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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

FILE No. 1119

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: KURAMOTO, Shinji

HOME ADDRESS: Pier Box 172, Steveston, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 03697 SEX: Male AGE: 38

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: A.B.C. Packing Co. Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NOBUYE KURAMOTO

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Pier Box 172, Steveston, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: RITSUKO (F) SUSUMU (M) TEIJI (M)

MATSUYE (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Pier Box 172, Steveston, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 10, 7, 4, and 2 yrs.

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 at Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B.C.
fridge
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:
A. B. C. Packing Co., Steveston, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
\$100 per yr.
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:
1 Motor Boat "S.K." \$800.00. 30' long, in custody of police at New Westminster, B.C.
Household furniture and effects left at Steveston, B.C. in Phoenix Cannery cabin
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: None

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

None

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

None8. 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 3 day of April 1942.

(Signature)

Shinji KuromotoSamuel

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE May 10/43

File No. 1119

Name KURAMOTO, Shinji
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03697

☒ Male - Female
(Check)

Age Sept. 17/1903

Former Address Pier Box 172, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated April 24/42

☒ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Greenwood, B.C.

☒ Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Nobuye #04909

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother KURAMOTO, Yoka #03856 Name of Father Jiro #03818

Names of Children under 16 Ritsuko(F) 30/10/32 Susumu(M) 26/6/35

Teiji(M) 3/1/38

Matsuye(F) 12/5/40

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1119

Sept. 15, 1946.

RE: Shinji KURAMOTO, Reg. No. 03697

This file reveals the above owned no real property in any protected area of B.C., and carried no Fire Insurance.

CHATELS:

The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 3/42 and was evacuated on April 24/42, declared 1 motor boat in custody of the authorities at New Westminster, and household furniture and effects in a house at the Phoenix Cannery, Steveston.

On Nov. 20/42, KURAMOTO listed 7 nets and 7 cork and lead lines left at the Phoenix Cannery. All nets found tagged with the name of the above were inventoried at the Cannery and given Custodian numbers 577, 510, and 511. No. 577, consisting of one net and 150 Fa. of cork and lead line, was sold direct to the Cannery for the sum of \$60.00 and this sum credited to the account of the above. Numbers 510 and 511 were inventoried but not removed from the Cannery or sold. The balance of nets and lines were not found or inventoried. Mr. Lord, Manager of the Phoenix Cannery advises that a number of nets were stolen prior to the time the inventory was taken.

Chattels found in House #43 in the name of the above were inventoried on July 10/42 by Custodian agent, C. C. Robinson, as per List #101 on file. These goods were not removed from the house and have been abandoned. On Dec. 4/42 the above wrote and listed a number of goods he left in House #43 and a row boat under the house. None of these goods were found by the Custodian. Some of the articles listed in his letter of Dec. 4/42 are the same as those declared by his wife, File 4481.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES:

According to information supplied to this office the above was the registered owner of a fishing vessel the "S.K." which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$314.30 and this sum was paid by them to the Custodian and credited to the account of Shinji KURAMOTO in this office. Full details are given on the Specified Articles Summary on file.

MONEYS

RECEIVABLE:

In July, 1945, the account of the above was credited with the sum of \$1.92, being a refund of security deposit for light from the B.C.E.R.

The above requested that his balance with this office be remitted to him, but on the recommendation of the Dept. of Labour a cheque in the sum of \$100.00 was forwarded to KURAMOTO on March 8/46. On May 15/46, at the request of the above and on the recommendation of the Dept. of Labour a Custodian cheque in the sum of \$51.57 was remitted to Mr. E. White, merchant of Greenwood, in payment of provisions supplied to Mr. KURAMOTO. These two amounts were deducted from the credit of KURAMOTO with this office leaving him a balance of \$224.65.

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

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

Sept. 15/46

RBM:LBM

R. B. Mackenzie
R.B. Mackenzie

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 1119

Sept. 13, 1946.

RE: Shinji KURAMOTO, Reg. No. 03697

A claim was filed against the above by the M. FURUYA CO. in the sum of \$3.42. In his letter of Dec. 16/43 the above denies owing this firm any money. We sent Messrs. P. S. Hogg and Sons, who represent this firm, a copy of this letter and asked for their reply. We received no reply to this letter and no further action has been taken.

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

Sept. 13/46

REM:LEM

H.B. Mackenzie
H.B. Mackenzie

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: June 12, 1944

Name: KURAMOTO, Shinji

Reg. No. 03697

File: 1119

Boat File No.: JFVDC 679

Name of Vessel: "S.K." 1264, 30'x7'x3' (1928) Standard 7 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 3070

Naval No.: NW.071-D

Owner's Valuation: \$1,400.00

JFVDC Valuation: 316.00 Survey #129 NW

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: B/S - Oct. 17, 1942 - Vessel released 5, 1942 ^{may}

Purchaser: Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: S. Kuramoto

Selling Price: \$320.00

Paid to JFVDC or ~~custodian~~: 320.00

Supervision Costs: 5.70

Balance due Owner: 314.30

Paid to: Nov. 24, 1942 Custodian on behalf of Shinji KURAMOTO

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Claim #260- Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. - \$32.50 (Paid)

through Dept of Fisheries

Additional Information:

JM Watson
May 13, 1946

KURAMOTO, Shinji,
Registration No. 03697,
File No. 1119.

March 1, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
577A	4/40 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 200	\$ 90.00	\$30.00 ✓
577	150 fa. cork and lead line	55.00	<u>30.00</u> ✓
TOTAL SALES.....			\$60.00

Missing
UNACCOUNTED FOR

511 x	4/40 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 55 - 150	\$205.00 ✓ (as tagged)
510	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5/40 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 60 - 135	180.00 ✓
	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ 10/40 x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 35 - 150	100.00
	9/40 x 9 x 40 - 145	70.00
<i>unaccounted</i>	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5/40 x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 120	110.00
	12/40 x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 40 - 34	35.00
	710 fa. cork line	
	865 fa. lead line	

X Not removed to Custodian storage in final inventory. Left with Phoenix Cannery, Net House #2.

Note: (Mr. Bill Lord, Manager of the Phoenix Cannery, advises that a number of nets were stolen from net house prior to inventory.)

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Office of Custodian
Japanese Property
506 Royal Bank Bldg
Vancouver B.C.

#4 Brattle Street
Greenwood B.C.
Dec 4th/42

Thank you for letter dated Nov. 28th 1942
just received it on to day. Regarding to my
chattels which I left at Phoenix Cannery
house no. 43 Stenstrom B.C. more than you
listed for me. I will listing all my
chattels as follows.

3 Iron Beds, 3 Bed Springs, 1 Cook Stone
1 Small heater, 1 Bed mattress, 1 Clothing Cabinet
1 Double ax, 4 Kitchen chairs, 1 Hand saw
17 Stone pipes, 1 Kitchen table, 1 Parlor table
1 small rowing tender boat left at unclaimed house.

I already send my net list forward to
you some time ago. So please add that on my
chattels.

Thank you

Shinji Karamoto

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
DEC 9 1942

Custodian of
Japanese Property
Royal Bank Building
Vancouver B.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
NOV 23 1942

Greenwood B.C.
Nov. 20th 1942
Green

EXHIBIT NO. 272-2
DATE 26/12/42
FILED BY Crown

Dear Sir

Would you kindly put these following items in
below on account of Shingji Kuramoto Reg. no. 03697
which I left on hand of Mr. Carl Lord manager of
Phoenix Cannery Stevenson B.C.

If this my property was sold at above mentioned
place, I like the cash to forward to me as your
convenience. If possible please make the checks to my
name NOBUYE KURAMOTO thank you.

Spring net	150	10/40	9/40	35	mask	9 1/4"	8 3/4"	6 yr old	100.00
"	145	10/40	9/40	40	"	9"	100	fuller 3 yr old	70.00
Cohoed	135	6/40	5/40	60	"	40-6 1/2"	20-7 1/2"	2 year old	80.00
"	120	6/40	5/40	50	"	7 1/4"		3 year old	110.00
Sakeyed	150	4/40		55	"	5 3/8"	1	2 yr old	140.00
"	200	4/40		80	"	5 7/8"	2	"	90.00
Spring	34	12/40		40	"	8 3/4"	6	"	35.00
									<u>725.00</u>

LTNES

Cork Line	150	fm.	2 yr old	60.00
Lead	"	"	4	"
Cork	150	"	2	"
Lead	"	"	1	"
Cork	135	"	4	"
Lead	140	"	1	"
Cork	125	"	5	"
Lead	"	"	"	"
Cork	150	"	1	"
Lead	200	"	1	"
Cork	150	"	1	"
Lead	"	"	4	"
Cork	4	"	4	"
Lead	"	"	"	"
				<u>355.00</u>

Yours truly

S. Kuramoto

Mailed March 1944
and
to Station
now dated.

Agreement for Sale of Vessel

BETWEEN:

THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA ACTING IN HIS CAPACITY
AS CUSTODIAN AS VESTED OWNER OF THE INTEREST OF
Shinji KURAMOTO

(hereinafter called the "Vendor")

OF THE FIRST PART

AND

NELSON BROS. FISHERIES LIMITED

(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: "S. K."

Port of Registry: New Westminster

Official Number: 3070 NW 071D

Length: 30'

Breadth: 7'

Depth: 3'

Propelling power: Standard 7 H. P.

For the price or sum of \$ 320.00 (Three Hundred and Twenty Dollars)

Payable as follows: Cash

FURTHER, the Vendor covenants with the said Nelson Bros. Fisheries Limited

and its 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 2nd day of November, A. D. 1942.

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED

in the presence of:

Leo Michaelis

G. W. McPherson

(G. W. McPHERSON)

Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIM

Whilst in Naval Custody, my boat "S. S. 9710".....
Official No. 2070 suffered damage as set forth
in the surveyors' report.

If the Dominion Government will allow me \$.... 22.50
to make good that damage, including missing inventory, I agree
that I shall not make further claim of any nature whatsoever
against the Dominion Government, and hereby authorize the
Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee to pay the sum so
allowed to..... Nelson Bros. Fisheries Limited

.....
(Boat Owner) (G. W. McPHERSON)

Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

The damage claim of \$.... 22.50 is fair and just.

.....
Surveyor for Japanese Fishing
Vessels Disposal Committee.

.....
Surveyor for Naval Service

DATED at Vancouver, B. C.

November 2nd 1942.

FILE 1119

NAME KURAMOTO, Shinji

REG. NO. Q3697

Item No.	Description	Appraised Value	Jap Value	Sold For	Buyer	Date	Receipt No.	Location
	Spring net 150 F. (10/40 9/40) 39M. 9 1/2", 8 1/2", 6 yrs. old		\$100.					Phoenix Cannery
	Spring net, 145 F- 100 F. 3 yrs old (9/40) 40M. 3", 45F. 1 yr. old		70.					"
510	Cokea Net, 135 F. 40-51, 2 yrs. old (6/40, 5/40) 60M. 207 1/2, 3 yrs. old		180.					"
	Cokea Net, 120 F. (6/40, 5/40) 50 M. 7 1/2" 2 yrs. old		110.					"
511	Sokawa Net 150 F. 4/40 55 M. 5 3/8 1 yr. old		140.					"
577	Sokawa Net 200 F. (4/40) 50 M. 5 7/8 2 yrs. old	\$30.00	90.					"
	Spring Net 34 F. (12/40) 40 M 8 3/4" 6 yrs. old		35.					"
	Cork line, 150 F.) 2 yrs. old) Lead line, 150F. 4) yrs. old)		60.					"
	Cork Line, 150 F.,) 2 yrs. old) Lead Line, 150 F.) 1 yrs. old)		70.					"
	Cork Line, 135 F.) 4 yrs. old) Lead Line, 140 F.) 1 yr. old)		50.					"
	Cork Line 125 F.) 5 yrs old) Lead Line 125 F.) 5 yrs. old)		40.					"
511	Cork Line 150 F.) 1 yr. old) Lead line 200 F.) 1 yr. old)		65.					"
577	Cork line 150F. 1 yr. old		55.					"
577	Lead line " " 4 " "		15.					"
	Cork line 4F 4 " "							"
	Lead line " " " "							"

\$ 1080.00

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"
PART 1. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 92

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

(HIS HONOUR, JUDGE ERIC P. DAWSON, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

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Grand Forks, B.C.

May 26, 1948

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
SHINJI KURAMOTO

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

20 APPEARANCES:

HAROLD W. McINNIS, Esq.,

appearing for the
Dominion Government

A.E. COBUS, Esq.,

Appearing for the
Claimant.

L.A. DODD, Esq.,

Secretary to Grand
Forks Sub-Commission

G.H.R. UPTON, Esq.,

Official Interpreter

G. HAMBLETON, Esq.,

Official Reporter

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S. Kuramoto
In Chief

MR. COBUS: Your honour, the next claim is that of
Shinji Kuramoto, No. 33 on the Secretary's list,
which becomes, I take it, Mr. Secretary, No. E72.

THE SECRETARY: Yes.

SHINJI KURAMOTO, the Claimant herein, being
first duly sworn, testified through
the official interpreter as follows:

10 MR. COBUS: Your honour, I would ask leave to amend
this claim by striking out the list under "item-
ized description of personal property," and sub-
stituting "Total claim, nets and lines, \$1021.00,"
a credit to the Custodian of \$60.00, leaving the
total claim under 5 (f) at \$1021.00. The item-
ized list of nets and lines will be filed as
part of the statement concerning the claim for
personal property.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, the statement attached, then,
goes out, too, does it?

20 MR. COBUS: That goes out as well, your honour.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

Q: Witness, I produce to you a statement concerning
your claim for nets and lines herein. Did you
instruct Mr. Leckie to prepare this statement
for you and is that your signature?

A: Yes.

Q: And I produce to you now a list of fishing gear
under your name to which reference is made in
30 your statement. Was that list prepared by you?

A: Yes.

Q: And you have shown in the second to the final column a number of figures under the heading "Improvements." By that do you indicate the repairs or the cost of repairs which you made on the individual nets over the number of years indicated in that column? A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: I would ask to file the statement and the list, your honour, as one exhibit.

10 (STATEMENT AND LIST MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

MR. COBUS: Referring to the statement, your honour, the claimant indicates that the nets and lines for which he is claiming were stored in the net house of the Phoenix Cannery at Steveston, B.C. He adds that he has allowed for depreciation on the items claimed and points out that in that special column on the lists attached, he has shown the value of the annual replacement of parts of nets. The total estimated value of the items at evacuation is shown as \$1081.00.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: Under "improvements" are these the values you place on the nets at the present time?

MR. COBUS: Yes, your honour, those are what he terms in his statement the replacement costs.

THE COMMISSIONER: Replacement costs.

MR. COBUS: It might have been useful, your honour, in referring to the list which is part of Exhibit No. 1, to indicate that the lines are described as float lines and lead lines. That actually is

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a combined or complete line, consisting partially of a cork line and partially of a lead line, and that is why, in the column indicating the age of the articles at evacuation, the ages are linked by bracket.

THE COMMISSIONER: I see.

MR. COBUS: And in each case it is to be noted that the cork line is usually the younger of the two lines.

10 Your witness.

MR. McINNES: It is submitted, first, your honour, that these nets were not declared in the J.P. form and hence do not necessarily come into the control of the Custodian and we are not responsible therefor. It is further submitted that any of the lines, nets and lines, that did come into the possession of the Custodian and were sold were sold for their fair market value, and that, in the case of any that came into
20 the possession or control of the Custodian which
not
were/sold, the amount claimed by the claimant is
exorbitant.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. McINNES:

Q: Mr. Kuramoto, you signed a J.P. form at Hastings Park? If you don't understand my question, see if that is your signature. That is the J.P. form.
A: Yes.

Q: And you understood that to be a statement of your
30 assets in the protected area?

A: I reported my nets afterwards.

Q: But just answer my question, please, Mr. Kuramoto. I am asking you now if you did complete this J.P. form, and my understanding is that you say you did, is that correct?

A: I cannot read English and so I did not know this thoroughly, but I was told to put my boat down and I did so.

10 Q: And you also put down your personal property, household goods and furniture?

A: No, I did not put it down.

Q: Would you please read to him, Mr. Interpreter, just what that is on there.

A: I only thought that it was in connection with a boat, I knew nothing about the household furniture.

Q: You did not declare your nets until some time later?
A: I went away to the road camp and I reported the nets to the Custodian subsequently.

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Q: I am showing you a letter dated November 20, 1942 which I believe to be a letter from you to the Custodian.
A: This is my letter.

THE COMMISSIONER: Are you filing that letter?

MR. McINNES: I will, yes, your honour.

Q: And it contains a description of your nets and lines?
A: Yes.

Q: And that is the first information you gave the Custodian about the nets and lines?

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THE COMMISSIONER: What is the date of that, Mr. McInnes?

MR. McINNES: November 20, 1942.

A: That was the first letter I sent to the Custodian.

THE COMMISSIONER: November 20th, did you say?

MR. McINNES: November 20th. I tender that as an exhibit.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2)

10 Q: Now, I direct your attention, Mr. Kuramoto, to the second item under the nets. Just read it out to him, please.

(Interpreter to witness)

Q: Now, that net appears to be identical with the second net which you have set out in the list filed as part of Exhibit 1. Is that the same net?

A: It is the same net.

20 Q: Well, now, in your letter filed as Exhibit 2, you value that at \$70.00 and in your claim filed today you value it at \$190.00.

A: The price was wrong in the letter which I signed, there was a mistake.

Q: And today it is right? A: Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is the first two nets, is it?

MR. McINNES: It is the second net, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: I see.

MR. McINNES: Q: What is the life of a fishing net?

A: I am not perfectly certain.

30 Q: Well, how long have you been a fisherman?

A: Four years. Since I bought my boat.

Q: Well, did you have any experience in fishing before you bought your own boat?

A: Yes.

Q: Well, when a fisherman bought a net, how long did it generally last him before he had to buy a new one?

A: I do not know the life of a net perfectly.

Q: Well, do you know anything about it at all? Can you give us any idea?

A: A spring net, I think you can use for about 5 years.

Q: What about a sockeye net?

A: Three to four years.

Q: And a cobee net?

A: About six or seven years.

Q: At the end of that time they would have to be replaced with new nets?

A: They alternate them by halves every year.

Q: Now, I am directing your attention now to the column in this list filed as part of Exhibit 1 to the column, "improvements." Do these various amounts represent hours of work on your part or materials that you purchased for the boat?

A: One ball of twine for repairing these nets costs \$2.66. In one year I used three balls and in six years there would be eighteen, which would about approximate that amount.

Q: In other words, this represents money you spent for twine to repair the nets?

A: Yes.

Q: You were evacuated in April of 1942?

A: The 24th of April.

Q: Yes. And we have it that it was in November that you declared the nets for the first time?

A: Yes.

MR. McINNES: That is all, thank you.

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

10 Q: Witness, I take it that it would depend a good deal upon the care that you would take of a net as to how many years a net would last, is that correct?

A: Yes.

Q: So that for one man a spring net might last eight years, for another man it might last nine years?

A: Yes.

Q: Were you a good fisherman?

MR. McINNES: Spare the man's modesty.

A: I was an average fisherman.

MR. COBUS: Q: Did you take good care of your nets?

20 A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: That is all, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right, Mr. Kuramoto.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

Gordon Hambleton
G. Hambleton
Official Reporter

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript purports to be an accurate record of the evidence adduced before me.

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E.P. Dawson,
Sub-Commissioner

Shinji KURAMOTO

File No. 1119

Case No. 272

Memo: This claim has been amended to include only the claim for nets and lines, \$1081.

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

(All claims shown are Gross)

1. Nets and Lines ClaimSold for

\$1081.

- (a) Goods valued by claimant
at \$150.

\$60.00

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Witness: 1. F. G. Shears - to prove sale
to Phoenix Cannery,
A.B.C. Packing Company
Limited.

- (b) Goods valued by claimant
at \$611.00 left under the
custody, control and
management of someone other
than the Custodian, appointed
by the owner of the property.

Witnesses: 1. William Lord of the Phoenix
Cannery, A.B.C. Packing
Company Limited.

Ref. Trans.p.5, line 18 and Exhibit No. 2. Nets and
lines were not declared by the claimant until
seven months after his original declaration and
evacuation. Also J.P.Forms, dated 3rd and 20th
April, 1942. To be filed.

- (c) Goods valued by claimant
at \$320.

Recorded, but now missing.

Witness: 1. William Lord of the Phoenix
Cannery, A.B.C. Packing Co.
Limited. 'Several nets were
reported stolen prior to the
Custodian's Inventory made
subsequent to the Claimant's
declaration of Nov. 20, 1942.

Ref. Trans. p.6, line 14 and following. A net for
which claimant now claims \$190. was originally
valued (Exhibit No.2) by him at \$70.00. He
admits it is the same net but states that his
original valuation was a mistake.

Summary of Defence
WitnessesWhere
RequiredSummary of Documents
to be filedWitness Proving
Same

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1 (a)

William Lord

1 (b) (c)

J.P.Forms dated 3rd
and 20th April 1942.Trans.p.4 line 25
and following.

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al. 150 - 60 = 90
138

Left with
611

Recorded
320
332

total cl.
= 1081

Name of Claimant KURAMOTO, Shinji

Case 272

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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			
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	
						198.00 \$23.00			60	612.70
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	Applica- tion of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										612.70

September 26th, 1950.

Mr. Shinji KURAMOTO,
P. O. Box 609,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission
Case No. 272

We have received from the Co-Operative Committee on Japanese Canadians, Release executed by yourself covering the award recommended under the above Commission, for the sum of \$612.70.

Cheque for \$563.77 is enclosed herein, and the sum of \$48.93 has been paid to the Co-Operative Committee on Japanese Canadians for legal fees as authorized.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

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1 encl.