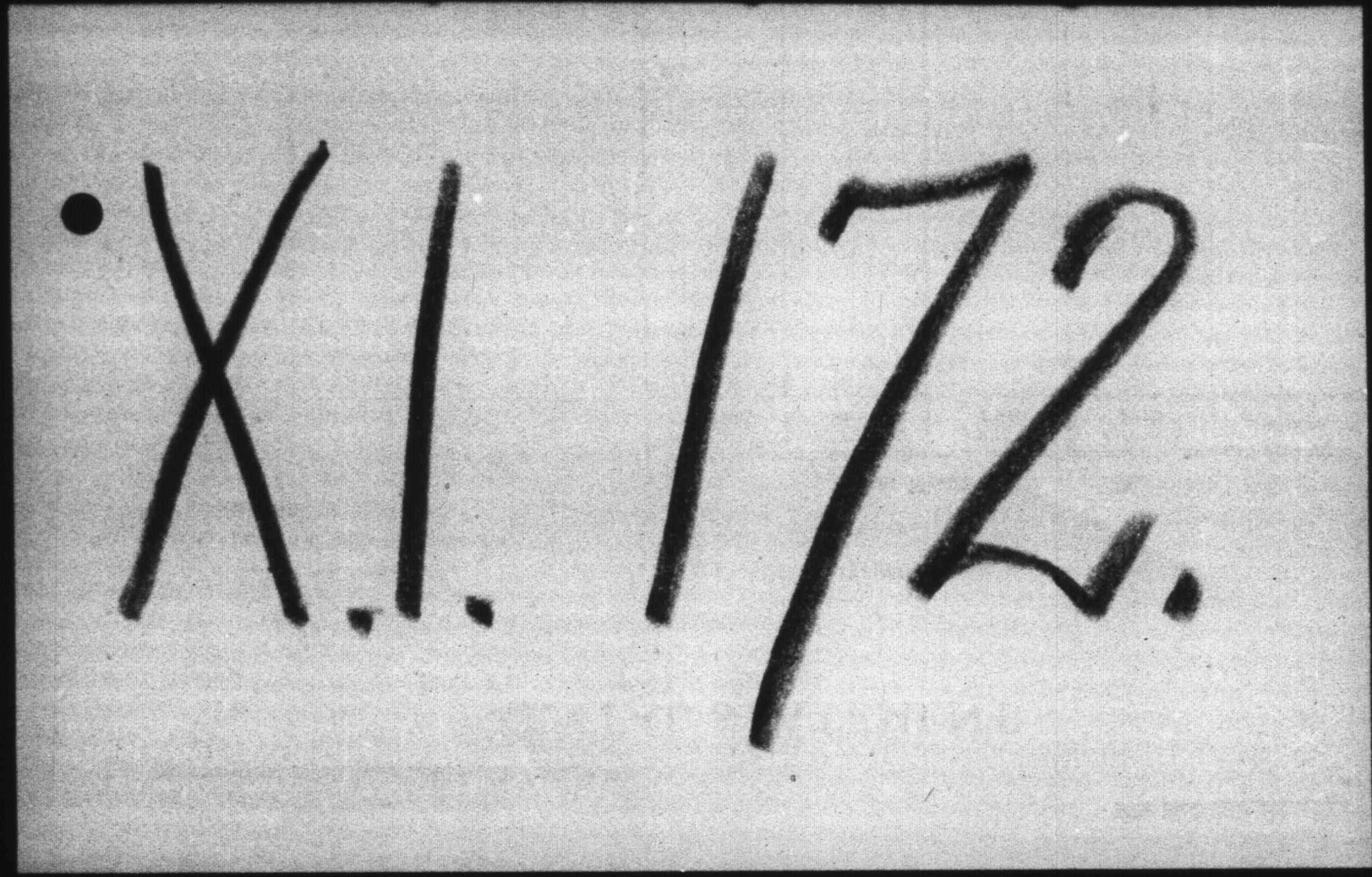

X.1. 172.

FORM "JP" Immigration Bldg. - Mt Sterling FILE No. XL-172

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

EXHIBIT No. 1172-A
DATE Oct 26, 1942
FILED BY R. A. Bratton

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: SUGIURA, Shigio

HOME ADDRESS: 782 E. Hastings Park

REGISTRATION NUMBER 03034 SEX: M. AGE: 26

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? No.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ✓

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ✓

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: ✓

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: ✓

AGE OF CHILDREN: ✓

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: ✓

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: ✓

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) ✓

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

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

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: ✓

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: ✓

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN ✓

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 782 E. Hastings St.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: M. Bando (Now at Vernon)

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

free

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: ✓

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) ✓

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

2 ~~Trunks~~ Kiyoshi Hori,
Vernon, B.C.
3 Salmon Nets at Knight Inlet Cannery
2 " " " with Inouye Yosaburo, Nanaimo.
1 Boat "Cyclone" in hands of Navy

Rec 2/6/44

Mrs. paid July 6

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS ✓

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY ✓

FILE No. XI 172

FORM "F"

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY:

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS:

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)

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

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Bank of Montreal, Main & Hastings about $600.-

9. LIFE INSURANCE: $1000.- London & Scottish Vancouver.
Beneficiary Mother Hatsu Suguire, Sandon, Policy in possession of Mr. M. Bando, Vernon.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS:

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS:

2. TRADE DEBTS:

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 22nd day of Oct. 1942.

(Signature) Refused to sign

"GEO. B. SPAIN"
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

February 25, 1949. G. Harrington
J.P.M.

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Apr. 16/43

Our File No. Int 172

Full Name SUGIURA Shigeo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03034 Male ✓ - Female (check) Age Mar. 16, 1913

Former Address 782 E. Hastings St., City

Date Evacuated _____ Naturalized - Canadian-Born ✓ - National (check)

Present Address ~~Interned Oct. 20/42~~ Not Winifred St. Toronto Oct 18/42

Married ✓ - Single (check)

Name of Wife —

Name of Husband —

Name of Mother (nee YAMAGUCHI) Name of Father Deceased.

Names of Children under 16 Matsu #01406

Requested by ECT Registered with Custodian _____ (Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman Owner of Gasboat Reg. #3617

1,506.98

EXHIBIT No. 472-9
DATE OCT 16 1945
FILLED BY K A Ebbetts

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: June 20, 1944

Name: SUGIURA, Shigeo Reg. No. 03034 File: Internee 172

Boat File No.: JFVDC 795

Name of Vessel: "Cyclone" 30.6'x7'x3.6', Lycoming 58 HP (1939)

Lic. or Reg. No.:	Vancouver 3617
Naval No.:	V.009-T
Owner's Valuation:	$1,250.00
JFVDC Valuation:	1,080.00 Survey #572 NW
Custodian Valuation:	None
Date of Sale:	B/S Nov.9,1942-Vessel released July 6, 1942
Purchaser:	Roy Ramsdal
Signature on Sales Papers:	Custodian
Selling Price:	$1,080.00
Paid to JFVDC or ~~Custodian~~:	1,080.00
Supervision Costs:	15.80
Balance due Owner:	1,064.20
Paid to:	Custodian on behalf of Shigeo Sugiura
Location of Boat at Sale:	New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Repairs: Star Shipyard Job 223 - $14.55 (Paid) Through Dept of Fisheries
Claim 276: Roy Ramsdal 60.15 (Paid)

Additional Information:

J Mackeson
June 26/47

EXHIBIT No. OCT 2 6 1948 1172-6
DATE OCT 2 6 1948
FILLED BY K A Shantz

File X.I. 172 June 24, 1947 .

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: SUGUIRA, Shigeo - Reg. No. 03034.

Shigeo SUGUIRA was interned on October 20, 1942 and released on March 7, 1946, presumably. His number was P. W. A/736. On October 22, 1942 he made a declaration to the Custodian but refused to sign.

CHATTELS: He declared two trunks left with Kiyoshi HORI at Vernon. These were not brought under the control of the Custodian being outside the protected area.

Inlet

He also declared 3 Salmon nets at Knight/Cannery. On May 26, 1943 we wrote to the A. B. C. Packing Co. at Knight Inlet in connection with these nets. They replied that they had previously advised us of the existence of the nets and asked us what we desired to have done with them. This probably was a general letter dealing with many other nets and nothing to that effect is to be found on this file. They stated the nets had been worth $135.00 but were at that time valueless. Finally they decided to accept the nets in full payment of a claim of $140.00 which they had against SUGUIRA and the matter was thus settled. In their correspondence they mention two nets while SUGUIRA mentioned Three. The file does not give any explanation for this discrepancy.

Two nets left at Nanaimo in the care of Yosaburo INOUYE were also declared by SUGUIRA. Mr. Green, in a memorandum dated February 18, 1943 stated that it would appear from Yosaburo INOUYE's file, file Int.468, that the nets held by him were entirely valueless.

A skiff was sold for $10.00 by the A. B. C. Packing Co. in the name of S. SUGIURA. This was ascertained to be Shigeo and the proceeds were credited to his account.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES: Vessel: SUGIURA declared a vessel, the Cyclone in the hands of the Navy. This vessel was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of $1,064.20. Full particulars will be found on the Vessel Summary. Custodian signed the Sales Papers.

RADIO : SUGIURA declared a radio from the Internment Camp. This was sold by auction on January 27, 1944 for the net sum of $30.92. So far, he has refused to send the radio receipt.

LIFE INSURANCE: London Scottish Life Insurance Policy in the amount of $1,000.00 was declared by SUGIURA. The whereabouts of the policy were declared as with Mr.M. BANDO of Vernon. Premiums amounting to $130.53 were paid at the request of the Japanese.

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BANK
ACCOUNT: He declared an account at the Bank of Montreal, Main & Hastings. The balance, $762.39 was received by this office on October 29, 1942. The Bank book is also on file.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNT:

Credits:

Sale of skiff:	$10.00
Bank of Montreal, balance of account:	$762.39
Sale of Vessel:	$1,064.20
Sale of radio:	$30.92
	$1,867.51

Debits:

Insurance Premiums:	$130.53	
Remittances to Sister:	$30.00	
Remittances to himself while interned:	$200.00	
		$360.53
Balance of account:		$1,506.98

This summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

CG

C. Gisard

cheque refused - Cr Balance - $1,506.98

File X.I. 172

June 24, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: SUGUIRA, Shigeo,
Reg. No. 03034.

This file reveals no other liabilities besides a claim filed by the A. B. C. Packing Co, in the amount of $140.00. They accepted two nets which SUGUIRA had left at Knight Inlet in full payment of this claim, as per their letter of July 5, 1943.

This summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

CG

C. Girard
June 24, 1947.

THE CUSTODIAN
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
45A CENTRAL CHAMBERS
OTTAWA, CANADA

THE CUSTODIAN
REGULATIONS RESPECTING
TRADING WITH THE ENEMY (1939)
FORM "D"

Ref. No.
From the LONDON & SCOTTISH ASSURANCE CORPORATION LIMITED Insurance Company

Date of Discovery. 4th Nov. 1942.

Rec'd NOV 9th 1942
File No. 172
Ans.
Returned

Particulars of Life Insurance Policies and Annuity Contracts on Life of an Enemy

N.B. Separate forms should be used for each policy or annuity contract for each "enemy."

Policy No. 127792

Life Insured - Name SHIGEO SUGIURA
Born 16th March 1915
Address 827 E.Cordova St. VANCOUVER, BC

Owner - if third party insurance - Name
Address

Beneficiaries - Names MATU SUGIURA
Addresses 827 E.Cordova St.Vancouver
Relationship to Life Insured Mother

Record of Current Assignments (other than to company for policy loan) - give names and addresses - Nil

Date of Policy (i.e. due date of first regular premium) 1st July 1934

Plan of Policy Endowment 25 Years.NonPartic

Sum Assured or Amount of Annuity $1,000.00

Premium - Amount 31.20
How Payable annually
Due Dates 1st July

Policy Loans (automatic or otherwise) Nil - NF-$31.20 + interest from 1st July, 1942

Approximate Cash Value, if any, including dividends, after deducting all policy indebtedness $251. provided age has been correctly stated and subject to deduction of N.F. charge of $31.20 with int. This applies on 30 June/43

Nature of Automatic Non-forfeiture Provision Premiums charged as Non-forfeiture loan while value permits.

Approximate Cancellation Date under Automatic Non-forfeiture The policy will maintain itself to maturity.

Special Notes:

London & Scottish
per
L. J. Pottod
4/11/42

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THE ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING COMPANY

(Limited)

989 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

June 25, 1942.

P. S. Ross & Sons,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

We enclose our cheque for $18.00 in favour of the Custodian of Enemy Property which covers sales of Japanese property at Knight Inlet Cannery, Knight Inlet, B. C., as follows:-

2 Cloth Buoys owned by K. Chiba	$ 8.00
1 Skiff owned by S. Sugiura	10.00

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

H. BELL-IRVING & CO. LTD.,
Agents.

Per "G. S. Griffith"

GSG/B
Enc.

KNIGHT INLET JAPANESE FISHERMEN'S ASS'N.
ナイトインレット漁者協會

GLENDALE COVE,
KNIGHT INLET, B. C.

S. Suguira
782 E. Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Register of Boat
No 36171 Van.
"CYCLONE"

Stocks left on Boat

1 only	Anchor 45 lbs Galv.	5.50
6 ft	3/8" Chain	3.50
90 ft	7/8 Rope for anchor	9.00
40 ft	unused 1 inches Rope "	6.00
2 only	Shackles	.70
1 only	Spot light	3.65
1 only	Compass (4")	7.50
1 "	Pipe Wrench (24")	6.50
1 "	" " (8)	2.50
1 only	Crescent double heads wrench (12")	3.25
1 "	Crescent Single (8")	1.55
1 only	12 point box end wrench 6")	.85
1 set	Socket Wrench	1.75
1 only	Pliers 8"	.75
1 only	Spark socket wrench	50

KNIGHT INLET JAPANESE FISHERMEN'S ASS'N.

ナイトインレット漁者協會

GLENDALE COVE,
KNIGHT INLET, B. C.

2 only	Screw driver	.60
1 "	Machine hammer	1.25
1 "	Flying oil can (pump)	1.45
1 can	1 Gal coal oil can	.75
1 only	Generator 6.8V ~~complete~~	8.00
"	Cut out	2.00
1 "	Amps Meter	1.25
1 "	Kathanode Cilicon Heavy 15 Plate Sluge Battery	20.00
4 "	Battery clamps (bigger size)	1.00
1 "	Bucket	.50
1 "	Wood pump (4")	2.50
1 "	Brush with handle	.70
1 "	Pike pole	.75
1 "	Fishermen's Stove	5.50
1 "	Double boiler Pot	1.25
"	Kettle	1.00
2 set	Cups & Saucer Knife & fork	1.20
	Drum complete	100.00
1 only	Roller	25.00

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KNIGHT INLET JAPANESE FISHERMEN'S ASS'N.

ナイトインレット漁者協會

GLENDALE COVE,
KNIGHT INLET, B. C.

1 only	file	.25
1 only	funnel for gasline (12")	1.00
		$1.25
		$29.45

ly Letter

February 16, 1942.

Inspected the boat "Cyclone" at Pacific Coast Terminals in the presence of the Naval surveyor, the owner and the prospective purchaser.

The following articles were reported missing by the owner:

1 Battery
1 Hand Bilge Pump
1 Bucket
1 Oil Can
1 1-Gal. Gas Can
1 14" Stillson
1 8" "
1 6" Crescent
1 Double-handed Crescent
1 Socket
1 Machinist's Hammer
1 Searchlight (valued at $3.25)

Later on in the day the owner presented to the Committee a bill itemizing lost inventory, which does not in any way agree with the findings of the surveyors. It will be held in abeyance until the owner makes an appearance.

The prospective purchaser, Mr. H. Kirstens seemed quite interested in the boat and informed us that he would call at this office at a later date.

AP/FM

FILE NO. 1008.

SUGIURA Shigeo Reg. No. 03034.

RADIO.

REF: R.C.M.P. No. 560

MAKE: PHONOLA

VALUE: $35.00

STORED(31.8.1942) VANCOUVER (R.C.M.P.)

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912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
October 24, 1942.

London & Scottish Assurance Corp. Ltd.,
626 West Pender Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs: Re: SUGIURA, Shigeo

According to information submitted by the above noted internee, it appears that he holds a thousand dollar life insurance policy written by your company, the beneficiary of which is his mother Matsu Suguira.

If this information is correct, will you kindly file Form "D" at your earliest convenience.

The last known address of Mr. Sugiura was 782 East Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.

Yours truly,

Miss F. Carroll.
For the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Custodian.

FC/MFP

912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
October 24, 1942.

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Bank of Montreal,
Main & Hastings Street Branch,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs: Re: SUGIURA, Shigeo

The above noted party is being held for internment in the Immigration Building at Vancouver.

According to information submitted by him, he operates a bank account with your bank in which there is approximately $800.00.

If the above information is correct, it would be appreciated if you would kindly consider closing this account by forwarding a cheque made payable to the Custodian of Enemy Property.

Your co-operation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

Miss F. Carroll.
For, Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Custodian.

FC/MFP

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Bank of Montreal,

MAIN & HASTINGS STREETS BRANCH
390 MAIN STREET
Vancouver, B.C.

Rec'd OCT 29 1942
File No.
Ans.
Referred

28th October 1942

Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State
&/or Custodian,

912 Royal Bank Building,

Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir: Your file No. 172
Suguira, Shigeo

Referring to your letter of October 24th, we enclose our official cheque for $762.39, being the balance of the above named savings account No. 1751 plus accrued interest to date, with particulars as below:

Balance Savings Account	$758.99
Interest to date	3.40
	$762.39

Yours faithfully,

Pro Manager
".A. Hotson

SSH/H

Encl.

430 - Internee
1008 - Evacuee.

912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.
November 11th, 1942.

Camp Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario.

Re: CHIBA, Kinzaburo #10323.

Dear Sir:

We have a memorandum from the Evacuation Section as follows:-

"This man comes from Knight Inlet and I understand is now interned. On June 25th we received from the A.B.C. Packers the sum of $18.00 of which $8.00 was for two cloth buoys owned by him, and $10.00 for a skiff owned by S. Sugiura also of Knight Inlet. We have never been able to trace the full first name or address of the latter and would be much obliged if your Department could write to Kinzaburo Chiba and get this information for us."

Will you be kind enough to parade the above named and ask him if he knows the first name of S. Sugiura.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT.
For the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/ or the Custodian.

KWW:HW.

TELEPHONE PACIFIC 8331

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Committee:
THE HONORABLE MR. JUSTICE SIDNEY SMITH
CHAIRMAN
COMMANDER B. L. JOHNSON, D.S.O., R.C.N.R.
KISHIZO KIMURA

A. E. McMASTER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

1528 MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Nov. 14th. 1942

Rec'd NOV 16 1942
File No.
Ans.
Referred

Roy Ramsdal, Esq.,
1046 Granville St.
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re: M/V "CYCLONE"
Our file 795

Herewith the following documents in connection with the above Vessel:

1. Completed agreement for sale
2. Our letter of advice to the Registrar

On presentation of these documents to the Registrar of Shipping together with the temporary permit under which you have been operating the boat, the Registrar will issue your official license.

Yours truly,

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JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Per (sgd) [illegible]

c.c.

G. W. McPherson, Esq.,
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B. C.

Internee File 172
P/W Shigeo SUGIURA
(new internee)
Reg # 03034

Dear Sir:

re: Your file 172 (Internee)
Van.3617 V 009 T

Herewith our cheque No.993,11/14/42 for $1,064.20 being the proceeds from the sale of the above Vessel, less our Commission and Survey charges.

H. S. DURKEE
Auditor

File No.: 1008

December 1st, 1942

Rec'd DEC 2 1942
File No.
Ans.
Returned

MEMO - To Mr. K. W. Wright

Re: Shigeo SUGIURA--P/W A-736

Thank you for your memorandum of November 30th. We have asked that the contents of our Evacuee File 1008 be transferred to your Department.

We agree that the $10.00 received for the skiff should be credited to the account of Shigeo Sugiura Registration No. 03034, and suggest that you initial the copy of this memorandum and send it direct to the Accounting Department as an indication that the transfer be made.

HFG:IF

EXHIBIT No. 1172-7
DATE OCT 2 6 1948
FILLED BY K A Hunter

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY'S AGENTS
H. BELL-IRVING & CO. LTD.
VANCOUVER, B. C.

THE ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING COMPANY
(LIMITED)

Knight Inlet Cannery

June 7th, 19 43.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd JUN 14 1943
File No. Ks 122
Ans.
Referred Wright

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Rec'd JUN 23 1943
File No. 22
Ans.
Referred MR Peers

Dear Sirs:

Your File No. ~~G/168~~

Regarding your letter re Shigeo Sugiura

We beg to advise you that you received a statement regarding two nets left by this man at this cannery, in which we put a value of one hundred and thirty-five dollars ($135.00), but against this, there was a Bill of Sale, of which we advised you at the same time, of one hundred and forty dollars ($140.00).

We will be very pleased if the amount of one hundred and forty dollars ($140.00) was forwarded to us and then we would release the two nets, which are absolutely of no value to us now. As we advised you in our letter in 1942 these nets deteriorate considerably, especially after they have been stored.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co., Ltd.
KNIGHT INLET CANNERY
PER ..... MANAGER

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
COMPANY'S AGENTS
H. BELL-IRVING & CO. LTD.
VANCOUVER, B. C.

THE ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING COMPANY
(LIMITED)

Knight Inlet Cannery

July 5th, 1943.

Rec'd JUL 12 1943
File No.
Ans.
Referred Pees

Department of the Sec'ty of State,
Office of the Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention:K.W. Wright

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W A-736, Sugiura, Shigeo
Your file no.172 Legal Section

Your letter received re the above, and his indebtedness to us for $140.00.

We would beg to state that these nets which we have now at this cannery, have deteriorated considerably since we suggested that these nets should be taken over, and no reply was given us what procedure to follow.

We would beg to acknowledge that owing to the circumstances, we will take over the nets and consider the amount paid in full.

Yours truly,

Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co., Ltd.
KNIGHT INLET CANNERY
PER [signature]
MANAGER

W.M:G.B.

S. SUGIURA , KNIGHT INLET CANNERY April 1942

ARTICLE	DESCRIPTION		ASKED	ACTUAL VALUE
1 Sockeye Net	5½ X 50 X 200	(Used)	110.00	75.00
1 Sockeye Net	5 3/4 X 50 X 200	(Used)	60.00	60.00
1 Dinghy			10.00	No Value

EXHIBIT No. 1126 - D
DATE OCT 26 1948
FILLED BY

Name of Vessel (船名)	CYCLONE	Official Number (登記番號) 3617	Naval Control Number (海軍省ノ番號) V 009 T.
Port of Registry (登記港名)	Vancouver, B. C.	Date of Registry (登記期日)	Nov. 27, 1940
Length ⊙ (長サ)	30' 6"	Width ⊙ (幅) 7'	Depth ⊙ (深サ) 3' 6"
Make of Engine (Present) (機械ノ名) (現在ノ)	Lycoming	Date When Re-Installed (若シ入替ヘタ場合ハ其ノ期日)	April 1940
Horse Power (馬力)	58 H.P.	Knot (Speed) (速力)	8 Knots
When Hull Built (船体建造期日)	March 1939	When Hull Rebuilt (若シ改造ノ場合ハ其ノ期日)	March 1941. Made length longer and all planks new.
Type of Vessel: (船ノ型)	Seiner セイナー ☐ Packer パッカー ☐ Gill-Netter ギルネット ☒ Troller トローラー ☐ Trawler 底引キ ☐ Other 其他 ☐ ✓		
Formerly Used as (從來ノ使途)	Gill-netter	Value (Replacement) (船價) (建造スル場合)	$2,150.00
Date When Surveyed Last (最近ノサーベイヤレタル期日)		Value (Present) (船價) (現在ノ)	$1,250.00
Pace of Operation (使用航路)	No.3 District, Knight Inlet, B.C.	Value (Insured) (船價) (保險ヲ附スル場合)	
Charter Rate: 1940 (賃船料金率) 1941		Chartered To: 1940 (賃船先) 1941	
Amount of Mortgage, If Any (抵當權ノ金額)		Mortgaged To: (抵當權者入先)	
Registered Owner's Name (登錄船主名)	Shigeo Sugiura	Actual Owner's Name (現實所有者名)	Shigeo Sugiura
ADDRESS (住所)	782 E. Hastings St., Van., B.C.	ADDRESS (住所)	782 E. Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C.

⊙ *Please refer to "Certificate" of British Registry" in filling this blank; special attention is required in cases of "Length" "Width" and "Depth"*
此ノ書式ヲ御記入前ニ充分「登錄證」ヲ御覽下サイ 特ニ「長サ」「幅」及「深サ」ニ御注意願ヒマス

3⅓ tons.

EXHIBIT No 1172-11
DATE OCT 26 1948
FILLED BY R A Bridgman

Agreement for Sale of Vessel

(Internee File # 172)

BETWEEN:

THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA ACTING IN HIS CAPACITY
AS CUSTODIAN AS VESTED OWNER OF THE INTEREST OF
Shigeo SUGIURA

(hereinafter called the "Vendor")

OF THE FIRST PART

AND

ROY RAMSDAL

(hereinafter called the "Purchaser")

OF THE SECOND PART

In consideration of the sum of $1.00, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we agree to the sale and purchase of the vessel hereunder described:

Name of Vessel: "CYCLONE"

Port of Registry: Vancouver Official Number: 3617 V 009T

Length: 30'6" Breadth: 7' Depth: 3'6"

Propelling power: Lycoming 58 H. P.

For the price or sum of $ 1080.00 (One Thousand and Eighty Dollars)

Payable as follows: Cash

FURTHER, the Vendor covenants with the said Roy Ramsdal and his assigns, that he has power to transfer, in the manner aforesaid, the premises hereinbefore expressed to be transferred, and that he has no knowledge of any encumbrances and accepts no responsibility for same other than to the amount of the purchase price referred to above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals this 9th day of November, A. D. 1942.

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED
in the presence of:
W. McCrea

(G. W. McPHERSON)
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

CLAIM SETTLEMENT STATEMENT

FISHING VESSEL: "CYCLONE"

REG. OR LIC. NO.: Van. 5617

NAVAL NO.: V. 009T

CLAIM PAYABLE TO: Roy Ramsdal

CLAIM NO.: 276 - 795

Shigeo Sugiura
OWNER AT TIME OF IMPOUNDING.

Roy Ramsdal
PRESENT OWNER.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	VALUE ORIGINALLY CLAIMED	ALLOWANCE BY SURVEYORS
1 only	Standard Searchlight	15.00	15.00
1	Compass	13.55	13.55
1	Stove	7.50	7.50
1	50# Navy Anchor	9.50	9.50
1	Battery	6.00	6.00
1	Anchor Rope	8.60	8.60
		60.15	60.15

Assignment of claim to Roy Ramsdal is attached.

APPROVED:

K Kimura
VICE-CHAIRMAN

COUNTERSIGNED:

(Sgd.) W. J. R. BEECH
COMMANDING OFFICER,
PACIFIC COAST.

VANCOUVER, B. C.

DATE: NOV 23 1942

RECOMMENDED:

A. Pattison
SURVEYOR FOR J.F.V.D.C.

J. M. Mumford
SURVEYOR FOR NAVAL SERVICE.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE WORK HAS BEEN PERFORMED, THE GOODS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED, AND THE PRICES ARE FAIR AND JUST.

K Kimura
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT.

Agreement for Sale of Vessel

(Internee File # 172)

BETWEEN:

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172

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In consideration of the sum of $1.00, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we agree to the sale and purchase of the vessel hereunder described:

Name of Vessel: "CYCLONE"

Port of Registry: Vancouver Official Number: 3617 V 0097

Length: 30'6" Breadth: 7' Depth: 3'6"

Propelling power: Lycoming 88 H. P.

For the price or sum of $ 1080.00 (One Thousand and Eighty Dollars)

Payable as follows: Cash

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of State and/or Custodian

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May 26, 1943.

Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co.,
989 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. Lord

Dear Sir:

Re: Shigeo SUGIURA

When it is convenient for you, would you kindly let us know if there are three salmon nets at your Knight Inlet cannery belonging to the above named internee as he has stated in his registration with the Custodian.

If these are located, it will be quite in order for you to dispose of same and send the proceeds to this office.

Thanking you for your co-operation in this regard, we remain,

Yours truly,

Specified Articles Department

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Form 346A

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

No. 560.

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB/DIV'N. & File No. Vancouver.

DIVISION & File No.

DETACHMENT & File No. C.I.B.

Fyl. 05054.

DATE June 26th, 1942.

Re: Bylaw 6 (Vancouver) 778 Bath Martin Bldg. Vancouver, B.C.

On May 9th, 1942. (Date) I Det. Maloney, C.I.B. (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by owner. (State Authority from which seized and place of seizure)

No. of Bdls.	No. of Packages	Cap. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1.		Phonola table radio Ser. # 29137. (1).

REMARKS: Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property.

(State briefly disposition)

DATE June 27th, 1942.

(Signature of Member Completing)

CERTIFIED CORRECT

F.R. Jamieson, Supt. No. 559, Cst.

NAME SUGIURA, Shigeo

REGISTRATION NO. 03034 FILE NO. Int. 172
P/W A-736

The following chattels were sold by public auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, on January 27, 1944.

Phonola Mantel Battery	$ 36.00

Total:			$ 36.00
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee:	$ 3.60	
	(Advertising:	.29	
	(Moving:	.19	$ 5.08
	(Storage:	1.00	
Net Proceeds Credited:			$ 30.92

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver Radio 2

Remarks.

Int. 172

June 12, 1944.

Camp Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: London & Scottish Pol. #127792
Shigeo SUGIURA
P/W A-736

We have received notice from the London and Scottish Assurance Corporation Limited that there is at July 1st a total of $99.33 owing on the above numbered policy made up as follows:

Premium due July 1st	$31.20
Non-Forfeiture Loans	64.27
Int. on Non-Forfeiture Loans	3.86
Total	$99.33

Would you be good enough ple se to parade the above named and acquaint him with this information about his policy; and find out for us if he would like funds sent to the insurance company from his account here to take care of the above or any art of it.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department.

SMG:JS

LONDON & SCOTTISH
ASSURANCE CORPORATION LIMITED
ESTABLISHED 1862
HEAD OFFICE FOR CANADA: COMPANY'S BUILDING, CORNER OF ST. JOHN, MOSPITAL AND ST. PETER STREETS
MONTREAL

EVACUATION SECTION
JUL 8 1944
File No. Int 172
Ans. 3(g)
Referred Gibson

3rd July 1944

Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Roal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings & Granville,
Vancouver, B.C.

(Japanese Evacuation Section)
Ref. File No. Int. 172

Dear Sir;

Re Policy 127792 Sugiura

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th ulto and thank you for remittance of $99.33 in repayment of N.F. charge in full including July 1944 premium. Official receipt is attached.

Yours truly,

A.H.P. Priddey,
p.p.

Manager for Canada.

Encl

172
Enemy Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
February 11, 1946

The Camp Commandant,
Angler, Ontario

Dear Sir;

Re: P/W A-736, SUGIURA, Shigeo

The above named was the owner of a Phonola Mantel Battery Radio, which was sold by public auction for a net amount of $30.92. Before those funds can be released to the Internee, it will be necessary for us to have the original receipt given to him by the R.C.M.P.

Will you be kind enough to parade the Internee and request him to send the receipt to this office immediately.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJJ/JF

ENEMY SECTION
Rec'd FEB 19 1946
File No. 172
Ans'd
Refer'd Miss Foy

Quote IOI. P 736

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ARMY

Internment Camp,
[illegible]R. Ontario.
15 February 1946

Authorized Deputy Custodian,
509 Royal Bank Bldg,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re:- P/W. 736 SUGIURA. Shigeo

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter file No. 172 dated 11 Feb 1946 regarding the m/n

2. The m/n was paraded and shown the contents of the a/m letter and states:-

Since I left my radio for safe keeping as told at the time, I cannot agree with the disposition of my radio as mentioned in this letter

for Captain
(W.J. Graham) Lt-Colonel
Commandant,
[illegible]ler Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

COPY TO:- D.P.W.

Int. (Ex.) 172

June 25, 1947.

REGISTERED

Mr. Shigeo SUGIURA,
Reg. No. 03034,
No. 4 Winifred St.,
TORONTO, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith our cheque in the amount of $1,476.06 which represents the total sum available to your credit with this office. The following is a brief statement of your account:

CREDIT :

Sale of Skiff:.	$10.00	
Balance of Account at Bank of Montreal:.. .	$762.39	
Sale of Vessel:.	$1,064.20	
Sale of radio:.	30.92	
		$1,867.51

DEBIT:

Insurance Premiums:.	$130.53	
Remittances to Sister.	$30.00	
Remittances to yourself:. . .	$200.00	
		$360.53

Credit balance: $1,506.98

Amount being remitted to you: $1,476.06

Being withheld for R. C. M. P. radio receipt: $30.92

This last item is derived from the sale of a radio believed to have been surrendered by you. To enable us to release these funds we require the receipt given by the R. C. M. P. at the time of the surrender of the radio. Should you be unable to locate the receipt, kindly sign and date the attached declaration and return it to this office. Upon receipt of either the receipt or the declaration we will be in a position to release to you

. . . .

this balance. If, however, we do not hear from you by July 25th. we will assume that you have no interest in the radio and will then transfer the proceeds to our Suspense Account.

We enclose herewith a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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Enclosure (3)

Copy sent to
Mr Shears

S. SUGIURA,
4 Winnipeg Ave,
Toronto Ont

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd JUL 18 1941
File No. 1008.172
Ans.
Referred

The Custodian,

Dear Sirs:

I have received your letter and also enclosed cheque.

In regard to your disposition for my articles you mentioned, I regret to inform you that it is quite unsatisfactory and unacceptable to me since the selling amounts of such articles are low and also I have found there are many missing articles besides those you mentioned, such as the fishing gears, the carpenter tools and other personal belongings.

For this reason, I am compelled to send back the cheque to you.

Will you please understand my situation and accept the enclosed cheque. Also I will be much obliged if you will acknowledge the fact that I am expecting and looking forward to the further investigation by the newly organized committee to refund reasonably my loss on the evacuation from the coast.

Yours truly

S. Sugiura

December 6, 1947

Shigeo Sugiura
136 Orange Ave.
Toronto, Ont.

Dept. of Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian

EVACUATION SECTION
DEC 15 1941
Rec'd
File No. X1/172
Ans.
Returned Professor

Dear Sirs:-

Will you kindly remit to me the total sum of the balance available to my credit which you hold in your office at present.

Please find enclosed the receipt for my radio which was gimen to me by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at the time I surrendered same to them.

I shall be much obliged if you will be kind enough to render me your check at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you for your consideration in this matter, I remain

Sincerly yours

S. Sugiura

No. 1703034 F. 112

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

$ _____ Ware B.C. March 19 42

Received from Steiger Sawmills Ltd. 2721 Hastings

St. Vancouver B.C.

the sum of Forty Eight and 00/100

Ser. No. 991437 Dollars,

Signature [illegible]

for Ass't Comptroller

Case No.1172 - Shigeo SUGIURA, File XI.172

Boat Claim: "Cyclone", Vancouver Lic.#3617
purchased new at $2,000.00 in 1939

Gross Claim: $1,250.00

Sale: This boat was sold by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, (purchase price paid to Committee & boat released to purchaser July 6,1942) The Agreement for Sale was signed by the Custodian on Nov.9,1942, as the boat-owner did not sign Sales papers sent to him by the Committee.

Sale Price:	$1,080.00	
JFVDC charges;	15.80	(1% of sale price, plus $5.00)
Net	1,064.20	

Valuation: O.W.Phillipson - $900.00 (JFVDC price: $1,080.00)

Damage: Repairs to the value of $14.55 were made to this boat on instructions of the Navy.

Loss: Claim for essential gear missing at the time of release of the boat was paid to the purchaser - amount $60.15.

Transcript Page 13 - clothing, tools & blankets left in boat (Claim $50.00) See the list of "Stocks left on Boat" and the report of A.Pilkey dated Feb. 16/42 regarding the inventory of this boat. Clothing and blankets are not listed in either of these papers.

Offer: Mr. E.White inspected this boat as prospective purchaser February 17/42. See his offer to purchase at $1,000.00, in which he states that the boat priced at $1,250.00 could be purchased at $1,150.00. (Reference to size of boat probably refers to cabin - Japanese boats sometimes had cabins that were small, making it necessary for white purchasers to remodel)

Age: Information in claim and in JFVDC catalogue sheet show that boat was 3 years old at time of sale.

/FM

CASE NO: 1178

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Toronto, Ontario,
October 14, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
SEIICHI SUGIURA

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

K.A. Christie, Esq., K.C.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"

REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927, CHAPTER 99.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

HIS HONOUR, JUDGE H.A. MILLER, SUB-COMMISSIONER.

Toronto, Ontario,
October 26, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

SEIKO SUGIURA

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

APPEARANCES:

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

F.A. BRENZ, ESQ., appearing for the Claimant.

A. SMITH, ESQ., Secretary,

G.E.R. UPTON, ESQ., Official Interpreter,

A.G. VERCH, ESQ., Official Reporter.

S. Sugiura,
Dir.Ex.

MUNEO SUGIURA, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the Interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. BREWIN:

Q. Mr. Sugiura, you speak English all right?

A. Yes, but not very good.

Q. We will see how we get along. A. Yes.

Q. Is this your signature on this document entitled Personal Property? A. Yes.

Q. And Fishing Vessels Gear, and Equipment?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you acknowledge your signature on the document entitled Personal Chattels? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Subject to one point about which I will ask you regard to this debt, and a number of mats are these facts set out in these two documents correct? That is, to your knowledge are they correct?

A. Yes.

(PARTICULARS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, FISHING VESSELS, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.1)

(PARTICULARS OF PERSONAL CHATTELS, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.2)

MR. BREWIN: Perhaps my friend would like to file the Analysis.

MR. CHRISTIE: I am tendering as Exhibit 3 the Analysis of Personal Property claim.

(ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.3)

MR. BREWIN: Now, Mr. Sugiura, I take it you were a fisherman? A. Yes.

Q. From where did you do your fishing?

A. I fished for the A.B.C. Packing Company.

Q. Where was your home? A. Oh, gee, it is hard to tell. My home is Vancouver. I usually went to the north for fishing.

Q. According to this form you are making a claim for two Sockeye nets, and another Sockeye net and one Cohoe? A. Yes.

Q. Where did you leave these nets when you were evacuated? A. I left two at the Knight Inlet Cannery of the A.B.C. Packing Company.

Q. And, where did you leave the other net?

A. And there were two other Sockeye nets. There were three Sockeye nets altogether. I left it at the A.B.C. Cannery.

Q. Three of them altogether? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And what about the Cohoe net?

A. I left that at the house of Mr. Inouye in Steveston.

Q. On this form you have set out the date at which you bought these nets and what you paid for them. Is that right? A. Yes. That is an average. I used one for one year and one for three years. I have taken the average.

Q. It really should be one and three instead of two? A. Yes. I have taken an average.

Q. How do you arrive at your estimated value at the time of evacuation?

A. These nets had been used and therefore I

reduced the value to approximately 50 percent.

Q. In what sort of condition were the nets when you left? A. The net which had been used for one year of course was better than the one for the three years, that had been used for three years, but they were in good usable condition.

Q. Did you, yourself, take any steps to preserve the nets when you left? A. They were washed, bluestoned and dried.

Q. And then you have told us that the three Sockeye nets were left at the Cannery. How were they left? A. They were piled, as usual, in the upstairs part of the Cannery and were hung up in accordance with the usual custom.

Q. I have heard in some other cases of a tag with the value being put on them. Was that done in this case? A. I only put my name on the tag.

Q. You have told us that the fifth net was left with whom? A. Mr. Inouye.

Q. Is that Mr. Tomitaro Inouye of Hanford?

A. Yes.

Q. There was just one net there?

A. Yes, just one net.

Q. There was only one net left there?

A. Yes.

Q. Is that right? A. Yes.

Q. You have set out the details as to the nine and so on. Where was it left there? A. There

was room for them in Mr. Inouye's house quite alone to the kitchen where he used to put all his nots.

Q. Did you take any precautions to preserve that not? A. Yes. It was blown-upd, washed and dried and hung up.

Q. Do you know how long Mr. Inouye was there after you left? A. Mr. Inouye had to go to Hastings Park to prepare for evacuation and I do not know exactly when he left.

Q. Do you know whether it was before or after you were evacuated? A. Before.

Q. Before? A. Yes.

Q. And, then, although perhaps it is not so important, what arrangement did you have with Mr. Inouye? A. I left it there because I thought that when the war was over I could come back and resume fishing.

Q. But, what I asked you was what arrangement you had with Mr. Inouye about looking after it and keeping it? A. There were no arrangements except that I left it in his care.

Q. I see. Was he to be allowed to use it?

A. No.

Q. I notice a statement on the Personal Property Analysis that the nets found on Mr. Inouye's property were in a rotten condition and they had no value for any purpose. What do you say about that?

A. I do not think that is so. Most of the Japanese had good nets. If the nets were in those conditions it would be impossible to use them.

I had been using this net up to two weeks before the declaration of war.

Q. And did you have a tag with your name on it? A. Yes.

Q. But no valuation placed on it?

A. No.

Q. I notice that in your claim form you refer to a list of note, but the Personal Property Analysis says "No record on our files of list referred to in the claim." Could you tell us about any list of the goods you left with the Custodian?

A. I did not make any list.

Q. Perhaps — A. When?

Q. Well, that is what we do not know exactly. In your claim form it refers to fishing nets, gear and equipment, "list given to Custodian." I am wondering if you can tell us when you gave any list to the Custodian? A. This list was made by the Custodian. I gave the Custodian the details by word-of-mouth.

Q. Perhaps that list then is what we call the J.P. Form, which you signed at about the time of evacuation? A. Can I have the J.P. Form, please?

MR. CHRISTIE: I am about to put it in.

THE WITNESS: It was not with the J.P. Form. It was something else.

MR. CHRISTIE: Q. I am showing you the J.P. Form, dated October 22, 1942. I understand that you

refused to sign the J.P. Form? A. Yes.

MR. GERWIN: I tender that as Exhibit 4.

THE WITNESS: I refused to sign that at the time but when I went to the internment camp I signed it - no, I signed another paper, a small one, when I went to the internment camp.

MR. GERWIN: Q. And was it that one which contained the list of the nets? A. Yes.

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

Q. The J.P. Form says that two salmon nets were left with Mr. Inouye. Is that a mistake?

A. That is a mistake. There was just one.

Q. I Notice something which is not your fault, but I notice that the form which was being completed says that the Custodian was informed by the Cannery that two nets were there but that claimant owed them a debt of $160. A. I heard of that only the other day in discussion with my lawyer. It may be so, but I am not certain of it.

Q. The form goes on to say "Claimant denies existence of debt and nothing in file seems to explain what it was for." I might tellyou that after this was prepared I looked into the files and there seems to be a suggestion that it was owed under a condition sale agreement to the Cannery, the sum of $160. It is only a suggestion. A. All the fishermen there had arrangements whereby they used to get their supplies from the cannery, such as gasoline and any other things which they needed. These were

taken away at the end of the year, at the end of the season from the proceeds of our catch and it may be that there was a debt.

Q. And if there was a debt you cannot tell us about it? A. I do not know. This is the first that I have heard of it and I could not say.

Q. And I take it then that no statement of the debt was sent to you? A. I did receive a statement but I have forgotten the details of it.

Q. I see. Well, then—— A. I might owe something.

Q. You might? A. Yes.

Q. I see that you are also making a claim for a boat, a Cyclone? A. Yes.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Is that not out, as far as we are concerned?

MR. BRENIN: No. I do not think so. That seems very questionable to me.

MR. CHRISTIE: The position I will take in defence is that it is not within the terms of reference, sir.

MR. BRENIN: It is not a very large amount so I will not spend long on it. There is some question of who actually sold it. If it were sold by the Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, then I think we could not make a claim under the terms of reference. It appears that the sale was arranged by that committee, but a bill of sale was actually delivered by the Corporation. It may be a fine legal problem

as to who said it.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: You get your evidence in and it will be disposed of in Vancouver.

MR. MERVIN: Q. I observe you paid $2,000. for that? A. Yes.

Q. From whom did you buy it? A. I had that built for me by a contractor.

Q. And did you pay him $2,000.?

A. Yes; everything complete.

Q. I see. And it was in good condition at the time of evacuation? A. Yes.

Q. Or was it? A. Yes.

Q. And I see you have an estimated value of $1,250. on it? A. Yes.

Q. How did you arrive at that figure?

A. At that time I realized that I could not get what I had paid for it. I had used it for some time and I made a sacrifice price of $1,250.

Q. I think that is all, thank you.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. CHRISTIE:

Q. You told my friend that you left three salmon nets at the Knight Inlet Cannery. Was that on the instructions of anyone?

A. I left it on my own.

Q. And, what date did you leave it there?

A. I am not quite certain but the end of October, 1941, around there.

Q. Did you use them between October 1941

and the date when you were interned, October 25, 1942?

A. No. I did not use those nets subsequently because the season was finished at that time and the size of the nets, the Sockeye nets which you use varies with the season.

Q. Is it correct to say that for the period from October 1941 to the date of your internment, October 25, 1942, that the nets were not used by you?

A. That is correct.

Q. Now, did you notify the Custodian about leaving the nets there and if so when?

A. Yes. I informed the Custodian around December, 1942.

Q. How did you do that, by letter, or how?

A. There was a form sent by the Custodian which I filled up and returned it.

Q. Are you referring to the J.P. Form?

A. No. There was a small typewritten sheet or printed sheet.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: He never signed a J.P. Form but he said after he got to the internment camp he received a small paper which he describes by his hands as ten by ten. He said he signed some small paper sent to him in an internment camp.

THE WITNESS: Everybody did.

MR. CHRISTIE: Q. Was it a card or a paper?

A. A paper.

Q. And you signed it? A. Yes.

Q. And sent it to the Custodian's office?

A. Yes.

Q. Somewhere in December 1941?

A. Yes.

Q. And did you get any acknowledgement from the Custodian? A. No.

Q. And, what was on that card or form which you sent? A. I gub particulars of the nat and the boat.

Q. Particulars of the —— A. Of the nets and the boat.

Q. What do you mean by "the nets"? The nets left at the Knight Inlet Cannery? A. The nets which I left at the Knight Inlet Cannery and at Mr. Inouye's.

Q. Where did you purchase these salmon nets?

A. These nets were bought from the Ligget Cannery but I paid the Cannery for them.

Q. Is that the salmon nets or the Cohoe nets, or all the nets? A. No. That is the Sockeye nets. One of the nets, the salmon nets had been bought from the Liggett Company but during use I had replaced parts which had been torn, myself.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Q. Is Cohoe not salmon?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And so is the Sockeye? A. They are both salmon. Yes.

MR. CHRISTIE: Q. When did you deposit these nets with Mr. Inouye? A. About the time of the war being declared, about the time that war was declared, December 7, when I came to Vancouver. That

in 1941.

Q. Now, in this list which you say you signed and submitted to the Custodian did you give the Custodian any means of identifying these nets which you left with your friend, Inouye? A. I described the nets as being at the house of Mr. Inouye in Nanaimo, British Columbia.

Q. Did you get any receipt for the nets from him? A. No. He was a friend of mine and I did not consider a receipt necessary.

Q. Now, with reference to this alleged claim of the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company, did you ever receive any notification at any time that you owed them money? A. No.

Q. Have you any idea of what this debt could be?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: He told us that; that they grubstaked him, so to speak, and they had a balancing-off at the end of the season and that it might be for that.

MR. CHERKIN: I want to explore that, your honour.

THE WITNESS: I have no knowledge of the date, but if there was one it was for gasoline or supplies which I may have received from the cannery.

Q. Did you ever sign a bill of sale with the company? A. No.

Q. Did you ever get any letters from the company in regard to the debt? A. No.

Q. And where was this radio left?

A. I took that to the Mounted Police office.

Q. What kind of radio was it? A. A Philco battery set, six tubes.

Q. Where did you purchase it? A. At Lipsett's.

Q. Where were these clothing, tools and blankets left? A. I left the things which were used on board my fishing boat in the fishing boat, itself.

Q. In this list which you sent to the Custodian in December 1942 did you list the clothing, the tools and the blankets? A. No. I did not put anything about them in that list to the Custodian because I understood that it would be the responsibility of the Navy and not the responsibility of the Custodian.

Q. I am producing here a document. Is that a certificate of registration of your boat?

A. At the commencement of the war this form was given to all Japanese to fill in and for that reason I filled it in and gave the details.

Q. Is that the particulars of the boat in question? A. Yes.

MR. CHRISTIE: I will file this as Exhibit 5. It is a Certificate of Registration.

(CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF VESSEL, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5)

Q. To the time that the Navy took it over was this boat in constant use? A. I did not operate her during the Winter but only during the Summer season.

Q. You told my friend I think that this boat

you had built by a contractor. Is that right?

A. Yes.

MR. CHRISTIE: I think perhaps that is all. I have a long list of exhibits here. I may want to recall him when I look through the exhibits.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Very well.

MR. CHRISTIE: I file as Exhibit 6 the personal Property Summary.

(PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.6)

MR. BRUNDLE: I think perhaps I might just mention this for the sake of the record. Your honour appreciates that sometimes the written record will be lost and it may be hard for us to get hold of copies of exhibits. This indicates that the A.J.C. Packing Company advised the Custodian that they had two nets which they stated were worth $155., but that they that said they were valueless, however, they would accept the nets in full payment of a claim of $160. which they had against the claimant and the matter was just settled by the Custodian.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. CHRISTIE: I think perhaps I can file as one exhibit a group of letters.

The first letter is dated June 7, 1945, from the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company and it is addressed to the Department of the Secretary of State, the office of the Custodian. It reads as follows:

We beg to advise you that you received a statement regarding two note left by this man at this summary, in which we put a value of one hundred and thirtyfive dollars, but against this, there was a bill of Sale, of which we advised you at the same time, of one hundred and forty dollars.

We will be very pleased if the amount of one hundred and forty dollars was forwarded to us and then we would release the two note, which are absolutely of no value to us now. As we advised you in our letter in 1945 these note deteriorate considerably, especially after they have been stored."

I think that last paragraph should be noted particularly.

This is a letter which I do not think I need read. It is dated July 5, 1946, from the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company, addressed to the Office of the Custodian with regard to the indebtedness of $140., again and also advising if the nets were allowed that when they were in storage they deteriorate. It is to the same effect.

And there is a copy of a letter from the Anglo-Canadian, or Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company, dated April 25, 1942, addressed to O.W. Mathewson, Custodian.

"Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find a list of effects of Japanese who have been evacuated from Knight

"Inlet. As you can see by the enclosed list the effects here are mostly fishing gear.

These nets are very valued by two independent experienced parties, and I think their values are very fair. You will see that the Japanese put a value on their effects here, and we have put in two separate columns, what they ask for, and what value these effects are worth."

Attached to this at the bottom is a footnote:

"The attached inventory was enclosed with this letter.

On the List of Conditional Sale Agreements for nets held at Knight Inlet Cannery April, 1942, was the following:

S. Sugiura, Ant. owing $140.00 (Registered)"

and there is attached a list of two nets, one Sockeye net and one Sockeye net and dinghy. "No value."

You did not make any claim for it?

MR. BERGER: No. We might as well put them in, we put in what they say there "Asked $110.00."

MR. CHILDERS: "One Sockeye net five and one-fifty by quarter by two-hundred, used, asked $110., actual value $75." Then: "One Sockeye net," and it looks like "Five and three-quarters by fifty by two hundred, used, asked $60., actual value $40." And then there is dinghy, "Asked $10., no actual value. No value."

(SUNDRY LETTERS, Anglo-British Packing Company to Custodian, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.7)

I am filing as Exhibit 8 an extract from the S.W. Phillipson's valuation notes, in which the

appraised value of the boat is $800. and the suggested negotiating price $1,000.

(APPRAISAL, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.8)

I am tendering as Exhibit 9 a Summary taken from the vessel's records, which shows the valuation of the J.F.V.D.C. to be $1,000. The Custodian's valuation, none.

(SUMMARY, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.9)

There is a letter of the J.F.V.D.C. addressed to Shigeo Sugiura. It is signed, "Yours very truly, Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee" and I call attention to one paragraph particularly.

"Having received an offer for your vessel License No. Yan 3617 V 0097 which is considered a fair value, the Committee has sold this vessel for the sum of $1000.00 in accordance with the attached Bill of Sale."

(EXHIBIT NO: 10: LETTER)

Then, there are two receipts here.

MR. BENKIN: Are you putting in the Bill of sale which was attached to that letter?

MR. CHRISTY: Not unless you request it.

MR. BENKIN: I do not think it was signed. I think it should go in. That shows that the agreement for the sale was made by the Custodian.

MR. CHRISTY: They do that as a matter of form. That is followed in all the cases.

MR. BENKIN: When we get it the other way around it is pointed out that we signed something and we sold it, not the Custodian.

MR. CHRISTY: As Exhibit 11, at the request of my friend, I am filing an agreement for sale. It is between the Secretary of State of Canada and then the claimant's name is underneath, "hereinafter called the Vendor of the first part."

MR. [illegible]: It reads:

"The Secretary of State of Canada Acting in his capacity as Custodian as Vested Owner of the interest of"

and then there appears the claimant's name.

MR. CHRISTY: "And Roy Ramsdal, hereinafter called the 'Purchaser' of the second part."

That agreement is dated November 9, 1948.

(AGREEMENT, NOVEMBER 9, 1948, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.11)

Then, there are two copies of receipts headed the "Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee," July 6, 1948. The first receipt is in the amount of $100. and it says "Received from Roy Ramsdal the sum of $100., deposit" and it says "On vessel Cyclone, SKIDEGET." At the bottom of the receipt under the righthand corner is the "Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee."

The second receipt is headed the same date, July 7, 1948. "Received from Roy Ramsdal the sum of $900. Balance on price of Cyclone." The identification of the boat follows. Again, in the righthand corner is "Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee."

That will be Exhibit 12.

(TWO RECEIPTS, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 12)

Then, I think perhaps I can put in the next exhibit a release or an authority, perhaps we should call it, of the D.F.V.D.S., dated July 6, 1948, addressed to the Custodian of Japanese Fishing Vess els. "This will be your authority to release the Fishing vessel Cyclone, Official No. V9097" and "Ves Duly to her owner, Roy Rosedal." and then it says "The receipt on this page should be signed by the new owner and the original retained by you. Duplicate to be returned to this office. A.E. McKenzie, Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee." and at the bottom is "Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the Fishing vessel 'Cyclone', Official No. Vessels V9097."

--- (See Exhibit no. 12)

I think perhaps that concludes the exhibits.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Mr. Erwin, anything more?

MR. ERWIN: Just a reference, that this exhibit apparently puts in that the boat new $600.; engine new, $600.; extras $175.," so he values the boat when new at $1,375., and he puts a 1948 valuation on of $900. I suppose some time that we might be able to argue that as the estimated value when new was a great deal less than it was the estimated value later was a great deal less than it should be.

MR. CHRISTIE: It is submitted that the radio was sold at its fair market value.

It is submitted in respect of those articles of personal property of which the Custodian had no

regard and were not sold by him that the custodian is not responsible.

It is submitted that the Sockeye nets were sold at their fair market value.

It is submitted that the sale of this boat is outside the terms of reference.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: What about the Cohoe nets? It never came into their possession?

MR. CHRISTIE: I think my other general statement covers that.

MR. BERGER: Is my friend serious about that?

MR. CHRISTIE: I object to my friend making statements like that.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I did not hear the statement.

MR. BERGER: I asked him if he is serious about it. All I meant by that is that the submission seems to be altogether unfounded in view of the fact that apparently some of these nets were found in or on Mr. Inouye's property.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: He has already said that as to those which were in the possession he submits were disposed of at a fair price. However, I do not think that is any of our business.

MR. CHRISTIE: I just wish my friend would not make statements like that.

MR. BERGER: And I just wish my friend to make the submissions clear.

MR. CHRISTIE: I do not comment on your claims. You are doing this quite frequently.

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

A.O. Veitch.

"A.O. VEITCH"
Official Reporter.

I, H.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.

H.A. Miller.

H.A. MILLER,
Deputy Commissioner.

DEFENCE BRIEF

Toronto, Ontario.
October 26, 1948.

Shigeo SUGIURA

File No. XI 172

Case No. 1172

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIMS
(All claims shown are Gross)

Nets

$450.00

(a) Nets valued by claimant at $187.50

(Sold by Claimant)
Seized by Knight Cannery in payment of a debt to the Cannery amounting to $140.00.

Witness: W. J. Matthews, Manager, Knight Inlet Cannery.

References: See Exhibit #3 remarks.

Transcript P. 7 and 8 re debt.

(b) Nets valued by claimant at $262.50

Declared not found.

Witness: W. J. Matthews, Manager, Knight Inlet Cannery.

References See Exhibit #3 remarks.

Transcript P.3, lines 13-21:
Claimant states he left 3 Sockeye nets at A.B.C. Cannery. He left the Cohoe net at the house of Mr. Inouye in Nanaimo.

Mr. Inouye did not declare at any-time possessing nets belonging to claimant. All nets found on Inouye's property were in such a rotten condition that they were not moved as they had absolutely no value for any purpose.

Trans. P.4 & 5:
Claimant states all nets were washed, bluestoned and dried, and hung up.

Transcript P.9, lines 23-26:
Claimant states he left nets at Knight Inlet Cannery on his own - not instructed to do so.

Transcript P.5, lines 18-21:
"But, what I asked you was what arrange-ment you had with Mr. Inouye about looking after it and keeping it? A. There were no arrangements except that I left it in his care".

Shigeo SUGIURA. File XI 172. Case 1172.

Boat	Appraised at	Sold for
$1250.00	$1080.00	$1080.00

Witness: O. W. Phillipson, Appraiser.

Transcript P.8:
Claimant's Counsel does not think claim for boat is outside terms of reference.

Exhibit #11 - Agreement for Sale of Vessel dated November 9/42, signed by G.W.MacPherson.

Exhibit #12 - Unsigned receipts dated July 6th, and 7th, 1942, amounting to $1080.00.

Exhibit #6 states boat was sold through J.F.V.D.C. Custodian signed sales papers.

Summary of Boat Claim prepared by F. Matheson states: "This boat was sold by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, (purchase price paid to Committee & boat released to purchaser July 6, 1942) The Agreement for Sale was signed by the Custodian on Nov.9, 1942, as the boat-owner did not sign Sales papers sent to him by the Committee".

Amended Chattel Claim

$100.00 - See Exhibit #2.

(a)	Goods valued by claimant at $50.00	(Auction)	Sold for $ 36.00

Ceiling Price: $40.00

Witnesses: Wm. Wills, ex-staff.
Thompson & Co., Auctioneers.

XX	(b) Goods valued by claimant at $25.00	Declared not found.
XX	(c) Goods valued by claimant at $25.00	No record at anytime.

XX A claim for $50.00 was filed for clothing, carpenter tools, blankets on Fishing Vessel and since the individual amounts have not been noted it has been broken down as (b) (c).

Submission :
Transcript P.19, lines 27-30 and P.20, lines 1-6:-
"It is submitted that the radio was sold at its fair market value.

Shigeo SUGIURA. File XI 172. Case 1172.

Submission Cont'd.

It is submitted in respect to those articles of personal property of which the Custodian had no record and were not sold by him that the custodian is not responsible.

It is submitted that the Sockeye nets were sold at their fair market value.

It is submitted that the sale of this boat is outside the terms of reference."

Summary of Defence Witnesses	Where Required	Summary of Documents to be filed	Witness Proving same.
W.J. Matthews	Nets		
O.W. Phillipson	Boat		
Wm. Wills	Chattels		
Thompson & Co.	"		

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Name of Claimant SUGIURA, Shigeo [redacted]

Custodian File XI 172

Case 1172 [redacted]

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	
			175.00 275.00	515.00	140.00	175.00

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	
50.00	36.00 10.00		72.%	50.00	36.00			46.00

TOTAL RECOMMENDATION 221.00

1540

Name of Claimant: **Shigeo SUGIURA** Case **1172**

Custodian File **XI 172/03034**

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 Cyclone $1080.00	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	
		Vessel sold at Valuation. Special Award =			Refund of J. F. V. D. C. Charges		1% + $5.00	15.80

NETS

Total award for Nets plus Sale Price	Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing	Percentage Total Award to Total Claim	Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing	Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price	

MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS

Claim for goods Sold by Auction	Sale price of Goods Sold by Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price	

TOTAL RECOMMENDATION **15.80**

XI 172

October 20th, 1950.

Mr. Shigeo SUGIURA,
136 Grange Ave.,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 1172

We have received from the Co-Operative Committee on Japanese Canadians, our form of Release which has been executed by yourself covering the award recommended under the above Claims Commission for the sum of ... $221.80.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for $215.97

and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. $ 5.83

for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears
Director

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