Name of Claimant SUZUKI, Shigeo Case 751

Custodian File 4183

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	
			180.00 227.10	284.97	180.00	104.97

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	
347.00	148.90	44.67	42.91%	40.00	17.16			61.83

TOTAL RECOMMENDATION 166.80

s summary of evidence. Now, look at No. 4 on your list, Exhibit 2, and No; 4 in your summary of evidence. Is that the same net? It is 5/50 there and I believe you have 5/40. In your summary of evidence you call the net a 5/50. Which is right?

A This is right.

Q Your list Exhibit 2 is right, you say?

A This is correct.

Q Exhibit 2? A: Yes.

Q Well, then, if that is correct, Exhibit 1, describing the nets, must be wrong. Also look at No. 5 and tell me if that is the same, or compare the whole of them; you can do that and tell me if it is the same description? A: 5/40 and 5/50; they made the mistake.

Q There is a different description the way I read it; I just wonder if you do? A: This is the one RIGHT Here; this should be right.

Q This one is wrong. Then your summary of evidence is wrong? A: Yes, there must be a slight mistake there. This one is right.

Q All right.

RE DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. VIRTUE:

Q Well, what you say is that the nets are correctly described on the list you typed out at the Brunswick Cannery? A: Yes.

MR. VIRTUE: Well, then, I will ask to amend the description of the nets in his proof of claim and in

the summary of evidence to correspond with the list of nets.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: All right.

MR. VIRTUE: It is evidently a clerical error there.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Is that all?

MR. VIRTUE: Yes, that is all, thank you.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true 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.

ACKNOWLEDGED

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Case No. 751

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Proof of Claim

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

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   Registration No. 05272

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   c/o Ed Peacock, Nobleford, Alta.

4. Claim relating to real property:

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   (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:

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

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(II) Buildings— $

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$1642.00

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

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DATED this 13 day of ~~October~~ Nov., A.D. 1947.

Witness to Signature of Claimant.

Signature of Claimant.

VIRTUE & RUSSELL, Barristers, Lethbridge.

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, Shigeo SUZUKI
(Full Name of Claimant)

of c/o Ed Peacock, Nobleford, Alta. Beet Laborer.
(Present Address) *(Occupation)*

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE:

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$590.00

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 13th day of November
A.D. 1947.

Shigeo Suzuki

Rosine D. Cribb
A Commissioner for Oaths in and for the Province of Alberta.

VIRTUE & RUSSELL, Barristers, Lethbridge.

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VIRTUE & RUSSELL
Barristers & Solicitors,
Lethbridge, Alberta.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Claim No. 114

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM

The Following are Particulars of the Claim:

1. Claimant's Name In Full: Shigeo SUZUKI

EXHIBIT No. 751-1.
DATE October 4/48
FILED BY A. J. Virtue.

2. Registration Number: 05272

3. Present Address: c/o ~~E.B. Peacock R.R.#1 NobleFord~~
PICTURE BUTTE, ALTA.

4. Address Prior To Evacuation: Brunswick Canery Ladner, B.C.

NETS, CORK LINES & LEAD LINES

TYPE	PLY	SIZE	MESH	FATHOMS	SEASONS USED	PRICE NEW	ESTIMATED VALUE	REMARKS
Nets						$	$	
Sockeye		5 7/8	50	400	1 yr.	120.00	40.00	
Sockeye		5 7/8	50	300	1 yr.	190.00	80.00	Cork & lead lines
Sockeye	6/60	5 3/8	50	300	1 yr.	145.00	60.00	
4 Cohoe	5/50	6½	33	300	1 yr.	110.00	60.00	
5 Cohoe	5/40	6½	43	300	1 yr.	190.00	55.00	Cork & lead lines.
Cohoe	6/40	6¾	46	100	2 yr.	110.00	40.00	Cork & lead lines.
							$ 335.00	
Cork Lines								
Lead Lines								

Total Value $335.00

Sold by Custodian for 100.00

Claim $235.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY:

ITEM	YEAR PURCHASED	PRICE PAID	VALUE	REMARKS
Following Articles-Valued at		$	$	
Bed	1940	44.00	35.00	
Mattress				
Springs				
3 Beds springs & mattress			30.00	
Following Articles-Valued at Wallpaper	1942	25.00	25.00	
Blinds	1941		6.00	
Curtains			9.00	
Wood 2½ cords			10.00	
1 Kitchen range	1940	72.00	60.00	
1 heater	1942	35.00	30.00	
1 oil stove	1937	24.00	16.00	
2 heaters	1936		16.00	
Phonograph	1939	25.00	20.00	
160 Records			40.00	
Fishing Gear-Total Value "all things necessary to the fishing industry"				
1 Tanks water	1940	4.00	3.00	
Stove oil	1941	13.50	13.50	Unused
4 Lanterns			4.00	
Net twine 7 lb.5/50 ply	1940	15.75	15.75	New
4 lb.5/50 "	1941	8.60	8.60	"
4 lb.10/40 "	1941	8.00	8.00	
Hang twine 15 lb. 24 ply	1941	7.50	7.50	
10 lb. 16 "	1941	5.00	5.00	
Pain & 6 Paint brushes			5.00	
Bluesto 25 lb.		7¢ lb.	1.75	
Kitchen Utensils				
6 Chairs	1940	15.00	12.00	
Sink (cabinet)	1940	27.00	20.00	
4 Chairs			4.00	
Chinaware			19.00	
Cuttery			15.00	
Parlour sets				
Coffee talbe	1941	10.95	10.00	
Smoke stand	1941	10.50	10.00	
		TOTAL	$ ~~449.10~~ 469.10	

(ADD ADDITIONAL PAGE IF NECESSARY)

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

CASE NO. 751.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION.

Lethbridge, Alberta,

October 4th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

SHIGEO SUZUKI.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

Original

PAYMENTS RECEIVED FROM CUSTODIAN ON PERSONAL PROPERTY

Item:	Year:	Month:	Amount.

Total: $ 50.00

Total Claim for Personal Property ..... $ ~~449.10~~ 469.10

Deduct Payments from Custodian ..... $ 50.00

Net Loss on Personal Property ..... $ ~~399.10~~ 419.10

I Certify the above to be True and Correct.

Witness

Signature of Claimant.

Shigeo Suzuki

1. Lisi - made at Brunswick Cannery March 1942.
original at cannery.

Shigeo Suzuki (Brunswick Cannery)

No. 1	5 7/8 x 5/50 x 50 x 400 Japanese net	$ 40.00
No. 2	5 7/8 x 5/50 x 50 x 300 Complete with Cork & Lead line	$ 80.00
No. 3	5 3/8 x 6/60 x 50 x 300 Only web	$ 60.00
No. 4	6 1/2 x 5/40 x 33 x 300 Only web	$ 60.00
No. 5	6 1/2 x 5/50 x 43 x 300 Complete with Cork & Lead line	$ 55.00
No .6	6 3/4 x 6/40 x 46 x 100 Complete with Cork & Lead line	$ 40.00
	Total	$ 335.00

EXHIBIT No. 151-2
DATE October 4/48
FILED BY
A. G. Victor

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ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 4183 EXHIBIT No. ____

NAME Shigeo SUZUKI

REG. No. 05272

DATE
DECLARATION Apr.14/42
EVACUATION Apr.14/42

INVENTORY
TAKEN BY ____
DATE ____

DETAILS OF CLAIM		SALES AUCTION	SALES TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
Located at P.O.Box 600, Brunswick Cannery, Ladner B.C.					
Fishing Boat	850.00		(600.00)		
Fishing Nets:					
No.1 5⅞"x5/50x50x400	40.00				40.00
No.2 5⅞"x5/50x50x300 complete cork, lead	80.00		60.00		
No.3 5⅜"x6/60x50x300 only web	60.00				60.00
No. 4 6½"x5/50x33x300 only web	60.00				60.00
No.5 6½"x5/40x43x300 only web complete cork, lead	55.00		40.00		
No.6 6¾"x6/40x46x100 complete cork, lead	40.00				40.00
Fishing Gear	70.00				
5 Stoves Kitchen & Heater	122.00	S 79.50			60.00
Phonograph records	60.00				
Kitchen Utensils (chairs & sink included)	70.00	K 37.25			
Parlour Sets; Coffee Table, smoke stand	20.00)	F 20.35			
Bed,Mattress, Springs	65.00)				
Wallpaper,Blind,Curtain, Woods.	50.00	Misc. 11.80			
TOTAL CLAIM:	1642.00	148.90	100.00		260.00
Additional Net Sale 5/50x5⅞x50-150			80.00		
			180.00		

6 Gillnets with cork and lead lines $335.00
1 Fishing boat "Kurena 1" East Hope 7 H.P., in custody at New Westminster, B.C.

3 Beds with spring and mattress
1 Chesterfield suite
Kitchen goods (utensils, kitchen ware etc. $200.)
4 Stoves (1 kitchen and 3 heaters)
1 Gramaphone with 100 records $60.
2 Tables
12 Chairs

Code:
S. - Stoves as claimed
K. - Kitchen Utensils, chairs & sink as claimed.
Misc.- Miscellaneous.

The Fishing Vessel for which $850.00 is claimed was sold through the Japane

Nets for which $135.00 is being claimed sold for $100.00
Nets for which $200.00 is being claimed were not found (a net which does n
(another of the six

Chattels for which $327.00 is being claimed were sold at auction for $148.90

Records for which $60.00 is being claimed were not found (they may have bee

Fishing Gear for which $70.00 is being claimed was not declared or found.

No. 4183 EXHIBIT No. _____ CASE No. _____

No. 05272 VENUE LETHBRIDGE

SALES TION	SALES TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANY TIME	ABANDONED	NOT ACCOUNTED FOR THEFT &C	UNSOLD	REMARKS
	(600.00)							Sold by Japanese Vishing Vessel Disposal Committee
			40.00					
	60.00							
			60.00					
			60.00					
	40.00							
			40.00					
				70.00				Not declared or found
79.50			60.00					Total of items on Auction Sheet marked "S" Declaration values "gramaphone & 100 records-$60
37.25								Total of items on Auction Sheet marked "K"
20.35								Total of items on Auction Sheet marked "F"
11.80								Total of items on Auction Sheet marked "Misc."
48.90	100.00		260.00	70.00				

80.00
180.00

EXHIBIT No 751-3
DATE October 4/48
FILED BY G.R.C. Rice

s claimed was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee and funds paid to Suzuki

sold for $100.00
were not found (a net which does not fit the description of any of those claimed was sold for Suzuki's credit for $80.00)
(another of the six nets declared was abandoned as worthless)

imed were sold at auction for $148.90

med were not found (they may have been in one of the trunks auctioned under miscellaneous)

claimed was not declared or found.

FORM "JP"

STEVESTON BRANCH

FILE No. 751-4

EXHIBIT No. Oct. 4/48

DATE

FILED BY G.E.A.Rice

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: SUZUKI, Shigeo

HOME ADDRESS: P. O. Box 600, Brunswick Cannery, Ladner, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05272 SEX: Male AGE: 28

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: B. C. Packers, Steveston, B. C.

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

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: P. O. Box 600, Brunswick Cannery, Ladner, B. C. (Cannery House)

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B.C. Packers, Steveston, B. C.

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

Arrangement by cannery

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:

3 beds with spring and mattress, 1 chesterfield suite, kitchen goods (utensils, kitchen ware, etc., $200) 4 stoves (1 kitchen and 3 heaters) 1 gramaphone with 100 records $60, 2 tables, 12 chairs, located at P.O. Box 600, Brunswick Cannery, Ladner, B. C.

6 gillnets with cork and lead lines $335.00 1 fishing boat "KURENA I" East Hope 7 H.P., in custody at New Westminster, B. C. "see memo 7/3/44, F.M."

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

FORM "JP

FILE No.

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 1951 maturity, in own possession #K-4H170222

$50 " " 1954 " " " " #k-8 H012155

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Bank of Montreal, Main & Hastings Branch, Vancouver, B.C. $100 Acc.#1677. Royal Bank, Steveston Branch, $80. Acc. #S290

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Manufacturers Life, Vancouver Branch, $1,500, beneficiary, mother, JITSU, in own possession, policy #751238

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS: Fishing equipment and nets to be left in Brunswich net house, Ladner, B.C. in charge of MR. JOHN JACOBSON, Brunswich Cannery House, Ladner, B.C.

~~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) "Shigeo Suzuki"

"A. G. McArthur"
Witness

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.
Nov. 9/48 L. May

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

NOV 27 1947

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CASE NO. 751.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"

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

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

(HIS HONOUR JUDGE L. H. STACK, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

Lethbridge, Alberta,

October 4th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

SHIGEO SUZUKI.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

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.
MRS. LUCIE HANDFORD,	Official Interpreter.
S.R. HOWARD, Esq.,	Official Reporter.

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Lethbridge, Alberta.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 751, Shigeo Suzuki.

SHIGEO SUZUKI, 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. Well, I show you a form of summary of evidence, and it contains a statement of your nets, $335.00? A: Yes.

Q Which were sold by the Custodian for $100;00; and then you have some personal property?

A Yes.

Q Which comes to $469.10? A: Yes.

Q Did you sign that claim? A: Yes.

Q And what about your statement of nets and personal property that you have made in this claim, are they true statements? A: Yes.

Q Now, with regard to your nets, you claim that you left six nets when you were evacuated?

A Yes.

Q And you place a value on them of $335.00?

A Y es.

Q Where did you leave those nets?

A In the cannery.

Q Which cannery? A: Brunswick Cannery.

Q Brunswick Cannery? A: Yes.

Q Where is that? Vancouver? I don't know.

A Ladner.

Q When you left them in the cannery, did you put your name on each net? A: Yes.

Q And did you put a value on the net?

A Yes.

Q And was the value you put on thenet the same as you put on now? A: Yes.

Q Now, where did you leave this personal property that you claim for here? A: In my house.

Q Well, there is a note here showing fishing gear; did you leave that in the house?

A That was left in the house.

Q That was left in the house too?

A Yes.

Q And all of this stuff was left behind when you were evacuated? A: Yes.

Q What about the values you have put on your nets and other stuff, was that a fair value?

A Yes.

Q You think it was a fair and reasonable value?

A Yes.

MR. VIRTUE: I will put that inas an exhibit.

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. VIRTUE: Yes. Now, Mr. Suzuki...

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: ...What is his total claim today, Mr. Virtue?

MR. VIRTUE: On the nets $335.00, less $100.00, that is $235.00; on the personal property claim $469.10 less $50.00, that is $419.10.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I thought it totalled $449.10?

MR. VIRTUE: No, itis more than that. It is $419.10 for the personal property and $235.00 for the nets, and the figures add up to $469.10 in the personal

property.

MR. RICE: I get $459.10. And it is listed as $459.10.

MR. VIRTUE: That has been corrected on this list to $469.10.

MR. RICE: I think you will find it adds up to $459.10.

MR. VIRTUE: I make it $459.10, and I take no responsibility for the products that the high schools are turning out nowadays, so that should be corrected to $459.10.

Q Now, I show you a list, and you will have to read this over to him. Don't pay any attention to those pencil marks at the top; that wasn't on at the time. Read it over and see if you can remember where that list was made up and by whom?

MR. RICE: For the purpose of the record, I take it that the claim to the fishing boat is being abandoned?

MR. VIRTUE: Yes.

A This was made up at the house of a friend of mine who had the typewriter.

Q When you were evacuated, is that it?

A Yes.

Q Just before you were evacuated?

A About two weeks before.

Q About two weeks before you were evacuated?

A Yes.

MR. VIRTUE: This is a list of the nets, sir, which I will put in as the next exhibit.

(LIST MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. VIRTUE: Q: Who typed that out? A: Myself.

Q You typed it out yourself and you left the original

at the cannery, the other copy?

A I left the original with the manager of the cannery.

Q Where did you leave the personal property that you have listed here? A: In my house.

Q Are the values you have put on your personal property fair values at the time you were evacuated?

A Yes.

Q All right, thank you.

MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that the personal property was sold, what came into the Custodian's hands, at its fair market value. There was some fishing gear that there is no record of at any time; other articles were declared but not found by the Custodian.

I tender as an exhibit an analysis of personal property claim.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

MR. RICE: May I ask my learned friend if it was his intention in preparing the proof of claim form to copy the description of the nets as set forth in Exhibit 2?

MR. VIRTUE: Pardon me while I look at the proof of claim form. I have no doubt that it was the intention that the nets listed in the proof of claim form should be the same as those listed in the summary of evidence now filed, but I will admit I haven't checked them over to see if they are the same. If my learned friend will give me a couple of minutes, I will check them. The list I have already filed as Exhibit 2 is a list

of the same nets. Now, if there is some clerical error, it is meant to be the same.

MR. RICE: I believe there is a discrepancy. Perhaps the easiest way to do it is to put in the material I have on file. There is a discrepancy in at least two nets, 4 and 5. I haven't had a chance to check the last exhibit, 2, because this is the first time I have seen Exhibit 2.

MR. VIRTUE: Supposing we check now and save examining the witness if we can. I can't see any difference in it. Somebody typed 5-50 instead of 5-40.

MR. RICE: My instructions are six gill nets declared, and three have a total of $180.00, but one of those does not agree with the description in this claim. One net was abandoned as worthless, but that does not correspond with any net claimed. It is possible that some of the descriptions in the claim are inaccurate.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q I show you a J.P. form, dated the 14th of April, 1942 (indicating); is that your signature?

A Yes.

Q And that is your J.P. form? A: Yes.

MR. RICE: I tender the claimant's J.P. form as an exhibit.

(J.P. FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

MR. RICE: Q. I show you a proof of claim form that you completed on the 13th of November last year, is that your signature? A: Yes.

MR. RICE: I will tender the proof of claim form.

(PROOFOF CLAIM FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

MR. RICE: Q: I refer to Exhibit 2, the list of nets, a typewritten list, when did you say that you prepared that?

A About two weeks before evacuation.

Q And where was it prepared? A: At my friend's house. At the house of a neighbour.

Q Did you have any memorandum before you as to the description of your nets? A. It is just from memory.

Q You prepared it from memory? A: Yes.

Q Well, would you have made a mistake at all?

A No, I am pretty sure of that. I had been fishing until just prior to this here and I remembered all the nets. Now, of course, I don't remember any more.

Q Well, when you describe a net as 6-1/2 x 5/40, the 6-1/2, is that the size of the mesh?

A Yes.

Q What is the 5/40? What does it mean?

A Five ply and forty thread.

Q No. 40 thread and five ply? A: Yes.

Q And then the 5/50 would be No; 50 thread and five ply? A: Yes.

Q I am afraid you are mixed up in it, Mr. Virtue; he says this is right.

A I think he have the same copy in the cannery, should have same.

Q Well, rather than befuddle you I will show you your summary of evidence. I am referring you to Exhibit 2, your list of nets, and Exhibit 1, your