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Steveston Branch
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 INFORMATIONNAME: YOSHIDA YasuichiHOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 222, Steveston B.C. #19 Pacific Coast CanneryREGISTRATION NUMBER 06047 SEX: Male AGE: 28 3 28OCCUPATION: 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, Steveston B.C. (formerly)MARRIED? noNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: noneADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: noneNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: noneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: noneAGE OF CHILDREN: none**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) none6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) none

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Lives in company house at the

Pacific Coast Cannery House No. 19.

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

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

By Arrangement of the B.C. Packers Steveston B.C.

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.

Fishing Gear and Row Boat, Nets Value \$700.00.

All at House No. 19, Pacific Coast Cannery 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: none
5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: none
6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) none
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) \$50.00 Victory Bond, In declarants possession.
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none
9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life Assurance Co. \$1000.00 Policy No. 222750
Beneficiary Mother Tori. Policy in declarants possession. *Cashed in -*
Sept 1/43
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none
2. TRADE DEBTS: none

REMARKS: 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 1942.

(Signature)

Yasueki Yoshida

Wm. C. Morris

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Aug. 2/43

Our File No. 1225

Full Name YOSHIDA, Yasuichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06047

^V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age Oct. 1/43 ²

Former Address P.O. Box 222, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 11/42

^V
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address

Midway
Winto City, B.C.

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother ^{nee} (OYE) Tori #03727

Name of Father Yasumatsuo #04228

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1369

Sept. 17, 1946.

RE: Yasumatsu YOSHIDA, Reg. No. 04228

This file reveals the above owned no real property in any protected area of B.C., and did not carry any fire insurance.

CHATELS:

The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 2/42 and was evacuated on May 11/42, declared goods as set forth on the Chattel Schedule on file in a house at the Pacific Coast Cannery where he had been living with his son.

Chattels in the name of the above were inventoried by Custodian agent C.C. Robinson on June 24/42 at Pacific Coast Cannery House #21 as per List #44 on file, and moved to central storage. Chattels in the name of the above were also inventoried by C.C. Robinson on Aug. 25/42 at the store of Mrs. K. MINAMIDE, File 1077, as per List #64 on file and moved to central storage.

On July 31/43 the above sent us a Custodian Release asking for shipment of a trunk owned by Mrs. K. MINAMIDE. A trunk was shipped on Sept. 29/43. Apparently the trunk which was shipped belonged to YOSHIDA who had stored some of his effects in the store operated by Mrs. MINAMIDE at the Pacific Coast Cannery, as Mrs. MINAMIDE wrote to us on Oct. 7/43 stating that the trunk she had received belonged to the above and that it had been badly pilfered.

Chattels remaining were sold at auction as per Chattel Schedule on file for the net sum of \$64.40, and this sum credited to the account of the above. On March 5/45 a Custodian cheque in the sum of \$56.47, which was the entire balance at that time, was remitted to YOSHIDA.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES:

A fishing vessel, the "White Rose" was sold in the name of Yoshiharu YOSHIDA, a son of the above. It is possible the above may have been the licensed owner, but the vessel was no doubt sold with the knowledge and consent of Yasumatsu YOSHIDA. Full details are given on Specified Articles Summary on file.

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. 17/46

RBM:LBM

R.B. Mackenzie
R.B. Mackenzie

The above died at Minto, B.C. on Nov. 5/43. but we were not advised of this until Sept., 1946. In the meantime the cheque for \$56.47 had been remitted to the above, and therefore it would appear that one of the sons possibly cashed this cheque as it definitely was cashed.

SHARES:

There is an extract on file from the file of the Canada Mio Co. Ltd. stating that the above was the holder of 44 shares in the Canada Mio Co. Ltd.

L. McKinnon

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: March 27, 1944

Name: YOSHIDA, Yasuichi

Reg. No. 06047

File: 1225

Boat File No.: JFVDC 215

Name of Vessel: "White Rose #2" 29'6"x7'3"x3'4" (1939) Easthope 15 HP
"Y.Y"

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 2528

Naval No.: NW.030-C

Owner's Valuation: \$1,800.00

JFVDC Valuation: 1,208.00 - Survey 330

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale:

March 26, 1942

Purchaser:

Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers:

No copy

Selling Price:

\$1,200.00

Paid to JFVDC or Custodian:

1,200.00

Supervision Costs:

14.50

Balance due Owner:

1,185.50

Paid to:

Y. Yoshida on March 30, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale:

New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Inventory Claim 174: Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd. - \$41.70 (Paid)

Additional Information:

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File No. 1225.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

July 17th, 1944.

Isuichi YOSHIDA - Reg. No. 06047

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS ON FILE

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(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name YOSHIDA, Mr. Yasuichi

Winto City B.C.

File No. 1225

Reg. No. *06047*

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2227500

Premium - \$ 50.45

Payable: ^x Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month December

Day 10th

REMARKS:

27

*Cashed in
Sept. / 43*

Letter sent Aug 19/43

CHATTAL SCHEDULE

File No. 1369

Sept. 17, 1946.

RE: Yasumatsu YOSHIDA, Reg. No. 04228

DECLARED BY YOSHIDA
on April 2/42 at the
Pacific Coast Cannery

INVENTORIED by Custodian
agent, U.C. Robinson on
June 24/42 at House #21,
Pacific Coast Cannery and
Aug. 25/42 at MINAMIDE'S
STORE

		<u>SOLD</u>	<u>OTHER DISPOSITION</u>
1 trunk	1 large trunk		shipped
1 sofa bureau	chest of drawers & mirror	28/4/44	
1 stove	small heater	4/2/44	
1 bicycle	gramophone	25/2/44	not found
1 gramophone & records			not found
1 table			not found
1 desk			not found
2 cupboards	2 iron beds & springs		not found
4 beds complete	1 child's iron cot		not found
12 chairs			abandoned
carpets			not found
kitchen utensils	1 large wooden box pots	8/6/45	not found
wood cutting equipment			not found
1 box dolls			not found
1 box cushions		8/6/45	not found
1 box clocks		8/6/45	not found
	1 net		abandoned
	3 cartons		2 missing
			1 musical instrument
			stored
			abandoned
			missing
	1 basket clothes	25/2/44	
	1 paper rack	21/9/45	books
	6 cartons	8/6/45	clocks & cushions
	3 wooden cases		
		27/10/44	missing
	1 large wooden case		
	1 small chest drawers		

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

Sept. 17/46

HEW:LEM

R.B. Mackenzie
R.B. Mackenzie

Sept. 17/46

RE: Yasumatsu YOSHIDA, Reg. No. 04228

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 at the Buddhist Temple at Steveston ready for shipment at the request of the Japanese.

YOSHIDA, Y. Lot 9

Discard - 1 sack old clothes
 1 suitcase old clothes
 1 sack old clothes
 2 cartons old clothes and books

Lot 248

1 open kori:

U.N.R.R.A.-	10 child's bonnets	1 kimono
	1 runner scarf	1 pr. shorts
	1 child's waist	3 child's dresses
	5 women's smock	3 women's waists
	6 pieces underclothing	1 man's coat
	10 women's dresses	1 woman's coat
	3 women's skirts	1 blanket
	1 pr. bloomers	3 child's
	1 child's vest	sweaters
	2 women's bathing suits	1 man's shirt
	2 sweaters	1 pr. man's pant
		socks

(Out of MINAMIDE store)

1 open carton:

Personal - 1 musical instrument

W.B. Mackenzie

File Nos. 1225
6498
7313

April 11, 1946

Re: Yasuichi YOSHIDA, Reg. No. 06047
Yonekichi YOSHIDA, Reg. No. 03899
Yoshiharu YOSHIDA, Reg. No. 04256

At the request of the Custodian, The B. C. Packers forwarded a letter to this office, dated April 4, 1946, stating money paid direct to individual Japanese fishermen for fishing equipment that cannot be identified.

Y. YOSHIDA

26-2-42

J.V. 2830

11.07

Notes:

No positive identification of Y. YOSHIDA can be made. Copies of this memorandum placed on all three above files.

W.S. Carter

March 16, 1946.

Re: Yasuichi YOSHIDA

Reg. No. 06047

The following list of fishing equipment was sold direct to the B. C. Packers Co. Ltd., by the Japanese fishermen, or credited to their accounts for money owing to the Cannery.

In accordance with arrangements made with the Cannery these lists were obtained direct from them on February 14, 1946, by the Custodian, and the original records remained with the B. C. Packers Co. The Custodian had no information from the Japanese fishermen of their selling or receiving funds money direct from the Cannery.

<u>Y. YOSHIDA</u> 1225 7313 2 lbs. Barbour 4/40 Twine 2 lbs. Barbour 12/40 Twine less 10%	J. V. 3154 6.40 <u>5.90</u> 12.30 <u>1.23</u> 11.07
J. V. 3154 1 New Barbour Net #240, 17½ lbs. 4/40 x 5½ x 50 x 100 @ 3.80 1 York Street Net #241, 1½ lbs. 5/40 x 5½ x 50 @ 3.36 Less 10%	<u>Y. YOSHIDA</u> 1225 7313 66.50 <u>5.04</u> 71.54 <u>7.15</u> 64.39
<u>Y. Yoshida</u> 1225 7313 12/40 x 10 x 35 x 440 fths. Complete with lines 9/40 x 9 x 43 x 340 fths. Web only 6/40 x 6½ x 45 x 360 fths. Complete with lines 1 set lines complete 170 fths. (new)	#225. 220.00 #226 105.00 #227 140.00 <u>40.00</u> 505.00

The above lists are under the name of Y. Yoshida, and as there are two persons with this name having fishing equipment with the B. C. Packers Co. Ltd., in Steveston, the original list is being placed on File No. 1225, Yasuichi YOSHIDA, and a copy on File No. 7313, Yoshiharu YOSHIDA.

E. B. Bickson

March 15, 1946.

Re: Yasumatsu YOSHIDA
 Reg. No. 04228

The following table is extracted from the record books received from the B. C. Packers Co., covering their PACIFIC COAST CANNERY net house. The Japanese Fish Collectors were instructed to have the Japanese fishermen enter in these record books the nets which were left by them in the company net houses.

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

<u>Japanese No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Value</u>
1	1 box books	\$ 10.00
2	1 " chinaware	50.00
3	1 " gramophone records	65.00 ✓
4	Picture frames	2.00
5	1 box glass bottles	3.00 ✓
6	Gas stove	6.00 ✓
7	1 box Japanese doll	15.00
8	Gramophone	20.00
9	2 boxes books	15.00
10	1 box bureau	20.00 ✓
11	Kitchen cupboard	10.00 ✓
	Net total	\$216.00

E. B. Nielsen

Note: Although Yasumatsu Yoshida listed the above chattels in the Cannery record Books, he did not list any fishing nets or equipment.

E.B.

March 14, 1946.

Re: Yasuichi & Yoshiharu YOSHIDA
 Reg. Nos. 06047 & 04256

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

Yasuichi YOSHIDA - File No. 1225

<u>Japanese No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Value</u>
1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 x 4/40 x 200 fa. lead & cork line	\$150.00 ✓
2	7 x 45 x 5 x 180 " " " "	125.00
3	6/ x 50 x 4/40 x 100 ")	
4	6 x 10 x 4/40 x 100 " (new net)	75.00 ✓
5	Cork line - 100 fathoms	20.00 ✓
6	100 Corks	
7	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 55 x 4/40 x 200 fath.	125.00 ✓
8	Sockeye net - 120 fathoms	25.00
9	Cohoe net - 7 x 5 ply x 40 fath.	15.00
		<u>\$560.00</u>
		125.00
	Total	<u>\$435.00</u>

Yoshiharu YOSHIDA - File No. 7313

	Cod fish gears	
1	1 Box gears	\$ 15.00
2	Gurdy, handle & pulley	5.00
3	8 Braiders	2.00
4	Boat plugs - 1 bag	
5	1 pr. tent	5.00
6	3 Bamboo poles	
7	1 Box cod fish lead line	<u>10.00</u>
		37.00

Yasuichi YOSHIDA (equipment)

1	1 box bolts	
2	2 anchors ✓	\$ 10.00
3	1 water pump	4.00
4	1 " tank ✓	3.50
5	2 wrench 2.00)	
	1 compass 5.00)	
	1 search light 12.00)	19.00
6	1 pipe wrench	4.00
7	1 oil tank ✓)	
8	1 - 5 gal. tank } ✓	
9	2 - 1 gal. " } ✓	10.00
		<u>50.50</u>
	Total forward	<u>\$647.50</u>

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<u>Japanese No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Value</u>
<u>Yasuichi YOSHIDA (equipment)</u>		
	Total brought forward	\$647.50
10	2 Fish plichs (no price)	
11	1 pr. car locks ✓	\$.50
12	depth measure	
13	2 generators ✓	7.00
14	2 axes	2.00
15	1 box hanging twine & net ✓	
	twine	5.00
16	extension wire & stand ✓	.50
17	lanterns, hand saw) ✓	
	& screw drivers) 1 box	2.50
18	30 ft. 1 in. man. rope (new) ✓	5.00
19	2 stern rollers	
20	Manilla rope & anchor rope	1.00
21	2 prs. cars ✓	2.00
22	2 net buoys	
23	1 - 4 gal. oil in can	1.50
24	2 pr. net guards ✓	5.00
25	3 storage batteries ✓	20.00
26	chimneys	
27	corks	
		<u>52.00</u>
		\$699.50

Yoshihara YOSHIDA

Drum	) in Pac. Coast	
Stern roller	) Cannery	\$ 40.00
Skiff & stern cabin - Skiff	5.00	
	Cabin <u>10.00</u>	<u>15.00</u>
		\$754.50

E. Birdson

YOSHIDA, Yasuichi,
Registration No. 06047,
File No. 1225.

March 3, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
1797	4/40 x 5 1/2 x 55 web	\$125.00	\$ 30.00 —
1798	pc. 6 x 4/40 x 50	(75.00)	5.00 —
Cannery	4/40 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 200	150.00	150.00
Cannery	100 fa. cork line	20.00	12.00 —
Cannery	45 fa. lead line		5.40 —
	TOTAL SALES.....		\$202.40

UNACCOUNTED FOR

Sockeye net - 120 fa.

\$125.00

Gear and equipment

Note: It is quite possible Yoshida's gear and equipment was not tagged in his name, and, if of any value, may appear in the Suspense Account.

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JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

CLAIM SETTLEMENT STATEMENT

FISHING VESSEL: "WHITE ROSE # II

CLAIM No.: 174

REG. OR L.C. No.: NW 2528 6917

Y. Yoshida

OWNER AT TIME OF IMPOUNDING.

NAVAL No.: NW 0300

Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd.
PRESENT OWNER.

CLAIM PAYABLE TO: Canadian Fishing Company Limited

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	VALUE ORIGINALLY CLAIMED	ALLOWANCE BY SURVEYORS
30 lbs.	3/4" Manila Rope @.23	6.90	6.90
1 only	Gasoline Priming Can	.75	.75
1 "	12" Pipe Wrench	3.00	3.00
1 "	6" Crescent Wrench	1.05	1.05
1 "	Gurdy	30.00	30.00
		41.70 /	41.70 /
		=====	=====

(Assignment of claim from Y. Yoshida -
to the Canadian Fishing Company Limited
in the amount of \$41.70 is on file in
the office of the Japanese Fishing Vessels
Disposal Committee) *attached to "Original"*

RECOMMENDED:

TRIPLICATE

APPROVED:

K. Kimura
VICE-CHAIRMAN

COUNTERSIGNED:

K. M. Seery
COMMANDING OFFICER,
PACIFIC COAST.

VANCOUVER, B. C.

DATE:

JUN 12 1942

RECOMMENDED:

A. Pilling
SURVEYOR FOR J.F.V.C.

J. M. Smith
SURVEYOR FOR NAVAL SERVICE

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

K. Kimura
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT.

E. SECTION	
RECEIVED	MAR 4 1943
FILE NO.	1225
ANS.	Ans
REMARKS	9/2

Minto City, B. C.,
February 25, 1943.

Dear Sir or Madam:

I have some nets stored at the B. C. Packer's
Net House at Pacific Coast Cannery.

The items have been registered at your office
under my name through the B. C. Packers Co. Ltd.
office at Steveston.

Will you please remit in the envelope which I
enclosed herein, the account of my Fishing Gears
which are sold and unsold.

If you have sold any, will you please send me
the check for the amount of the item sold.

Very truly yours,

Yasuichi Yoshida
Reg. Serial No. 06047

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9th March, 1943.

Mr. Yasuichi YOSHIDA,
Registration No. 06047,
Minto City, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of
February 25th we wish to advise you that
the following fishing gear has been sold
and the money received credited to your
account.

1. $5\frac{7}{8}$ x 50 x 40/4 x 200 F.	\$ (125.00 ✓)
2. 6 x 4/40 x 50 - 100 web pce.	5.00
3. Cork line 100 F.--100 corks	12.00
4. $5\frac{7}{8}$ x 55 x 40/4 x 200 F.	30.00
5A.45 Pa. lead line	5.40

172.40

Yours faithfully,

M. Sullivan,
Specified Articles Department.

MS/mf

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
DEC 11 1942

Name: YOSHIDA, Yasumatsu

File: 1369

Reg. No: 04228

Machida

CHATTELS

- 6 cartons
- 3 wooden cases
- 1 gramophone
- 1 crated chest of drawers with mirror
- 1 large wooden case.

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

Date December 8, 1942 Signed Yasumatsu Yoshida

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

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EVACUATION ST. NO.	
Rec'd	MAR 19 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Pullman</i>

Minto City, B. C.,
March 18, 1943.

Dear Sir or Madam:

I've received your letter and the amount of the items for my fishing gears which have been sold by you.

I wish to ask you about the item No. 2 which is a net 6X4/40X50--100 web. pce. which was sold at the price of \$5.00. About this net I had 6X4/40X50X100 Fathoms, and 6X4/40X 10X50X 100 Fathoms.

I wanted to ask you about this 100 web. pce. I am quite sure that it wasn't 100 Fathoms. If it is, I can't possibly sell it at that price.

So Will you please answer me as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

Yasuichi Yoshida
Registration No. 06047

Your File No. 1225.

Salmon Fishing Gears.

Beside these Salmon Gears, there are some Cod Gears, and some equipments.

1.	1 Box Cod Gears	\$15.00
2.	Gurdy, Handle, Pulley	25.00
3.	8 Braiders	2.00
4.	1 Pair Tent	5.00
✓ 5.	1 Box Cod Fish Lead Line	10.00
6.	1 Anchor (25 Lbs.)	5.00
7.	1 Water Tank	3.50
8.	a. 1 Oil Tank (2 gal.)	
	b. 5 gal. gas tank	
	c. 2-1 gal. tanks	10.00
9.	1 pair lar locks,	.50
10.	1 Generator	2.00
11.	1 Box Hanging Twine	5.00
12.	Extension Wire S tand	.50
13.	1 Box Lanterns & Hax Saw	2.00
14.	30 Fathoms 1 in. new Manilla Rope	5.00
15.	1 Box manilla rope and Anchor Rope	1.00
16.	1 Pair Oars	1.00
17.	1 Can 4 Gal. Oil	1.50
18.	1 Pair Net Guard	5.00
19.	1 S torage Battery	7.00

Almond noted on
net lands - 10/14

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 3 1943
File No.	1369-165-A
Ans.	
Refused	

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Manitowish B.C.

Date July 3, 1943

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, Goshige Minamide, Police Registration No. 03719

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at My House Pacific Coast Cannery Steveston B.C. in possession of M. Yoshida and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

1. Big Trunk.
2. Roll Wrapping Paper.

Original Address P.O. Box #109 Steveston B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver _____

Date Evacuated to Present Address May 12, 1942.

Number in Family - 12 years and over 2

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 1

Number in Family - under 5 1

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 4

X I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia Security Commission.

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: _____

~~Signature~~
Claimant Signs Here

M. Yoshida

End Aug 2/43

Minto B.C.
Aug 31/43

Dear Sir or Madam
File No 1225

EVACUATION SECTION	
Recd	SEP 3 1943
File No.	
Ans.	SHG
Referred	Gilson

I received your letter # 11
14th inquiring my Insurance

I can no longer pay my premiums
on account of living at the self-supporting
project. Paying high rent and cost of
living is so high.

So, I wish to sell my insurance
policy, so will you make arrangements
with the Insurance Co. or I shall do
it directly?

Yours truly,

Yasui ~~Kazuo~~ Yashida
Reg. No. 06047
Sun Life Insurance Co.
Insurance Policy # 2227500

MEMORANDUM

File No.: 1077
1369

Oct. 26th, 1943

To: Mr. C. C. Robinson

From: Mr. H. F. Green

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Yasumatsu YOSHIDA

Please refer to mine of September 29th to Mrs. Yoshiyo Minamide, copy of which was sent to you. This is one of the unfortunate cases evidently where the contents of a box were thrown about by thieves and a number of items are missing from the contents.

We fully appreciate that it will be very, very difficult to do anything about this but for record purposes and in case you can trace any of these items, we append a copy of the relevant part of the Japanese' letter.

Enc.
HFG:IF

Hinto City, B. C.

Oct. 7th, 1943.

Dear Sir or Madam:-

I've received my box and a trunk which belonged to Yasumatsu Yoshida but there's lots of damage done to a trunk, straps are cut off and padlocks are taken off and most of the inside stuffs are missing. Such as:

Inside box box combination to a trunk.	
Japanese battledore	2 Silk knitted sweaters
Shirley Temple doll	1 Blue velvet dress
2 Blue and yellow evening dresses	2 Big handmade cushions
1 Hat	Small bank & Tobacco
Cloth wrappers	cases
Christmas decorations	Table cloths
Slippers	Things to make flowers
2 ladies' coats etc.	Bureau covers

Those things are all missing and these are some of things which do not belong to us such as old ragged baby clothes etc. and a cigar ashes too.

Yours truly,

Toshiyo Minamide

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 20 1944
File No.	1369
Ans.	3/7/44
Referred	McKee

Minto Mine, B.C.
June 15/44.

Dear Sir:

I've asked you to send me my 3 gas stoves and 1 electric stove but I received a notice that you can't send it to us. You haven't got any permission to take our things it's ours by us so you have to send me those stoves. Please send it to me as soon as possible.

And I want to ask you about the things which stolen from our trunk which I received last fall. You said you're going to find it out but you didn't write about it all. You should look after the things which belong to Japanese don't you? Then why it's stolen. You should compensate the damages for all the things which stolen from the trunk.

Yours truly
Y. Yoshida

*original sent me see letter
July 4/44*
NAME YOSHIDA, Yasumatsu

REGISTRATION NO. Q4228

FILE NO. 1369

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on February 4, 1944.

✓ Small heater

\$ 3.25 -

Total:

(Auctioneer's Fee: 0.33

Less Expenses: (Advertising: 0.11

(Moving: 0.39

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 3.25

\$ 0.83

\$ 2.42

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

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 5

Remarks.

original sent out via
letter July 4/44

NAME YOSHIDA, Yasumatsu

REGISTRATION NO. 94228

FILE NO. 1369

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on February 25, 1944.

✓ Box sealers & jars
✓ Gramophone

\$ 0.25 -
1.00 -

Total:

Less Expenses: { Auctioneer's Fee: 0.12
 { Advertising: 0.05
 { Movings: 0.11

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.25
\$ 0.28
\$ 0.97

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 7.

Remarks.

NAME

YOSHIDA, Yumetani

REGISTRATION NO. 04228

FILE NO. 1369

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

✓Dresser & mirror

\$ 15.00 -

Total:

\$ 15.00

Less Expenses: 9 { Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.50
(Advertising: 0.76
(Moving: 2.40

\$ 4.66

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 10.34

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 12

Remarks.

NAME YOSHIDA, YasumasaREGISTRATION NO. 04228FILE NO. 1369

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at Stamaton, B. C. on October 27, 1944.

Kitchenware	\$ 0.60
Books	0.60
Plated dish	0.50
China	0.50
Glassware and bowl	1.25
China tea set	1.10
Nails	0.75
Glassware	0.85
2 Teapots and china box	1.50
Hot Plate	3.50
Box of china	2.50
Rack saw	1.50
Electric Iron	1.50
Plate, cups and tea set	4.70
Bowls	1.15
Cups and saucers	5.25
Glassware	1.25
2 Plates	1.00
Glassware	1.00
Glassware	1.10
Glassware	1.10
Cups and saucers	4.00
Hot-Point plate	1.00
Hot-Point Plate	1.00
Hot-Point Plate	1.10
Hot-Point Plate	1.25
Plate	0.75
Total	42.30

Carried Forward

\$ 42.30

~~Debit~~

\$

~~Net~~

\$

~~Net~~~~Net~~~~Net~~

*Contents of
large wooden box*

NAME YOSHIDA, Yasumatsu

REGISTRATION NO. 04223

FILE NO. 1369

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at Stevenson, B. C. on October 27, 1944.

	Brought Forward	\$ 42.30
Plate		0.75
Plate		0.75
<i>Hand Painted</i> Hot-Point Plate		3.85
2 Bowls		0.75
Box of sundries		1.35
Pan of Kitchenware		2.25
Iron Pot		1.25
Kitchenware		0.90

Contents of large wooden box

Total		\$ 53.75
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$5.38	\$ 11.02
	(Advertising: 2.11	
	(Moving: 3.52	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 42.74

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Stevenson 23

Remarks.

NAME YOSHIDA, Yasumasa

REGISTRATION NO. 04228

FILE NO. 1369

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at Stevenson, B. C. on June 8, 1943.

✓ Miscellaneous		0.65 -
✓ Cushions		1.40 -
✓ 2 Cushions		0.75 -
✓ 3 Cushions		1.25 -
✓ 7 Cushions		1.75 -
✓ Pail and kitchenware		0.25 -
✓ Miscellaneous articles		0.50 -
✓ Wall clock		1.00 -
✓ Alarm clock		1.25 -
✓ Alarm clock		1.00 -
✓ Clock		1.50 -

*Contents of large wooden box
 1 Box clocks
 1 Box Cushions*

Total		\$ 11.30
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee \$ 1.13 (Advertising \$ 0.54 (Moving \$ 1.30 (Excise Tax \$ 0.53)	\$ 3.50
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 7.80

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Stevenson 35.

Remarks. *Spec funds*

NAME YOUNG, Thomas

REGISTRATION NO. 04322

FILE NO. 1357

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on September 21, 1945

Books \$ 0.75 -

Total		\$ 0.75
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee: 0.07	
	Advertising: 0.05	\$ 0.22
	Moving: 0.10	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 0.53

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 38.

Remarks. *Goods sold*

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March 24th, 1945.

Mr. Yasuichi YOSHIDA,
Reg. No. 06047,
Midway, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to yours of March 13th, we are afraid that we have nothing to add to our letter of April 12th which sent you your remaining credit balance and a list of equipment sold in your name. From this you will have noted that one Sockeye net and some gear and equipment could not be accounted for.

We regret that at this stage there is nothing further we can do since the Canneries have refused to accept responsibility for equipment left on their premises. We have, however, on our file a record of your claim and it may be that this matter can be reopened at a later date.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

File No. 1225.

April 2/48.

MEMORANDUM - Mr. Hunter.

Re: Yasuichi YOSHIDA - Reg. #06047.

Yasuichi YOSHIDA is claiming on his fishing nets and equipment, also on chattels which his father, Yasumatsu YOSHIDA, File 1369, declared on his JP Form. His father died at Minto City on Nov. 5/43.

See list attached to letter Mar. 16/43. Please note that No. 2 7 X 45 X 5 X 180 Fathoms with Lead and Cork Line \$150.00 on this list has been crossed off. YOSHIDA, however, is claiming on this net. It would seem that this net has been sold by the Japanese. We have no record of this net on our files. In YOSHIDA'S letter of March 16/43 he does not state that he is enclosing the above mentioned list but as typing etc., seem to be similar we have presumed that it was enclosed.

Re claim for Boat Equipment - Information was given to the JFVDC that some boat equipment was left on the White Rose #2 by the owner. When this boat was sold by YOSHIDA he assigned to the purchaser the claim for equipment missing when the boat was released from Naval custody. Claim for \$41.70 paid by Canadian Government.

Letter - Mar. 24/45 "one Sockeye net & some gear & equipment could not be accounted for". "Canneries have refused to accept responsibility for equipment left on their premises".

Storage List #64 states 1 net abandoned - no value.

Letter - July 15/44, YOSHIDA is requesting 3 gas stoves and 1 electric stove. Yasumatsu YOSHIDA only declared 1 stove in he declaration & 1 heater was sold as per auction sheet Feb. 4/44.

Letter - July 15/44, states trunk rec'd., by YOSHIDA.

/JS

J. Spratt

NOV 27 1947

*See specific
claim attached*

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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.

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

- (1) NAME YOSHIDA YASUICHI (RCMP) Reg. No. 06047
(Print) Surname Given Name
- (2) Pre-Evacuation Address P.O. Box 222 Steveston B.C.
- (3) Present Address Midway 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 receivable) - - - - - \$ _____
- (iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just fill in total value) - - - - - \$ _____
- (v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - - \$ 232.68
- (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
Fishing Gear at Pacific Coast Cannery No. House, Furniture, fixtures and chattels at Pacific Coast Cannery
- (b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.)
Warehouse, and house
- (c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation boxed by wooden crates

(over)

Personal Estate

1.	Grammaphone & Records.	\$85.00
2.	Stove	10.00
3.	Sofa	35.00
4.	Bureau	20.00
— 5.	(a) 2 cabinets (b) 1 table (c) 1 desk }	15.00
6.	4 beds & 4 mattresses	65.00
7.	1 dozen chairs	12.00
8.	Kitchenware (chairs, utensils etc.)	100.00
9.	1 Box dolls & toys	15.00
10.	Linoleum	20.00
11.	Wood cutting Outfit (saw, sledge hammer, etc.)	15.00
12.	1 Bicycle	10.00
13.	1 Box cushion	15.00
— 14.	1 Clock	15.00
15.	1 trunk (clothing, cushions etc.)	100.00
		532.00

Received from Custodian \$54.98

Salmon Fishing Gears.

1.	5 $\frac{7}{8}$ x 50 x $\frac{40}{4}$ x 200 fms Lead & Cork Line	\$15.00
2.	7 x 45 x 5 x 180 fms. " "	15.00
3.	6 x 50 x $\frac{40}{4}$ x 100 " web.	75.00
	6 x 10 x $\frac{40}{4}$ x 100 " New Net.	
4.	Cork Line 100 fms. & 100 corks.	20.00
5.	5 $\frac{3}{8}$ x 55 x $\frac{40}{4}$ x 200 fms.	125.00
6.	Sockeye Salmon Net 120 fms.	125.00
7.	hook " " 7 x 5 x 40 fms.	15.00
		\$660.00

Received from Custodian Maud $\frac{3}{13}$ \$177.40

Cod Gears.

1.	1 Bot Hook & Line	\$15.00
2.	8 Braiders	2.00
3.	1 pair Lints	5.00
4.	1 Box Cod lead line	10.00
		\$32.00

Boat Equipment:

1.	1 anchor (25 lbs.)	5.00
2.	1 Motor Tank.	3.50
3.	Tank for gas & oil	10.00
4.	1 pair oar locks.	.50
5.	1 Generator	2.00
6.	1 Box Hanging twine	5.00
7.	Extension wire stand	.50
8.	1 Box Lanterns & Gas saw.	2.00
9.	1 Box Rope.	1.00
10.	1 pair oars.	1.00
11.	1 pair Net. Guard.	5.00
12.	1 Battery (storage)	7.00
		\$42.50

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

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

(HIS HONOUR, JUDGE M.M. COLQUHOUN, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

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Grand Forks, B.C.

June 4, 1948

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
YASUICHI YOSHIDA

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

MRS. I.C. SMITH,

Official Interpreter

G. HAMBLETON, Esq.,

Official Reporter

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Y. Yoshida
In Chief

MR. COBUS: The claim, your honour, of Yasuichi Yoshida, No. 111 on the Secretary's list, and it will become case No. 316, Mr. Secretary.

THE SECRETARY: 316.

YASUICHI YOSHIDA, 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 the claim, which is a claim for personal property under 5 (e), replacing what is written there, we now show the claim in two parts, for fishing nets lines and gear show a value of \$569.50, and a general heading "Chattels", \$532.00, which totals \$1150.00. The credit shown to the Custodian is \$287.70, which leaves the net claim, \$723.80.

THE COMMISSIONER: A net claim of how much?

MR. COBUS: \$723.80, your honour.

20 MR. McINNES: I make that \$713.80.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. COBUS: I am corrected correctly, your honour, it does make \$713.80. *I make it 713.80*

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes. *Ha!*

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

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

A: Yes.

Q: In your statement you make reference to a list attached. I produce to you a list of certain salmon fishing gears with lead and cork line, certain cod gears, certain boat equipment. Is that the list to which you make reference in your statement?

A: Yes.

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

(STATEMENT AND LIST MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

MR. COBUS: Referring to the statement, Exhibit 1, your honour, the claimant shows \$495.00 as the estimated value for nets and lines in accordance with the list which forms part of the exhibit. He values a certain list of cod gears and boat equipment, which is part of the list attached, at \$74.50. He says that the fishing nets, lines and gear, were left in the net house
20 at the Pacific Coast Cannery, B.C. Packers, Steveston, B.C. He adds that he has allowed for depreciation on the items for which claim is being made.

Q: Witness, I produce to you a statement concerning the chattels for which you are claiming. Did you instruct Mr. Leckie to prepare this statement for you and is that your signature?

A: Yes.

Q: In that statement you make reference to a list
30 attached hereto. I produce to you a list of items

with full information as to the date of purchase, whether new or used when purchased, the price paid and condition when evacuated, and in the final column a list of values under the heading "Estimated Value at evacuation." Is this the list to which you make reference in your statement?

A: Yes, it is.

10 MR. COBUS: I would ask leave to file the chattel statement as one exhibit, along with the list.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2)

MR. COBUS: The goods, the claimant says, were left in the house No. 19 of the Pacific Coast Cannery, B.C. Packers, Steveston, B.C. and there, too, he says he has allowed for depreciation on all articles claimed.

I think I omitted to ask the claimant whether he could say that the statement and information contained in the list is correct.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: I believe you did, yes.

MR. COBUS: Q: Witness, the statement and list filed as Exhibit 2 -- I am making reference to that now -- is the information contained therein true to the best of your knowledge and recollection?

A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: Would my learned friend produce the Analysis of Personal Property Claim?

(Handed to Mr. Cobus)

30 MR. COBUS: I have had produced the Analysis of Personal Property Claim herein and ask it to be

filed on behalf of the Crown.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3)

MR. COBUS: Referring to Exhibit 3, your honour, the Analysis of Personal Property Claim, it might be of some assistance to the Commissioner if I point out that in the third column, under "Details of Claim", the heading "Salmon Fishing Gears," items 2 and 7 have been abandoned. Those are noted on the summary sheet as "No record at any time." However, they have been deleted and are not contained in the list which forms part of Exhibit 1.

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Q: Witness, in this document marked Exhibit 3, there is an item under "Personal Estate," No. 8, which is part of your claim, four beds and four mattresses, which in your list which formed part of your claim you valued at \$65.00; that item is shown by the Custodian as having been abandoned. Can you suggest any reason why those goods would be abandoned by the Custodian?

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A: No, I can't think of anything.

Q: Referring to Exhibit 2, that is, the list which forms part of Exhibit 2, a list of the chattels for which you are claiming, you have stated that you are claiming for four beds and mattresses, that they were purchased in 1939, new, and cost you \$100.00; their condition was good, and you estimate their value at the date of evacuation to be \$65.00. That information is accurate, is

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In Chief

it?

At Yes.

MR. COBUS: I wonder if my learned friend has anything to elaborate that particular item on the Analysis sheet?

MR. McINNES: The abandoned thing you are talking about?

MR. COBUS: Yes, the four beds and mattresses.

10 MR. McINNES: No. Apparently there is a chattel schedule here, your honour, which shows that four beds complete were declared by this claimant, and under the heading "Inventoried by Custodian" is listed two iron beds and spring, which were abandoned. These were apparently found by the Custodian, Mr. C.C. Robinson, in June '42 at house No. 21, Pacific Coast Cannery. Why they were abandoned, I don't know.

MR. COBUS: Thank you. That house number doesn't agree with the house number which the claimant mentions.

20 MR. McINNES: No, that was 19.

MR. COBUS: Your witness.

MR. McINNES: It will be submitted, your honour, that the nets and lines and fishing gear were sold for their fair market value, that is, so many of them as came into the custody or control of the Custodian. It will be further submitted that as many of them as did not, do not therefore come within the Terms of Reference. It will be similarly submitted, with respect to the
30 chattels claim, that such of the chattels as were

found and came into the custody of the Custodian were sold for their fair market value; others either did not come into our custody or, having done so, were of no value.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. McINNIS:

10 Q: Witness, I am producing to you a letter which appears to be written at Minto City, B.C., March 24, 1943. Please look at it and see if that is your signature. A: Yes, it is.

MR. McINNIS: It is dated at Minto City, B.C., March 24, 1943: "Dear Sir or Madam: Your File No. 1225. "I've received your letter of March 20th. If that was the case I am satisfied. So will you please send me the check for the full amount which is credited to my account. In the future if you happen to sell the remainder of my fishing gears, will you please let me know? I thank you."

20 Q: That, I take it, was in answer to a letter which you received from the Custodian dated March 20th, 1943? A: Yes.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4)

MR. McINNIS: The letter referred to, your honour, is dated March 20th and is addressed to this claimant.

30 "In reply to your letter of March 18th, we have checked the net you mention, and believe this to be in two pieces. The part sold was probably 4/40 x 8 x 10 - 100 fathoms which we note has been tagged to sell at \$5.00. This

leaves that part, 4/40 x 6 x 50 - 100 fathoms yet to be sold. Trusting that this will straighten out the matter, we are, Yours truly, M. Sullivan, Specified Articles Department."

I might file that also as Exhibit 4, your honour.

Q: You left your nets and lines with the cannery there, is that right?

A: I left them there, yes.

10 Q: Did you give them a list of those nets and lines?

A: I left a list with the B.C. Packers.

MR. COBUS: What was that answer?

THE INTERPRETER: "I left a list with the B.C. Packers."

MR. McINNES: Did he say yes?

THE INTERPRETER: Yes.

MR. McINNES: Q: When did you first let the Custodian know what nets and lines you were claiming?

A: I don't remember.

20 Q: Well, do you remember getting a letter from Mr. Hunter, the Government Counsel, in January of this year?

A: Yes.

Q: And this letter reads as follows: "I am Dominion Government Counsel on the above-named Commission. Pursuant to direction of the Commissioner, the Honourable Mr. Justice H.I. Bird, I beg to advise you that insofar as I am able to determine at the present time my reply to your claim will be based upon the following grounds:

30 (1) that your claim is not sufficiently precise

and consequently until specific details are given no proper reply can be made. I should appreciate particulars of same." Do you remember getting that letter? A: Yes.

Q: Did you then reply under date of February the 17th, 1948? A: Yes.

Q: And at that time you did give full details of your claim? A: Yes.

10 Q: And that is the first occasion upon which you gave full details, is it not?

A: No, it is not the first time; I had given it before.

Q: What do you say to that? You say you gave it before? A: Yes, I gave it to the Custodian before.

Q: Yes. Well, now, this wasn't actually your stuff, it was your father's wasn't it?

A: The nets were my own, but the chattels were all my father's.

20 Q: Now, some of your goods were shipped to you, were they not? A: Yes, one trunk.

Q: Is that all? A: I think it was only one trunk.

MR. McINNIS: I think that is all.

MR. COBUS: Your honour, I would like to call particular attention to certain details on the Analysis, which is Exhibit 3. The witness has said that the details of claim were supplied to the Crown in replying to a letter from Mr. Hunter, but obviously that was not the first time the man

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Cross exam

had given details because in column 1, first of all, it would appear --

MR. McINNES: Well, he says that he gave it before to the Custodian.

MR. COBUS: That I just wanted to make very clear, that this is called to the attention of the Commissioner just in case he would require the information as to where he could find it.

MR. McINNES: Yes.

10 MR. COBUS: I think that is perfectly within my rights. You raised the question.

I have nothing further, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right, thank you, that is all.

(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

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

M.M. Colquhoun
Sub-Commissioner

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DEFENCE BRIEF

Yasunichi YOSHIDA

File No. 1225

Case No. 316

Chattels Only
Grand Forks, B.C.

1/6/48

*Yoshida, deceased.
(Died Nov 5/43. Minto
Miss B.C.)*

Claiming for himself + goods of his father

- Ex. 1 - Claim for nets and list attached.
- Ex. 2 - Chattel claim & list.
- Ex. 3 - Analysis of personal property claim.
- Ex. 4 - Letters between Custodian & claimant.

NOTE: A new analysis of the amended claim has been prepared and is attached to the front of the claim file.

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

Recapitulation:

Claims \$260.00 for goods sold at auction for \$85.30.

Witness: Mr. Harris, Custodian representative at auction.

" \$380.00 for goods sold by tender for \$202.40.

These were appraised, presumably, by C.P. Leckie but his files show no specific appraisal for them

" \$296.50 for goods declared, not found.

C. C. Robinson took inventory 24/6/42 at House #21, Pacific Coast Canneries. See Memo dated Sept. 17/46 on file.

" \$ 65.00 for goods abandoned.

Mr. Harris - Moved goods to auction.

" \$100.00 for goods shipped.

A trunk was shipped to Mrs. K. Minamide on Sept. 29/43. Apparently this trunk belonged to Yoshida, and Mrs. Minamide wrote Oct. 7/43 stating this trunk had been received but had been broken into.

Summary:

now deceased
Mr. Harris - Custodian representative at auction, etc.

Mr. C.C. Robinson - Took inventory 29 Sept. 42 & abandoned beds. (See Analysis)

Mr. C.P. Leckie - Appraised all nets (but no specific appraisals available). Can give evidence as to deterioration of nets.

Submissions:

- (1) Nets, lines, & fishing gear were sold for their fair market value.
- (2) Those nets, etc. that did not come into the custody or control of the Custodian are not within the Terms of Reference.
- (3) Chattels sold brought fair market value.
- (4) Those chattels which did not come into control or custody of the Custodian are without the Terms of Reference.

HAI/mm

Name of Claimant

YOSHIDA, Yasuichi

Case 316

Custodian File

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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
							380.00 189.50			202.40
196.25 ✓										
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			
210.00	85.50	25.50	40.61%	299.50	117.56				143.15 ✓	
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										339.40 ✓

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November 7th, 1950

Mr. Yasuichi YOSHIDA,
P. O. Box 57,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 316

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 ... \$ 339.40.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for \$ 309.60 and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. \$ 29.80 for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears
Director

FGS:BK
Encl.