Name of Claimant KIMURA, Kazuo Case 683

Custodian File 1837

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	
						184.00	82.80	82.80

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	
			175.00 570.00	521.50	120.00	401.50

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	484.30

CASE NO: 683.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Lethbridge, Alberta,

September 17th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

KAZUO KIMURA.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

Original.

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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.
A.G. VIRTUE, Esq., K.C.,	appearing for the Claimant.

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

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 683, Kazuo Kimura.

KAZUO KIMURA, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the Interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. VIRTUE:

Q Do you speak some English?

A Not much.

Q Not much? AP No.

Q I show you a form of the summary of evidence containing a description of your nets, their values, and your personal property .

A Yes.

Q Is that your signature (indicating)?

A Yes.

Q Was this form prepared by you in my office with the assistance of an Interpreter?

A Yes.

Q You claim for six nets and some leadlines, a total of $745.00? A: Yes.

Q Were those nets left behind when youwere evacuated?

A Yes.

Q Are the values you have placed on these nets fair values? A: Yes.

Q Now we come to your personal property which you value at $184.00. Are those fair values?

A Yes.

Q Are the statements you have made in that form true statements?

A Yes.

MR. VIRTUE: I will put it in as an exhibit, please.

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. VIRTUE: Q: Now I believe the Custodian arranged for the sale of one net described as a No. 5 and 7/8ths, 60-50, for $80.00?

A Yes.

Q Did you agree to that sale?

A Yes.

Q Are you claiming now for that net, or are the nets for which you are now claiming in addition to that net?

A No, I am not claiming for that one.

Q The nets for which you are now claiming are in addition to this one which was sold?

A Yes, separate.

Q Did you have two nets like this (indicating)?

A Yes.

MR. VIRTUE: I will ask my learned friend to produce from the Custodian's file certain information contained on that sheet (indicating).

MR. RICE: Is it the auction sheets that you mean?

MR. VIRTUE: It is called a general summary of November 26th, 1946.

MR. RICE: Did you want the declaration to go with that?

MR. VIRTUE: I produce from the Custodian's file what is called a general summary, dated November 26th, 1946, signed by George Peters on behalf of the Custodian, which reads as follows:

"We are placing on the files of the above-named Japanese a list of what the Japanese declared," --

By the way, there are four or five names at the head including this man's name --

"a list of goods removed from the Scottish Canadian Cannery by the Custodian and a list of the goods auctioned by the Custodian.

"It appears that the above Japanese all stored their furniture in the house of Unosuke Sakamoto and they were removed under the name of Sakamoto as no identification tags were on the chattels. It is also noted, on the removal slip, the following notation:

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"It is impossible for this office to identify the chattels sold, therefore, we have transferred the funds derived from these sales to suspense account so that this may be dealt with at a later date.

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

Signed, George Peters."

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. VIRTUE: Now if I could have two memoranda, dated May 10th, 1943, Mr. Rice.

MR. RICE: Here they are.

(Memoranda to Mr. Virtue).

MR. VIRTUE: I also produce a memorandum from the Custodian's file, May 10th, 1943, "Re Kimura, Kazuo", number so and so.

"The above lived with his father Genjiro Kimura, File No. 2490, at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery house and he paid the rent.

"All the effects found in this house were stored in the house of Unoshuke Sakamotox and were moved to storage at the Japanese United Church. These included the chattels belonging to",

and then it gives the names of four men including this man.

I will tender that, sir.

(MEMORANDUM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

MR. VIRTUE: And another memorandum from the Custodian's file giving the file numbers of these various men, and headed, "Re:Sakamoto, Unosuke".

MR. RICE: What is the date of that?

MR. VIRTUE: May 10th, 1943.

"The chattels which were moved from the house of the above to the Japanese United Church, included not only his own but those belonging to Tokichi Kimura, file #1081",

and it gives other names including Kazuo Kimura, the present claimant.

"Both before and during the moving of the chattels to storage, this house was ransacked and pilfered."

I will tender that as an exhibit.

(MEMORANDUM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

MR. VIRTUE: Also a copy of a letter, Mr. Rice, of October 6th, 1942, from the Custodian to this man.

MR. RICE: October 6th, '42?

MR. VIRTUE: Yes.

(Letter to Mr. Virtue).

This is a copy of a letter written by the Custodian, Protection Department, to the claimant, October 6th, 1942:

"Since writing to you on September 4th, we have sold your net described as follows: 6/40 x 7" x 60 Meshes Deep x 150 fthms. without lines.

"This net had been tagged by you at $150.00 but was valued by our independent appraiser at $105.00 and sold at that price. For your information, all fishing nets have been vested in the Custodian and sold at appraised values to help the war effort.

"With the net already sold, of which you have been previously advised, we hold $185.00 to your credit and are therefore sending you herewith",

so much and so on. I will tender that letter.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

MR. VIRTUE: If my learned friend has the J.P. form, I would like to have that, too.

MR. RICE: Yes, the J.P. form with a statement attached.

(Document to Mr. Virtue).

MR. VIRTUE: Q: This is called a J.P. form which was the form signed by the various parties just before they were evacuated in the spring of 1942. Is that your signature (indicating)?

A Yes.

Q And did you leave the goods described in this list when you were evacuated? A: Yes.

MR. VIRTUE: I will put this in, sir; it is one of those fortunate cases where the typewritten list was prepared by somebody and signed and witnessed.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: You include the list as well?

MR. VIRTUE: Oh yes, the list is part of the J.P. form.

(DOCUMENTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6).

MR. VIRTUE: Q: All right, thank you.

MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that the claimant declared the property in a cannery house; later when Unosuke Sakamoto disclosed his property, he disclosed some of the claimant's property as stored in his house. All property now identified as Sakamoto's was sold for its fair market value and the Custodian has placed in his suspense account or all of this money has been placed in the Custodian's suspense account and proof of ownership of items sold will entitle the claimant to proceeds of the sale. It is submitted that the articles sold were sold for their fair market value. The fishing nets, it is submitted, were sold for their fair market value. It would appear that there are two or three nets missing.

I wish to tender, your Honour, as an exhibit an analysis of personal property claim.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 7).

MR. RICE: I also tender as an exhibit a summary respecting the chattels.

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 8).

MR. VIRTUE: What date is that, please, Miss Thomas?

THE SECRETARY: December 6th, 1946.

MR. RICE: I also tender as an exhibit, your Honour, a net statement.

(NET STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 9).

MR. VIRTUE: Might I ask him one question before you begin?

MR. RICE: Yes.

MR. VIRTUE: I just want to clear up one point.

MR. RICE: Yes.

MR. VIRTUE: Q: I am a little puzzled, Mr. Kimura, your J.P. form covering your personal property, not your nets but your personal property, "Statement of personal possessions of Kazuo Kimura, stored in Cannery House at Steveston, B.C." Now you understand that, do you?

A Yes.

Q Now is the house described as Sakamoto's house, is that the same place as you mention as stored in cannery house or a different place?

A No, this refers to my house at Steveston, the house that I was in.

Q The house that you were living in by the cannery company? A: Yes.

Q Is that clear, when he says cannery house he refers to the house occupied by him at the time of evacuation, owned by the cannery?

A Yes.

Q Now, do you know, or don't you know, how those goods or any of them got from your house in to Sakamoto's house?

A No, I have no idea.

Q You have no idea of that?

A No, I was a single man.

Q If you are not clear, I might clear up my question.

MR. RICE: Surely he can make it clear to the Interpreter, can't he?

MR. VIRTUE: Q: The Custodian says now that some of the property which you mention in your J.P. form as being left in your house, your cannery house, was later found at Sakamoto's house? Now, if you know anything about howit got there, tell us; and if you don't know anything about it, just tell us that?

A No, I don't know anything about it.

Q All right.

CROSS/EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q Are you married? A: Yes.

Q Were you married when you were evacuated?

A Yes, just shortly before, about one week before I was evacuated.

Q Before you were evacuated?

A Yes.

Q Was your wife evacuated with you, or did she leave after you did? A: Together; we left together.

Q You left together? A: Yes.

Q Well did your wife take part of your chattels over to Sakamoto's house for safekeeping?

A No.

Q Did you? A: No.

Q Did you ask anybody to take them over?

A I don't know.

Q Did you ever write anyone and ask them to take your goods to Sakamoto's place for safekeeping?

A No.

Q Did you make any arrangement with the manager of the cannery to move your goods out of your house over to Sakamoto's? A: No.

Q You can't give any explanation whatever as to how your goods got to Sakamoto's place then?

A I don't know.

Q Do you know Sakamoto? A: Yes.

Q Where do you live?

A Picture Butte.

Q And Sakamoto, where is he, or do you know?

A I don't know.

Q Have you seen Sakamoto since you left Steveston?

A No.

Q Have you heard from him?

A No.

Q Have you heard from anyone else that lived in Sakamoto's house or talked to them since you

left there? A: No.

Q You listed seven nets in your J.P. form, that is right, is it not? A: Yes.

Q That is right? A: Yes.

Q And then after coming to Picture Butte, Alberta, you authorized the Custodian to sell a net for $80.00 that you had valued at $100.00?

A Yes.

Q You authorized that by telegram?

A Yes.

Q And then according to one of the exhibits filed, you were notified by the Custodian that he had sold a $150.00 net for $105.00, stating that it had been appraised at $105.00, and he sold it at that price? A: Yes.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: In Exhibit 5 that net is described as a 6/40, 150 fathoms, and this refers to it as a 6/50. What is the discrepancy, I wonder?

MR. RICE: Well that is something I don't know anything about.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: What does the "4" stand for, and the "6" stand for?

MR. RICE: Even though they do not describe the net, I notice in this telegram here that it says with regard to the net, 4-ply, 40, 5 7/8ths by 60 by 150, no lines. That is apparently the net that he authorized them to sell.

MR. VIRTUE: The last figure refers to fathoms, that is all I know about it.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: 150 does?

MR. VIRTUE:. Yes, that is the fathoms.

MR. RICE: I don't know whether it is 40 threads.

MR. VIRTUE: The first is ply. I think this list is correct. The first is the type, the second is the ply, the third is the size, and then it gives the mesh and then the length of the net.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: The 60 is the mesh?

MR. VIRTUE: I think that is the size or is the weave. The 60 is the mesh and the 150 is the fathoms. I don't know whether that helps very much.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: What is running through my mind is that this man says he had two nets of the same kind and one was sold for $105.00, and then in Exhibit 1 you have two nets of the same ply, the same mesh, and the same depth, that is 150 fathoms, and one at 5 7/8ths size and the other at 5 3/8ths size. And then he has another one, a sockeye net, four ply, 5 7/8ths, 60-mesh but only 50 fathoms. I was just checking up on the statement, that is all.

MR. RICE: I am sure, your Honour, I will have to leave it to others to explain that. I have no knowledge of nets at all.

Q How much did you pay for the stove that you bought? A: I bought all the kitchen utensils, including the stove, for $250.00.

Q What kitchen utensils did you take away with you?

A I didn't take anything.

Q You didn't take anything? A: No.

Q Who did you buy these goods from?

A A man named Kishino.

Q And when did you buy them?

A About '36 or '7.

Q Were you married then? A: No.

Q When were you married, in '41, '42?

A '42.

Q 1942? A: 1942.

Q What did you do with these goods after you bought them? Did you store them or use them?

A Used them.

Q You used them from 1936 until you got married, and you say you were evacuated shortly after that?

A Yes.

Q All right.

MR. VIRTUE: All right, thank you.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Q: How long does a net last?

A It depends upon the net. If it is an 8-inch, about four or five years.

Q I see. All right. That is all.

(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.

1837

ACKNOWLEDGED
Re Case No. 683.

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Proof of Claim

IN THE MATTER OF Order-in-Council P.C. 1810, as amended by Order-in-Council P.C. 3737; and

IN THE MATTER OF "THE INQUIRIES ACT" being Chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, and

IN THE MATTER OF a Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of persons of the Japanese Race under said Orders-in-Council.

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1. Name of Claimant in full: Kazuo Kimura

   Registration No. 05021

2. Claimant's address at the time of his evacuation from the protected area:

   Steveston, B. C.

3. Claimant's present address:

   P. O. Box 112 Picture Butte, Alta.

4. Claim relating to real property:

   (a) Street address of real property:

   (b) Legal description of property:

VIRTUE & RUSSELL, Barristers, Lethbridge.

(c) Type of real property, i.e., farm, residence, commercial, etc., and short description of it:

(d) Title or interest held by Claimant in the real property:

(e) Fair market value of real property at date of sale:

(I) Land— $

(II) Buildings— $

(f) Amount of loss alleged to have been sustained by the Claimant under the terms of reference:

$

5. Claims relating to personal property, etc.

(a) Location at which property was left by Claimant at date of evacuation:

Fishing Equipments were left at the Scottish Cannery, Gulf of Gorgia.

Others were left in the house of the Scottish Cannery

(b) Type of premises in which property was left by Claimant and manner in which that property was stored or packed at time of evacuation:

Unpacked in the house.

(c) In whose care was property left by the Claimant at date of evacuation?

In care of the Custodians

(d) Itemized and detailed description of the property which is the subject of the claim, and itemized value thereof at the time of sale, loss or destruction:

Nets	Price
Bar 7	$150.00
" 5 7/8	100.00
" 5 3/8	50.00
" 5 7/8	25.00
" 8½	150.00
" 6½	180.00
Lead Line	
Spring Net	20.00
Sockeye Net	20.00
" "	20.00
Cohoe Net	20.00
Sockeye Net	10.00

Boat Matress	$12.00
Stove	50.00
Table	15.00
Chair 7	7.00
Carpet 3	20.00
Row Boat 1	25.00
Wood Saw 1	15.00
Gas Lantern 1	8.00
Lantern 3	4.00
Boat Anchor 2	10.00
Fisherman Stove	6.00
1- 20 Gal Gas Tank	10.00
2- 5 Gal. Gas Tank	2.00

(e) Amount of loss alleged to have been sustained by Claimant under the terms of reference:

$929.00

6. I desire that my claim be heard at the City of Lethbridge in the Province of Alberta.

7. An Interpreter will yes be required.

DATED this 11th day of October, A.D. 1947.

D. Hamamura
Witness to Signature of Claimant.

K. Kagawa
Signature of Claimant.

VIRTUE & RUSSELL, Barristers, Lethbridge.

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, Kazuo Kimura
(Full Name of Claimant)

of P. O. Box 112 Beet worker
(Present Address) *(Occupation)*
c/o Mr. Henry Blair
Picture Butte, Alta..

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE:

1. I am the above named Claimant.

2. I have a personal and full knowledge of the circumstances and facts relating to the Claim above referred to.

3. The above Claim is true and correct.

4. I have not received any payment upon the above Claim other than the following:

approximantly $100.00

And I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and knowing it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act.

DECLARED at Picture Butte
in the Province of Alberta,
this 17th day of November
A.D. 1947.

Ronnie D. Lutz
A Commissioner for Oaths in and for the Province of Alberta.

K. Kimura

VIRTUE & RUSSELL, Barristers, Lethbridge.

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Lethbridge, Alberta.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Claim No. 44

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM

The Following are Particulars of the Claim:

1. Claimant's Name In Full: Kazuo KIMURA

EXHIBIT No. 683-1
DATE Sept. 17/48
FILED BY A. G. Virtue

2. Registration Number: 05021

3. Present Address: P. O. Box 112 Picture Butte, Alta.

4. Address Prior To Evacuation: Steveston, B. C.

NETS, CORK LINES & LEAD LINES

TYPE	PLY	SIZE	MESH	FATHOMS	SEASONS USED	PRICE NEW	ESTIMATED VALUE	REMARKS
Nets								
cohoe	6	7"	60	150	2	$250.00	$ 150.00	
sockeye	4	5 7/8	60	150	2	190.00	100.00	
sockeye	4	5 3/8	60	150	3	190.00	50.00	
sockeye	4	5 7/8	60	50	2	75.00	25.00	
spring	8	8½	58	150	2	300.00	150.00	
sockeye	4	6½	60	150	3	220.00	180.00	
Cork Lines								
Lead Lines								
spring				150	3	30.00	20.00	
sockeye				150	3	25.00	20.00	
cohoe				150	1	50.00	20.00	
sockeye				50	2	15.00	10.00	
sockeye				150	2	25.00	20.00	
							$ 745.00	

Total Value

Sold by Custodian for 207.00

Claim $ 538.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY:

ITEM	YEAR PURCHASED	PRICE PAID	VALUE	REMARKS
boat mattress	1941	$ 16.00	$ 12.00	
row boat	1941	37.00	25.00	
2 boat anchors	1937	15.00	10.00	
stove	1936		50.00	
table	1936		15.00	
7 chairs	1936		7.00	
3 carpets	1936		20.00	
1 wood saw	1940		15.00	
1 gas lantern	1939	9.00	8.00	
3 lanterns	1940	6.00	4.00	
fisherman's stove	1940	8.00	6.00	
1 20-gal. gas tank	1938	15.00	10.00	
2 5-gal. gas tanks	1940	6.00	2.00	
			$ 184.00	

(ADD ADDITIONAL PAGE IF NECESSARY)

(IF CLAIM FOR VESSEL DESCRIBE ON SEPARATE SHEET NUMBERED 6 A)

PAYMENTS RECEIVED FROM CUSTODIAN ON PERSONAL PROPERTY

Item:	Year:	Month:	Amount.

Total: $ NIL

Total Claim for Personal Property ..... $ 184.00

Deduct Payments from Custodian ..... $ NIL

Net Loss on Personal Property ..... $ 184.00

I Certify the above to be True and Correct.

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Witness

.....
Signature of Claimant.

Files Nos. 4933, 5052, 1141,
1837 & 1081

November 26, 1946.

GENERAL SUMMARY

Re: Unosuke SAKAMOTO #05040 - Tokichi KIMURA #05239
File No. 4933 File No. 1081

Itsuji HAMADE #04457 - Kazuo KIMURA #05021 - Genkichi MIYAI #05088
File No. 5052 File No. 1837 File No. 1141

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George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

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OTHER CHATTELS

EXHIBIT No. 683-2
DATE Sept. 17/48
FILED BY

MEMORANDUM

Files #1837
2490
4933

May 10, 1943.

TO: File #1837

FROM: Mr. R. B. Mackedie.

Re: KIMURA, Kazuo #05021

The above lived with his father Genjiro KIMURA, file #2490, at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery house and he paid the rent.

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EXHIBIT No. 683-3
DATE Sept. 17/48
FILED BY A. G. Kirkup

MEMORANDUM

Files #4933
1141
1081
2490
1837

May 10, 1943.

TO: File #4933

FROM: Mr. R. B. Mackedie.

Re: SAKAMOTO, Unosuke

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RBM/MPP

EXHIBIT No. 683-H
DATE Sept 17/48
FILED BY A.G. Virtue

1837

October 6th, 1942

Mr. Kazuo Kimura,
Registration No. 05021,
c/o Mrs. Cora E. L. Blair,
Picture Butte, Alberta.

Dear Sir:-

Since writing to you on September 4th we have sold your net described as follows:

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With the net already sold, of which you have been previously advised, we hold $185.00 to your credit and are, therefore, sending you herewith our cheque for $50.00 leaving a balance of $135.00 from which we hope to be able to make payment to you from time to time.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

Enc.
HFG:IF

EXHIBIT No. 683-5
DATE Sept 17/48
FILED BY A. G. Virtue

FORM "JP"

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

FILE No. 1837

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: KIMURA, Kazuo

HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 426, Steveston, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05021 SEX: Male AGE: 25

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

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ----

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ----

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: ----

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: ----

AGE OF CHILDREN: ----

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: ----

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3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) ----

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) ----

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) ----

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) ----

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Five-room cannery house at Steveston, B.C. I live with my parents but I pay the rent.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Gulf of Georgia Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: $10 per month paid up to date

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) None

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: None

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

As per attached list

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 Victory Bond maturity 1951 in owner's possession

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: $1000 25-year endowment policy #2138694 Sun Life Ins. Co., Beneficiary Genjiro KIMURA in owner's possession

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10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS:

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 8th day of April 1942

(Signature) G. Kimura

W. J. Brandon
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL POSSESSIONS OF Kazuo KIMURA, P.O. Box 426, Steveston, B.C. STORED IN CANNERY HOUSE AT Steveston, B.C.

No. 05021

2 mattresses
1 boat mattress
2 stoves
1 table
7 chairs
3 carpets
1 row boat
Kitchen ware
1 wood saw
2 hand truck
1 bicycle
1 washtub and board
1 gas lantern
3 gas stoves
3 lanterns
1 hammer and ax
2 water tanks
2 boat anchors
1 gallon paint
1 20-gallon gas tank
2 5-gallon gas tanks
1 gallon engine oil
2 cords wood

NETS Stored in cannery net house at Steveston, B.C.

Kind	Size	CUSTODIAN NUMBERS	Fathom	Depth	Value
Bar	7	17	150	60	$150 #105
"	5 7/8		150	60	$100 — ?80
"	5 7/8	12	150	60	$100 — 2
"	5 3/8	11	75	60	$50
"	5 7/8	18	50	60	$ 25
"	8 1/2	14	140	60	$150
" with lead & cork	6 1/2		150	60	$180
					$755

LEAD LINE	FATHOM	VALUE
Spring net	140	$20
Sockeye net	150	$20
Sockeye net	150	$20
Cohoe net	150	$20
Sockeye net	50	$10
		$90

CORK LINE	FATHOM	VALUE
Spring Cork Line	140	$30 #13?
Sockeye	150	$30
Sockeye	150	$30
Cohoe	150	$30
Sockeye	50	$15
		$135

M. F. Brandon witness

K. Kimura

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 1837 EXHIBIT

NAME Kazuo KIMURA

REG. No. 05021

DATE
DECLARATION Apr.8/42
EVACUATION May 15/42

INVENTORY
TAKEN BY
DATE

DETAILS OF CLAIM		SALES: AUCTION	SALES: TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.
Stored in Cannery House at Steveston, B.C.				
2 mattresses	**Nets:**			
1 boat mattress	Bar 7	150.00	105.00	
2 stoves	" 5 7/8	100.00	80.00	
1 table,	" 5 3/8	50.00		
7 chairs	" 5 7/8	25.00	15.00	
3 carpets	" 8 1/2	150.00		
1 row boat	" 6 1/2	180.00		
kitchen ware	**Lead Line:**			
1 wood saw	Spring Net	20.00		
2 hand truck	Sockeye Net	20.00		
1 bicycle	Sockeye Net	20.00		
1 washtub and board	Cohoe Net	20.00		
1 gas lantern	Sockeye Net	10.00		
3 gas stoves	Boat Mattress	12.00		
3 lanterns	Stove	50.00		
1 hammer and ax	Table	15.00		
2 water tanks	Chair 7	7.00		
2 boat anchors	Carpet 3	20.00		
1 gallon paint	Row Boat 1	25.00		
1 20-gallon gas tank	Wood Saw 1	15.00		
2 5-gallon gas tanks	Gas Lantern 1	8.00		
1 gallon engine oil	Lantern 3	4.00		
2 cords wood	Boat Anchor 2	10.00		
	Fisherman Stove	6.00		
Nets Stored in Cannery Net House, Steveston,B.C.	1 - 20 Gal Gas Tank	10.00		
	2 - 5 Gal. Gas Tank	2.00		
Bar 7" x 150 fa. x 60 mesh $150.	Total	929.00	200.00	
" 5 7/8 x 150 x 60 $100.	**Other Sales:**			
" 5 7/8" x 150 x 60 $100.	150 fa. cork line (poor)		7.50	
" 5 3/8" x 75 x 60 $ 50.	Total Sales		207.50	
" 5 7/8" x 50 x 60 $ 25.				
" 8 1/2" x 140 x 60 $150.	Items claimed for value of	275.00	Sold by tender, Etc.for	200.00
" with lead & cork 6 1/2" x 150 x 60 $180.	Items claimed for value of	454.00	Declared, not found	
Total $755.	Items claimed for value of	200.00	Not accounted for.	
	TOTAL CLAIM	929.00		

Lead Line	Fa.	Value
Spring Net	140	$20.
Sockeye net	150	$20.
Sockeye Net	150	$20.
Cohoe net	150	$20.
Sockeye net	50	$10.
		$90.

Cork Line	Fa.	Value
Spring Cork Line	140	$30.
Sockeye	150	$30.
Sockeye	150	$30.
Cohoe	150	$30.
Sockeye	50	$15.
Total		$135.

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SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANY TIME	ABANDONED	NOT ACCOUNTED FOR THEFT &C	UNSOLD	REMARKS
AUCTION	TENDER &c							
	105.00							-Appraised by C.P.Leckie to be worth $105.00
	80.00							-See Telegram - July 23/42 K. KIMURA approved sale of 5⅞" net for $80.00
						50.00		
	15.00							-Piece green web?.
						150.00		
			180.00					KIMURA sold his boat through the JFVDC on May 16/42. These boats were supposedly sold fully equipped. The Custodian has no knowledge of these goods - they were never found by the Custodian.
			20.00					
			20.00					
			20.00					
			20.00					In a letter of Dec.18/42 Unosuke SAKAMOTO, file No. 4933, states that some of his friends chattels were stored in his house, he mentions the KIMURA family.
			10.00					
			12.00					
			50.00					
			15.00					
			7.00					May 10/43 goods were moved from Unosuke SAKAMOTO's house. These goods were pilferred both before the Custodian entered and during moving to storage. These goods were not prop-erly tagged, thus making it impossible for the Custodian to determine the owner.
			20.00					
			25.00					
			15.00					
			8.00					
			4.00					
			10.00					
			6.00					
			10.00					
			2.00					There has been placed on file a list of goods removed from Scottish Canadian Cannery under the name of Unosuke SAKAMOTO, and a list of goods auctioned by the Custodian. The Sale price for these articles is shown. The funds derived from the sale of these chattels has transferred to the Suspense Account. It is suggested that this claimant contact the other Japanese who also stored goods in the house of Unosuke SAKAMOTO, and that they determine among themselves who owns the above mentioned goods.
	200.00		454.00			200.00		
	7.50							
	207.50							

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L. Mackskill

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DATE

FILED BY G.E.A. Rice

File No. 1837 December 6, 1946.

CHATTEL ~~SCHEDULE~~ Summary

Re: Kazuo KIMURA
Reg. No. 05021
Evacuated May 15/42

In his declaration of April 8, 1942, Kazuo Kimura declared household effects, to be stored in the Cannery House at Steveston, B. C. No chattels were found by the Custodian in his name.

In a letter received on December 18, 1942, from Unosuke Sakamoto, File No. 4933, he states that some of his friends' chattels were stored in his house, and mentions the Kimura family.

All goods removed from Sakamoto's house were done so under his name and it was impossible for us to identify the owners, therefore, what could not be identified as Unosuke Sakamoto's has been transferred to Suspense Account and may include the household effects belonging to Kazuo Kimura.

Four fishing nets were identified as belonging to Kazuo Kimura and sold for the total amount of $207.50. Nets that were inventoried in his name under Custodian Nos. 11, 12, 14, & 18 are missing.

The above Summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file:

"Geo. Peters"
George Peters,
Office of the Custodian

GP/EL

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

November 1, 1948. .....

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KIMURA, Kazuo,
Reg. No. 05021,
File No. 1837.

June 9, 1948.

NET STATEMENT

Cust.No.	Description	Japanese Value	Purchase Price
17	6/50 x 7 x 60 - 150	$150.00	$105.00
15	pc. green web		15.00
13	150 fa. cork line (poor)	25.00	7.50
12	4/40 x 5⅞ x 60 - 150	100.00	80.00
	TOTAL SALES		$207.50

MISSING

11	5⅜ x 60 - 75	50.00
14	8½ x 58 - 140	150.00
18	piece net	?

NEVER FOUND BY CUSTODIAN

6½ x 60 - 150	180.00
490 fa. cork line	105.00
640 fa. lead line	90.00

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November 1, 1948. .....