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**BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN**

FILE NO. 1219

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 INFORMATIONNAME: HORI, KatsutaroHOME ADDRESS: P. O. Box 224, Steveston, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 04230 SEX: Male AGE: 58OCCUPATION: 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: B. C. Packers Co. Ltd., Steveston, B. C.MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tome 6449ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: P. O. Box 224, Steveston, B. C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Teruko (F) and Mikio (M)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: P. O. Box 224, Steveston, B. C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 14 and 9 years**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)

None4. 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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Cabin, B. C. Packers Co. Ltd., Steveston, B. C.

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

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None

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:

Boat valued at \$600.00, name K.H., which has been turned over to the proper authorities at New Westminster, B. C.

Kitchen stove, and sewing machine (valued at \$55.00) left in the house at Steveston, B. C.

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)
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 3rd day of April ~~March~~ 1942.

(Signature)

Katutaro Haei

M. Wright
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE May 25/43

File No. 1219

Name HORI, Katsutaro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04230

V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age Oct. 1/1883

Former Address P.O. Box 224, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 11/42

V
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Minto City, B.C. (sub 1/47)

Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Tome #04229 (ac 6449)

Name of Husband _____

Mother _____ Name of Father _____

Children under 16 Teruko(F) Aug. 3/28

Mikio(M) Jan. 21/33

by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Information Fisherman. Owner of Gasboat.

January 30th, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Katsutaro Hori
Registration No. 04230

Chattels:

See chattel summary.

Specified
Articles:

There are no cameras, radios, motor vehicles or fire arms revealed in the registration or the file.

Vessels:

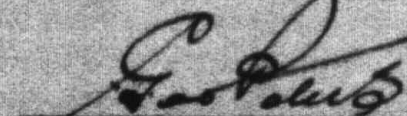
In his declaration of April 3, 1942, Mr. Hori declared a boat in custody at New Westminster. The file reveals the fishing vessel "K.H."/"E.H." was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee in the amount of \$225.00. The net proceeds were credited to the account of Katsutaro Hori.

Accounts
Receivable:

Refund of B. C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. security deposit for light dated July 1945.....\$1.54.

No personal property interests other than those mentioned are revealed on the file.

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/1c

File No. 1219

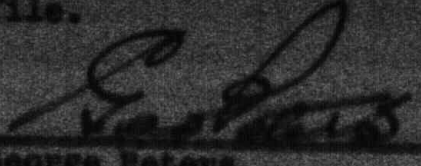
January 30th, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: Katsutaro HORI
Registration No. 04230

There are no claims against the above-named Japanese revealed on the
file.

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in accordance with the information on
file.


George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/1c

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: August 24, 1944

Name: HORI, Katsutaro

Reg. No. 04230

File: 1219

Boat File No.: CUSTODIAN 1219

Name of Vessel: "K.H."/2E.H." 30'x6'x3' (1929) Bensid 8 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 3265

Naval No.: NW.072-H

Owner's Valuation: \$600.00

JFVDC Valuation: 374.00 Survey 32 NW

Custodian Valuation: 250.00

Date of Sale: February 13, 1943

Purchaser: Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian

Selling Price: \$225.00 (\$250.00 - 10%)

Paid to ~~JFVDC~~ Custodian: 225.00

Supervision Costs: 30.55

Balance due Owner: 194.45

Paid to: Cr. Account of Katsutaro HORI

Location of Boat at Sale: Nelson's Wharf (New Westminster)

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

J. M. Anderson

*Reviewed
Dec 5/45
Jm*

L. M. M.

M

File No. 1219

January 30th, 1947.

Re: Katsutaro Hori
Registration No. 04230

All trunks and personal belongings in storage at Steveston were opened and inspected in October, 1945. Goods of no value were discarded; clothing of no saleable value were turned over to U.N.R.R.A.; saleable articles were auctioned and any personal photographs or goods of a personal nature are stored ready for shipment at the request of the Japanese.

HORI, K.
Lot No. 70

Auction: 2 pike poles
1 trolling pole

HORI, K.
Lot No. 363

Description: 1 carton - opened
Auction: dolls

January 30th, 1947.

A telephone call was received on November 22, 1946, from Mr. Howell who does special work for the Custodian. He informed us that the Buddhist Temple had again been broken into and that all parcels of personal goods stored in the basement had been opened and the contents strewn on the floor. It is impossible to identify to whom they belong.

No personal goods left

GP/ic

February 6th, 1947.

CHATTEL SCHEDULE

Re: Katsutaro Hori
Registration No. 04230

JAPANESE DECLARATION ----- APRIL 3rd, 1942.

Boat valued at \$600.00 custody at New Westminster.
 kitchen stove) to be left in the house at
 sewing machine) Steveston, B. C.

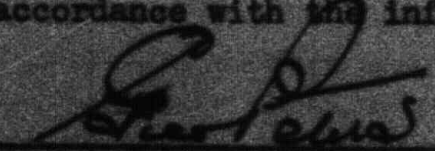
GOODS REMOVED FROM IMPERIAL CANNERY NO. 6 TO WAREHOUSE NO. 1
 UNDER NAME OF Katsutaro HORI JUNE 15, 1942, BY CUSTODIAN'S
 AGENT.

1 rubber coat	- missing
1 slicker	- missing
2 round wooden tubs	- missing
1 chair	- missing
1 round wooden table	- auctioned
2 pike poles	- auctioned
1 fish pole	- auctioned
2 small wooden tables	- missing
1 corner shelf	- missing

Chattels removed from the home of Masaburo Teraguchi, file
 no. 1590 under the name of K. Hori and identified as
 Katsutaro Hori.

1 carton festival goods	- transferred from file #10239, auctioned.
H. M. clamp	- auctioned
2 cars	- auctioned
1 box heater	- auctioned
sewing machine	- transferred from file #6449, auctioned.
chest of drawers	- transferred from file #6449, auctioned.
wash stand	- transferred from file #6449, auctioned.

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


 George Peters,
 Office of the Custodian.

File No. 1219

February 6th, 1947.

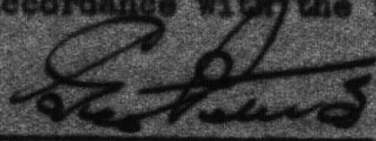
CHattel SUMMARY

Re: Katsutaro HORI
Reg. No. 04730

Although Katsutaro HORI declared only one kitchen stove and a sewing machine to be left in the house at Steveston, B.C., the Custodian's agent removed a few items under the name of Katsutaro Hori from the Imperial Cannery No. 6.

On the removal of chattels from the home of Masaburo Teraguchi's home, 108 Moncton Street, Steveston, B.C., file no. 1590, items were found tagged with the name K. Hori. In correspondence with the Teraguchis, it was found these items were the property of Katsutaro Hori, and consequently these were credited to Hori's account. The chattel schedule will show the disposition.

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


George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

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November 10th, 1942

Mr. Katsutaro Hori,
Registration No. 04230,
Minto City, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

We have found it necessary to remove
your chattels from House No. 6, Imperial Cannery,
Steveston for safekeeping.

Enclosed please find a list in dupli-
cate of your chattels as removed by us to our ware-
house. We would ask you to sign one copy and return
it to us as we need this information for our files.
We suggest that you keep the other copy for your own
reference.

Thanking you in anticipation of an early
reply, we are,

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

Enc.
MS:IF

Office of the Custodian
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
NOV 20 1942
Green

Name: HORI, Katsutaro

File: 1219

Reg. No: 04230

CHATELS

- 1 Rubber coat
- 1 Slicker
- 2 Round, wooden tubs
- 1 Chair
- 1 Round, wooden table
- 2 Pike poles
- 1 Fish pole
- 2 Small wooden tables
- 1 Corner shelf

*Warehouse No. 1
Stevedore*

*No claim on
any of these*

This represents all my chattels in the protected area of
British Columbia.

Date Nov 17, 1942 Signed K. HORI

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

Minto Mine
March 7, 1943

Office of Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 12 1943
File No.	1219
Ans.	✓ <i>not later than</i>
Referred	912

Dear Sir:-

I am enquiring you regarding my
boat, K. H. Naval Control No. N.W. 0724,
Registration # N.W. 3265, whether it
has been sold or still held in custody.

Therefore, I would like every informa-
tion on this matter.

Yours truly,
K. Hori.

225.00

15th March, 1943.

Mr. Katsutaro MORI,
Registration No. 04230,
Minto Mines, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: "K.H." NW 072H.

In answer to your letter of March
7th with reference to the above noted boat I
wish to advise you that this boat was sold to
Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd., and you will be re-
ceiving a statement covering the sale in the
very near future.

Yours faithfully,

M. Sullivan,
Specified Articles Department.

MS/mf

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June 23, 1943.

Mr. Katsutaro HORI,
Registration No. 04230,
Minto City, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Fishing Vessel "K. H." NW. 3265

The above-indicated vessel, which was licensed in your name, has been sold for the total sum of \$225.00.

From this has been deducted \$30.55 to cover expenses incurred by this vessel; such as, fire insurance, wharfage, watchmen's wages, survey (expert valuation), etc.

The balance of \$194.45 has been placed to your credit in our trust account.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

Office of Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Vancouver City,
June 27, 1943

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 2 1943
File No.	1219
Ans.	PM
Referred	Matthewson

Dear Sir:-

I received the letter of June 23rd.,
showing that a balance of \$194.45 was placed in
your trust account after deducting \$30.55 for, fire
insurance, wharfage, etc. (gasboat K.H. N.W. 3265)
and that I am the former owner of gasboat
license New Westminster 1514 but I wish to
advise you that I have no knowledge of such
a boat.

Yours very truly,
Katsutaro Hori.
File No. 1219
Reg. No. 04230

Owner notified of
Sale of Vessel
Seal

X

Also known as
S. H.

Name of Vessel (船名)	K. H.	Official Number (登記番號)	NW 3265	Naval Control Number (海軍省ノ番號)	NW 072 H
Port of Registry (登記港名)	New Westminster	Date of Registry (登記期日)			
Length (長サ)	50'	Width (船)	6'	Depth (深サ)	3'
Make of Engine (Present) (機械ノ名) (現在ノ)	Bensid	Date When Re-Installed (若シ入替ヘク場合ハ其ノ期日)			
Horse Power (馬力)	8	Knot (Speed) (速力)			
When Hull Built (船体建造期日)	1929	When Hull Rebuilt (若シ改造ノ場合ハ其ノ期日)			
Type of Vessel (船ノ型)	Seiner ☐ Packer ☐ Gill-Netter ☒ Troller ☐ Trawler ☐ Other ☐				✓
Formerly Used as (従来ノ用途)		Value (Replacement) (船價) (建造スル場合)			
Date When Surveyed Last (最近ノサマシサル期日)		Value (Present) (船價) (現在ノ)	¥ 600.00		
Place of Operation (使用區域)	FRASER RIVER	Value (Insured) (船價) (保険ヲ附スル場合)			
Charter Rate: 1940 (船租料金率)	1941	Chartered To: 1940 (船主)	1941		
Amount of Mortgage, If Any (抵當額ノ金額)		Mortgaged To: (抵當權者ノ名)			
Registered Owner's Name (登録船主名)	Horl, Katsutaro	Actual Owner's Name (現所有者名)	Horl, Katsutaro		
ADDRESS (住所)	Stevenson, B. C.	ADDRESS (住所)	Stevenson, B. C.		

◎ Please refer to "Certificate of British Registry" in filling this blank: special attention is required in cases of "Length" "Width" and "Depth"
英ノ形式ヲ用ル入船ニ至リ「登録証」ヲ参照セヨ！ 特ニ「長さ」「幅」及「深さ」ニ對シ注意セヨ！

Extract from notebook of O.W. Phillipson, JFVDO appraiser- Survey No. 32,
New Westminster.

E.H. NW 072 H

Condition - Good

Damage - Nil

Boat 375

Engine 450 Bensid 7

Ex 35

(\$374.00)

Value 860

" 1942 325 with drum

No drum on board

Boat - old - Fair state repair

Codfish plugs in hold

JOHN GOULD
Marine Surveyor and Appraiser
VANCOUVER, B. C.

CABLES:
"GOULD" VANCOUVER, B. C.
TELEPHONE:
PACIFIC 9046

No. 14. N.

"E. H." or "K. H."

Survey Report

To whom it may concern:

Name.	"E. H." or "K. H."
Official No.	N. W. 3265.
Owner.	Katsutaro Hori.
Dimensions.	L. 30 ft. B. 6 ft. D. 3 ft.
Engines.	Gasoline.
Name & H. P.	Bensid. 8 H. P.
Fuel.	Gasoline.
Tank Capacity.	1 Tank. 15 Gals.
Pumps.	None.
Lighting.	Electric. Generator. None.
Anchors.	None.
Chain.	None. Rope. None.
Compass.	None.
Stoves.	None.
Fire Extinguishers.	None.
Valuation.	Two Hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars.

February 1943.
Vancouver, B. C.

John Gould
Marine Surveyor.

NAME HORI, Katsutaro

REGISTRATION NO. 04230

FILE NO. 1219

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, B. C. on January 14, 1944.

1 Box Heater

\$ 4.75 77/11

Total:

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee) .47
(Advertising) .20
(Moving) .51

\$ 4.75

\$ 1.18

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 3.57

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. G.C. Robinson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Stevenson 3

Remarks.

NAME HORI, Katsutaro

REGISTRATION NO. 04230

FILE NO. 1219

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Steveston, B.C. on April 14, 1944

Chest of Drawers
Sewing machine
Wash stand

\$ 5.50
43.00 / 14
0.25

Total (Auctioneer's Fee: \$4.88
Less Expenses: (Advertising: \$2.42
(Moving: \$4.70

\$ 48.75

\$ 12.00

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 36.75 /

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 11

Remarks.

NAME HORI katsumaro

REGISTRATION NO. 04230

FILE NO. 1219

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on April 28, 1944.

Round Dining table

1.00

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.10
Less Expenses: (Advertising: 0.05
(Moving: 0.16

1.00

0.31

Net Proceeds Credited:

0.69

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston12

Remarks.

NAME HORI. Katsutaro

REGISTRATION NO. 04230

FILE NO. 1219

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on June 29, 1945.

M.M. Clamp
2 Cars

0.25
0.50 ✓

Total
Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.07
(Advertising: 0.04
(Moving: 0.10

\$ 0.75
\$ 0.21
\$ 0.54

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 36

Remarks.

NAME HORI, Katsutaro

REGISTRATION NO. 04230

FILE NO. 1219

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on November 14, 1945.

Pike pole		\$ 1.00
2 pike poles		.50
Carton of Federal goods	Transferred from file 10239 Hori Katsutaro (aka Tetsuo) May 14, 1946	0.75

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee \$.25	0.22	\$ 1.52	2.25
Less Expenses:	(Advertising	.05	0.07	
	(Moving	.08	0.08	
Net Proceeds Credited:			\$ 1.24	1.38

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 42

Remarks.

March 13, 1946

The following table is an extract from the records books received from the British Columbia Packers Co., Ltd., covering their Imperial Cannery Net House. The Japanese fish collectors were instructed to have the Japanese fishermen enter into these records the nets which were left by them in the company net houses.

The original records are in the hands of Mr. F. G. Shears, The Director.

Edna Max
1942

11:50 A.M.

Taken away by Navy, June 9

File No.

1219	1 pair net guards 1 stern roller 1 set drum (all complete)	K. Horik K. Horik K. Horik
5365	1 pair net guard 2 storage batteries 3 5 gal. gas tank 1 stern roller 2 pumps	T. Uraisani T. Uraisani T. Uraisani T. Uraisani T. Uraisani
10705	1 anchor	S. Matsushita
4874	1 drum	S. Tani
4856	1 pair net guard 1 10 gal. gas tank	H. Okano H. Okano
5571	1 stern roller	S. Shiho
5460	1 stern roller	H. Yonekura
4750	1 stern roller	H. Motoda

They (3 naval officers) refused to give us a receipt.

Witness:

Hiroshi Yonekura
K. Hibi
S. Hayashi
Y. Kimura
Y. Nakano
S. Matsushita

W. Carter

HORI, Katsutaro,
Registration No. 04230,
File No. 1219.

November 27, 1943.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Quant. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
631	net - 24 mesh without lines	\$ 5.00
632	net - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 250	40.00
1383	2 lanterns	<u>2.00</u>]
TOTAL SALES.....		\$47.00

630 piece net - appraised as of no value.

/us

MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 10239
1219

May 13th, 1946.

TO: Miss C. Girard

FROM: Mr. A. B. Mackenzie

RE: Koto (Mrs. Totaro) KOYANAGI, Reg. No. 06821
Hori KATSUTARO, Reg. No. 04290

Will you please transfer from File 10239 to File 1219

1 Carton festival Goods \$.75
Sold Nov. 14/45 at Stevenson auction #42.

This carton was taken from TERAGUCHI house at the rear of
108 Moncton Street and inventoried on List #479 dated March 4-11/44 and
wrongly credited to Mrs. Koto KOYANAGI, File 12039. *The name in this*
Carton was K. Mori who had some goods stored in the house.
LEM

REM:LEM

Transferred 1/4/5/46.
C.G.

Katsutaro HORI, file 1219, on April 3, 1942, in his JP form declared a Boat, valued at \$600.00, turned over to authorities, a kitchen stove, and sewing machine-valued at \$55.00, all declared to have been "left in the house at Stevenson, B.C."

On June 15, 1942, chattels were removed from Imperial Cannery #6 and moved to Storage. A list of these chattels was sent to HorI who signed this list and returned it to this office on Nov. 20, 1942, as being all his chattels in the Protected Area. None of the goods for which HORI is claiming appeared on the list of November, 1942.

On the removal of chattels from the home of Moseburo TERAGUCHI, 108 Moncton Street, Stevenson (file no. 1590) items were found tagged with the name K. HORI. In correspondence with the TERAGUCHI's it was found, on Jan. 27/47 that items tagged K. HORI were the property of Katsutaro HORI, and consequently these were credited to HORI's account, with the exception of the dishes which were probably sold with TERAGUCHI's and credited to that account, and the 2 boxes of fishing gear which was later missing. HORI has never mentioned to the Custodian that any chattels belonging to him were at this address. It was impossible to identify all goods belonging to him left at TERAGUCHI's so that several of the missing articles claimed for by Katsutaro HORI are probably those that were sold and the funds credited to Moseburo TERAGUCHI, as there was no reason for the Custodian to suppose that these articles did not belong to TERAGUCHI.

Amount	Article	Ident.	Jan. Value	Sale Price	Other Disposition	Remarks
\$100.00	1) 1 drum and boiler				Taken by Navy	See Memo of March 13, 1946.
\$3.00	2) 1-30 lb. anchor				Unaccounted for	These anchors were probably removed by the Navy to equip boats as they were short of anchors at this time.
\$2.50	3) 1-25 lb. anchor				Unaccounted for	
\$2.25	4) 1-18 lb. anchor				Unaccounted for	
\$25.00	5) 125 fathoms anchor rope				Unaccounted for	The rope, storage battery and search light were probably taken to Storage with TERAGUCHI's goods (2 boxes boat gear). They were later missing. Until Jan. 27/47 the Custodian was not certain who the owner of the boat gear was. This claim is HORI's first declaration to the Custodian that he left such goods in the Prote Area.
\$12.00	6) 1 storage battery				Unaccounted for	
\$12.00	7) search light (1)				Unaccounted for	
\$5.00	8) 4 lanterns				2-Unaccounted for	
				2- 2.00 -Dec. 16/42 C.C. Robinson sold 2		
\$12.00	9) 1 generator				Missing	Taken to Storage with TERAGUCHI's goods, file 1590. This is HORI's first declaration to the Cust. that he owned a generator.

\$4.00 10) 1 gas stove JP form -
Apr. 3/42

\$4.00 11) 1 compass

\$5.00 12) 1 row boat

\$8.00 13) 1 fisherman's stove

\$20.00 14) chinawares

\$10.00 15) 1 desk

\$10.00 16) 1 cross cut saw

\$10.00 17) 1 clock

\$50.00 18) 1 Singer sewing machine JP form -
Apr. 3/42 \$55.00

\$405.55 19) 1 fishing vessel JP form \$600.00

Sold: part of 8, part of 9/1
13
18
19 Sold, funds credited to TERAGUCHI.
10
15
16
14 (maybe missing)

Sold for \$135.-April This is HORI's first declaration to the Cust. 14/44, money credited of a gas stove. Funds were credited and have to TERAGUCHI's acct. been sent to TERAGUCHI, file 1590.

Missing

Probably taken by Navy to equip boats.

2 oars - \$0.50 June 29/45, Unaccounted for
Stevenson #3, Mr. Harris present.

\$4.75 - Jan. 14/44, C.C. Robinson present
Stevenson #3.

Missing -

Probably sold as belonging to TERAGUCHI, as HIGO had given the Custodian no reason to suppose he had left chinaware in the Protected Area. TERAGUCHI, however, has 11 sets of chinaware, glassware, etc. sold in his name for the total as amount of \$13.15.

Sold on April 14/44, funds credited to Masaburo TERAGUCHI

2 roll top desks were sold on April 14/44, one for \$21.00 and one for \$9.00; a homemade desk was also sold for \$0.75. All funds were credited to Masaburo TERAGUCHI. Cust. first information that HORI left a desk in the Protected Area.

Sold on July 20/45 for \$0.90, funds credited to Masaburo TERAGUCHI.

Unaccounted for

\$43.00, April 14/44, Stevenson #11, Mr. Harris present.

\$225.00 - Feb. 12/43. (This was a Custodian sale) 2500

Unaccounted for: part of 8
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14 (maybe sold)

The JPVDC appraised on this boat was \$374.00, the Cust. appraisal was \$250.00; the boat was sold at the Cust. appraisal level, less 10%, 1.e. \$225.00. Please refer to brown edged vessels record. (This was a Custodian sale.)

DEC - 5 1947

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

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

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

- (1) NAME HORI KATSUTARO (RCMP) Reg. No. 04230
(Print) Surname Given Name
- (2) Pre-Evacuation Address P. O. Box 224, Steveston, B. C.
- (3) Present Address Minto Mine, B. C.
- (4) REAL ESTATE
- (a) Street Address (if any) _____
City or Municipality, Province
- (b) Legal description (lot number, block number, section number, etc.) _____

- (c) Type of Real Property (cross out words which do not apply):
(i) ~~Farm~~
(ii) ~~Residence~~ Type of business _____
(iii) ~~Business~~
(iv) Any other type of property (describe) _____
- (d) What was your interest in the property (e.g., sole owner, life tenant, joint tenant, owner of one half or one third interest, leasehold, etc.) _____

- (e) Fair market value at date of sale (estimate this to the best of your ability):
(i) Land - - - - - \$ _____
(ii) Buildings - - - - - \$ _____
(iii) If business, put value on business as going concern
(including land and buildings, tenancies, chattels,
fixtures, stock-in-trade, goodwill and accounts re-
ceivable) - - - - - \$ _____
(iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just
fill in total value) - - - - - \$ _____
(v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - - \$ _____
(f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - \$ _____
- (5) PERSONAL PROPERTY
- (a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation
Private house of Miss Sakie Teraguchi, Steveston, B. C.
- (b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.)
House
- (c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation left in the above premise.

(over)

Itemized description of personal property which is the subject of the claim:

Personal property left by the claimant at
PRIVATE HOUSE OF MISS SAKIE TERAGUCHI, Steveston, B. C.

	Estimated Value	
1 Drum and roller	100.00 X	
1 30 lb. anchor	3.00	
1 25 lb. anchor	2.50	
1 18 lb. anchor	2.25	
125 fathoms anchor rope	25.00	
1 Storage Battery	12.00	
Search light (1)	12.00	
4 lanterns	5.00	Sale 72 ⁰⁰
1 Generator	12.00	
1 Gas Stove	4.00	X See analysis
1 Compass	4.00	Some Greek
1 Row boat	5.00 X	to Teraguchi
1 Fisherman's Stove	8.00	✓ 80 + 2 oars
Chinawares	20.00	✓ 47 ⁵⁰
1 desk	10.00	
1 cross cut saw	10.00	
1 clock	10.00	
1 sewing machine (Singer)	50.00	Sale 43 ⁷⁵
TOTAL VALUE	\$ 294.75	50 ⁰⁰ 294.75
1 fishing vessel K. H. Registration No. N.W. 3265		
Fair Market Value	\$ 600.00	
Loss Amount Credited by the Custodian	<u>194.45</u>	<u>405.55</u>
TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS		\$ <u>700.50</u>

Abandoned

294 75
105
189 75
600
789 75
275 25
514 50

Claims

Loss

294 75
105
189 75
600
789 75
225
564 75
50 25
514 50

Full claim

Best total

Less credit

Net balance

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"
PART 1. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 22.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION.

BEFORE
(THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE H.I. BIRD, COMMISSIONER)

10 Lytton, B.C.,
January 19th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
KATSUTARO HORI.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

20 APPEARANCES:

J.W.G. HUNTER, Esq., appearing for the
Dominion Government.

R.J. McMASTER, Esq., appearing for the
Claimant.

A. WATSON, Esq., Secretary.

D.J. HANFORD, Esq., Official Interpreter.

T.P. HORROBIN, Esq., Official Reporter.

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Discussion.

MR. McMASTER: My lord, there are two minor amendments to the claim. I wish to abandon the claim for the drum and roller for \$100.00, and the rowboat for \$5.00. I find that private arrangements were made for the care of these items and apparently they never came into the Custodian's hands.

THE COMMISSIONER: What kind of a roller?

MR. McMASTER: A drum and roller and a rowboat for \$5.00; and I think the claimant has neglected to give the Custodian credit for \$50.25 for the sale of goods.

THE COMMISSIONER: Credit \$189.75 instead of \$294.75.

MR. McMASTER: Yes, my lord. I think he just gave the credit for his boat if I am not mistaken.

MR. HUNTER: Also, my lord, the gross value of the boat was \$225.00. It is the net value that is shown.

THE COMMISSIONER: Wait a minute. I saw a rowboat here. It is the fishing vessel that he is abandoning.

MR. McMASTER: Oh no, my lord, it is the rowboat.

THE COMMISSIONER: It is only \$5.00 here.

MR. McMASTER: Yes, that is what I said, my lord.

MR. HUNTER: The credit given for the vessel below is the net value, whereas under your ruling it would be the gross value of \$225.00.

THE COMMISSIONER: Oh yes. That will reduce the claim to \$564.75, is that correct, under the head of "total value", taking off \$105.00. It should read \$189.75 --

MR. McMASTER: It will be \$155.25 that comes off which gives the Custodian credit for \$50.25 on the auction sale.

THE COMMISSIONER: Oh, I see. What is your figure again?

MR. McMASTER: \$155.25 off the amount claimed which brings it to \$345.05. As my learned friend points out he has just shown the net amount received for the boat.

THE COMMISSIONER: Let's take one thing at a time.

10 \$189.75 is the estimated value of the articles on the claim form and against that there should be how much deducted?

MR. HUNTER: \$105.00, my lord, then after that the credit for the sale of \$50.25.

MR. McMASTER: I am sorry, my lord, but first of all we are taking off \$105.00 which will come off the total of \$294.75.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, that brings it down to \$189.75.

20 MR. McMASTER: Yes, then in the credit he has given to the Custodian, he only gave the net proceeds of the sale of his boat.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. McMASTER: In addition to that he should have given a credit for the sale of his chattels. So that he should have given another credit for \$50.25.

MR. HUNTER: No, \$105.80. \$55.55, the difference on the boat and \$50.25 on the chattels.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, will counsel agree on it
30 and let me have the figure.

Discussion.
K. Mori,
In Chief.

MR. McMASTER: My lord, I would like first of all to give you the net amount or rather to state the amount shown there is the net amount. In addition we agree there is \$50.25 which represents the gross proceeds of the sale of his boat.

THE COMMISSIONER: You can take it on yourself, Mr. McMaster, to show me what it should be. All right, Mr. Secretary, will you take the claim form, please?

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KATSUTARO MORI, the claimant herein,
being first duly sworn,
testified through the inter-
preter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. McMASTER:

Q Before I send the claim form back to you, my lord; witness, is this your signature on this claim form and did you swear that declaration?

A Yes.

Q This is a form relating to your boat, the "K.H.". Did you instruct Mr. Leckie to draw that form?

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A: Yes.

Q Would you be good enough to sign it, please? Are the statements in that form true to the best of your knowledge and recollection?

A Yes.

MR. McMASTER: I file that as Exhibit 1, my lord.

(DOCUMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

THE COMMISSIONER: This is the statement of chattels, is it?

MR. McMASTER: A statement with regard to his boat, the "K.H.", being a sockeye fishing boat.

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E. Mori,
In Chief.

Q Witness, you have said on this statement that the Navy came and took the boat away. Approximately at what date was that?

A He doesn't know the exact date.

Q Approximately what date?

A He thinks it was in January.

Q Of what year? A: 1942.

Q Now, I produce to you another form. Did you instruct Mr. Leaskie to draw this form for you?

10 A Yes.

Q Would you be good enough to sign it, please?
This is a form relating to your personal chattels and are the statements contained in it true to the best of your knowledge and recollection?

A Yes.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

Q Now, were all the chattels which are set forth in your claim form your own property?

A Yes.

20 Q And with the exception of the drum and roller and the rowboat, were all the chattels stored in the house of your friend at Steveston referred to in Exhibit No. 2?

A Yes.

Q Now the person whom you mention as your friend at whose house you stored these chattels, Mr. Teraguchi, he is a Japanese person as well, is he?

A Yes, he is Japanese.

Q And was he evacuated before or after you?

30 A Mr. Teraguchi was evacuated after the witness.

L. Havi,
In Chief.

Q Where did he put his chattels in K Teraguchi's house? A: Upstairs in the front.

In the front upstairs portion of his house.

Q Were there any other chattels in that room?

A No, only his own materials.

Q How does he consider that the values which he has shown for the chattels in the claim form he has filed represent the fair sale price for those goods at the time he was evacuated?

10 A Yes, he thinks they are fair.

Q Now with regard to the item of the compass which appears on his claim form, is he absolutely sure that that compass was left with his other goods at Teraguchi's place?

A Yes, he is sure.

Q Did he have any other compass?

A No, no other compass.

Q And did he leave a compass on his boat at the time of his evacuation or was it taken away from him?

20 A: No, there was no compass on the boat.

MR. McMASTER: My lord, I would ask my friend to produce another J.P. form. I notice on this J.P. form here it is marked March 30th, 1943, "Cancelled". Has he another J.P. form?

MR. HUNTER: No, that is all I have.

MR. McMASTER: Q: Witness, I produce to you a declaration of property. Is this your signature on that document? A: Yes.

30 Q That is a document, witness, of a type which the

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K. Mori,
In Chief.

Custodian had a number of Japanese persons sign showing what property they left behind them. Do you remember signing this document?

A Before he was evacuated?

Q Before he was evacuated. Does he remember at any time after that being asked to sign either another one of those declarations or some other form describing property that he left behind him?

A: He has no

10 recollection of it.

Q This document was signed on April 3rd, 1942, when he was evacuated?

A In May, 1942, he was evacuated.

Q Does he remember what date?

A On the 12th of May.

Q Does he remember going to the Custodian's office or seeing any representative of the Custodian immediately before his actual evacuation?

A No, he had no such interview.

20 Q I see. I produce, or I would ask my learned friend to produce, a copy of his analysis and personal property claim.

(J.P. FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

Q Now, witness, I produce to you a statement from the Custodian showing the disposition of certain articles with respect to which you have made a claim, and on that statement it shows certain moneys credited to Teraguchi for one gas stove, one desk, and one cross-cut saw. Is it possible that Teraguchi had similar items amongst his

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K. Mori,
In Chief.

personal chattels?

A No, Teraguchi did not possess such articles as you mention.

Q Did Teraguchi not have a gas stove?

A No, he didn't possess a gas stove.

THE COMMISSIONER: What are the items you referred to?

MR. McMASTER: One gas stove, one desk, and one cross-cut saw.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: The effect of the witness' testimony is that those credits should go to him and not to Teraguchi, is that so?

MR. McMASTER: That is correct.

THE COMMISSIONER: He has not said so in so many words.

MR. McMASTER: Q: Did you possess those items at the time you left?

A: Yes, he had them and left them stored.

Q And do you believe it was your property that was sold and not Teraguchi's?

A Yes, he thinks it was.

20 Q Prior to being advised yesterday by your solicitor as to the contents of this form that the Custodian had prepared, did you know Teraguchi had been credited with that money?

A Yes, he was aware of it.

Q Who had he heard from about it?

A He heard from Mr. Teraguchi.

Q And did Mr. Teraguchi send him the money he got from the Custodian for those items?

A No, he didn't.

30 Q Did he ask him for it?

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K. Hori,
In Chief.

A No.

Q I see. Why didn't he?

A He received a copy of the letter which was sent to Mr. Teraguchi and was asked whether any of this merchandise belonged to him.

MR. McMASTER: My lord, I have never seen that letter. Can the Custodian produce it?

MR. HUNTER: It is on Teraguchi's file.

MR. McMASTER: Q: Witness I want to go back to this boat of yours. Did you carry any insurance on your

boat?

A: Yes, it was

insured.

Q How much insurance did you carry?

A \$500.00.

Q And does this insurance policy with the Sun Insurance, which you handed to me, -- is that an insurance policy relating to your boat?

A Yes.

MR. McMASTER: Perhaps, my lord, my friend would admit the existence of the policy.

THE COMMISSIONER: Suppose you read an extract into the record.

MR. McMASTER: This is policy No. 17267212 issued by the Sun Insurance Office Limited, of London, England, running from noon of the 8th of December, 1941, a year term, to noon of the 8th of December, 1942, the sum of insurance is \$500.00, rate 2%, premium \$10.00, the insured is Katsutaro Hori of Steveston, B.C., \$500.00 on gas boat "K.H." 30 feet by 6 feet by 3 feet

E. Hori,
In Chief.
Cross-Exam.

with 8 horsepower Diesel engine, license No. 3265 used as a fishing boat including the hull engine, machinery and equipment thereof, whether stationary or moveable.

THE COMMISSIONER: I think that is enough.

MR. SCHASTER: Your witness, Mr. Hunter.

MR. HUNTER: Can I have Exhibit 3, please?

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. HUNTER:

10 Q Mr. Hori, in this J.P. form which you have acknowledged signing, you show that a kitchen stove and a sewing machine valued at \$55.00 were left at the house at Steveston. Did you ever tell the Custodian what house that was?

A He advised the Custodian when he was in Hastings Park.

Q Yes. And did he ever tell the Custodian he had more property there than is shown on the J.P. form?

A: Yes, he so advised them.

20 Q When did he advise them and whom did he advise?

A He doesn't know the name. Shortly before his evacuation in 1942.

Q What did he tell them?

A He advised them there was a sewing machine.

A Yes, and what else did you tell them, Mr. Hori?

A A desk.

Q A desk and what else?

A: He just told them the two or three big items and didn't go into any details.

30 Q And did you label these items, Mr. Hori?

K. Hori,
Cross-Exam.

A There were some things that were labelled and some things that were not.

Q I see. Which were labelled?

A The desk and the larger things were labelled, but not the smaller things.

Q How were they labelled?

A He affixed luggage labels.

Q Did you tell the Custodian which room they were in or that they were all in one room?

10 A Yes, he advised them.

Q When did he advise the Custodian?

A Just shortly before he was evacuated.

Q Just verbally? A: Yes.

Q How about these anchors, Mr. Hori? Did you carry those up and put them in the house?

A He left those in a shed at Teraguchi's house.

Q Where was the shed? A: It was at the rear of Teraguchi's house.

Q Were they labelled? A: Yes, they were labelled.

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Q And the rope, was that in the same place?

A Yes, in the same place.

Q And the storage battery in the same place?

A Yes, in the same place.

Q Naturally you told the Custodian those were in a shed separate from the room?

A No, he didn't.

Q And the storage battery, he didn't tell the Custodian where it was?

30 A No.

K. Hori,
Cross-Exam.

Q And the storage battery, was that in the shed?

THE COMMISSIONER: He said so.

MR. HUNTER: I am sorry, I should have said the search light.

A The searchlight was in the room of Teraguchi's house.

Q Was the generator in the room or the shed?

A That was in the shed.

Q The lanterns, were they in the room or in the shed?

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A: Those were

in the shed.

Q I see. Was the gas stove in the shed or in the room?

A: It was in

the room. He says the gas stove was in the room.

Q How about the crosscut saw? Was it in the shed?

A That was in the room.

Q And the sewing machine, where was that?

A That was also in the room.

THE COMMISSIONER: Does the J.P. form show anything

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else but the three articles you dealt with?

MR. HUNTER: The sewing machine and the kitchen stove, my lord?

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. HUNTER: That is all it shows. My lord, as you will see in the analysis form there were certain items which were sold and credited to Teraguchi. Those moneys have been paid to Teraguchi and his account has been closed out. It will be submitted later, and evidence, I hope, can be adduced to show we had no knowledge of whose

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E. Hart,
Clerk of Court.

property these items were. That is all, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Is there any re-examination?

MR. McMASTER: My lord, I would like to have the
J.P. form, if I might. Can the Custodian advise
me whose initials these are on the J.P. form?

MR. HUNTER: "D.A.V." I wouldn't be certain.

Apparently we had a Mr. Davidson, but I am not
certain whether these are his initials.

MR. McMASTER: Very well, my lord.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: All right, thank you, witness.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

J. P. Harrobin

"J.P. Harrobin"
Official Reporter.

DEFENCE BRIEF

LYTTON
19 Jan. 48

Katsutaro H O R I

File No. 1219

Case No. 47

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIMS
(All claims shown are Gross)

			<u>Sale Price</u>
1. <u>Claim</u> reduced to	Boat Equipment	\$89.75	
	Furniture	\$100.00	
\$189.75	(a) Sold by auction		\$50.25

Claim for Drum & Roller \$100. and Rowboat \$5. withdrawn. (Trans. Page 2)

Custodian had never been informed that some of claimant's articles had been left in a shed on TERGUCHI'S property and this was confirmed by claimant.

Certain articles including a saw, desk and stove, value \$24., were sold by auction and credited to TERGUCHI, which claimant stated belonged to him but he said that he had not approached TERGUCHI for the refund of this money.

Boat Equipment value \$ 1.00 Sold by auction for \$.50 (\$88.75 not accounted for)
Furniture value \$60.00 Sold by auction for \$49.75 (\$40.00 not accounted for)

2. Fishing Vessel Claim

<u>Claim</u>	<u>Appraised at</u>	<u>Sold for</u>
\$600.	\$250.	\$250.

Witness: Appraiser, John Gould

Evidence Required

Mr. Hunter hopes that evidence can be obtained to show that Custodian had no knowledge of whose property the items were which were sold. (Transcript Page 12)

Summary of Evidence

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Where Required</u>
John Gould (Marine Surveyor)	2
Mr. Harris	1 Staff
Thompson & Co.	1 Auctioneers

BMP/mw

CORRECTED DEFENCE BRIEF

LYTTON, Jan. 19, 1948.

Katsutaro HORI

File No. 1219

Case No. 47

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

(All claims shown are gross)

1. ✓ Boat-Equipment - \$89.75 (Claim for Drum & Roller and Rowboat withdrawn-see Transc. Page 2)

(a) Goods valued in claim at \$2.50 ✓ sold by tender for \$2.00 ✓
(b) " " " " " \$8.00 ✓ at auction " \$4.75 ✓
(c) " " " " " \$79.25 no record at any time.
\$89.75 ✓

2. Household Effects - \$100.00

(a) Goods valued in claim at \$50.00 ✓ sold at auction for \$43.00 ✓
(b) " " " " " 20.00 recorded but now missing.
(c) " " " " " 30.00 no record at any time.
\$100.00

Custodian was not informed by Hori of the existence of the goods listed in claim, with the exception of the sewing machine. On Nov. 17/42, claimant signed list (which did not include any of the items in claim)- claimant's signature appears to statement: "This represents all my chattels in the protected area of British Columbia."

Transc. P. 9 - Claimant states certain articles sold for account of Teraguchi, (in whose house goods, claimant alleges, were left) were actually the property of claimant. Teraguchi has not reported that these items were not his own property. Claimant did not notify Custodian that funds being sent to Teraguchi should not have gone to that man, although claimant seems to have been aware that Teraguchi got the money.

3. Fishing Vessel - \$600.00 ✓ Appraised at \$250.00 ✓ Sold for \$225.00 (250.00-10%)

/FM

Name of Claimant

HRI, Katsurao

Case

47

Custodian File

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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 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			
		225. 6.75	52.97		1.92	50.00	22.50		77.29	
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 CHATELS										
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			
30.00	45.00	12.90	86%	20.00	17.20				30.10	
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										107.59

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January 19th, 1951

Mr. Katutaro HORI,
P. O. Box 456,
Kamloops, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 47

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 ... \$ 107.39.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for \$ 107.39
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. \$.00
for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears
Director

FGS:EK
Encl.