Name of Claimant MURAKAMI, Katsunori Case 574

Custodian File 2147

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	

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	
			383.00 20.00	282.10	47.20	234.90

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	

TOTAL RECOMMENDATION	234.90

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PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

Original.

CASE NO: 574.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"

PART 1, REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927, CHAPTER 99.

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B E F O R E

(HIS HONOUR JUDGE R.M. EDMANSON, SUB-COMMISSIONER).

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APPEARANCES:

G.E.A. RICE, Esq., K.C.,	appearing for the Dominion Government.
W.E. HUCKVALE, Esq.,	appearing for the claimant.

MISS LILLIE THOMAS,	Secretary.
D.J. HANDFORD, Esq.,	Official Interpreter.
S.R. HOWARD, Esq.,	Official Reporter.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 574, Katsunori Murakami.

MR. HUCKVALE: Your Honour, in this claim there is a reduction of $37.50 made to allow depreciation on the dogfish nets and the herring nets that were originally claimed, and I have set out the details in the form that I will file.

KATSUNORI MURAKAMI, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the Interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. HUCKVALE:

Q Mr. Murakami, you are claiming with reference to certain nets and other fishing equipment which you left behind in British Columbia at the time you were evacuated? A: Yes.

Q Now with respect to that claim I want you to look at this form. There are 2 pages of the form, and will you tell me if you have read that over yet?

A Yes.

Q Would you sign those forms, if you find them correct, please?

A (Witness complies).

Q Now you have checked those forms over and have signed them? A: Yes.

Q And are the particulars given in those forms true and correct to the best of your knowledge, information and belief?

A Yes.

MR. HUCKVALE: I will tender these two pages as one exhibit, sir.

(STATEMENTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. HUCKVALE: Q: Now, Mr. Murakami, where did you leave those articles which are described in those forms? A: They were stored in the two sheds at home; one was locked up and the other one was kind of open, not completely enclosed.

Q Well, were those sheds adjoining your own house?

A No, they were on the property.

Q On your property? A: Yes.

Q The property on which your house was?

A Yes.

Q Well did you tell the Custodian where these nets were left? A: Yes.

Q Now how long had you used the dogfish nets and the herring nets? A: I just bought them secondhand. Never been used.

Q They had never been used?

A Yes, not when I got them.

MR. RICE: Did he say that he bought them secondhand?

MR. HUCKVALE: Yes.

Q You bought them secondhand, did you?

A Yes.

Q How long did you yourself use them?

A I didn't use the herring nets.

Q Did you use the dogfish nets?

A No.

Q What condition were they in?

A They were in fair condition.

Q Now what did you do to these nets and other fishing gear to preserve them, if anything?

A They were bluestoned and hung up.

Q Were they properly dried?

A Yes.

Q Have you had experience as a fisherman?

A I had experience with my father and he helped me.

Q Is that the proper way to treat this fishing equipment? A: Yes.

Q Would that preserve it properly?

A Yes.

Q Now you claim ten gallons of dogfish liver oil?

A Yes.

Q And you claimed $20.00 for that, is that correct?

A Yes.

Q Where was that stuff left?

A Left in the shed.

Q Was that one vessel that contained the ten gallons?

A Yes.

Q What was it, a tin can ? A: It is a can, a ten gallon can.

MR. HUCKVALE: Perhaps my learned friend would file the personal property analysis now.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. HUCKVALE: I think that is all. Would you answer my friend, please.

MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that the property that came into the hands of the Custodian was sold at its fair market value.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q Where did you say that you left this liver oil, this

dogfish liver oil? A: It was locked in the shed.

Q What shed? A: It was locked in the bigger of the two sheds.

Q Who owned the sheds? A: My father owned the sheds.

Q Pardon? A: My father owned the sheds.

Q Your mother owned the sheds?

MR. HUCKVALE: He said "my father".

A My father owned the sheds.

MR. RICE: Q: Yes, excuse me. You left this with your father? A: I left it in my father's shed.

Q You left it in your father's shed?

A Yes.

Q Your father was there when you left, was he?

A Yes.

Q And you say it was locked? A: Yes.

Q Who did you give the key to?

A My father got the key and he handed it over.

Q You gave your father the key?

A Yes.

Q Or did your father always have the key?

A My father always had the key.

Q Then you didn't lock it?

A No, my father.

Q Your father just kept the key to the shed and what you say is that he locked the shed when he left there? A: Yes, he locked

it.

MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that the liver oil was turned over to a person other than the Custodian and the Custodian is not responsible for its loss or theft or whatever it is.

Q These fishnets that you speak of; had you blue-stoned them? A: Yes.

Q Did you hang them up? A: Yes.

Q Or were they just piled up on the floor?

A No, they were hung up.

Q They were hung up? A: Yes.

Q How long after you left did your father leave?

A He left on the same day.

Q Left the same day? A: Yes.

Q And it was put in the same shed that was your father's property? A: Yes.

Q The nets were? A: Yes.

Q And these nets were sold at public auction, were they not?

MR. HUCKVALE: You should know. I don't know whether he does or not.

A That is what I heard.

MR. RICE: Q: Well you got a report on it, did you not, from the Custodian's office?

A Yes.

Q You got a report from the Custodian's office with regard to them? A: Yes.

Q Well if they were worth as much as you say, why wouldn't they sell for more? Can you explain that? A: When I left, they were

marked with the price that I thought they were worth.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Q: They would have brought, did you say? A: The price that I thought they were worth.

Q Oh, I see. The value that you set?

A Yes.

MR. RICE: That is all, thank you.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Anything else, Mr. Huckvale?

MR. HUCKVALE: That is all, thank you.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

"S.R. HOWARD"
OFFICIAL REPORTER.

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

SUB-COMMISSIONER.

Page No. 574.

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.

File 2147 ACKNOWLEDGED

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

(1) NAME MURAKAMI (Print) Surname KATSUNORI Given Name (RCMP) Reg. No. 10109

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address Ganges, Salt Spring Island, B.C.

(3) Present Address Box 214, Magrath, Alberta.

(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.)
Ganges, Salt Spring Island, B.C.

In shed.

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

Boxed and piled.

(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") In care of Custodian,

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

1.	See supplement.	Estimated Value $
2.		Estimated Value $
3.	Fishing equipment 00	Estimated Value $ 409.89
4.	Received from Custodian --	Estimated Value $ 36.11
5.		Estimated Value $
6.		Estimated Value $
7.		Estimated Value $
8.		Estimated Value $
9.		Estimated Value $
10.		Estimated Value $

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS $ 373.00

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) - $373.00

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

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

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)
)
Province of Alberta)
TO WIT:)

I, MURAKAMI KATSUNORI of the VILLAGE
of CALGARY Magrath in the Province of Alberta
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 Calgary Alberta)
in the Province of November)
this 21st day of)
A.D. 1947.) A Commissioner &c.

Katsunori Murakami

A Notary Public

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.

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SUPPLEMENT

Fishing equipment.

No.1House.

1. 5 lbs. calking cotton @ 50¢ lb. ----------		$ 2.50	
2. Fishing hooks7 ---		4.00	
3. 20 lbs. boat nails ---		3.00	
4. Fishing lines. --		20.00	
5. 100 lbs. lead		10.00	
6. Dogfish hook and lines.		26.00	
7. Dogfish buoy rope		5.00	
8. Cork		10.00	
9. 10 gal. Dogfish liver oil		20.00	
	Total loss ---	$64.50	------ $64.50

No. 2 House,

1. Dog fish hooks and lines -----		$130.00	
2. 2 - Boat propellers ---		20.00	
3. 2 - Brass shaft ---		10.00	
	Total loss	$160.00	$160.00

No. 3. House.

1. Dog fish net		$100.00	
2. Herring net		50.00	
3. Perch net		5.00	
4. Drag trawl net		30.00	
	Total loss --	$185.00	$185.00

Grand total loss ---------- $409.50

MURAKAMI Katsunori
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL PROPERTY
(Fishing Vessels, gear and equipment)

10109
Reg. No.

NETS:

	Type	Size	Mesh	Fathoms	Age at Evacuation	Original Value	Estimated value at Evacuation
No. 3 house:							
1.	Dog fish nets 6" mesh x 25" mesh deep		6 in.	150	1 year, bought in 1940 slightly used.	$100.00 less 25% -	$75.00
2.	Herring net	in bundles	1½ in.	100 lbs.	1940. Bought for 50¢ ~~bundle~~ lb.	50.00 less 25% -	38.50

VESSELS SOLD BY CUSTODIAN

NAME	Reg. No.	Type	Date Purchased	New or Used	Price Paid	Maintenance Work	Condition When Evacuated	With whom Left	Estimated Value

Improvements to Vessel since date of purchase:

Type	Date	Cost

OTHER GEAR:

	Description	Date Purchased	New or Used	Price Paid	Condition when Evacuated	Estimated value at date of evacuation	
No. 1 house:							
7	Dog fish bury ropes. 400ft. 3/8" cotton rope @ 2½¢ lb.	1941	new	10.00	good	$5.00	
No. 2 house:							
1	Dog fish hooks & lines 5000' ¼" in No.1 manila, rope @ 2¢ft.	"	"	160.00	good	130.00	
	2500 hooks @ 2¢ each						
	20 lbs. 30 ply cotton line @ 50¢ lb.						

EXHIBIT No. 574-1
DATE Aug. 16/48
FILLED BY G. R. Hukoale

Arrangements made for storage when evacuated:

No. 1 house:	1.	5 lbs. calking cotton @ 50¢ lb.	2.50	2.50	
	2.	Fishing hooks (200 dogfish hooks @ 2¢ each	4.00	4.00	
	3.	20 lbs. boat nails (10 lbs. 2" galvanized	2.50	3.00	These were brand new. Nver used.
		5 " 3" "	4.00		
	4.	Fishing lines 5 " 4" " @ 15¢ lb.	3.00		
Additional Comments, if any:		10 lbs. 120 ply cotton			
		10 " 80 " "			
		10 " 72 " "			
		10 " 30 " "	20.00	20.00	
	5.	100 lbs. lead (20 5lb. block) @ 10¢ lb.	10.00	10.00	
				174.50	

Katsunosi Murakami
Signature

Katsunori (Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL PROPERTY
(Fishing Vessels, gear and equipment)

10109 Reg. No.

NETS:

Type	Size	Mesh	Fathoms	Age at Evacuation	Original Value	Estimated value at Evacuation
No. 3 House						
3. Perch net	4½" mesh x 25" mesh deep		50 fathoms	2 years	$10.00	$5.00
4. Drag trawl net	4½" mesh x 120" mesh ddep with 6 fathoms					30.00
			20 fathoms	1 "	64.45	

VESSELS SOLD BY CUSTODIAN

NAME	Reg. No.	Type	Date Purchased	New or Used	Price Paid	Maintenance Work	Condition When Evacuated	With whom Left	Estimated Value

Improvements to Vessel since date of purchase:

Type	Date	Cost

OTHER GEAR:

Description	Date Purchased	New or Used	Price Paid	Condition when Evacuated	Estimated value at date of evacuation
No. 2 house.					
2. 1 12 h.p. Palmer Propeller) 1 5 h.p. " ")	1939	Used	$20.00	Never used (kept as spare)	$20.00
3. 1 1¼" x 6' brass shaft) 1 1" x 6' " ")	1939	Used,	10.00	" "	10.00

Arrangements made for storage when evacuated:

No. 1 house	6.	Dogfish hooks & lines (850 hooks, new, @ 2¢ each 17.00 6 lbs. 30 ply with line @ 50¢ lb) 3.00	20.00	20.00
	8.	Corks 200 4" corks @ 5¢ lb.	10.00	10.00
	9.	10 gal. dry fish liver oils @ $2. gal.	20.00	20.00
				80.00

Additional Comments, if any:

Katsunori Iguchi
Signature

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No 2147 EXHIBIT No.

NAME MURAKAMI, Katsunori REG. No. 10109

DATE	INVENTORY	DETAILS OF CLAIM		SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
DECLARATION April 5/42.	TAKEN BY			AUCTION	TENDER &c		
EVACUATION June 12/42	DATE						
Photographic Equipt.		1. 5 lbs. calking cotton @50¢ lb.	2.50		x		
5 box Fixing Acid,-2.25		2. Fishing hooks	4.00		x		
4 lb. developing powder-$2.00.		3. 20 lbs. boat nails	3.00		x		
1 Thermometer - $1.00		4. Fishing lines	20.00		x		
2 printing frame-$3.25		5. 100 lbs. lead	10.00		x		
3 box printing paper-5.00		6. Dogfish hook and lines	20.00		x		
1 candle lamp - $1.00		7. Dogfish buoy rope	5.00		x		
1 print roller - .50		8. Cork	10.00		x		
8 film clips - $2.00		9. 10 gal. Dogfish liver oil	20.00				
3 Ferrotype frames-1.55		10. dog fish hooks and lines	130.00		x		
3 tray -$1.00		11. 2 boat propellers	20.00		x		
1 Developing tank -$3.00		12. Brass shaft	10.00		x		
2 tins developing powder - $2.00		13. Dog fish net	100.00		x		
		14. Herring net	50.00		x		
1 glass graduate - 50¢		15. Perch net	5.00		x		
8 stirring rod - 25¢		16. Drag trawl net	30.00	√	x		
2 red bulb - 25¢							
Fishing Equipment		Fishing & Boat Gear			47.20		
5 lbs. calking cotton- $2.50			439.50				
Fishing hooks - $4.00							
20 lb. boat nails -3.00							
fishing line - $20.00							
100 lbs. lead -$10.00							
Dogfish hook & line-20100							
Dogfish bouy rope -5.00							
Cork - $10.00							
10 gal. dogfish liver oil-$20.00							
Dogfish hook & line - $30.00							
2 boat propeller -$20.00							
2 brass shaft - $10.00							
Dogfish net -$100.00							
Herring net - $50.00							
Perch net - 5.00							
Drag Trawl net-$30.00							

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10109 VENUE

SALES TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NO ACCOUNT, THEFT &c	UNSOLD	REMARKS
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20					20.00		Auction Nov. 3/43

SUMMARY OF CLAIM

Goods for which Japanese claims $419.50 sold for $47.20
" " " " " 20.00 lost through theft, etc.
$439.50

Smathers

EXHIBIT No. 574-2
DATE Aug. 16/48.
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