Name of Claimant YAMAMOTO, Senzo Case 781

Custodian File 5062

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: % of Total	Amount	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices: % 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	
			650.00 305.00	668.50	332.00	336.50

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	
410.00	91.55	27.46	22.33	50.00	11.16			38.62

TOTAL RECOMMENDATION	375.12

1540

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PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

Original

CASE NO. 781.

IN THEMATTER 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 R. M. EDMANSON, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

Lethbridge, Alberta,

October 12th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

SENZO YAMAMOTO.

APPEARANCES:

G.E.A.RICE, Esq., K.C.,	appearing for the Dominion Government.
W.S. RUSSELL, 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. 782, Senzo Yamamoto.

SENZO YAMAMOTO, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the Interpreter as follows:

MR. RUSSELL: I would point out, your Honour, that the claim for the fishing boat in this case is being abandoned. In his proof of claim I think he listed a fishing boat, and he has been advised to abandon it.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: The fishing claim?

MR. RUSSELL: Yes.

MR. RICE: The fishing boat.

MR. RUSSELL: The fishing boat claim.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Oh, I see.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. RUSSELL:

Q Mr. Yamamoto, I am showing you your summary of evidence in support of claim. You are familiar with this document? A: Yes.

A It was prepared on your instructions and under your direction? A: Yes.

Q And the same is true to the best of your knowledge and belief? A: Yes.

Q Is that your signature at the end?

A Yes.

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

Q I am showing you a document which lists thirteen nets; are you familiar with this paper (indicating)?

A Yes.

Q Who prepared that paper? A: I had a friend of

mine write it out for me.

Q Did you dictate it? A: Yes.

Q And you had it sent to the Custodian?

A Yes. This is a copy, and this was sent to the Custodian (indicating).

Q When was that sent, do you remember?

A It was about August of the year that I evacuated.

Q Well, it is stamped on here "February 24, 1943"; would that be approximately the time that you sent it? A: Yes, I believe it was about that time.

Q When was it actually made out?

A Right after I received a request from the Custodian to supply the details.

Q I see. I will put that in as an exhibit.

MR. RICE: It is from the Custodian's file.

MR. RUSSELL: Yes, it is from the Custodian's file.

(NET STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. RUSSELL: Q: You say you made this net statement out prior to February, 1943?

A Yes.

Q You were a fisherman before you were evacuated?

A Yes.

Q And were the nets in that net statement the ones that you had left behind you?

A Yes, they were all left hanging in the net house.

Q In your personal property summary you show that you paid $110.00 for a sweing machine in 1939, which you value in 1942 at $80.00, is that right?

A Yes.

Q What kind of a sewing machine was that? Was it an upright one or a little portable one?

A It was a treadle machine.

Q It was a treadle machine? A: Yes.

Q Did you buy it new? A: Yes.

Q Where did you buy it? A: From a machine salesman in Vancouver.

Q Did he come to your farm? A: Yes.

Q And was the machine delivered to your farm by him?

A Yes.

Q You show that you paid $60.00 for a family portrait in 1941, and you value that family portrait at $60.00 in 1942. Now, that is a lot of money to pay for a family portrait. How big was the thing? How large is the portrait? A: They were five copies at $12.00 a copy. They had only just been taken and they were about, the witness indicates about this size (indicating), which would be about...

Q ...Two feet? A: Eighteen inches, between eighteen inches and two feet.

Q Square, is it? A: Oblong.

Q Oblong? A: Yes.

Q You show several items, a dynamo magneto, cat-gut twine, hooks and leaders, net and hanging twine; you say they are all new? A: Yes.

Q Now, what do you mean they were new? When you say, for example, the cat-gut twine was bought in 1937 and the others were bought in 1941, what do you mean they were new at the time of your evacuation?

A They had never been used. They were just as I had

bought them.

Q Why werenIt they used? Why did you buy them if you weren't going to use them?

A Well, I was using such twine all the time and it was cheaper to buy a whole lot at one time.

Q And store it? A: Yes, and store it.

Q Now, under "Kitchen Utensils" you list a great number of articles, saucers, cups and so on, and you do not say when they were bought, nor how much they cost? A: The purchase price the time of purchase don't appear, but the prices in the value column are about half of the purchase price.

Q About half of the purchase price?

A Yes.

Q How do you know that? A: Well, the things I bought for $1.00, supposing I bought something for $1.00, I charged about 50¢.

Q Well, you show on here "big bowls, $25.00"; according to that you would pay $50.00 for those bowls?

A Yes, about that much.

Q What sort of bowls were they?

A Well, they were large dishes in which various foods were served and prepared and mixed together.

Q How many were there? A: Six.

MR. RICE: They must have been silver.

MR. RUSSELL: Beg pardon?

MR. RICE: I say, They must have been silver.

MR.RUSSELL: What were they made out of?

A They were china.

Q What was this glass cabinet?

A That was a case for keeping glassware and china and porcelain and such things.

Q Did it stand on the ground? A: Yes, it stood on the ground, and was in about four sections, and the witness indicated it was about six feet high.

Q What was the cabinet made out of?

A It was made out of some kind of Canadian hardwood.

Q Was it painted or finished in natural wood?

A It was varnished.

Q Did it have a glass door or a wooden door?

A Glass.

Q A glass door? A: Yes.

Q How much did the glass cabinet cost you?

A About $65.00, I think.

Q How long had you had it when you were evacuated?

A Approximately six years.

Q All right.

MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that the nets and other chattels were sold, that were sold by the Custodian, were sold for their fair market value. I am submitting that any items claimed for by this claimant for which the Custodian may be in any way held responsible, the claim made to the same is exorbitant.

I submit as exhibits the following documents: Analysis of personal property claim.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

MR. RICE: A net statement.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

MR. RICE: And the valuation report of Japanese netting on hand at the Celtic Cannery.

(REPORT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

MR. RICE: A personal property summary.

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6).

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q I show you a J.P. form, dated the 19th of April, 1942 (indicating); will you look at that and tell me if you completed that document and signed it? A: Yes.

MR. RICE: I tender a J.P. form as an exhibit.

(J.P.FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 7).

MR. RICE: Q: I show you a letter dated January 27th, 1948, written from Taber, Alberta, to Mr. Watson, Japanese Property Claims Commission; is that your letter and is that your signature?

A Yes.

Q It reads,

> "I have not yet received a statement of account in connection with my property sold by the Custodian. I enclose on a separate sheet, a list of the property registered with the Custodian, together with the places the property was stored. "Please send me a duplicate copy of the statement at your earliest convenience."

Is that the statement that you enclosed (indicating)?

A Yes.

MR. RICE: I tender the letter and statement as one exhibit.

(DOCUMENTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 8).

MR. RICE: I observe, your Honour, that in the summary of evidence with regard to the personal property the claim made to the same is $380.00, is that right?

MR. RUSSELL: Yes.

MR. RICE: But it totals, if my computation is right, $570.00, so that I take it, that it will be amended to $380.00, as the letter and the claim that is filed dealt with it as $380.00 right through. I am referring to Exhibit 8, the list of chattels.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: You say it really adds up to over $500.00?

MR. RICE: If I am right, it is $570.00, but I take it that the claimant is only claiming $380.00.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: It is over $380.00, that is sure.

MR. RICE: The schedule that is attached to the letter Exhibit 8, there are two schedules there, and they both total $380.00, so that I take it that the claim is $380.00.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Is that the case, Mr. Russell?

MR. RUSSELL: Well, it appears now that the figure should have been $580.00 instead of $380.00 on the personal property claim. I will just check that addition.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Does it add up to $580.00?

MR. RUSSELL: It appears to. I have just gone over it

very roughly.

MR. RICE: I might have made a mistake, but I have got it $570.00. It shouldn't be hard to add it.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: $570.00.

MR. RUSSELL: Well, that is what I get too. I think probably, your Honour, we had better ask for an amendment to $570.00; that is what this man is claiming for.

MR. RICE: Well, then, will you explain why it is that he filed this, a double statement? I don't know how they arrived at it, but they come to the same figure, $380.00; if you will refer to Exhibit 8, the letter to Mr. Watson, there is a double statement, it uses different figures, but they arrive at the same amount each time.

MR. RUSSELL: Well, in the figure that is arrived at, that comes to $380.00, there is no claim for the sewing machine, the bedsteads -- in fact, I think the $380.00, if I am not mistaken, is more or less the kitchen utensils only.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: One thing sure, the claim which he has filed in his summary, particularly with respect to those items in respect to which there is no year of purchase or no cost price is certainly very unsatisfactory. What I mean is, a person can, under these circumstances, fill in almost anything and leave every person guessing as to, "Well, did he or did he not have the stuff?"

MR. RUSSELL: I agree.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: There is the trouble with this

stuff. I do not see how they can possibly hope to get claims of that nature.

MR. RUSSELL: But I cannot conceive myself of any other way of claiming for it, unless we are going to say, "We will just abandon any claims that are not of such a substantial nature they can be proved by receipt."

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Wouldn't you think they would do that?

MR. RICE: Well, only last November this claimant swore a proof of claim, and all he claimed for there was fishing nets, which have been reduced apparently, and kitchen utensils $380.00. There is no claim to chattels amounting to $570.00. It is true in his J.P. form he claims household furniture and fishing nets, but in his proof of claim, that is followed up by valuing the fishing nets at $2240.00 and the kitchen utensils $380.00. No, I am wrong in that, the $2240.00 includes the fishing vessel, so that cuts that down.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Of course, in his proof of claim you will find in paragraph 5 (d) items amounting to $185.00, which, if added to the kitchen utensils, $380.00, would be $565.00.

MR. RUSSELL: I think that is the explanation there.

MR. RICE: There is the sewing machine and the beds.

MR. RUSSELL: $380.00 is the kitchen utensils.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: It seems like a lot of money for kitchen utensils, doesn't it?

MR. RUSSELL: Well, having just finished furnishing a

kitchen, it doesn't go very far, I can assure you of that.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Well, here are his kitchen utensils here. Incidentally, if you look at page,--I don't know what page it is,--in the second last page in Exhibit 1, you will see that he has got "Kitchen Utensils" underlined, and then he lists them. Now, it may be that total is $380.00 and relates only to the kitchen utensils which have been set forth. In that event his claim would not be $380.00 for kitchen utensils because they do not amount to that.

MR. RUSSELL: No, they don't.

MR. RICE: It adds up to $285.00, I think.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: As a matter of fact, the kitchen utensils come to $295.00 under that heading. Oh, well, I guess we will have to leave it to Mr. Justice Bird to work it out the best he can.

MR. RUSSELL: Well, notwithstanding that I would like the amendment made with regard to the personal property claim to $570.00.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: All right, I have done that. That is all, thanks.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript is a true and accurate record of the proceedings herein.

"S.A.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
J.W. Case No. 781

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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: Senzo Yamamoto

   Registration No. 05157

2. Claimant's address at the time of his evacuation from the protected area: Celtic Cannery Ft. of Blenheim St. Van. B.C.

3. Claimant's present address: Po Box 504 Taber, Alberta

4. Claim relating to real property:

   (a) Street address of real property: nil

   (b) Legal description of property: nil

VIRTUE & RUSSELL, Barristers, Lethbridge.

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

nil

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

nil

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

(I) Land— $ nil

(II) Buildings— $ nil

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

$ nil

5. Claims relating to personal property, etc.

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

Fishing Boat in New Westminster following Confiscation by Government

Gill nets --- in Celtic Cannery Net House

(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:

Celtic Cannery Net House

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

Office of the Custodian

(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:

Fishing Boat - 30' long, 7' wide with cabin and 7 H.P. Gas Engine(Palmer)			$600.00
Fishing Equipment nets as f ollows :-			
8/12 x 9/40 x 33 x 85 fa.	100.00		
91/2 x 10/40 x 31 x 90	100.00	Kitchen	
91/2 x 10/40 x 35 x 50 "	15.00	Utensils	
7 x 6/40 x 50 x 50 "	50.00		
7 X 6/40 x 50 x 75 "	75.00		$380.00
7 x 6/40 x 50 x 75 "	50.00		
53/4 x 5/40 x 50 x 50 "	75.00		
5/78 x 5/40 x 50 x 75 "	75.00		
51/2 X 5/40 x 35 x 100"	50.00		
51/2 x 5/40 x 50 x 100 "	75.00		
57/8 x 5/40 x 50 x 125	40.00		
53/4 x 5/50 x 50 x 50	50.00		
Twine	20.00		
Sink net	200.00		
Cod Fish Equipment	100.00		
Sewing Machine	80.00		
Beds	35.00		
Family portrat (new)	60.00		
Stove	10.00		

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

$1622.00

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

7. An Interpreter will be be required.

DATED this 12th day of ~~October~~ November, A.D. 1947.

Lawson Sanderson
Witness to Signature of Claimant.

S Ono Yamamoto
Signature of Claimant.

VIRTUE & RUSSELL, Barristers, Lethbridge.

Senzo Yamamoto,
Reg. No. 05157,
Box 504,
Taber, Alta.

DESC.	VALUE	SOLD
	$	$
Gill net Fishing Boat:- 30' in length 7' in width with cabin Powered with 7 horse"RALMER" Gasoline Motor	600.	250.
Gillnet Fishing Equipment:-		
Nets ----------	830.	
Twine ----------	20.	
Sink-Net ----------	200.	
Cod Fishing Equipment:- ----------	100.	
The above mentioned fishing equipments were stored in the Celtic Cannery Net-house at the foot of Blenheim St., Vancouver, B.C.		
Household Goods:-		
Sewing Machine ----------	80.	
Beds ----------	35.	
Family Portrait (New) ----------	60.	
Stove ----------	10.	
The above mentioned household goods were stored in the Celtic Cannery Schoolhouse at the Ft. of Blenheim St., Vancouver, B.C.		
Kitchen Utensils:- ----------	380.	
TOTAL VALUE OF GOODS AMOUNTS TO----------	$2315.	$250.
Received from the Custodian for sale of misc. articles the sum of ------		443.
TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM THE CUSTODIAN ----------		$ 693.

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, ... *(Full Name of Claimant)*
Senzo Yamamoto

of ..... *(Present Address)* Taber Alta. *(Occupation)* Farm Labour

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:

Received from the Custodian

$ 693.00

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 Taber

in the Province of Alberta,

this 12th day of November

A.D. 1947.

Senzo Yamamoto

Lawson Lauderson

A Commissioner for Oaths in and for the Province of Alberta.

VIRTUE & RUSSELL, Barristers, Lethbridge.

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Proof of Claim

VIRTUE & RUSSELL
Barristers & Solicitors,
Lethbridge, Alberta.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Claim No. 149

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM

The Following are Particulars of the Claim:

1. Claimant's Name In Full: Senzo YAMAMOTO

EXHIBIT No. 781-1
DATE October 12/48
FILED BY W. S. Runnells

2. Registration Number: 05157

3. Present Address: P.O. Box 504 Taber, Alberta

4. Address Prior To Evacuation: Celtic Cannery Ft. of Blenheim St. Van. B.C.

NETS, CORK LINES & LEAD LINES

TYPE	PLY	SIZE	MESH	FATHOMS	SEASONS USED	PRICE NEW	ESTIMATED VALUE	REMARKS
Nets						$	$	
Spring	9/40	8½	33	85	None	160.00	100.00	New Web
Spring	10/40	9½	31	90	2 wks.	180.00	100.00	
Spring	10/40	9½	35	50	4 season	60.00	15.00	Web only
Cohoe	6/40	7	50	50	2	110.00	50.00	
Cohoe	6/40	7	50	75	1	160.00	75.00	
Cohoe	6/40	7	50	75	1	160.00	50.00	
Sockeye	5/40	5¾	50	50	1	90.00	75.00	
Sockeye	5/40	5 7/8	50	75	2 wks.	160.00	75.00	
Sockeye	5/40	5½	35	100	2	140.00	50.00	
Sockeye	5/40	5½	50	100	3 wks.	180.00	75.00	
Sockeye	5/40	5 7/8	50	125	2	130.00	40.00	Web only
Sockeye	5/50	5¾	50	50	2 wks.	90.00	50.00	
Sink net				1000	2	250.00	200.00	
Twine					None	20.00	20.00	New
Cod fish equip.					3	160.00	100.00	
Cork Lines							$ 1075.00	
Lead Lines								

Total Value $ 1075.00

Sold by Custodian for 373.50

Claim $ 701.50

PERSONAL PROPERTY:

ITEM	YEAR PURCHASED	PRICE PAID	VALUE	REMARKS
sewing machine	1939	$ 110.00	$ 80.00	
beds stead, spring, mattress	1940	45.00	35.00	
family portrait	1941	60.00	60.00	new
stove	1939	14.95	10.00	
dynamo magneto	1941	30.00	30.00	new
cat gut twine	1937	20.00	20.00	new
hooks & leaders	1941	10.00	10.00	new
net & hanging twine	1941	20.00	20.00	new
stove	1933	50.00	10.00	
Kitchen Utensils				
saucers			15.00	
saucers			15.00	
Jap. cups			10.00	
pans			10.00	
pans			10.00	
pots			10.00	
trays			10.00	
trays			10.00	
pot			10.00	
pots			10.00	
big saucer			15.00	
Jap. cups			10.00	
Jap. cups			10.00	
saucers			10.00	
saucers			10.00	
Jap. cups			10.00	
Jap cups			10.00	
saucer			10.00	
pans			10.00	
big plates			15.00	
5 crocks			10.00	
big pan			10.00	
glass cabinet			30.00	
big bowls			25.00	
		TOTAL	$ 380.00	

275

295

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(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: $ 100.65

Total Claim for Personal Property ..... $ 380.00 570.00

Deduct Payments from Custodian ..... $ 100.65 100.65

Net Loss on Personal Property ..... $ 279.35 469.35

I Certify the above to be True and Correct.

Mary Fletcher
.....
Witness

S M Fo Yamamoto
.....
Signature of Claimant.

Rec'd by Custodian Feb 24/43.

A. Type of Net.	B. Mesh.	C. Ply.	D Meshes depth	E Fathom length. Cust. Nos	F other information or Identification	G. Valuation.
1. Spring Nets	✓8½	9/40	33	85 1443 Sold $50.00	S. Yamamoto	$100.00
2. " "	✓9½	10/40	31	90 1442	" "	100.00
3. " "	9½	10/40	35	50 1440	" "	15,00 (No leadlines & Corks)
4. Cohoe Nets	✓7	6/40	50	50 1439?	" "	50,00
5. " "	✓7	6/40	50	75 1438	" "	75,00
6 " "	✓7	6/40	50	75 1437 - Sold $35.00	" "	75,00
7. Sockeye Nets.	✓5 3/4	5/40	50	50 1443E ?	" Sold " 40.00	50.00
8 " "	✓5 3/8	5/40	50	75 1441	" Sold " 20.00	75,00
9. " "	5 3/8	5/40	50	75	" "	75,00 not claimed for
10 " "	✓5 1/2 (5 7/8)	5/40	35	100 1. *	Sold Dorp $50.00	50,00
11 " "	✓5 1/2	5/40 (4/40)	50	100 2. *	" " $22.00	75,00
12. " "	5 3/8	5/40	50	125	" "	40,00 (No leadlines & Corks)
13 " "	5 3/4	5/50	50	50	Sold - Copy - 50.00	50.00

1. PLACE --- Celtic Cannery's Nets House
2. IN CARE OF --- Mr. Seaton (Manager of Celtic Shipyard)
3. KEY --- "

From Senzo Yamamoto, c/o H. W. Cook, Box 504, Taber, Alberta.

Noted on net cards - mch

EVACUATION SECTION
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File No. 5062
Ans. ms
Referred 912

EXHIBIT No. 781-2
DATE October 12/48
FILED BY W. A. C. Russell

See net Statement
Feb 24/44.

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No 5062

NAME Senzo YAMAMOTO

REG. No. 05157

DATE

DECLARATION Apr.19/42

EVACUATION Apr.28/42

INVENTORY

TAKEN BY

DATE

DETAILS OF CLAIM

SALES

AUCTION | TENDER &c

Celtic Cannery Community
Net House:

13 Fishing Nets

All furniture stored in Cannery warehouse

1 Boat in custody at New Westminster, Reg. No. V-1155

Nets reported in Form Received Feb.24/43:

Spring Nets:
8½ x 9/40 x 33 x 85 - $100.00
9½ x 10/40 x 31 x 90 - $100.00
9½ x 10/40 x 35 x 50 - $ 15.00

Cohoe Nets:
7 x 6/40 x 50 x 50 - $50.00
7 x 6/40 x 50 x 75 - $75.00
7 x 6/40 x 50 x 75 - $75.00

Sockeye Nets:
5 3/4 x 5/40 x 50 x 50 - $50.00
5 7/8 x 5/40 x 50 x 75 - $75.00
5 7/8 x 5/40 x 50 x 75 - $75.00
5½ x 5/40 x 35 x 100 - $50.00
5½ x 5/40 x 50 x 100 - $75.00
5 7/8 x 5/40 x 50 x 125 - $40.00
5 3/4 x 5/50 x 50 x 50 - $50.00

Fishing Equipment:			
8½ x 9/40 x 33 x 85 fa.	100.00		50.00
9½ x 10/40 x 31 x 90 fa.	100.00		40.00
9½ x 10/40 x 35 x 50 fa.	15.00		
7 x 6/40 x 50 x 50 fa.	50.00		20.00
7 x 6/40 x 50 x 75 fa.	75.00		35.00
7 x 6/40 x 50 x 75 fa.	50.00		
5 3/4 x 5/40 x 50 x 50 fa.	75.00		20.00
5 7/8 x 5/40 x 50 x 75 fa.	75.00		75.00
5½ x 5/40 x 35 x 100 fa.	50.00		50.00
5½ x 5/40 x 50 x 100 fa.	75.00		22.00
5 7/8 x 5/40 x 50 x 125 fa.	40.00		
5 3/4 x 5/50 x 50 x 50 fa.	50.00		20.00
Twine	20.00		
Sink net	200.00		
Cod Fish Equipment	100.00		
Totals:	1075.00		332.00
Other Net Sales:			
235 fa. cork line			22.50
100 fa. lead line			10.00
50 fa. lead line			8.00
Pc. seine web - rotten			1.00
Total Net Sales:			373.50
Other Chattels:			
Sewing Machine	80. 00		44.00
Beds	35.00		9.00
Family portrait (new)	60.00		
Stove	10.00		5.25
Kitchen Equipment:			
Saucers	60.00	)	
Jap. cups	50.00	)	9.25
Pots & Pans	60.00	)	
Large plates	30.00	)	
Trays	20.00		
5 Crocks	10.00		12.20
Dynamo Magneto	30.00		7.50
Large Pan	10.00		.60
Cat gut Twine	20.00		
Hooks & Leaders	10.00		
Net & hanging twine	20.00		
Glass cabinet	30.00		
Large Bowls	25.00		1.25
Stove	5.00		2.50
Totals:	$565.00		91.55
Other Sales:			
Miscellaneous			16.05
Furniture			11.70
Tools			11.60
Broom			.65
Total Sales			131.55
Fishing Boat - 30' long, 7' wide with cabin and gas engine (Palmer)	600.00		250.00

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VENUE Lethbridge.

SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NOT ACCOUNTED FOR THEFT &c	UNSOLD	REMARKS
						Appraised to be worth $75.00
						Appraised to be worth $75.00
				15.00		Appraised to be worth $ .75 lb. (approx 4 lbs.)
				50.00		Appraised to be worth $20.00
				50.00		Appraised to be worth $40.00
						Appraised to be worth $30.00
						Copies of appraisals are on file.
	40.00					
		20.00				
	200.00					
		100.00				
	240.00	120.00		65.00		

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	60.00		
	20.00		
		20.00	
		10.00	
		20.00	
	30.00		
	50.00	110.00	

abandoned

Fishing Vessel:
This vessel was appraised by O.W. Phillipson for JFVDC to be worth $325.00, suggested sellin price $374.00. Later appraised by John Gould for the Custodian, August, 1942, worth $275.00 estimated market value $300.00

August 14/42 Custodian wired Senzo YAMAMOTO asking if he would accept $270.00 for this boat. There is no answer on file.

November 26/42 Custodian wired YAMAMOTO asking if he would accept $250. for this vessel. Nov.20/42 YAMAMOTO replied that he would accept $250.00 for the boat.

This vessel was sold by Custodian Dec.2/42 for $250.00

B. Macdonald

Net Recap:

Items claimed for value of	650.00	Sold by tender, etc. for $332.00
Items claimed for value of	240.00	Declared, not found.
Items claimed for value of	120.00	No record at any time.
Items claimed for value of	65.00	Not accounted for, theft, etc.

Recap of Claim for Other Chattels:

Chattels ~~Nets~~ claimed for value of	405.00	Sold by auction for $91.55
Chattels ~~Nets~~ claimed for value of	50.00	Declared, not found
Chattels ~~Nets~~ claimed for value of	110.00	No record at any time.

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DATE
FILED BY July 2, 1948

YAMAMOTO, Senzo,
Registration No. 05157,
File No.5062

NET STATEMENT

Cust No.	Description	Jap Value	Appraised Value	Sale Price
1443	8½ x 9/40 x 33 - 85	$100.00	$75.00	$50.00
1442	9½ x 10/40 x 31 x 90	100.00	75.00	40.00
1439	7 x 6/40 x 50 - 50	50.00	20.00	20.00
1437	7 x 6/40 x 50 - 75	75.00	40.00	35.00
Cannery	5¾ x 5/40 x 50 - 50	50.00		20.00
Cannery	5⅞ x 5/40 x 50 - 75	75.00		75.00
Cannery	5½ x 5/40 x 35 - 100	50.00		50.00
Cannery	5½ x 5/40 x 50 - 100	75.00		22.00
Cannery	235 fa. cork line			22.50
Cannery	100 fa. lead line			10.00
Cannery	50 fa. old lead line			8.00
1441	5/40 x 6⅞ x 50 - 75	75.00	50.00	20.00
	pc. seine web-poor & rotten			1.00
	Total Sales			$373.50

Unaccounted For:

1440	9½ x 10/40 x 35 - 50	15.00	.75 lb.	(approx 4-5 lbs)
1438	7 x 6/40 x 50 - 75	75.00	30.00	

Declared Not Found:

5⅞ x 5/40 x 50 - 75	75.00
5⅞ x 5/40 x 50 - 125	40.00
5¾ x 5/50 x 50 - 50	50.00

"B. MacAskill"

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

December 1st 1948

E. M. Mosley

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The following is an extract from G/168/a "C.P.Leckie's appraisals":

November 10,
1942.

VALUATION REPORT OF JAPANESE NETTING ON HAND AT CELTIC CANNERY.

No.			Value
C-1437	1 net 40/6 x 7 x 50 x 75 fa. Hung on Lines, #40		$40.00
C-1438	1 net 40/60 x 7 x 50 x 150 fa. Stretched		30.00
C-1439	1 net 40/6 x 7¼ x 50 x 100 fa. Stretched(measures 6 7/8)		20.00
C-1440	1 net 40/10 x 9½ x 35 x 15 Fa., ?	per poind	75¢ * see below
C-1441	1 net 40/5 x 6 7/8 x 50 x 75 fa. Hung on Lines	28 lbs	50.00
C-1442	1 net 40/10 x 9¼ x 31 x 90 fa., Hung on Lines		75.00
C-1443	1 net 40/8 x 8½ x 33 x 85 fa., Hung on Lines		75.00

February 4th., 1943: Letter from C.P.Leckie & Co., to the Custodian.

Re. C-1442:

"At the request of your Mr Green, I met Mr C.C.Robinson at the Celtic Cannery Wednesday morning, February 3, 1943, for the purpose of re-examining the values of certain nets for interested parties.

"The nets at this cannery have undoubtedly suffered depreciation over the winter, and I took an average of 30% off the netting values,leaving the lines at previous values.....

"One net, #C-1442 was discounted even more than 30%, its new value being $40.00."

of

* - According to Mr Townsend of C.P.Leckie's office, in a telephone conversation with the writer today - July 2, 1948 - stated this net would weigh about 4 or 5 pounds.

"B.MacAskill"

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 5062 Senzo YAMAMOTO (Mr)

Reg. No. 05157

Chattels: The above Japanese person declared the following in his JP form dated April 19, 1942: "All furniture stored in Cannery Warehouse". Under dated of July 4/44 this file reveals that a long list of goods were removed from the Celtic Cannery schoolhouse to Auction Storage. Steveston Auctions 17,18, and 19 were held on July 14, 1944, August 11, 1944 and September 1, 1944, respectively. (See Supplementary Summary ~~and Schedule~~ attached). not completed.

Specified Articles: This Evacuee Declared one boat in his JP form, dated April 19/42. On December 2, 1942, the vessel "S.Y" 30' x 6'10" x 3'3"(1933) Palmer 7 HP (1933), Reg Victoria 1151, was sold to Thomas W. Wright for $250.00, and after allowing for supervision costs the net amount of $246.05 was credited to Yamamoto's account.(See supplementary summary attached).

Fishing Nets and Lines Senzo Yamamoto declared 13 fishing nets as being in the Community Net House. This file reveals that 9 nets, a piece of seine web and 3 lines were sold for a total amount of $371.50. Four nets valued at a total amount of $180.00 remain unaccounted for. (See Net Statement attached)

Accounts Receivable A refund of $3.00 from the B.C.Electric Company representing security deposit for light, was credited to Yamamoto's account in July 1945.

Bank Account: The above Evacuee declared that he had $300.00 in The Royal Bank of Canada, Main & Hastings St., Vancouver - account #2898 This account did not come under the control of the Custodian.

No other personal property belonging to the above Japanese person is revealed on this file.

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

"P. Douet"

PD/ER
January 7, 1946.

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

December 1st 1948

G.M. M. Scott

FORM "JP" 31

CELTIC CANNERY VANCOUVER

FILE No. 781-7

EXHIBIT No.

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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: YAMAMOTO Senzo

HOME ADDRESS: Celtic Cannery, Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05157 SEX: Male AGE: 61

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: Self

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Rei

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Celtic Cannery, Vancouver, B.C.

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: Lives in Compan House Vancouver, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Celtic Cannery, Vancouver, B. C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
By arrangement of the 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:

13 Fishing Nets , Community Net House,

All furniture stored in Cannery Warehouse.

1 Boat in Custody at New Westminster Reg No. V1155.

Sae 30/10/44

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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FORM "JP

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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) None

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Royal Bank of Canada, Main & Hastings, $300.00
Account No. 2898

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

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 19th day of April 1942

(Signature) "S.Yamamoto"

"F.T.Williams"
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE. I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.
December 1st 1948

C.M. [signature]

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FILED BY

G.E.A.Rice

Senzo Yamamoto,
Box 504
Taber, Alta.,
January 27th, 1948

Mr A. Watson,
Japanese Property Claims Commission,
Court House,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re:- Senzo Yamamoto Reg No. 05157

I have not yet received a statement of account in connection with my property sold by the Custodian. I enclose on a separate sheet, a list of the property registered with the Custodian, together with the places the property was stored.

Please send me a duplicate copy of the statement at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

"Senzo Yamamoto"

encl.

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December 1st 1948

E.M. M. Scales

This revised claim has been dealt with on Analysis as shown below

Saucers	$60.00
Jap cups	50.00
Pots & Pans	60.00
Large Plates	30.00
Trays	20.00
5 crocks	10.00
Dynamo Magneto	30.00
Large Pan	10.00
Cat gut twine	20.00
Hooks & Leaders	10.00
Net & Hanging twine	20.00
Glass cabinet	30.00
Large Bowls	25.00
Stove	5.00
Total Kitchen Utensils	$380.00

"B.M."
"July 7/48"

Attached to Exhibit 781-8

Senzo Yamamoto Reg No.05157

Personal Chattels

Saucers	$15.00
"	15.00
Jap. cups	10.00
pans	10.00
"	10.00
Pots	10.00
trays	10.00
"	10.00
Pot	10.00
pots	10.00
large plate	15.00
Jap cups	10.00
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large pan	10.00
cat-gut twine	20.00
hooks and leaders	10.00
net and hanging twine	20.00
glass cabinet	30.00
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(See Proof of Claim for details re; fishing boat
nets
twine
sink net
etc.

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December 1st 1948

C. M. M. Scott