Inao, signed by one Carlson and one R.M. Anderson. The only indication of a date is a pencilled note in the upper right-hand corner, January 13, 1943.

I think a glance at the inventory would indicate that whatever was found by these custodaian agents were certainly not major items which this man says he left behind him, but I put it in for what it is worth. The date, January 13, 1943, may be correct or it may have been added at some later time. That is filed on behalf of the Crown.

(INVENTORY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4)

MR. COBUS: Would my learned friend produce the receipt for the radio for which claim is submitted? I believe that receipt was turned over to M.L. Brown of the B.C. Security Commission and from there on I could not discover what happened to the receipt.

MR. MACDONALD: A receipt for a radio, you say?

MR. COBUS: Yes, covering a radio delivered to Kelly's by an agent of the claimant.

MR. MACDONALD: That would be signed by Kelly's wouldn't it?

MR. COBUS: I don't know. Well, perhaps, if the receipt is not available there, would my friend produce letters regarding the radio from M.L. Brown to Kelly's dated the 21st day of May, '43, and a memo of M.L. Brown to Mr. Swain, New Denver?

MR. MACDONALD: This one would be May 21st.

MR. COBUS: May 21, '43 is one.

(Handed to Mr. Cobus)

MR. COBUS: I have had produced a carbon copy of a letter from the Custodian's file dated May 21st, 1943 signed by M.L. Brown, addressed to J.W. Kelly Piano Company, stating that they were enclosing a receipt given by Tabata for his radio, Model B67 #144, with a carbon copy to the Custodian of Alien Property, 506 Royal Bank Building.

Then I have what appears to be a carbon copy of an inter-office memorandum from M.L. Brown, office manager, to Mr. F.Swain, New Denver, re the claimant. If your honour permits, I should like to read this paragraph into the record:

"Kelly Piano Co. write that Victor Radio Model B67 serial number 144, is listed as their property and has been sold for cash. However,

K. Tateishi, now in Toronto, was their agent and is responsible, and no doubt the matter will be cleared up eventually. When this is done, they will replace the radio with a new one. Incidentally, the receipt given by Tabata was signed by Tateishi's brother, which is a weak point in the claim."

That is signed by M.L. Brown, Office Manager, and a carbon copy of that also went to the Custodian of Aleien Property in Vancouver.

(LETTERS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5)

MR. COBUS: I filed those two for whatever they are worth in unravelling the radio mystery.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, would it not appear from that that the claimant didn't receive the $89.00 for which the radio was sold, whatever the amount was?

MR. COBUS: I don't think the radio was ever sold.

MR. MACDONALD: I don't think it was, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: I notice it shows in the Analysis of Personal Property claim as "unsold."

MR. COBUS: Unsold, yes, your honour.

I don't think it was sold.

Q: Witness, did you at one time agree to sell this radio to a Mr. Walters at New Denver?

A: Yes.

Q: You agreed to sell it for the sum of $25.00?

A: Yes.

Q: $25.00 was actually paid over to Mr. Swain in New Denver, Mr. Swain being, I think, a re-

presentative of the B.C. Security Commission there. A: Yes.

Q: Did you ever get the $25.00?

A: No, I didn't get it.

Q: Did Mr. Walters ever get the radio?

A: He didn't.

Q: Witness, this radio of yours was stored at Kelly's

A: Yes.

Q: You reported that to the Custodian in your J.P. form did you not? A: Yes, I did.

Q: Who delivered the radio to Kelly's in Vancouver?

A: Tateishi.

Q: Tateishi said he would take it for you?

A: Yes.

Q: Did he get a receipt for it? A: Yes.

Q: Did he give you the receipt? A: Yes.

Q: Were you in possession of it? A: Yes.

Q: To whom did you hand it? A: Mr. Swain.

Q: Mr. Swain at New Denver? A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: I mean, it is clear from the record, your honour, the Analyxis of Personal Property Claim, that the radio was declared stored at Kelly's.

THE COMMISSIONER: And the receipt for the same handed to --

MR. COBUS: Yes, handed to Tateishi; and I would ask my learned friend to produce the J.P. form.

MR. MACDONALD: I understand that Mr. Swain has nothing to do with the Custodian's office.

MR. COBUS: Your honour, I am not suggesting that;

I have stated that Mr. Swain, to my knowledge, is a representative of the B.C. Security Commission.

MR. MACDONALD: Of the B.C. Security Commission, but not of the Custodian's office.

MR. COBUS: No, not of the Custodian's office.

Q: Witness, I produce to you a J.P. form dated the 14th of April, 1942 and purporting to be signed by Inao Tabata. Is that your signature?

A: Yes.

Q: And under the heading "Statement of Personal Property Owned," on the second page of this form, I read you these words: "Radio stored at Kelly Piano Company, taken by Mr. Tateishi."

A: Yes.

Q: Now, did you give that information to the Custodian? A: Yes, I did.

(J.P. FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6)

MR. COBUS: Would my learned friend produce the net inventory which consists of two pages from the Custodian's file?

(Handed to Mr. Cobus)

MR. COBUS: I have had produced a net inventory bearing the receipt stamp of the Custodian, March 22, 1943, with certain pencilled markings on it which I assume were done by the Custodian.

Q: Witness, I produce to you a two page inventory which lists certain nets and lines. Is this the inventory which you prepared and sent to the Custodian at his request?

A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: I file that on behalf of the Crown.

(INVENTORY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 7)

MR. COBUS: Your witness.

MR. MACDONALD: In this case, your honour, I wish to make the submission that the chattels were sold for their fair market value and that the other goods claimed are claimed for at an exhorbitant value, and that the radio did not come within the custody of the Custodian.

In this matter, your honour, I only received the file late last night from my learned friend and I should like to go through it. I don't just feel at home or quite well informed enough to start cross-examining on it; there may not be very much, and I would like to reserve it until tomorrow.

THE COMMISSIONER: Would you like to have an adjournment for ten minutes?

MR. MACDONALD: I would like to reserve it until tomorrow and go over it tonight. There is just one case remaining for today.

MR. COBUS: Yes, there is just one withdrawal remaining for today. The only difficulty is that Mr. Tabata is from Cranbrook. I confess that I delivered the Tabata file to my friend late last night, but I would also point out that this was one of the men who could not be interviewed until this weekend; he was unable to get to town.

MR. MACDONALD: I quite realize the position my friend is in. It is just that I didn't have time to go into the file. I would like to have a chance to check over this matter with Mr. Russell on a few items.

THE COMMISSIONER: Have you a further case you can go on with now?

MR. COBUS: I just have a withdrawal, your honour. The only thing that concerns me is how this man is going to get back.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes. He is from Cranbrook. Would you like to adjourn for ten minutes to check over this matter, so that this man may get away?

MR. MACDONALD: If it please your honour, yes.

(PROCEEDINGS RESUMED AFTER A SHORT RECESS)

THE COMMISSIONER: All right, Mr. MacDonald; I presume you have had an opportunity to check through the file.

MR. MACDONALD: That was a very efficient ten minutes, that we had, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: Good.

MR. MACDONALD: My learned friend, as your honour will remember, amended the claim by reducing the amount, but he didn't specify the articles, and there is one item here, a claim for two generators, whereas only one, I understand, is being claimed. My learned friend informs me now that one of these generators was part of the reduction of the claim, although it wasn't

specified as such.

MR. COBUS: That is correct, your honour. Under item, personal property No. 3, box of contents, the last item -- I am speaking of the analysis of personal property claim.

THE COMMISSIONER: Is that at the bottom of the page, Mr. Cobus?

MR. COBUS: Perhaps I should have indicated the exhibit, and this may be of some assistance to my friend. In Exhibit 2, in the third column, "Details of Claim," under the heading "Personal Property No. 3, box of contents," is"one gas engine generator (1), $25.00." That item and the two immediately preceding it, as a matter of fact, under the heading "No record at any time," have been eliminated.

MR. MACDONALD: The $25.00 item.

MR. COBUS: The $25.00, the $12.00 immediately above it for the Coleman gas lanterns, and the $35.00 for carpenter tools.

THE COMMISSIONER: Those three items are abandoned. You are abandoning your claim with regard to the carpenter tools, the Coleman gas lanterns and the generator.

MR. MACDONALD: Those were reduced, your honour, but not specified and I just couldn't find that.

THE COMMISSIONER: Those are abandoned.

MR. MACDONALD: Those are abandoned, yes, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: I will just mark them abandoned.

MR. MACDONALD: On going over this with Mr. Russell,

I do not think there is anything further that I need to cross examine on. I believe I made my submissions, did I not?

THE COMMISSIONER: I think we have the submissions, Mr. MacDonald.

MR. MACDONALD: That is all, then.

MR. COBUS: I think I have been remiss, your honour, in not indicating more carefully, at any rate, for your honour's information and that of the Commissioner, that the items numbered 2, 3, and 4 were replaced by new lists, and I can understand why my friend was confused by my failing to draw attention to the fact that we had eliminated certain specified articles. But I think if the Commissioner refers to the new lists which form part of the statement, it becomes clear which items have been abandoned.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, I marked it list 2, 3, and 4 as amended and substituted by new lists filed.

MR. COBUS: Yes, that is correct, your honour. And perhaps, if your honour would be indulgent enough and refer to exhibit 2, the Analysis again, there is, under "Personal Property No. 2" an item under "No record at any time" for a "Coil cotton twine", $23.00. We have eliminated that.

MR. MACDONALD: That is on the first page?

MR. COBUS: That is on the first page, Mr. MacDonald. But dropping down further to the jugs, six jugs, $12.00, which is found under "No record,"

I have only this to say: Kitchen-ware was declared and kitchenware, generally, would cover jugs, in my submission.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. COBUS: Then $15.00 for 12 chairs and sofa: The chairs were declared in the J.P. form and that can be seen by glancing across to the first column.

THE COMMISSIONER: The declaration, yes.

MR. COBUS: Yes. And a home made lounge was found by those individuals who made an inventory at some time or other; and then "chinaware set, $35.00," is marked "No record." Well, I would take exception to that and point out that that is covered by the term "kitchenware." Then the $18.00 item is eliminated save for one tank; only one tank is now claimed, in the amount of $2.00.

THE COMMISSIONER: The two gas drums go out, then.

MR. COBUS: They go out. We admit there is no record of them.

MR. MACDONALD: Your $8.00 item will now be $2.00.

MR. COBUS: That is correct. Picture frames, $5.50, that is out. Three cords of wood were reduced to two cords of wood, therefore we abandoned the one cord of wood valued at $5.00.

Those are the important differences between the new lists and the old.

MR. MACDONALD: That has cleared up a lot of confusion. I realize what my learned friend is up against

in getting these statements prepared, but if it could be cleared up that way, it would eliminate a lot of what might be cross-examined on.

MR. COBUS: I will do as much as I can, your honour.

MR. MACDONALD: Yes, thank you.

MR. COBUS: I have nothing more, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: You have no cross-examination of the witness, then.

MR. MACDONALD: No, your honour, that was the only thing I thought I should go into.

THE COMMISSIONER: Very well, then.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

Gordon Hambleton

G. Hambleton,
Official Reporter

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

E.P. Dawson
Sub-Commissioner.

DEC - 2 1947

Claim 384

IN THE MATTER OF a Commission to Investigate Claims of Japanese Canadians for Property Losses.

TO: The Commissioner,
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

ACKNOWLEDGED

Pursuant to the notice issued on the 26th day of September, 1947, I submit the following claim:

(1) NAME TABATA (Print) Surname Inao (male) Given Name (RCMP) Reg. No. 09629

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address P. O. Box 522, Steveston, B. C.

(3) Present Address P. O. Box 188, Cranbrook, B. C.

(4) REAL ESTATE

(a) Street Address (if any) _____ City or Municipality, _____ Province

(b) Legal description (lot number, block number, section number, etc.) _____

(c) Type of Real Property (cross out words which do not apply):

(i) Farm
(ii) Residence Type of business _____
(iii) Business
(iv) Any other type of property (describe) _____

(d) What was your interest in the property (e.g., sole owner, life tenant, joint tenant, owner of one half or one third interest, leasehold, etc.) _____

(e) Fair market value at date of sale (estimate this to the best of your ability):

(i) Land - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ _____

(ii) Buildings - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ _____

(iii) If business, put value on business as going concern (including land and buildings, tenancies, chattels, fixtures, stock-in-trade, goodwill and accounts receivable) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ _____

(iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just fill in total value) - $ _____

(v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - $ _____

(f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - $ _____

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

(a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation _____

(b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.) _____

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation _____

(over)

(d) In whose care was property left at date of evacuation by the claimant. (This question refers to the terms of reference which exclude claims where the property was lost, destroyed or stolen while under the custody, control or management of any person other than the Custodian appointed by the owner of the property. It involves some definite arrangement whereby you appointed someone to take care of the property and such person accepted the responsibility of so doing. Unless such an arrangement was made the question should be answered "in no one's care") _____

(e) Itemized description of personal property which is the subject of the claim:

#1.	Fishing Nets	Estimated Value $	1,473.75 ✓
2.	Twines, net and generator	Estimated Value $	~~171.80~~ 145.50
3.	Box of contents	Estimated Value $	~~419.50~~ 294.00
4.	One trunk and contents	Estimated Value $	~~265.50~~ 197.00
5.	Radio	Estimated Value $	~~89.00~~ 25.00
6.		Estimated Value $	
7.		Estimated Value $	
8.		Estimated Value $	
9.		Estimated Value $	
10.	Coulter Nets & Line 533.25 16 Others	Estimated Value $	

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS $ ~~2,419.55~~ 2135.55 2425.55

N.B.—If you cannot list all the items here prepare a separate list with values set out opposite each item and attach it to the form. The item "personal property" includes shares, bonds, mortgages, loans, notes and all other forms of property not included in real estate.

(f) Total claim including real and personal property (this figure can be arrived at by adding items 4(f) and 5(e) - $ ~~2,419.55~~

(6) (a) Place at which claimant prefers to be heard. (Vancouver, Kamloops, Nelson, Lethbridge, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Toronto or Montreal.) New Denver, B. C.

(b) Do you require the services of an interpreter at the hearing? Yes or no No 30 1569

N.B.—This Declaration must be sworn before a Commissioner, Notary Public or other person entitled to take declarations. All lawyers are qualified to do so.

DOMINION OF CANADA)
of)
TO WIT:)

I, Inao Tabata of the City
of Cranbrook in the Province of British Columbia

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

The information set out in the form above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief 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 the City)
of Slocan)
in the Province of British Columbia) Inao Tabata
this 4th day of November)
A.D. 1947.) A Commissioner &c.
Howard Barker
A Notary Public in & for the Province of British Columbia

N.B. — THIS FORM FULLY COMPLETED AND SWORN BEFORE A COMMISSIONER SHOULD BE MAILED BY REGISTERED MAIL TO THE COMMISSIONER, c/o THE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN, ROYAL BANK BLDG., VANCOUVER, B.C., BEFORE NOVEMBER 30th, 1947. IF YOU CANNOT MAIL IT BEFORE THIS DATE SET OUT BELOW REASONS FOR THE DELAY.

_____
_____
_____
_____

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY (#1)

(a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation -- Steveston, B. C.

(b) Type of premises in which property left --Phoenix Cannery boat house.

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation --Just left in boat house.

(d) In whose care was property left at date of evacuation by the claimant --Manager of Phoenix Cannery.

(e) Itemized description of personal property which is the subject of the claim -- Fishing Nets

Inch	Ply	Depth	Used	Length	Estimated Value
7	6/50	40	2 yrs.	50 fa.	$35.00
7	7/50	40	3 wks.	150 "	170.00
7 1/8	6/50	40	1½ yrs.	50 "	40.00
7 1/8	7/50	40	1½ "	150 "	110.00
5 7/8	4/40	50	½ "	75 "	80.00
5 7/8	5/50	50	½ "	150 "	150.00
5 7/8	5/50	50	½ "	50 "	50.00
5 3/8	4/40	50	1 "	50 "	40.00
5 1/8	4/40	50	1 "	150 "	120.00
5 1/16	4/40	50	1 "	150 "	80.00
6½	5/40	45	1½ "	50 "	45.00
6½	5/40	45	3 wks.	150 "	185.00 ✓
6 1/8	5/50	48	1 yr.	150 "	140.00
8½	10/40	20	New	150	134.00

Five coils Manila rope 15 lbs. (new) 37.75

Cork line (New $22.00) Lead line ($22.00) 44.00

Cork line 12.00

Inao Takata

Total claim for property loss $1473.75

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY (#2)

(a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation ---Steveston, B. C.
(b) Type of premises in which property left -- Spillsburg House on Trites Road. (Left in the house)
(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation ---Crated in box.
(d) In whose care was property left at date of evacuation by the claimant.--In no one's care.
(e) Itemized description of personal property which is the subject of claim:

		Estimated Value
1.	22 lb. net twine	$61.60
2.	20 lb. hanging twine	7.00
3.	Gas engine generator	13.00
4.	24 lb. new nets	67.20
5.	Coil cotton twine	23.00

Total claim for property loss-$171.80

Amount Selected by me Just my Judgement

Personal Property (# 5)

Radio -- left at Kelly Piano Co., Vancouver, B. C.
Estimated Value --$89.00

Inar Takata

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY (#3)

(a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation ---Westham Island.

(b) Type of premises in which property left --House.

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation -- Crated and others left loose.

(d) In whose care was property left at date of evacuation by the claimant --- Mr. Bob Trimm, R. R. # 1, Ladner, B. C.

(e) Itemized description of personal property which is the subject of claim: Box of contents:-

	Estimated Value
Two pair blankets	$25.00
Two new sweaters	10.00
New Raincoat (1)	5.00
One doz. new pair work socks	10.00
1 pr. thigh-length fishing rubber ~~socks~~ boots	8.00
Gas stoves (2) Coleman	13.00
Carpenter tools	35.00
Coleman gas lanterns (2)	12.00
Gas engine generator (1)	25.00
Left loose in the house:	
Kitchen stove	35.00
Coal and wood heater	8.00
Dog fishing gear winch	40.00
Bed and mattress	45.00
Six jugs -- 15, 12, 8, 2, 2 -1 gallon	12.00
Twelve chairs and sofa	15.00
Chinaware set	35.00
Water tank (2) and gas drums (2)	18.00
Anchor	6.00
Picture frames	5.50
Three cords wood	15.00
Bluestone tank	12.00
Rowboat (2 yr. old)	30.00
Total claim for property loss	$419.50

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY (#4)

(a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation --- Westham Island, B. C.
(b) Type of premises in which property left --Mr. Bob Trimm's house. (Inside the house)
(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation ---Contents packed in trunk.
(d) In whose care was property left at date of evacuation by the claimant --- Mr. Bob Trimm.
(e) Itemized description of personal property which is the subject of claim:

Contents in trunk	Estimated Value
New record player (1)	$18.00
Two suit of clothes	75.00
One overcoat	45.00
Wristwatch (1)	55.00
Leather strop (1)	6.00
Undershirt (2)	13.00
Dress shirts (10)	20.00
Two pr. work pants	9.00
Hat (1)	8.50
Dress pants (1 pr.)	12.00
Alarm clock (1)	4.00
Total claim for property loss	$265.50

Isao Takata

IABATA, Inao
(Claimant's Name)

EXHIBIT No. 384-1
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PERSONAL CHATTELS

09629
Reg. No.

Description of Major Items (and particularly of goods lost, stolen or destroyed)	Approximate Date Purchase	New or Used When Purchased	Price Paid	Condition when Evacuated	Estimated value at Date of Evacuation
See lists	(1) Nets & lines as per list attached to claim form				1473.75
	(2) as per list attached hereto				148.80
	(3) & (4) as " " " "				(3)&(4) 294.00 197.00
Radio Victor 6-tube Model B-67 #144	1941	New	89.00		75.00
					V138.75

Description of Storage of Goods: Nets & lines were left at Phoenix Cannery boat house, Steveston
Items in list #1 above were packed in a box and shore
at the home of Mr. Akune, Dutes Rd., Steveston
Items on list (3) were left in my home at Sheshaw
Island, Ladner, B.C.
Item (4) contents of trunk were left in Mr. Inouye's
home on Sheshaw Island.

~~General Statement as to Chattels not described above:~~ The radio was stored at Kelly's in Vancouver.
The trunk I left with Mr. Inouye was removed by the Custodian
and stored in the Japanese Hall on Bailey Road which hall was broken
into and contents of the trunk stolen. I left a list of my nets and lines
with the cannery manager in February 1942.

Additional Comments, if any: In my D.P. form I told the custodian where certain
of my goods were to be found and Mr. Akune wrote the custodian
about the box I had left in his home.
I have allowed depreciation on all used
articles and have valued unused articles at
cost to me.

Inao Tabata
SIGNATURE

Inao TABATA
(Claimant's Name)

09629
Reg. No.

Description	Approx. date of Purchase	New or Used when Purchased	Price Paid	Condition when Evacuated	Estimated Value
(#2)					
22 lb. net twine	1941	new	$ 69.00	Good	$ 61.60
20 lb. hanging twine	1942	new	8.00	"	7.00
Gas engine generator	1938	new	20.00	"	13.00
24 lb. new nets	1942	new	74.00	"	67.20
			TOTAL:		$ 148.80

Inao TABATA (Claimant's Name)

LIST OF CHATTELS

09629 Reg. No.

Description	Approx. date of Purchase	New or Used when Purchased	Price Paid	Condition when Evacuated	Estimated Value
(#3)					
2 pairs blankets	1939	New	$36.00	Good	$ 25.00
2 sweaters	1940	new	13.50	"	10.00
1 Raincoat	1941	new	7.00	"	5.00
One doz. new pr. work socks	1941	new	12.00	(almost new)	10.00
1 pr. thigh-length fishing rubber boots	1941	new	9.50	new	8.00
Two Coleman gas stoves (one in 1940 & one in 1939)		new	16.00	good	13.00
Kitchen stove	1938	new	55.00	"	25.00
Coal and wood heater	1938	new	9.50	"	5.00
Dog fishing gear winch	1941	new	43.00	"	40.00
Bed and mattress	1939	new	55.00	"	45.00
Six jugs - 15, 12, 8, 2, 2 -1 gallon	1940	new	18.00	"	12.00
Twelve chairs and sofa	1937	new	30.00	"	15.00
Chinaware set	1937	new	45.00	fair	25.00
Water tank (1)	1939	new	4.50	good	2.00
Anchor	1939	new	6.00	"	3.00
Two cords wood	1941	~~new~~	12.00		10.00
Bluestone tank	1939	new	18.00	fair	10.00
Two rowboats	1940	new	40.00	"	25.00
(# 4)					
New record player (1)	1941	new	19.50	still new	18.00
Two suit of clothes	1941	new	75.00	" "	40.00
One overcoat	1941	new	45.00	" "	30.00
One wristwatch	1942	new	65.00	" "	40.00
One leather strop	1942	new	6.50	good	6.00
Undershirt (2)	1942	new	15.00	"	10.00
Dress shirts)(10)	1942	new	25.00	"	20.00
Two pr. work pants	1942	new	12.00	"	9.00
Hat (1)	1942	new	10.00	still new	8.50
Dress pants (1 pr.)	1942	new	14.00	" "	12.00
Alarm clock (1)	1942	new	4.75	good	4.00
				TOTAL:	$ 485.50

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No 4190 EXHIBIT No.

NAME TABATA, Inao

REG. No. 09629

DATE
DECLARATION Apr. 14/42
EVACUATION

INVENTORY
TAKEN BY
DATE

DETAILS OF CLAIM		SALES: AUCTION	SALES: TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
2 beds					
2 gas stoves					
chairs and tables					
kitchen utensils					
2 row boats ($25.00)					
bluestone tank ($10.00)					
Dogfish Winch & lines ($70.00)					
At Westham Island, Ladner, B.C.					
13 Fishing Nets ($1300.)					
At the Phœnix Cannery Net House.					
Radio stored at Kelly Piano Co. - taken by Mr. Tateishi.					
2 cords fir cut in stove lengths.					
Fishing Net Inventory Rec'd. Mar. 22/43.					
Burbber Net 6½x5/40x45 -56 fa. 1 yr. -$45.00					
Burbber Net 6½x5/40x45 -150 fa. 3 wk. $185.00					
Burbber Net 6⅞x5/50- 48 -150 fa. 1 yr. $140.00					
Burbber Net 8½x10/40x20 -150 fa. new, $134.00					
Manira Rop - 5 coil, 151 lbs. new, $38.00					
Cook Line - $22.00					
Red Line - $22.00					
Cook Line - $12.0 0					
Burbber Net 7x6/50x40 -50 fa. 2 yr. $35.00					
Burbber Net 7x7/50x40 -150 fa. 3 wk. -$170.00					
Burbber Net 7⅛x6/50x42 -50 fa. 1½ yr. $40.00					
Burbber Net 7⅛x7/60x42 -150 fa. 1½ yr. $110.00					
Burbber Net 5⅞x4/40x50 -75 fa. ½yr. $80.00					
Burbber Net 5⅞x5/50x50 -150 fa. ½ yr. $150.00					
Burbber Net 5⅜x4/40x50 -50 fa. ½yr. $50.00					
Burbber Net 5⅜x4/40x50 -50 fa. 1 yr. $40.00					
Burbber Net 5⅛x4/40x50 -150 fa. 1 yr. $120.00					
Burbber Net 5 11/16x4/40 x50 -150 fa.1 yr. $80.00					
	Fishing Nets		1,473.75		
	Twines, net and generator		171.80		
	Box of contents		419.50		
	One trunk and contents		265.50		
	Radio		89.00		
	Total claim for Property Loss		2,419.55		
	(This total is incorrect) (see lists below)				
	Personal Property #1				
	7 x 6/50 x 40 - 2 yrs.-50 fa.	35.00			
	7 x 7/50 x 40-3 wks.-150 fa.	170.00			
	7⅛x 6/50 x 40-1½yr. -50 fa.	40.00		10.00	
	7⅛x7/50 x 40-1½yr. -150 fa.	110.00		15.00	
	5⅞ x 4/40 x 50- ½yr. - 75 fa.	80.00			
	5⅞x 5/50 x 50- ½yr. -150 fa.	150.00		100.00	
	5⅞x 5/50 x 50- ½ yr.- 50 fa.	50.00		7.00	
	5⅜x 4/40 x 50- 1 yr.- 50 fa.	40.00		3.00	
	5⅛x 4/40 x 50- 1 yr.-150 fa.	120.00		30.00	
	5 1/16x4/40x50-1 yr.-150 fa.	80.00		10.00	
	6½x 5/40 x 45-1½ yr.- 50 fa.	45.00		25.00	
	6½x 5/40 x 45- 3 wks-150 fa.	185.00		110.00	
	6⅛ x 5/50 x 48- 1 yr.-150 fa.	140.00		118.00	
	8½x 10/40x20 - new -150 fa.	134.00		55.00	
	Five coils Manila rope - 15 lbs. (new)	37.75			
	Cork Line,new -$22.00) Lead Line -$22.00)	44.00		(20.00	
	Cork Line	12.00		(15.00 5.00	
	Total	$ 1,473.75		533.00	
	Personal Property #2				
	1. 22 lb. net twine	61.60			61.60
	2. 20 lb. hanging twine	7.00			7.00
	3. Gas engine generator	13.00			13.00
	4. 24 lb. new nets	67.20			67.20
	5. Coil cotton twine	23.00			
	Total	171.80			
	Radio - left at Kelly Piano Co., Vancouver	89.00			
	Personal Property #3 (Box of contents)				
	2 pr. blankets	25.00			
	2 new sweaters	10.00			
	New raincoat (1)	5.00			
	1 doz. new pr. work socks	10.00			
	1 pr. thigh-length fishing rubber boots	8.00			
	Gas stoves (2)Coleman	13.00			
	Carpenter tools	35.00			
	Coleman gas lanterns (2)	12.00			
	Gas engine generator (1)	25.00			
	Left loose in the house				
	Kitchen stove	35.00		2.50	
	Coal & wood heater	8.00		2.50	
	dog fishing gear winch	40.00			40.00
	bed and mattress	45.00	6.50	3.00	
	6 jugs-15,12,8,2,2-1 gal.	12.00			
	12 chairs and sofa	15.00			
	Chinaware set	35.00			
	watertank-2,(gas drums - 2,)	18.00			
	Anchor	6.00		1.75	
	Picture frames	5.50			
	3 cords wood	15.00			(2 cords) 10.00 (1
	Bluestone tank	12.00			12.00
	row boat (2 yr.old)	30.00			30.00
		419.50	6.50	542.75	240.80

EXHIBIT No. 384-2
DATE FILED
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No 4190 EXHIBIT No. CASE No.

No. 09629 VENUE Nelson

SALES									
ION	TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NO ACCOUNT, THEFT &c	UNSOLD		REMARKS
	10.00								
						170.00			
	10.00								
	15.00								
						80.00			
	100.00								
	7.00								
	3.00								
	30.00								
	10.00								
	25.00								
	110.00								
	118.00								
	55.00								
						37.75			
	(20.00								
	(15.00								
	5.00								
	533.00								
			61.60					)	
			7.00					)	
			13.00					)	not declared until letter March 28,1946.
			67.20					)	
				23.00					
							89.00		This item did not come under Custodian control.
						25.00		)	These items were not declared-in a letter
						10.00		)	dated Oct. 31/43, Tabata requested shipment
						5.00		)	of a trunk containing clothing which he
						10.00		)	stated was in care of Mr. Trim.
								)	Custodian's letter, Nov. 25/43 reports
						8.00		)	contents of trunk stolen.
						13.00		)	
conference by Claimant				35.00					
				12.00					
				25.00					Only 1 generator declared(see above) 2 claim /-ed
	2.50								Sold to Mr. McNeill, Ladner, B.C.
	2.50								Sold to Mr. Trimm
			40.00						
6.50	3.00								
				12.00 ✓					not declared.
				15.00 ✓					Declaration states only "chairs and tables"
				35.00 ✓					
				18.00 ✓					
	1.75								
				5.50					
		(2 cords)	10.00	(1 cd) 5.00					only two cords declared
			12.00						Value placed on this tank in Decl. - $10.
			30.00						Value of 2 rowboats declared given as $25. in declaration.
6.50	542.75		240.80	185.50		358.75			

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No 4190 EXHIBIT No.

NAME TABATA, Inao PAGE -2- REG. No. 09629

DATE	INVENTORY	DETAILS OF CLAIM		SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
DECLARATION Apr. 14/42	TAKEN BY			AUCTION	TENDER &c		
EVACUATION -	DATE						
		Brt. Forward		6.50	542.75		240.8
		Personal Property #4, Contents of trunk					
		new record player (1)	18.00				
		Two suits of clothes	75.00				
		One overcoat	45.00				
		Wristwatch (1)	65.00				
		Leather strop (1)	6.00				
		Undershirt (2)	13.00				
		Dress shirts (10)	20.00				
		2 pr. Work pants	9.00				
		Hat (1)	8.50				
		Dress pants (1 Pr)	12.00				
		Alarm clock (1)	4.00				
		Total of #4.	265.50				
		Total claim for Property Loss	2,419.55	6.50	542.75		240.8
		(Correct total is	2,428.55)				
		Also sold - not listed in claim: (included in #4 sales)					
		2 trunks		23.00			
		Sundries		.75			

Goods for which $ 30.00 is being claime
Goods for which $1249.00 " " "
" " " 240.80 " " "
" " " 461.00 " " "
" " " 358.75 " " "
A radio for which 89.00 is being claime

$ 2,428.55

: No 4190 EXHIBIT No. CASE No.

. No. 09629 VENUE

SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NO ACCOUNT, THEFT &c	UNSOLD	REMARKS
CTION	TENDER &c							
6.50	542.75		240.80	185.50		358.75		
				18.00)				Not declared but a trunk requested by TABATA in his letter Oct.31/43. See Custodian reply Nov. 25/43.
				75.00)				
				45.00)				
				65.00)				
				6.00)				
				13.00)				
				20.00)				
				9.00)				
				8.50)				
				12.00)				
				4.00)				
6.50	542.75		240.80	461.00		358.75		

23.00
.75

ds for which $ 30.00 is being claimed sold at Auction for $6.50.
ds for which $1249.00 " " " " by tender for $542.75.
" " 240.80 " " " were declared but not found.
" " 461.00 " " " no record at any time.
" " 358.75 " " " are unaccounted for.
radio for which 89.00 is being claimed was turned over by the claimant to Kelly Piano Co., and did not come under Custodian control.

$ 2,428.55

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EXHIBIT No.
DATE June 14/48
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4190

November 25th, 1943

Mr. Inao TABATA,
Reg. No. 09629,
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

We have refeived from the Security Commission your letter of October 31st. We regret to inform you that we have had very considerable trouble with thefts at Westham Island and almost everything left thereby the Japanese residents has been stolen. We therefore decided to move what remained and took with it anything left in the custody of nearby residents whom we suspected of at least knowing something of the thefts that had occurred.

Your trunk was stored in the Japanese Hall on the Bailey Road and we regret that these premises were also broken into and the contents of the trunk stolen. We have, however, on hand a crate of utensils which is being forwarded to you as promptly as possible.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.

Sept. 8, 1948. C. Hyde

Department of
Labour

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.
November 4, 1943.

Dept. of Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: TABATA, I., #09629

Attached is original letter from the above asking for a trunk which he left with a Mr. Trim at Ladner, and which you telephoned me recently was not there, which information I passed on to the Supervisor at New Denver. Apparently it will be necessary for you to inform this man direct to convince him.

Yours very truly,

"C. W. Fisher"

C. W. Fisher,
Transportation.

CWF:mmf
Encl.

"found broken open at Bailey Hall"

"Trunk is empty, crate of utensils etc. O.K.
? shipped by Dove Messenger New Westm."

"Lge crate to be shipped by Dove Messenger"
"R.M.A."

I hereby certify that the above words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.

Sept. 8, 1948. _____

(Part of Exhibit 384 - 3)

New Denver, B. C.,
October 31, 1943.

Mr. Fisher,
Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I lived in R.R. #1 Ladner, West Ham Island before evacuation. Upon leaving to ghost towns, I left a trunk in care of Mr. Trim. As I needed the trunk, I asked Mr. Charlie Johnson to send me the trunk. I received a letter from Mr. Johnson, however, saying that the trunk has been given to the Custodian. Therefore, will you please send the trunk to me at once to New Denver. Also with the trunk, please send me from my house, a box similar size as the trunk since I would like the things in it. I have blankets, boots, etc., needed for the cold weather. Since I could not bring much things when evacuating and as it is getting cold, I would like the box as soon as possible. The name, Tabata is on the box.

I will pay for the change for the costs in sending the trunk and box.

Yours truly,

"I. Tabata"

Reg. # 09629

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.

September 8, 1948.

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EXHIBIT No. June 14/48

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INVENTORY OF CHATTELS BELONGING

TO

TABATA, Inao

IN HOUSE

1 sold

2 Beds complete & 1 Mattress
1 Box of books
6 Kitchen chairs
1 3 gal. crock
1 Homemade table & bench
1 Rubber door mat
1 Enamel dish pan
2 Lengths of stove pipe
1 Cupboard cont. axel, & 2 steel wheels comb. 1 pinch bar, 1 Carton of Xmas decorations, 1 Car starter, box of dishes, crock bowl & 1 coil
½ Gal oil
1 Pr. gum boots
1 Muscrat trap
2 Pails
1 Box cont. dishes & utensils, & quantity of personal papers
1 Ironing board
1 Bed warmer
1 New broom
1 D.B. Axe
1 Kettle
Quantity of nets & floats
1 Hoe 1 Mattock & 1 scoop shovel
2 Boxes of floats & weights
1 Scrub board
1 Gas lamp
5 H.M. Tables
6 Prs. curtains & rods
1 H.M. lounge
1 Rocking chair
1 Range
1 Bucksaw
2 Wash pans & 1 wooden tray
1 Heater & 1 old gas stove
2 Wedges & 1 large hook & 1 Fish spear
1 Food cupboard, 3 Bake pans & 1 Iron Pot
2 Irons 1 grind stone & 1 bundle of shingles
1 Cartons of bottles & few books & magazines Loose.
2 Boxes bottles, 3 shallow boxes, & 6 window screens
1 Bench, 2 H.M. bunks, Odd shaped screen
1 Water tank, riding light, & few net floats

SIGNED "S. C. Carlsen"

"R. M. Anderson"

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.

Sept. 8/48. G Hyde

mw

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EXHIBIT No. June 14

DATE.....

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Vancouver, B. C. June 7th, 1943.

Mr. C. F. Swain, New Denver.

Re: TABATA, Inao #09629

Your letter 17th to M. L. Brown:

Kelly Piano Co. write that Victor Radio Model B-67, serial number 144, is listed as their property and has been sold for cash. However, K. TATEISHI, now in Toronto, was their agent and is responsible, and no doubt the matter will be cleared up eventually. When this is done, they will replace the radio with a new one. Incidentally, the receipt given by TABATA was signed by TATEISHI's brother, which is a weak point in the claim.

A settlement of this matter would be hastened if the radios now in the hands of the Kelly Piano Co., and in which they have an equity, could be released for shipment or sale.

CWF:FF

"M.L. Brown"

M. L. Brown
Office Manager

c.c. Custodian of Alien Property
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B. C.

I hereby certify the foregoing words to be a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.
September 8, 1948. F. May.

Attached to Exhibit 384-5

355 Burrard St.,
VANCOUVER, B. C. May 21st, 1943.

J. W. Kelly Piano Company,
632 Seymour St.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Gentlemen:

Re: TABATA, Inao #09629 New Denver

Attached is the receipt given the above man for his radio Model B-67 #144, which is to be sent to a Mr. Walters at New Denver by express, express charges COLLECT, and shipping charges, and packing charges if any, to be protected to the Express Company; no charge to this Commission or the Custodian. Shall be obliged if you will telephone the writer at Pacific 7531 when shipment is made.

Yours very truly,

"M. L. Brown"

CWF:FF
Encl.

M. L. Brown,
Office Manager.

c.c. Custodian of Alien Property
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B. C.

See your file 4190, letters April 19th, May 3rd and 6th.

I hereby certify the foregoing words to be a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.
September 8, 1948. F. May

FORM "JP"

STEVESTON, B. C.

FILE No. 384-6

EXHIBIT No.

DATE June 14/48

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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: TABATA, Inao

HOME ADDRESS: P. O. Box 522, Westham Island, Ladner, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 09629 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: A. B. C. Packers, Steveston, B. C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tatsue

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Japan

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Hajime (M): Noriko (F): Aiko (F): Toshiyuki (M): Akio (M).

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Japan

AGE OF CHILDREN: 14; 12; 10; 8; and 6 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: Box 522, ~~Great West Cannery,~~ Westham Island, ~~B.C.~~ Ladner, B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. B. Savage, Ladner, B. C.

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

$15.00 yearly paid 1942 (December)

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)

None

N. B. 10 people rent above property at $15.00 each

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:

2-beds; 2-gas stoves; chairs & tables; kitchen utensils; 2 row-boats ($25.00) bluestone tank (410.00); Dogfish Winch & lines ($70.00); - at Westham Island, Ladner, B. C.; 13 Fishing Nets ($1300.00) ath the Phoenix Cannery Net House: - Radio stored at Kelly Piano Co. - taken by Mr. Tateishi "2 cords fir cut in stove lengths"

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

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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 - in owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: $1000.00 Sun Life Assurance Co. - Vanc'r, B. C.

beneficiary - Tatsue (wife) Policy no unknown in owner's possession

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS

None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS: Declarant will turn over key to the Custodian upon evacuation.

(key to mentioned property)

~~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 14th day of April 1942

(Signature) "Inao Tabata"

"A. G. McArthur"
Witness

I hereby certify the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.
Sept. 8/48 E. May

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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EXHIBIT No. June 14/48

DATE

FILED BY Crown

Name of Owner: Inao Tabata

Registration No.: 09629

Address: New Denver, B.C.

FISHING NET INVENTORY

1. Place of Storage __ Phoenix Cannery __ Steveston _

   (a) In whose care ___ Cannery Manager _____

   (b) Whereabouts of key (if any) _____

2. Description of nets as follows:

Type	Mesh	Ply	Meshes Depth	Fathom Length	Valuation	Any other marks of identification
Burbber Net	6½	5/40	45	56	45.00	1 year "Sold Phoenix $25."
Burbber Net	6½	5/40	45	150	185.00	3 week "Sold Phoenix $110"
Bubber Net	6⅛	5/50	48	150	140.00	1 year "Sold - $118.00"
Bubber Net	8½	10/40	20	150	134.00	New "Sold - Nelson?"
Manira Rop	5 coil		151 lbs.		38.00	New Line
Cook Line					22.00	"Sold $7.50"
Red Line					22.00	"Sold $5.00"
Cook Line					12.00	"Sold $15.00 - Phoenix"

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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Sept. 8, 1948. G. Hyde

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Type	Mesh	Ply	Meshes Depth	Fathom Length	Valuation	Any other marks of identification
Burbber Net	7 inch	6/50	40 depth	50	35.00	2 year using taim "Sold $10."
Burbber Net	7 inch	7/50	40 Depth	150	170.00	3 week
Burbber Net	7 1/8 inch	6/50	42 Depth	50	40.00	1 1/2 year "Sold $10.00"
Burbber Net	7 1/8 inch	7/60	42 Depth	150	110.00	1 1/2 year "Sold 15.00"
Burbber Net	5 7/8	4/40	50 Depth	75	80.00	Heaf year
Burbber Net	5 7/8	5/50	50 Dephe	150	150.00	Heaf year "Sold $100.00"
Burbber Net	5 3/8	4/40	50 Dep	50	50.00	Heaf year
Burbber Net	5 3/8	4/40	50 Dep	50	40.00	1 year "Sold $20.00"
Burbbr Net	5 1/8	4/40	50 Dep	150	120.00	1 year "Sold $30.00"
Bubbr Net	5 11/16	4/40	50 Dep	150	80.00	1 year "Sold $10.00"

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Sept. 8, 1948. s/ Hyde

January 12th 1948.

Mr. F. C. Shears,
Custodian of Enemy Property,
675 West Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr.Shears,

Re claim of I. Tabata (Reg.No.09629)

We enclose letter received today from I. Tabata of Cranbrook, asking for statement of his account.

Yours truly,

A. WATSON
Per.

SECRETARY

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