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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

FILE No. 392 ✓

EXHIBIT No. 117 P-4

DATE OCT 27 1948

JAPANESE SECTION

FILLED BY

H. A. Kristie

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: DOI: Morikichi

HOME ADDRESS: Carlisle Cannery, Skeena River, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 11024 SEX: Male AGE: 49

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: Carlisle Cannery

MARRIED? Nani Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Nani

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Carlisle Cannery, Skeena River, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None

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

None

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

None

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: None
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: None
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN None

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Cabin, Carlisle Cannery, Skeena River, BC
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Carlisle Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: No rent paid.
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: 10 boxes containing gramophone, records, kitchen utensils, Carpenter's tools etc., and three chairs. Left at Carlisle Cannery, Cabin, Skeena River, B.C. One Singer Sewing Machine (\$95.00), 1 Box kitchenware, 1 trunk, left in the c/o Dr. Kagen, 2nd Ave., (P) Prince Rupert, B. C. 1 Box of carpenters tools sent from Prince Rupert, c/o Mr. Uvate, to Vancouver, now at Union Steamship Co., Baggage room.
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

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: None6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)
none7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
War Savings Certificates, five at \$100.00, in the name of Morikichi Doi,
" " " one at \$25.00, in the name of Nami Doi.
" " " three at \$5.00, in the name of Mie Doi.All in the possession of DOI, Nami (Mrs. Morikichi DOI.)8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None9. LIFE INSURANCE: None10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. TRADE DEBTS: NoneREMARKS: None

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 28th day of March 1942(Signature) M. DoiJ. Williams
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE 4/3/43

or File No. 392

Full Name DOI, Morikichi (Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11024

☒ Male - ☒ Female
(Check)

Age May 24/1892

Former Address Carlisle Cannery, Skeena River, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 4/42

☒ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address

Slocan, B.C.

82 Gould St. Toronto, Ont. (claim address)

☒ Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Nami #11021

Name of Husband ---

Name of Father Dec'd

Name of Mother Dec'd

Names of Children under 16 ---

Requested by C. Girard

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman --- Boat

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DATE OCT 27 1946

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K. A. O. R. S. L. 25, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

RE: DOI, Morikichi - Reg. No. 11024.

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 28, 1942. He was evacuated on May 4, 1942.

CHATELS: In his declaration he reported 10 boxes containing a gramophone, records, kitchen utensils, carpenters tools and 3 chairs left at Carlisle Cannery. On October 7, 1943, the Carlisle Cannery shipped to the Custodian warehouse in Vancouver, 8 pieces of effects identified as belonging to this man (See inventory 443) 4 of these pieces were sold at auction on 18/1/45 and the net proceeds of \$7.65 were credited to the account of this man. While the goods were being sorted, prior to the auction 3 boxes and 1 case were placed aside as being personal goods and appear in inventory 681. The case, presumably records was sold in Auction Sale Vancouver 58 for the net sum of \$0.28. No record can be found of the three cartons which appear on inventory 681, nor of the 50# keg listed on inventory 443. As will be noticed from the Chattel Schedule there are many items listed on the inventory of the Cannery which are not accounted for. No account can be found but it is possible that some may have been shipped direct by the Cannery. The inventory referred to as being from the Cannery was ~~probably taken by our Mr. Smith on his trip to the Canneries.~~
supplied by Carlisle Cannery. Oct 4/42

He reported a Singer Sewing Machine, a box of kitchenware, and a trunk left with Dr. Kergin, Prince Rupert, B.C. On May 19, 1942 Geo. Rorie & Co., our agents at Prince Rupert, informed us that these articles plus a water tank and a stove had been shipped to Mr. DOI at his request.

He also reported a box of carpenters tools being held at Union Steamship Wharf, Vancouver. We assume these were picked up by DOI.

SPECIFIED

ARTICLES: Vessel - The records of the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee show that this man was the owner of a vessel "M.D." which was sold to the Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd. and the net proceeds of \$49.50 were paid to K. MIWA for M. DOI on March 6, 1942. On April 7, 1942 we received the sum of \$150.00 from the Canadian Fishing Co. which appears to be an additional payment on this vessel. This was remitted to DOI on April 14, 1942.

CAMERA - The R. C. M. P. handed to this office a Kodak Camera surrendered by this man. This camera was mailed to him on April 2, 1947.

BONDS:

He reported five \$100.00 War Savings Certificates, a \$25.00 War Savings Certificate and three \$5.00 War Savings Certificates, all in his wife's possession. These did not come under the control of this office.

NOTE - The funds standing to the credit of DOI, \$7.93 were sent to him on February 7, 1947. He returned the cheque on March 24, 1947 stating

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that the goods were sold without his permission and were worth more than that. A copy of his letter has been sent to Mr. Shears and the Department of Labour advised.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

CG

C. Girard.

Recommenced by M.M. 16/8/46
revised 25/7/47.

MEMORANDUM

September 18, 1943.

TO: File No. 392

FROM: Specified Articles Department.

Re: DOI Morikichi, Reg. No. 11024

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAMERA	No. 1 Pocket Kodak Camera	

*Mailed to owner
April 2, 1947*

G. Matheson

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

Form 246A

No. 934 ✓

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. CIB

DATE August 18, 1944.

J.R. 11024

Re:

Morikichi DOI, Carlisle Gallery
(Name of File)

On

Sept. 9/45
(Date)

1. F.R. Jefferson, Cst.
(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by R.C.M.P. PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.
(State Authority from which seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		No. 1 Pocket Kodak Camera <i>Anti</i> 392

REMARKS:

Handed to Custodian Alien Property

(State briefly disposition)

DATE Aug. 16/44.

Chas B. Spaid for Custodian
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT
F.R. Jefferson
F.R. Jefferson, Cst. #10559
(Signature of Member)

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT Det. Exhibit No. 49

HEADQUARTERS File No. 42B-269-3-7-12

SUB/DIV'N & File No.

DIVISION & File No. "R" 42B-269/2/1-122

DETACHMENT & File No.

Prince Rupert, B.C. 42PR-37-4

DATE April 8th, 1942

Listed as Mrs. M. DOI, Carlisle Cannery, B.C. believed to be:
Re: Marikichi DOI 11094 Carlisle Cannery, B.C.
(Name of File)On April 1st, 1942: Cst. J.F. Piper
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by receiving from the officer

1/2 R.C.M., Prince Rupert, B.C.
(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. of Exh.	No. of Packages	Qty. of Items	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1	1st Pocket	Kodak Camera.

CERTIFIED CORRECT

J.F. Piper Cst. (J.F. Piper)
Mag. No. 11094 of member submitting report

1/c Prince Rupert Det.

BILL OF LADING

Agent's No.

Carlisle Cannery

Oct 7 1948

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from **The Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd.**

(This space not for shipper's use.)

Freight Charges _____

Handling Charges

Vancouver Cargo Rates

Surcharge ANSWERED BY ALBERT E. COLE, JR., CHIEF, COMMERCIAL CREDIT DEPARTMENT

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Consigned to M. Del- C/o Custodian File 392

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UNION STEAMSHIPS LIMITED

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SEE CONDITIONS ON BACK HEREOF

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CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

June 30th, 1943.

Morikichi DOI - Reg. No. 11024

CREDITORS:-

NO CLAIMS ON FILE, at this date

AMCA:ND

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LIABILITY SUMMARY

August 16, 1946.

Re: Morikichi DOI, Reg. No. 11024

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind.

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

J. M. Leahy

August 16, 1946.

June 30, 1948

CHATTEL SCHEDULE

Re: DOI, Morikichi, Reg. No. 11024, File 392

JP, March 28/42
Goods left at
Carlisle Cannery

Inventory taken
Oct. 4/42 at Carlisle
by Cannery Manager

Bill of Lading
Oct. 7/43, Goods
from Carlisle

Auctions
Jan. 18/45
Dec. 21/45

10 Boxes containing
Gramophone
Records
Kitchen Utensils
Carpenters Tools
Etc.
~~2x Shaver~~

1 Box Records
1 Wash Tub with Pails
1 Box #9
1 Box #2
1 Box #1
1 Can [unclear]
1 Peavey with broken handle
1 4-gal. Can
1 Kit. 100#
1 Box (no number)
1 Sack Wedges
1 Lot Boat Clamps
1 6' Cross-cut Saw

1 Bx. Gram. Records
1 Wash Tub, 2 Pails
1 Large Wood Box
1 Small Wood Box
1 Wood Box #1
50# Keg
1 4-Gal. Can

Records\$.35
Tin of Crockery 2.75
Galv. Tubs,
Rope, etc. 8.00
Peavey35
\$11.45

3 Chairs

(Goods declared as being
at places other than
Carlisle appear to have
been accounted for by
the shipments to this
man.)

Mr. Doi did not supply complete details of the contents of the 10 boxes left at Carlisle.
Carlisle Cannery did not give information as to the contents of the boxes inventoried Oct. 4/42.
The Bill of Lading does not give information as to the contents of the boxes, etc. shipped.
The auction sheets show \$8.00 received from the sale of "galv. tubs, rope, etc."
Result is that we do not know exactly what was declared, inventoried, shipped to Custodian, or sold at auction.
This makes an accurate analysis of the personal property claim impossible.

Smithson

July 25, 1947

CHattel ScheduleRe: DOI, Morikichi - Reg. No. 11024.

<u>Declared as being left at the Carlisle Cannery - 28/3/42</u>	<u>Oct. 4/42 Inventory of Carlisle Cannery</u>	<u>Received Vancouver October 16, 1943 Inventory 443.</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Other Dispositio</u>
10 Boxes containing:				
Gramophone				
Records	1 Box records	1 box records	21/12/45	
Kitchen utensils	1 Wash tub with pails and board	1 Wash tub	18/1/45	
	1 Box #9	2 pails	Probably sold 18/1/45	
	1 Kit. 100#			
	1 Box #2			
	1 Box #1	3 boxes		unaccounted for
Carpenter's tools	1 box(no number)			
	1 Sack wedges			
	1 peavey	1 peavey	18/1/45	
	1 lot boat clamps			
	1 can	1 50# keg		
	1 4-gal can	1 4-gal can	Tin of crockery sold 18/1/45	
3 chairs	1 6' x-cut saw			

This schedule is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.
The inventory received from Carlisle Cannery did not list the contents
of the boxes, nor did the Bill of Lading. The greater portion of the value

CG

C. Girard

~~Re: stated contents of the boxes declared in an affidavit~~

As shown above, Mr. Doi did not supply complete information regarding the
contents of the 10 boxes declared.

NAME Horikichi Doi

REGISTRATION NO. 11024

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The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Vancouver, B. C. on December 21st, 1945.

Records

\$.35

Total

\$.35

Less Expenses:

(Auctioneer's fee \$.03
(Advertising .02
(Moving .02

\$.07

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$.28

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 58

Remarks.

NAME DOI, Morikichi

REGISTRATION NO. 11024

FILE NO. 392

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on January 18, 1945.

- Tin of crockery	\$ 2.75
- Peaves	0.35
- Galv. tubs, rope etc.	8.00

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 1.11	\$ 11.10
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 0.41	\$ 3.45
	(Movings: 1.93	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 7.65

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 38.

Remarks.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: February 24, 1944

Name: DOI, Morikichi

Reg. No. 11024

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Boat File No.: JFVDC 20

Name of Vessel: "M.D." No description on file

Lic. or Reg. No.: PRINCE RUPERT 1097

Naval No.: PR.028-P

Owner's Valuation: None

JFVDC Valuation: None

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: March 6, 1942

Purchaser: Canadian Fishing Co.Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: None on file

Selling Price: \$50.00 (see below)

Paid to JFVDC ~~custodian~~: \$50.00

Supervision Costs: .50

Balance due Owner: \$ 49.50

Paid to: Morikichi DOI, per K. Miwa on March 6, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Repairs: Canadian Fishing Co. Claim #72- \$18.00

Additional Information: On April 7, 1942, the Canadian Fishing Co.Ltd. paid to the Custodian the sum of \$150.00- "To Balance Equity Cannery Boat", to be credited to M. Doi #11024. This man does not appear on any list supplied by the Canadian Fishing Co. except in connection with the boat "M.D.". From this it would appear that the \$150.00 was part of the purchase price of this boat.

J. Macdonald
April 1, 1947

Name of Claimant

DOT, Norikichi

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REAL PROPERTY										Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village		Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices:	
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices: % of Amount Total		
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
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			
32.70	11.45	3.43	35.02%	137.80	48.24				51.67	
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										51.67

Defence Brief

TORONTO
27 Oct.48

Morikichi DOI

File No. 392

Case No. 1178

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

(All claims shown are gross)

Fishing Gear, Boat Equipment & Household Goods

Claim

\$208.50

Sold for

\$11.45

Claimant carried on a fishing business at Carlisle Cannery and stated that his goods were locked up in his house which belonged to the Cannery and he gave the key to a friend of his. He left his house in 1941 and went to Prince Rupert and did not return. He stated that he did not appoint this Company as his agent.

(a)	Goods value	\$ 15.00
(b)	" "	106.50
(c)	" "	76.00
(d)	" "	<u>11.00</u>
		<u>\$208.50</u>

Declared not found. (Gramophone)

Sold by auction for \$11.45

No record (Skiff, Fishing Gear, etc.)

Recorded now missing.

A cheque was forwarded to claimant for goods sold which he returned saying that the goods were sold without his permission and were worth more than that.

The Skiff and Fishing Gear were not declared and he stated that the skiff was tied up at the side of his house when he left and he said he must have overlooked this when he made his declaration. The rice and flour was also not declared and was not found.

A cross-cut saw was found without any handles but claimant stated that his saw had handles on.

Claimant did not supply details of the contents of the 10 boxes left at the cannery and the cannery did not give any information of the contents and there is no information on the Bills of Lading of the contents of the boxes shipped so it is not known exactly what was declared, inventoried, shipped or sold.

Morkichi DOI
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It was submitted that those articles of personal property which were sold at auction were sold at their fair market value, and that the Custodian is not responsible for those goods of which he has no record and which were not sold by him.

It was also submitted that the value of other goods was exorbitant.

Summary of Defence Witnesses

Thompson & Co.

Mr. Wills

Where required

Auctioneers

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CASE NO: 1178

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Toronto, Ontario,
October 27, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
MORIKIHI DOI

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

F.C. Sheers, Esq.



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IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"

PART I. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1957, CHAPTER 92.

JANUARY PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

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

Toronto, Ontario,

October 27, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

MORIKIOMI DOI

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

APPEARANCES:

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

R.A. HEST, Esq., appearing for the
Claimant,

A. SMITH, Esq., Secretary,

D.J. HANDFORD, Esq., Official Interpreter,

A.C. VITCH, Esq., Official Reporter.

M. Doi,
Dir. ex.

MORIKIHI DOI, the claimant herein, being
first duly sworn, testified
as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. BEST:

Q. Is that your signature (indicating)?

A. Yes. That is mine.

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

Q. And you swear the contents of it are true?

A. Yes.

MR. BEST: I am submitting as Exhibit 1 the
Personal Chattels Claim Form.

(PARTICULARS OF PERSONAL CHATTELS,
MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

Q. I understand that before evacuation you
carried on a fishing business at Carlisle Cannery?

A. Yes.

Q. And that is near Prince Rupert?

A. Yes.

Q. And, you had been in the fishing business
for some years? A. About 10 years.

Q. You are claiming for certain personal
chattels and goods which were left behind at the time
of evacuation. Is that right?

A. Yes.

Q. Yes. According to your claim these goods
were left in your home near the Carlisle Cannery and
locked up at the time you left. Is that correct?

A. Yes. They were left in the house, locked
up and I handed the key to a friend.

1 MR. CHRISTIE: I tender as Exhibit B the
2 Analysis of Personal Property Claim.

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

5 MR. HEST: Q. When were you actually evacuated?

6 A. In March.

7 Q. In March of 1942? A. Yes. I think
8 it was 1942. I have forgotten.

9 Q. Well now, I think we had better pursue that
10 a little further. You actually left Prince Rupert
11 in March? A. Yes. I left Prince Rupert for
12 Vancouver in March.

13 Q. And from Vancouver to Slocan in May.
14 Is that correct? A. Yes.

15 Q. Well, then, this reference on your claim
16 that you moved from the Carlisle Cannery to Prince
17 Rupert in early October at the end of the salmon
18 season refers to the previous year, 1941?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. So that you locked up these goods in
21 your house in Prince Rupert in March 1942 when you
22 left. Is that the date?

23 A. No. Those were locked up in the house
24 in October 1941 and then I went to Prince Rupert.

25 Q. Did you ever go back to the house after
26 October 1941? A. No.

27 Q. This house which you had at Carlisle
28 Cannery was actually owned by the Cannery but you
29 lived in it. Is that correct? A. Yes. That
30 belonged to the Cannery.

1 Q. So that is what is meant when they say that
2 the goods were left at the Carlisle Cannery, they
3 meant they were left in your house, that is, the
4 house which you rented from the Carlisle Cannery.
5 Is that correct? A. Yes.

6 Q. Well now, I believe that some of your goods
7 were shipped to you in Sloman? A. Yes.

8 Q. And you are now just claiming for the
9 balance of your goods. Is that right?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. And I understand from your claim that on
12 November 2, 1942 the Custodian wrote you a letter
13 with a list of goods? A. Yes.

14 Q. And in this letter it was stated: "Will
15 you please confirm that these are all the chattels
16 you left in storage at the Cannery by signing one
17 copy and returning to us as soon as possible". Do
18 you remember that? A. That was so at the
19 time but afterwards when I had time to think it over
20 I remembered several things which were not on the list.

21 Q. I wanted to ask you for an explanation
22 later. Is that your signature? (Indicating)

23 A. Yes.

24 MR. BERT: I imagine that my friend will want to
25 put that in as an exhibit.

26 MR. CHRISTIE: I think perhaps it had better
27 go in as Exhibit 3. It is a list dated November 2,
28 1942, and contains an inventory of the chattels stored
29 at Carlisle Cannery, the Sheena River, B.C., and is
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1 signed by the claimant.

2 MR. BEST: I suggest you attach the letter to
3 it. I have a copy of it.

4 MR. CHRISTIE: There is the original. That
5 letter is attached.

6 [INVENTORY, NOVEMBER 2, 1948, WITH LETTER
7 ATTACHED, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5]

8 MR. BEST: Q. You were explaining to us
9 that at that time you thought those were all your
10 goods and later you decided that you had made a mistake.

11 Is that correct? A. Yes. Even at that time
12 I had an idea that it was not complete but I signed
13 it and returned it anyway and afterwards I remembered
14 other things.

15 Q. There are on this inventory a list of four
16 boxes. There is no mention of what was in the boxes
17 at all and I think on your claim form to which you
18 have sworn you say that you signed on the assumption
19 that the boxes and kit contained the articles which
20 you now claim. I take it from that that you assumed
21 that those four boxes contained all of the articles
22 for which you are now claiming that are not specifi-
23 cally set forth. Is that right?

24 A. Yes. That is what I thought, that the
25 things not specifically mentioned were probably
26 contained in those four boxes.

27 Q. And that would include the gramophone and
28 the record player and this Halibut fishing gear?

29 A. Yes.
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1 Q. I take it that it was after you had signed
2 this list on November 2, 1943, that you were informed
3 that your record player was stolen by some person
4 in this naval party. Is that right?

5 A. I heard about that long before.

6 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: He would hardly think the
7 skiff was in that box.

8 MR. BEST: Q. Now about this little skiff for
9 which you are claiming, I believe, \$10.? You said it
10 was tied up to the side of your house when you left.
11 Did you just forget about it or what was the explanation?
12 Why did you not tell the Custodian at the time that you
13 had left the skiff there?

14 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I think the explanation
15 is that they sent him a form to sign and he signed it.

16 MR. BEST: Yes. The skiff could not be in the
17 box and the record player could not be in there. I think
18 surely he thought "Here is a form I have to sign"
19 and he signed it.

20 THE WITNESS: I must have overlooked it at the
21 time.

22 Q. Was this letter of November 2 from Mr.
23 Green to yourself translated to you?

24 A. It is most probable that somebody did at
25 the time. I have forgotten.

26 Q. Do you read any English at all?

27 A. I can read a little but not very well.

28 Q. All right; thank you.
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CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. CHRISTIE:

Q. I am producing a J.P. Form, dated March 28, 1948. Is that your signature (indicating)?

A. Yes. That is my signature.

Q. Now, did you make up this list under the personal property there? A. Yes. It was made out according to my statement.

Q. I note that there is no skiff there or any rice or flour. Have you any explanation of that?

A. The reason it was not entered at that time, I suppose, was because I had forgotten to mention it.

MR. CHRISTIE: I am tendering the J.P. Form as Exhibit 4.

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

Q. Did you just lock these goods up in your cabin or did you appoint this company as your agent? I am speaking of prior to your evacuation.

A. No. I just locked the things up in the house and left.

Q. And left? A. Yes.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Q. That was in the Fall of 1941? A. Yes.

Q. Did you do that every Fall when you finished fishing? A. No. That was the first time. Up until then I usually stayed there during the winter, but this year my daughter was getting married in Prince Rupert, so I came out in October.

MR. CHRISTIE: Q. Did you ever have any goods shipped to you directly by the Carlisle Cannery

1 Subsequent to your evacuation?

2 A. No, not direct from the Cannery without
3 the Custodian's knowledge.

4 Q. Nothing direct from the Cannery?

5 A. Nothing direct from the Cannery.

6 Q. In respect of these Japanese records which
7 you estimated at \$75., and sold for 35 cents, how old
8 were these records?

9 A. They were bought over a period. The oldest
10 were about two years and the youngest were just possibly
11 a few months.

12 Q. Were any of them broken?

13 A. No. There is none broken.

14 Q. How old was this Halibut Fishing Gear?

15 A. These were also bought at different times,
16 the older parts about two years or so and the newer
17 ones a year or so.

18 Q. What is the usual life of a fishing-gear?
19 How long does it last?

20 A. Halibut is a sort
21 of sideline. It was before and after the other
22 seasons. This Halibut gear was in the form of lines,
23 not nets. These can be used for four or five years
24 or more.

25 Q. They are good for four or five years?

26 A. Yes.

27 Q. Did you have more than one cross-cut saw?

28 A. You mean a big saw for cutting firewood?

29 Q. There is a crosscut saw with handles listed
30 and it says "Saw without handles," found under the

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heading "Not accounted for." I was wondering whether you had more than one cross-out saw or whether you had removed the handles. It seems odd that anybody should remove handles. A. There was just one saw with two handles.

Q. That is all, thank you.

MR. BEST: That is all; all right.

MR. CHRISTIE: I want to file as Exhibit 5 a Bill of Lading dated October 7, 1943, and the goods listed there were shipped to Vancouver from the Carlisle Cannery. They were shipped to Mr. Del, care of the Custodian. It will be Exhibit 5.

(BILL OF LADING, OCTOBER 7, 1943, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5)

And, as Exhibit 6 I file the Personal Property Summary.

(PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6)

That concludes the exhibits, your honour.

It is submitted, your honour, that those articles of personal property which were sold at auction were sold at their fair market value.

It is submitted that the Custodian is not responsible for those goods of which he had no record and which were not sold by him.

It is submitted that the value of other goods was exorbitant.

That concludes the defence.

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINCE DUE)

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

A.G. Veitch

"A.G. VEITCH"
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

M.A. Miller,
Deputy Commissioner.

May 22, 1951.

Mr. Morikichi DOI,
187 Glenholme Blvd.,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 1178

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 ... \$ 51.67

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for 48.68
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. 2.99
for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears
Director