Name of Claimant YONEKURA, Hiroshi. Case 1132

Custodian File 5460

REAL PROPERTY											Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)			V.L.A. Mission Village			
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	
			947.50 251.00	838.95	796.00	42.95

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	
152.23	100.95	30.28	66.31%	340.27	225.63			255.91

TOTAL RECOMMENDATION	298.86

CASE NO: 1132.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Toronto, Ontario,

October 15, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

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PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

Original.

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 M. A. MILLER, SUB-COMMISSIONER.

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APPEARANCES:

K. A. CHRISTIE, ESQ., K.C.	appearing for the Dominion Government.
R. A. BEST, ESQ.	appearing for the Claimant.

A. SMITH, ESQ.,	Secretary.
G.N.R. UPTON, ESQ.	Official Interpreter.
J. B. McGREGOR, ESQ.	Official Reporter.

HIROSHI YONEKURA, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. BEST:

Q. I understand that before the evacuation you were a fisherman? A. Yes.

Q. Is that your signature? A. Yes.

Q. And was that form prepared upon your instructions? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you swear the contents are true?

A. Yes.

Q. And is that your signature? A. Yes.

Q. And was that form prepared upon your instructions? A. Yes.

Q. And do you swear the contents are true?

A. Yes.

(PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM FORM, FISHING VESSELS AND GEAR, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

(PERSONAL CHATTELS CLAIM FORM, MARKED EXHIBIT 2)

Q. Now, you carried on a fishing business at Stevenson, B.C. before the evacuation?

A. That is right.

Q. I understand you had a considerable number of fishing nets which were eiether your own property or your fathers? A. Most of these gears belonged to me.

Q. So far as the fishing gear is concerned, you are claiming for your own stuff only?

A. That is right.

Q. As I understand it, you are only claiming for fishing nets which were your own property which the Custodian, apparently while he has a record of them,

he cannot find that, is that the case?

A. What do you mean?

Q. Perhaps my friend can submit the Analysis.

(ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM FORM, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2)

Q. I am showing you the Analysis of Personal Property, now, as I understand it, you will notice in Column 3 your valuations have been set forth, and in Column 5 the prices that the Custodian got on tender for these nets. Now, in most cases the nets were sold for the valuations which you set, but the bulk of your claim as I understand it is not for nets which were sold but for nets which you had declared but the Custodian was apparently unable to find; isn't that the case? A. Yes.

Q. I am drawaing your attention to the very first net itemized, a Barber net, 5¼" x 4/40 x 50 mesh x 300 fathmos. You value that net at $120. and according to the analysis it has apparently been stolen or it is not accounted for? A. Yes.

Q. Was that net with the other nets at the time you left? A. Yes.

Q. And it was itemized with the others in the list that was given to the Custodian? A. Yes. In June, 1942, I was quite worried about these nets; we usually insured these for fire insurance and about the end of May the insurance expired so I went to see the insurance man and I went to see the insurance man and I insured this net, and in June, 1942, there was a 4/40 - 5¼ inch net valued at $120. because the insurance man saw it.

Q. I don't think the Custodian is going to take the position that he didn't have any record of it. These are items that apparently have been stolen or lost, so I think it probably will be admitted that net was included with the others.

MR. CHRISTIE: Your honour, the situation is a little complicated. I have J.P. Forms not only by the claimant, but by his mother. I am asking my learned friend if I can forget about any claims made by the wife of the deceased, and the mother of the witness?

MR. BEST: That is right.

Q. Where were these nets left?

A. At the Imperial Cannery Warehouse.

Q. As I understand it, an inventory of the nets was left with the Custodian and one with the Imperial Cannery as well? A. Yes.

Q. Now, so far as the personal chattels are concerned, I would draw your attention to page 2 of the Analysis of Personal Property -- first of all, you are the son of the late Tomekichi Yonekura?

A. That is right.

Q. When did your father die? A. June 10th, 1947.

Q. And you say you have a copy of hiw will there? A. Yes.

Q. Has that will been probated? A. My lawyer told me it was not necessary to probate the will.

Q. Perhaps your honour, Imight read some of the

contents into the record. It is the last will and testament of Tomekichi Yonekura, made this 28th day of March, 1942. It has the usual clause about revoking all former wills and testaments, and directs payment of his funeral and testamentary expenses. It states:

"I give, devise and bequeath all my real and personal estate, whatsoever and wheresoever in the manner following, that is to say, to my beloved son, Hiroshi Yonekura, I give devise and bequeath all my real and personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever situate, without reservation."

Now, can you identify that as your father's signature? A. Yes.

Q. It was apparently executed in the presence of Faramatsu Ito and Thomas C. King. Is Mr. King the person that drew that will? A. Yes.

Q. Now, on page 2 of the Analysis of Personal Property, Column 1, there is a long list of items that have valuations opposite them, and with this note:

"1 boat with all fishing tools value $1000. surrendered to R.C.M.P."

Then there is a long list of items commencing with 2 stoves $60., carpets $55., and so on. Then at the bottom we have a declaration of Sumiye Yonekura, wife of Tomekichi, declared April 2nd, 1942, which includes household furniture, kitchen utensil and a sewing machine valued at $50. It states:

"Household goods to be placed ina special house assigned for the purpose by the B.C. Packers, upon evacuation."

Now, I notice some items claimed by your father are in Column 3, which is your column, so I take it you are only claiming some of these items and the claim you submitted is set forth in Column 3?

A. Yes.

Q. And those valuations opposite the items in Column 3 have been placed there by yourself, have they? A. That is right.

Q. Where were most of these chattels and furniture left? A. It was left in the Imperial Cannery house, No. 12.

Q. And apparently your father gave a list of these chattels and furniture and so on to the Custodian, did he? A. Yes, he did.

Q. And did you give a list to the Custodian as well -- I am speaking now of furniture and chattels in which there was no fishing nets. Did you list any furniture or chattels? A. No, I just claimed for my nets.

Q. Have you any personal knowledge at all as to what might have happened to some of these furniture and chattels after the evacuation? A. I heard rumors. It was supposed to be looked after by the manager of the Imperial Cannery, so I took his word and we left the early part of the spring of 1942.

Q. You don't know as a fact, do you, what exactly happened to the goods after you evacuated -- you

were never back there? A. No.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. CHRISTIE:

Q. I produce a J.P. Form dated the 24th of April, 1942, is that your signature?

A. That is right.

Q. I produce a J.P. Form dated the 3rd of April, 1942; whose signature is that?

A. That is my fathers.

(TWO J.P. FORMS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4)

Q. I am showing you the Analysis of Personal Claim. Now I notice that some nets, this particular net here for instance, that is valued at $150. was sold by the Custodian for $150? A. That is right.

Q. And then there is another net valued at $175. and the Custodian was only able to sell that net for $90. Have you any explanation for that; was one of these nets older than the other?

A. No, it was in very good condition, but when you mention $150. that was paid by the Imperial Cannery. The one that is claimed for $175. was sold through the Custodian and it was only sold for $90. The reason is that when it was bought by the Imperial Cannery it was paid for at the price I have listed here. For instance there is a 150 fathom lead line that I listed at $20. the Imperial Cannery bought for $30.

Q. Here is one that was sold for $30. that you valued at $30 -- here is one valued at $30. and it was sold to the cnnery for $35? A. Yes.

Q. That is one of the Barbour nets?

A. That is right.

Q. Were these nets all different ages, were some older than others? A. Some were, but they were not older than a year.

Q. Were none of these nets older than a year?

Q. No, they were mostly between a year and a year and a half.

Q. Would some of these nets be used more than others in fishing? A. Yes, like the 5 7/8th's, and all the small net meshes are usually used for two months, whereas the 6½ and 7 would be used sometimes 3 and sometimes only 2 weeks even.

Q. And did you sell any of these nets directly to the Imperial Cannery yourself or through the Custodian? A. Through the Custodian.

Q. Now these articles listed, numbers 12 to 58, were these all yours or were they goods that belonged to your late father? A. To my late father.

Q. All of them? A. Yes.

Q. Now, do you know how old these beds were? There are four different beds listed; have you any idea of their age? They belonged I suppose to your father and your mother and were used for years?

A. No, about 1939 or 1940 to 1941 business picked up and I remember they bought all their beds and furniture, and that was about 1940 to 1941, so it was more or less new by the time we left for the evacuation.

Q. When was the kitchen stove bought?

A. That was bought in 1941.

Q. When were the electrical appliances and the heater bought? A. I think that was about around the end of the season of 1941, just before war broke out.

Q. Are you suggesting most of these articles listed from 12 to 58 were bought recently?

A. You mean just before the war?

Q. I mean recent to the date of the evacuation.

A. Yes, I do.

Q. Were none of these house hold articles bought and used by your father and mother for a great many years before? A. Yes, but I don't think they have claimed those.

Q. You do not think they claimed for old things but just for the new things? A. Yes.

Q. I think that is all.

RE-EXAMINATION BY MR. BEST:

Q. One question about the nets. There is a statement on your claim form, which apparently I take it from an answer you made to my learned friend's question, you confirmed that the Imperial Cannery bought such goods as were in their possession at the same price as the claiman't valuation. Are you saying that in every case where you put a valuation on a net the Imperial Cannery bought them for as much and more?

A. In some cases they paid me a little more than my estimated value. I left all this gear in the warehouse of the Imperial Cannery, and at the beginning of the season, I think that is about April, May or June, they bought all this stuff and the rest was sold

through the Custodian to the fishermen.

Q. So that actually you are only claiming for goods that were sold by the Custodian to people other than the Cannery? A. That is right.

MR. CHRISTIE: It is submitted, your honour, that these personal chattels which were sold, were sold at a fair market value. It is submitted that the Custodian is not responsible for any goods of which he had no record and which he did not sell. It is further submitted that the value of these goods is exorbitant. That concludes my submissions. I have certain exhibits to file.

(PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY, MARKED EXHIBIT 5).

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

J. B. McGregor,
Official Reporter.

I, M. A. Miller, Deputy Commissioner, appointed to hear a Commission to investigate claims of Japanese-Canadians for property loss, do certify the foregoing is a true copy of the evidence heard on the within claim.

M. A. Miller,
Deputy Commissioner.

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Case 1152

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

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

ACKNOWLEDGED

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Toronto

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

(1) NAME YONEKURA (Print) Surname HIROSHI Given Name (RCMP) Reg. No. 03344

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address P.O. Box 254 STEVESTON B.C.

(3) Present Address 65 BROOKLYN AVE. TORONTO ONT.

(4) REAL ESTATE

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

Rent

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

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

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

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

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

(i) Land - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $.....

(ii) Buildings - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $.....

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

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

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

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

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

(a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation
IMPERIAL CANNERY House #12 STEVESTON B.C.

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

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation
Locked in Warehouse

(over)

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

IMPERIAL CANNERY, B.C. Packers LTD.
STEVESTON B.C.

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

1.	FISHING NET ETC VALUE 121010.	Estimated Value $	
2.	SOLD BY CUSTODIAN FOR. 83900	Estimated Value $	391.00
3.		Estimated Value $	
4.	FURNITURE PER ATTACHED	Estimated Value $	
5.	LIST. VALUE $500.	Estimated Value $	
6.	SOLD FOR 80-85.	Estimated Value $	419.15
7.		Estimated Value $	
8.		Estimated Value $	
9.		Estimated Value $	
10.		Estimated Value $	

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS $ 790.15

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

(f) Total claim including real and personal property (this figure can be arrived at by adding items 4(f) and 5(e) - $ 790.15

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

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

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

DOMINION OF CANADA)
of)
TO WIT:)

I, Hiroshi Yonekura of the City
of Toronto in the Province of Ontario

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

The information set out in the form above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of 'The Canada Evidence Act".

DECLARED before me at the City)
of Toronto)
in the County of York)
this 24th day of November)
A.D. 1947. R A Best.)

H. Yonekura

A Commissioner &c.

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

November 24, 1947.

Hiroshi Yonekura

FISHING GEAR

1.	5¼" x 4/40 x 50 mesh x 300 fa.	barbour net	$120.00
2.	5¼" x 4/40 x 50 mesh x 100 fa.	" "	30.00
3.	5-7/8" x 5/40 x 50 mesh x 300 fa.	" "	150.00
4.	5-3/16" x 5/50 x 50 mesh x 100 fa.	" "	30.00
5.	6½" x 5/40 x 46 mesh x 320 fa.	" "	175.00
6.	7" x 5/40 x 48 mesh x 400 fa.	" "	170.00
7.	7" x 5/40 x 48 mesh x 200 fa.	" "	50.00
8.	7" x 5/40 x 48 mesh x 120 fa.	(brand new hand made)	100.00
9.	10½" x12/40 x 2 lb.	(hand made - not complete)	5.00

Cork Lines

200 fa. for sockeynet	$40.00
50 fa. for sockeynet	10.00
200 fa. for 7 "	40.00
100 fa. for sockeynet	20.00
160 fa. for 6½ "	20.00
150 fa. for 8 "	30.00
160 fa. for 10 "	32.00

Lead Lines

160 fa. for 10"	22.00
160 fa. for 6½"	22.00
50 fa. for sockeynet	7.00
50 fa. for 7 "	7.00
150 fa. for sockeynet	20.00
200 fa. for sockeynet	27.00

Twines

10/40 x 1 lb. hang twine 10 lbs.	4.50
5/40 x 1 lb. net mending needles	3.00

Ropes

1 long piece new manila rope	$ 4.00	1 long piece new anchor rope	$10.00
1 long piece new anchor rope	10.00	1 long piece new anchor rope	10.00
1 long piece new anchor rope	10.00		
1 bundle of patch nets	5.00	1 drum stern roller	15.00

TOTAL OF ABOVE - $1198.50

FURNITURE

(box and tag number)

1. clothes
2. clothes
3. tools
4. (glass) kitchen utensils
6. hardware goods
7. (glass) kitchen utensils
8. raincoats
9. 1-gas lanters & 5 kero lanterns
10. books
12. 1-gas stove
13. 1-generator - 6 volt
14. (glass) kitchen utensils
15. (glass) kitchen utensils
16. bluestone 50 lb.
17. (glass) kitchen utensils
18. electric appliances and heater
19. stove board
20. boat matless
21. 1-complete double bed
22. 1-complete double bed
23. 1-complete double bed
24. 1-complete single bed
25. mirror dresser
26. kitchen stove (Brandon No. 90
28. 1-wood bath
29. 1 gallon oil can
30. 2 gals. kerosene can
31. 2 net bouy
32. boat mast with pilot light
33. 1 bundle of (pee pee, bar, pipe and carpets self wringing mop
34. 1 seperated singled bed spring
35. net stern roller
36. 5 gal. water tank
37. 1 pair oars for skiff
38. pike-pole
39. 1 pair oars for boat
40. 7 ft. lumber saw
41. double axe
42. net side roller
43. shovel and garden hoe
44. curtain holders
45. 4 yellow blinds and one green
46. 2 yellow blinds and one green
47. tin can
48. paper barrel (round type)
49. box - kero. lanterns 2, 1 gal. kero can ½ gal oil can, 2 oil cups
50. bucket
51. kitchen utensils (in paper box)
52. kitchen utensils (in wood bod)
53. 1 singer sewing machine
54. time can
55. iron-wood board
56. 5-chairs
57. 1-varnished table
58. kitchen utensils (frying pan & saucepan)

YONEKURA, Hiroshi 03344 (1)

(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL PROPERTY

(Fishing Vessels, gear and equipment)

EXHIBIT No. 1122 - 1

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Reg. No.

NETS:

Type	Size	Mesh	Fathoms	Age at Evacuation	Original Value	Estimated value at Evacuation
Barbour net	5¼	50	300	1 yr. old	$200	$120.00
" "	5-7/8	50	300	" " "	300	150.00
" "	6½	46	320	" " "	300	175.00
" "	7	48	400	" " "	300	170.00
" "	7	48	120	(new - hand made)	100	100.00

VESSELS SOLD BY CUSTODIAN

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

Improvements to Vessel since date of purchase:

Type	Date	Cost

OTHER GEAR:

Description	Date Purchased	New or Used	Price Paid	Condition when Evacuated	Estimated value at date of evacuation
Cork lines 200 fa. for sockeye net	1941	New	$ 60.00	Good	$40.00
" " " " " "	1941	"	60.00	"	40.00
" " 160 "	1940	"	50.00	"	32.00
Lead " 200 "	1941	"	40.00	"	27.00

Claimant relies on Col 3 - Analysis of Personal Property Claim.

Arrangements made for storage when evacuated:

Summary

Estimated value	$ 1210.00
Sold by Custodian	839.00
Claim:	$ 371.00

Additional Comments, if any:

Nets left in Imperial Cannery - Steveston & reported to Custodian.

It should be noted that while Custodian sold goods for price far below claimant's evaluation, the Imperial Cannery bought such goods as were in their possession at same price as claimant's valuations. Seems to indicate soundness of claimant's evaluations.

H. Yonekura

Signature

YONEKURA, Hiroshi 03344 (2)

(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL CHATTELS

EXHIBIT No. 1142-2

DATE OCT 15 1948

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Reg. No.

Description of Major Items (and particularly of goods lost, stolen or destroyed)	Approximate Date Purchase	New or Used When Purchased	Price Paid	Condition when Evacuated	Estimated value at Date of Evacuation
Kitchen Utensils	1939-41	New	$ 40.00	Good	$ 27.40
1 gas stove	1940	"	25.00	"	20.00
1 double bed (complete)	1941	"	50.00	"	35.00
1 mirror dresser	1941	"	50.00	"	35.00
1 sewing machine	1938	"	75.00	"	60.00
Electric mantel	1940	"	50.00	"	33.00

Description of Storage of Goods:

All chattels were left in house owned by the Imperial Cannery and were locked in a room.

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above:

Most of chattels of such wide variety and small nature that it is impossible to describe or list them. See Custodian Analysis.

Additional Comments, if any:

(1) the analysis speaks of a chattels claimed by Hiroshi which had already been acredited to his father. Explanation is that his father died in June , 1947 and willed all these chattels to Hiroshi.

Summary

Estimated value	$ 500.00
Custodian Sale Price	80.85
Claim:	$ 419.15

H. Yonekura

Signature

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ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 5460 EXHIBIT No.

NAME Hiroshi YONEKURA REG. No. 03344

DATE
DECLARATION Apr. 24/42
EVACUATION June 24/42

INVENTORY
TAKEN BY
DATE

DETAILS OF CLAIM		SALES: AUCTION	SALES: TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
FISHING GEAR:					
Barbour Nets:					
$5\frac{1}{4}$" x 4/40 x 50 x 300 fa.	120.00		.00		
$5\frac{1}{4}$" x 4/40 x 50 x 100 fa.	30.00		35.00		
$5\frac{7}{8}$" x 5/40 x 50 x 300 fa.	150.00		150.00		
5 3/16" x 5/50 x 50 x 100 fa.	30.00				30.00
$6\frac{1}{2}$" x 5/40 x 46 x 320 fa.	175.00		90.00		
7" x 5/40 x 48 x 400 fa.	170.00		100.00		
7" x 5/40 x 48 x 200 fa.	50.00		37.50		
Hand Made Nets:					
7" x 5/40 x 48 x 120 fa. brand new	100.00		97.00		
$10\frac{1}{2}$" x 12/40 x 2 lb. not complete	5.00				5.00
Cork Lines:					
200 fa. for sockeynet	40.00		40.00		
50 fa. for sockeynet	10.00				10.00
200 fa. for 7"	40.00		40.00		
100 fa, for sockeynet	20.00		7.00		
160 fa. for $6\frac{1}{2}$"	20.00		16.00		
150 fa. for 8"	30.00		30.00		
160 fa. for 10"	32.00				32.00
Lead Lines:					
160 fa. for 10"	22.00		22.50		
160 fa. for $6\frac{1}{2}$"	22.00		22.50		
50 fa. for sockeynet	7.00		7.00		
50 fa. for 7"	7.00		7.00		
150 fa. for sockeynet	20.00		15.00		
200fa. for sockeynet	27.00		27.00		
Twines:					
10/40 x 1 lb. hang twine 10 lbs.	4.50				4.50
5/40 x 1 lb. net mending needles	3.00		3.00		
Ropes:					
1 long piece new manila rope	4.00		4.00		
1 long piece new anchor rope	10.00				10.00
1 long piece new anchor rope	10.00		5.50		
1 long piece new anchor rope	10.00		5.50		
1 long piece new anchor rope	10.00		2.50		
1 bundle of patch nets	5.00				
1 drum stern roller	15.00				15.00
TOTAL.	$1198.50		764.00		106.50
Other Sales:					
web			15.00		
$5\frac{7}{8}$" x 5/40 x 50 - 100			10.00		
Net and Accessories			7.00		
150 fa. lead line			30.00		
50 fa. lead line			7.00		
60 fa. lead line			6.00		
TOTAL SALES:			839.00		

Nets and lines valued at $1210. in B.C.Packer's Net House, Imperial Cannery, Steveston to be left in present location for duration of War.

Flower stand
1 Radio tester
Radio outfits and radio lesson books
bicycle
row boat
gas lantern
kero lantern
wrenches
in owner's possession at House #19, Imperial Cannery, Steveston, in care of Cannery Watchman.

1 radio in custody of RCMP, Vancouver

Declaration of Personal Property made by Hiroshi YONEKURA after internment:
"Nil".

August 22/42:
Nets and lines and household furniture as shown in list of Apr.24 are still at same address.

Nets declared Apr.4/44
As per claim.

Net Recap:

Items Claimed for value of	967.00	Sold by tender, etc. for	764.00
Items claimed for value of	106.50	Declared, not found.	
Items claimed for value of	125.00	Unaccounted for, theft, etc.	
Total Claim	$1198.50		

FURNITURE:

1. clothes	1.10	
2. clothes		
3. tools	3.75	
4. (Glass) kitchen utensils	27.40	
6. hardware goods		x
7. (glass) kitchen utensils	x - included in #4	
8. raincoats		
9. 1-gas lantern& 5 kero lanterns		
10. books	x	

03344 #3

EXHIBIT No. 1192 - J

DATE OCT 15 1948

FILLED BY R. A Best.

FILE No. 5460 EXHIBIT No. TORONTO CASE No.

REG. No. 03344 VENUE

SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NOT ACCOUNTED FOR THEFT &c	UNSOLD	REMARKS
AUCTION	TENDER &c							
33.00	.00					120.00		
	35.00							
	150.00							
			30.00					
	90.00							Appraised worth $90.00 - Copies of appraisals on file
	100.00							" " 100.00 - " " " " "
	37.50							" " 37.50 - " " " " "
	97.00							" " 97.50 " " " " "
			5.00					
	40.00							
			10.00					
	40.00							
	7.00							
	16.00							
	30.00							
			32.00					
	22.50							
	22.50							
	7.00							
	7.00							
	15.00							
	27.00							
			4.50					
	3.00							
	4.00							
			10.00					
	5.50							
	5.50							
	2.50							
						5.00		
			15.00					
	764.00		106.50			125.00		
	15.00							
	10.00							
	7.00							
	30.00							
	7.00							
	6.00							
	839.00							

ld by tender, etc. for 764.00
clared, not found.
accounted for, theft, etc.

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1.10			x		This Japanese is apparently claiming for chattels declared by & credited to his father, Tomekichi YONEKURA, file 1085, and mother, Sumiye, file 1383.
3.75					
27.40		x			
x = included in #4					
			x		Re.#10 - books - a few books were sent to auction -probably sold with Miscellaneous goods, Japanese paper bound novels were discarded.
				x	
x			x		

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No 5460 EXHIBIT No.

NAME Hiroshi YONEKURA REG. No. 03344

DATE
DECLARATION Apr.24/42
EVACUATION June 24/42

INVENTORY
TAKEN BY
DATE

Tomekichi YONEKURA's JP Declaration of April 3/42, Evacuated-Sept.9/42 :

1 Boat with all fishing tools value $1000. surrendered to RCMP.

Household furnishings:

2 stoves	$60.00
carpets	$55.00
1 trunk	5.00
5 chairs	5.00
1 suit case	3.00
1 cloth bag	3.40
1 dresser with mirror	10.00
1 dish cubbard	15.00
1 kitchen sink	5.00
2 beds	20.00
blankets	200.00
1 bath	30.00
3 clocks	12.00
1 electric iron	5.00
general carpentry	50.00
1 wood saw	10.00
laundry utensils	6.00
food stuffs	100.00
1 10 lb. hammer	2.00
1 shovel	1.25
garden tools	5.00
electric wires and globes	35.00
blinds	5.00
kitchen utensils	80.00
window curtains	5.00
2-gas stoves	10.00

Household goods will be left in house assigned for Storage by Imperial Cannery.

JP Declaration of Sumiye YONEKURA (wife of Tomekichi) Declared Apr.2/42 Evacuated Sept.9/42

Household furniture kitchen utensils Sewing machine $50. Household goods to be placed in a special house ~~for the~~ assigned for the purpose by the B.C.Packers, upon evacuation.

	DETAILS OF CLAIM		SALES: AUCTION	SALES: TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
12.	1 gas stove	20 00				x
13.	1 generator - 6 volt	5 00				
14.	(glass) kitchen utensils	30	x - included in #4			
15.	(glass) kitchen utensils	30	x - included in #4			
16.	bluestone 50 lb.	2	1.50			
17.	(glass) kitchen utensils		x - included in #4			
18.	electric appliances and heater	33 00				x
19.	stove board	5				
20.	boat mattress	5				
21.	1 complete double bed	35 00				x
22.	1 complete double bed	35				x
23.	1 complete double bed	35				
24.	1 complete single bed	20				
25.	mirror dresser	35 00	3.75			
26.	kitchen stove (Brandon No. 90)	33 25				x
28.	1 wood bath	5				x
29.	1 gallon oil can	1				
30.	2 gals. kerosene can	2				
31.	2 net bouy	6				
32.	boat mast with pilot light	5				
33.	1 bundle of (pee pee, bar, pipe, and carpets self wringing mop	5				
34.	1 seperated singled bed spring	5				
35.	net stern roller	3				
36.	5 gal water tank	3				
37.	1 pair oars for skiff	1	.35			
38.	pike-pole	1				
39.	1 pair oars for boat	2	x - included in #37			
40.	7 ft. lumber saw	5				x
41.	double axe	2	.25			
42.	net side roller	5				x
43.	shovel and garden hoe	50	x - included in #3			
44.	curtain holders	50	x - included in #45			
45.	4 yellow blinds and one green	2 50	1.15			
46.	2 yellow blinds and one green	1 50	.80			
47.	tin can	50				
48.	paper barrel (round type)	50				
49.	box - kero. lanters 2 1 gal. kero can; ½ gal. oil can; 2 oil cups	2 00				
50.	bucket	1 00	1.00			
51	kitchen utensils (in paper box)	20	x - included in #4			
52.	kitchen utensils (in wood box)	20	x - included in #4			
53.	1 Singer Sewing Machine	60	60.00			
54.	time can	1 00				
55.	iron wood board	1 50	1.50			
56.	5 chairs	3 25	3.25			
57.	1 varnished table	10				
58.	kitchen utensils (frying pan & saucepan)	4	x - included in #4			
	Furniture as per list:	$ 500.00	105.80			

OTHER SALES:

Westinghouse Electric Mantel	(33.00)
3 Pairs rubber boots	1.90
small desk	.25
Miscellaneous	4.45
Total Auction Sales	145.40

ILE No 5460 EXHIBIT No. CASE No.

EG. No. 03344 August 3, 1948. VENUE TORONTO

SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NOT ACCOUNTED FOR THEFT &c	UNSOLD	REMARKS
AUCTION	TENDER &c							
			x			x		
x - included in #4								
x - included in #4								
1.50								
x - included in #4								
			x					1 Electric iron-declared, not found
						x		Gas galley stove is Unaccounted for.
				x				
				x				
			x					
			x					
				x				
				x				
3.75								
			x					
			x					
				x				
				x				
				x				
				x				
				x				
				x				
				x				Taken by Navy.
						x		
.35								
						x		
x - included in #37								
			x					
.25								
			x					
x - included in #3								
x - included in #45								
1.15								
.80								
						x		
				x				
						x		
1.00								
x - included in #4								
x - included in #4								
60.00								
				x				
1.50								
3.25								
				x				
x - included in #4								
105.80								
(33.00)								Sold on file of Hiroshi YONEKURA
1.90								
.25								
4.45								
145.40								

B. Macdonald

FORM "JP" FILE No.

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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.

EXHIBIT 1132 - 4
DATE Oct 15 1948
FILED BY K.A.Christie

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: YONEKURA Hiroshi

HOME ADDRESS: House #19, Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 03344 SEX: Male AGE: 20

OCCUPATION: Fisherman (formerly)

(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: 10 room frame house at House #19 Imperial Cannery Steveston, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B. C. Packers, Steveston, B.C.
(Lives with parents at House #19, Imperial Cannery, Steveston,B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
No rent

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:
Nets and lines valued at $1210.00 in B.C.Packer's Net House, Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B.C. and to be left in the present location for the duration of the War. Flower stand, 1 Radio tester, radio outfits and radio lesson books, bicycle, row boat, gas lantern, kero landern and wrenches in owner's possession at House #19, Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C. and are to be left there for the duration of the War, in the care of the Cannery Watchman. 1 radioin custody of R.C.M.P, Vancouver.

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)
5 - River Fish Co.Ltd. shares, valued at $25.00 each, in owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Royal Bank, Steveston, B. C. $187.76 Acct No. Y-194

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 24th day of April 1942

(Signature) #Hiroshi Yonekura"

"A.G.MacArthur"
Witness

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

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

January 7th 1949

M. Scott
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COPY

PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED..... Mr. T. Yonekura

2 stoves	$60.00
carpets	55.00
1 - trunk	5.00
5 - chairs	5.00
1 - suit case	3.00
1 - cloth bag	3.40
1 - dresser with mirror	10.00
1 - dish cubbard	15.00
1 - kitchen sink	5.00
2 - beds	20.00
blankets	200.00
1 - bath	30.00
3 - clocks	12.00
1 - electric iron	5.00
general carpentry	50.00
1 - wood saw	10.00
laundry utensils	6.00
food stuffs	100.00
1 - lo lb hammer	2.00
1 - shovel	1.25
garden tools	5.00
electric wires and globes	35.00
blinds	5.00
kitchen utensils	80.00
window curtains	5.00
2 - gas stoves	10.00

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FILE No.

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JAPANESE SECTION

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EXHIBIT No.

DATE Oct 15 1948

BY K.A.Christie

NAME: YONEKURA, Tomekichi

HOME ADDRESS: Box 254, Steveston, B. C. "#19 Imperial Cannery"

REGISTRATION NUMBER 04207 SEX: Male AGE: 56

OCCUPATION: Retired

(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: None

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Shmiye

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Box 254 Steveston, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Tadao(M): Asako(F); Yoshiharu (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Box 254, Stevestpn, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 14,9 and 7 years respectively

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) None

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: None

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: None

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN None

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Box 254 Steveston, B. C. - 7 room wooden frame house #19 at Imperial Cannery

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

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: by arrangement with the cannary

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:

Sold 13/5/42 Sold 20/4/44 Hw.

1 - boat with all fishing tools value $1,000.00 surrendered to R.C.M.P.

Household furnishings see 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 C

5. MORTGAGES,

OTHERS:

6. MONEYS OWIN

1-Share No.153 va

(No-

7. BONDS, DEBEN

8. BANK ACCOUN

9. LIFE INSURAN

10. INTEREST IN A

11. SAFETY DEPO

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DE

2. TRADE DEBTS

REMARKS: "Hou

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I, the undersigne tected area as set ou tures, bonds or other

I certify that the every description in a and indirect.

Dated this 3r

"A.G.MacArt

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FOR DEPARTMENT

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)
1-Share No.153 value $50.00 in The Steveston Farmer's Association (No-San Kaisha)

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS: "Household goods will be left in House assigned for Storage by Imperial Cannery".

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 3rd day of April 1942

(Signature) "T.Yonekura"

"A.G.MacArthur"
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

January 7th 1949

M. Scully
EZ

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EXHIBIT No.

DATE Oct 15 1948

FILED BY K.A.Christie

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1085

RE: Tomekichi YONEKURA, Reg No. 04207

This file reveals Tomekichi YONEKURA did not own any real property in any protected area of B.C. and did not carry any Fire Insurance.

CHATTELS: Tomekichi YONEKURA made his declaration to the Custodian on April 3/42 and declared one fishing vessel and household goods.

The household goods declared by him are exactly the same as those declared by his wife, with the exception that she adds a sewing machine to her list. These were inventoried in the name of Mrs YONEKURA and the net proceeds in the sum of $80.85, were credited to her account and this sum remitted to her through the Dept of Labour on September 25/46.

The heater requested in Custodian release of Aug 1/42 was shipped on Sept 11/42.

There is no indication that any of the tools asked for in Custodian Release dated Nov. 16/42 were shipped. One lot of garden tools was sold at auction on the file of his wife.

On Custodian Release dated July 3/46 he asks for 2 double beds and one ¾ bed and a sewing machine. No beds were found by us belonging to either Mr or Mrs YONEKURA and the sewing machine was sold at auction on the file of his wife.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES The fishing vessel declared by YONEKURA was sold through the Japanese Fishing Disposal Committee for the net sum of $393.50 and this sum was paid to him on August 24/42. Full details are given on Specified Articles Summary on file.

SHARES YONEKURA declared one share in the Steveston Farmer's Association. See memo of March 28/45 in connection with this share.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.
Oct 17/46
LBM:

"L.McKinnon"
L.McKinnon

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

January 7th 1949

M. Scaly
E.F.

Attached to Exhibit 1132 - 5

File No.5460

September 25, 1946

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Hiroshi YONEKURA
Registration No. 03344

Chattels: See Chattel Summary

Specified Articles: The file reveals YONEKURA declared 1 radio in custody of the R.C.M.P. This was sold at auction and the proceeds credited to his account.

BONDS: The file reveals the Custodian purchased $500 Victory Bonds at the request of the above named Japanese and these were transferred to his bank account, The Royal Bank of Canada in Toronto, Ontario, on August 8, 1946.

Stocks: YONEKURA declared 5 shares with the River Fish Company valued at $25.00 each, in owner's possession. This Evacuee was formerly interned under P/W A-348. He was interviewed with reference to his assets and in a letter dated August 22, 1942, from the Commandant of the Angler Internment Camp, it states in part,

> "The five (5) shares in the River Fish Co.Ltd., he believes were lost sometime prior to being interned."

This Company is being liquidated by P.S.Ross & Sons and if any assets are received from P.S.Ross & Sons they will be credited to Hiroshi YONEKURA's account with the Custodian.

Bank Accounts: Royal Bank, Steveston, B. C., Acct No. Y-194..... $187.76
As this did not come under the control of the Custodian, no action required.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on the file.

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

"Geo Peters"
George Peters,
Administration Department

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

January 7th 1949

M. Scott
E.L.