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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 INFORMATION

NAME: OHAYASHI, SawashiHOME ADDRESS: 10 Great West Cannery, Steveston, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 03588 SEX: Male AGE: 39OCCUPATION: 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: Great West Cannery, Steveston, B.C.MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: SadakoADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Ehime Ken, Japan.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Keiko (F), Takahiro (M), Yasuko (F).ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Ehime Ken, Japan.AGE OF CHILDREN: 11, 9, 4.

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) None

5. 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. House no. 10, Great West Cannery, Steveston,

B.C. 6 rooms.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS. Great West Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

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

Arrangement with the Great West Cannery, 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.

As per attached list.

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

OBAYASHI, Sawaichi

Great West Cannery

Reg. No. 03588

	approx. value	
Sewing Machine		\$80.00
1 double bed	" "	20.00
1 Single bed	" "	10.00
Baby cribb ✓	" "	5.00
Tables (4)	" "	15.00
Shelf	" "	3.00
Cooking utensils	" "	70.00
Chinaware	" "	25.00
Sawing implements	" "	8.00
Carpenters tools	" "	15.00
Chairs (6)	" "	3.00
Books	" "	25.00
Heating stove	" "	5.00
Washing implements	" "	5.00
Coat Drawer	" "	5.00
1 Gas stove	" "	4.00
1 Linoleum	" "	12.00
1 Trunk	" "	10.00
1 Row Boat	" "	10.00
Fire wood (6 cords)	" "	42.00
3 clocks	" "	12.00
2 fishing boats	" "	1150.00
(Sea Gull - "East Hope" engine 7 H.P. 29' 3" x 6' 10") (0960) N.W.	Reg No. 3284 NW	
(NW 398 "East Hope" engine 6 H.P. 36' x 8') (0960) N.W.	" "	400.00
6 gill nets with cork and line	" "	785.00

Surrendered
to
RCMP.

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)

1 \$50.00 Victory Bond - 1942, #H111600 -

1 War Saving Certificate \$5.00 both in owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \$1,400 in Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston, B.C.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life Assurance Company, Premium for \$1,000.00
20 Years endowment, Policy No. 2258983, \$27.20
paid $\frac{1}{2}$ yearly, Beneficiary - wife Sumiye Obayashi. Policy in
owner's possession.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS: Goods listed will be left in No. 10.
It. West Canner upon evacuation & Key
delivered to Canner.

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 4th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

S. Obayashi,

A. G. McMur
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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INFORMATION FROM R.O.M.P.

DATE May 7/43

File No. 1337

Full Name OBAYASHI, Sawaichi
 (Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03588

^V
 Male - Female
 (Check)

Age Dec. 9/1902

Former Address P.O. Box 253, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated 15/5/42

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

Present Address c/o Mr. T. Trofanenko, Turin, Alberta (Oct. 17/43)

40 C.P.R. (Chapleau, Ontario)

Box 350 - July/47

^V
 Married - Single
 (Check)

Name of Wife ^{nee} (MATSUMOTO) Sadako (Japan)

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother OBAYASHI, Asano #0369 Name of Father Jutaro #03694

Names of Children under 16 _____

3 children in Japan

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian yes
 (Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owner of house at above address.

EXHIBIT NO.

130A-12

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

DATE NOV 2 1946

FILED BY

K A B Natio

File No. 1337

June 29th, 1946.

RE: Sawaichi OBAYASHI, Reg. No. 03588

CHATELS:

The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 4/42 and was evacuated on May 15/42, declared goods as listed on Chattel Schedule on file at House #10, Great West Cannery. His gill nets with cork and line have been sold as per net statement of Jan. 31/44 on file for the total amount of \$540.00, and this sum credited to his account with this office. It will be noted that 3 nets and cork line were inventoried by Custodian agent, Mr. C.C. Robinson and removed to our net house under Custodian numbers 1125, 1126, 1127 and 1128, and sold to private individuals. The balance of the nets were sold to the Cannery.

The row boat was neither found nor inventoried by the Custodian. On July 21/42 effects found in house #10, Great West Cannery, were inventoried by Custodian agent, Mr. C.C. Robinson as per List #21 and removed to central storage. These have been disposed of as noted on Chattel Schedule for the net sum of \$34.87 and this sum credited to the account of the above.

No fire wood was found by the Custodian. This was no doubt stolen as noted in memo of March 16/43.

The sewing machine declared by the above had been left by him in Crone Storage. This firm wrote us on Dec. 4/45 stating that they had sold the machine for the sum of \$25.00, and had deducted the sum of \$12.50 from this amount to cover storage and cartage charges on the machine. They sent the balance in the sum of \$12.50 to this office and this was credited to the account of the above.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES:

According to information supplied to this office the above was the registered owner of a fishing vessel the "SEA GULL", which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$839.00, and this sum was paid to the above on April 15/42. Full details are given on Specified Articles Summary on file.

The above was also the registered owner of a fishing vessel the "Y.M.", which was sold through the office of the Custodian for the net sum of \$182.45, and this sum was credited to the account of the above with this office. Full details given on Specified Articles Summary on file.

MONEYS RECEIVABLE:

In July, 1945, the account of the above was credited with the sum of \$3.00, being a refund from the B.C.E.R. for security deposit for light

On March 6/42 his account was also credited with the sum of \$5.50, being a refund of subscription to War Savings Certificate made in Dec. 1941 in the name of "Steveston Fish".

VICTORY BONDS:

The above declared one \$50.00 Victory Bond and one \$5.00 War Savings Certificate in his own possession. These did not come under the control of the Custodian.

**BANK
ACCOUNT:**

The above declared a savings account in the Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston, in the sum of \$1400.00. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

**LIFE
INSURANCE:**

The above declared an insurance policy with the Sun Life Assurance Co in the sum of \$1000.00, the beneficiary being his wife, Sumiye. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

On May 17/43 the above, requested through the B.C. Security Co., the sum of \$100.00, made up of three separate amounts. We accordingly remitted to him on May 31/43, Custodian cheques for the value of \$25.00, \$55.15, and \$19.85 respectively, and these sums were deducted from his account with the Custodian. On Sept. 24/43 we remitted him another Custodian cheque in the sum of \$100.00. On Nov. 11/43 we sent him a statement of his account in accordance with a request contained in his letter of Oct. 17/43. On June 27/44 we remitted a Custodian cheque to him in the sum of \$100.00 which he had requested through the B.C.E.R. on June 23/44. After deducting these amounts his credit balance with this office is now \$478.32.

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.

June 29/46

RBM:LBM

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CHattel Schedule

File No. 1337

June 29th, 1946.

Re: Sawaiichi OYASHI, Reg. No. 03588

DECLARED by Sawaiichi
OYASHI on April 4/42
at Great West Cannery-
Household effects

INVENTORIED BY CUSTODIAN
AGENT, Mr. C.C. Robinson on
July 21/42 at House #10,
Great West Cannery

SOLD

OTHER
DISPOSITION

Sewing machine

1 double bed

1 Single bed

Baby crib

4 Tables

Shelf

Cooking utensils }

Chinaware }

Sewing implements

Carpenter's tools

6 Chairs

Books

Heating stove

Washing implements

Cool drawer

1 Gas stove

1 Linoleum

1 Trunk

1 Row boat

6 Cords fire wood

3 Clocks

1 bed, spring & Mattress

1 bed & spring

1 child's crib

4 tables

1 shelf

10 wooden boxes

and contents

1 cross cut saw

1 of the 10 boxes

1 wash board

1 roll linoleum

1 trunk and contents

1 Bench

3 tins & contents

1 Rice tine

1 Crock

1 Jar

1 Bundle galvanised tubs & pails

1 Bundle blinds

1 Bundle rods

1 Bundle stove pipes

4 Kettles

1 Bundle garden tools

2 Oil cans

1 Box nets

6 Gill nets with cork & line

- Sold as per statement of 31/1/44.

Dec. 6/45 by Gross

20/1/45

1-27/4/45

9/11/45

6/4/45

9/11/45

21/9/45

14/11/45

21/9/45

21/9/45

21/9/45

21/9/45

21/9/45

6/4/45

Abandoned

Abandoned

2, abandoned

book rack

abandoned

Some discarded

Some discarded

Not found

Found in trunk

and boxes &

discarded

Not found

Not found

Not found

Missing

Some to U.S.R.

Some discarded

Not found

Not found

Not found

Abandoned /

Abandoned

Abandoned

Abandoned

Abandoned with

contents

Abandoned

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

June 29/46

REH:LEM

R.B. Mackenzie

He confirmed an inventory on Feb. 25/43 and added to it: 6 chairs, 2 Cords wood, 1 Hammer (to the), 1 hatchet, 1 Wagon - some of which were found by us except the sledge hammer.

OBAYASHI, S.

EXHIBIT No. 150 F. 14

DATE NOV 24 1945

FILLED BY

July 8, 1946

R A Phillips

RE: Sawaichi OBAYASHI, Reg. No. 03588

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.

OBAYASHI, S. Lot 218

1 trunk - roped:

Auction - pots and pans (good)
1 lacquer tray
1 oilskin apron

U.N.R.R.A. - 3 sweaters
1 ladies coat
1 kimono
1 pr. women's pants
1 piece of underwear
curtains

Discarded - books, papers and rags
9 old cushions
2 old pillows
1 open box of junk

1 wooden box - unopened:

Discarded - Japanese books and novels
1 small box of junk

1 small box - opened:

Auction - glassware
xmas decorations and lights
1 vase - trays
lacquerware
1 picture frame

1 Wooden box - unopened:

Auction - odd dishes

Discarded - broken dishes

1 Gasoline can;

Auction - 1 electric iron, in bad shape

Discarded - odd books

R A Phillips

OBAYASHI, S. Lot 218 (continued)

EXHIBIT No. 100E-14

DATE NOV 29 1949

FILLED BY

R. P. Brink

1 wooden box - unopened:

Auction - 1 mixing bowl
garden tools
window blinds
1 tea kettle

Discarded- old paints and junk
1 tin of old nets and books (open)

1 small box - opened:

Discarded- junk

1 wooden box - opened;

Auction - 1 lunchbox

Discarded- 1 broken tray
junk

Personal - 5 pictures

1 wooden box (small) - opened:

Auction - hardware tools

Discarded - 1 small box odd junk

R. P. Mackenzie

OBAYASHI, Sawachi,
Registration No. 03588,
File No. 1337.

EXHIBIT No. 180F-11

DATE NOV 28 1943

FILLED BY K. A. Smith January 31, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>	<u>Appraisals (See #7)</u>
1125	5/40 x 5 1/2 x 30 - 400	\$100.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 100.00
1126	5/40 x 6 1/2 x 45 - 316	90.00	70.00	75.00
1127	5/60 x 6 1/2 x 50 - 300	100.00	40.00	80.00
1128	150 fa. cork line		15.00	
Cannery	4/40 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 200		100.00	100.00
Cannery	5/40 x 7 x 46 - 200	175.00	165.00	165.00
Cannery	5/50 x 6 1/2 x 50 - 150		42.00	50.00
Cannery	200 fa. cork line		30.00	
Cannery	2 buoys		3.00	
Cannery	100 fa. lead line		10.00	
Cannery	200 fa. lead line		25.00	
Cannery	150 fa. cork line		<u>15.00</u>	
	TOTAL SALES.....		\$540.00	

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 1377

June 29th, 1946.

Re: Sawajiro OKAYASHI, Reg. No. 03588

This file reveals no claims against the above person.

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

June 29/46
R.B.M.

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R.B. Mackedia

File No. 1337.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

July 26th, 1944.

Sawaichi ODAYASHI - Reg. No. 03588

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS ON FILE

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EXHIBIT No. 100 F - 14
DATE NOV 29 1948
FILLED BY K A Blair

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: May 8, 1944

Name: OBAYASHI, Sawaichi

Reg. No. 03588

File: 1337

Boat File No.: ~~XXX~~ CUSTODIAN BOAT FILE 1337

Name of Vessel: "Y.M." NW.398, 30'x7'x3' (1931) Easthope 6 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 398 (License issued 1918)

Naval No.: NW.096-D

Owner's Valuation: \$400.00 Survey 492 NW

JFVDC Valuation: 288.00

Custodian Valuation: 250.00

Date of Sale: February 22, 1943

Purchaser: Harry Kotthammer

Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian Sale

Selling Price: \$225.00

Paid to ~~JFVDC~~ or Custodian: 225.00

Supervision Costs: 42.55

Balance due Owner: 182.45

Paid to: Credited to account of Sawaichi OBAYASHI

Location of Boat at Sale: Coal Harbour (ex New Westminster)

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information: The licence is in the name of Yoshikichi MURAKAMI, but there is a bill of sale transferring title to Sawaichi Obayashi. This paper is on boat file.

For Sale

*Reviewed
Rev 5/45
Fm*

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: May 8, 1944
Name: ODAYASHI, Sawaichi
Reg. No. 03588
File: 1337
Boat File No.: JFVDC 424
Name of Vessel: "Sea Gull"/"S.O." 29'x6'10"x3'6"(1936) Easthope 7 HP
Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 328 3284
Naval No.: NW.096-C
Owner's Valuation: \$900.00
JFVDC Valuation: 661.00 Survey #453 NW
Custodian Valuation: None
Date of Sale: April 13, 1944
Purchaser: H. Bell-Irving & Co.Ltd.
Signature on Sales Papers: No copy
Selling Price: \$850.00
Paid to JFVDC ~~of custody~~ 850.00
Supervision Costs: 11.00
Balance due Owner: 839.00
Paid to: S. Obayashi, April 15, 1942
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

W. Watson

*Reviewed
also 5/45
FM*

EXHIBIT NO. 1508-9
DATE NOV 20 1948
FILLED BY KA Blunt

- BILL OF SALE -

I YOSHIKICHI MURAKAMI of STEVESTON B.C.
in consideration of the sum of THREE HUNDRED (\$300.00) DOLLARS
receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, transfer 64/64th shares
in the boat described below, to SAWAICHI OBAYASHI
of STEVESTON B.C.

DESCRIPTION OF BOAT

Length 36 feet 0 inches Propelling Power
Breadth 8 feet 0 inches Maker's name
Depth 3 feet 6 inches EASTHOPE 6 H.P.

Registered at Port of NEW WESTMINSTER official number NW 398

Further, I the said YOSHIKICHI MURAKAMI for my
heirs covenant with the said SAWAICHI OBAYASHI
and his assigns, that I have power to transfer in the manner afore-
said, the premises hereinfore expressed to be transferred and that
the same are free from encumbrances.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, this 1st
day of MARCH one thousand nine hundred and Forty-Two.

executed by the above named X Yoshikichi Murakami
Vendor.

In the presence of
[Signature] Witness.
Secretary
Steveston B.C. Occupation.
[Signature] Address.

EXHIBIT NO. 1308-7
DATE NOV 29 1948
FILLED BY K A Christie

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

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

No. 81A.
"Y. M. 1326".
Survey Report

To whom it may concern:

Name	"Y. M. 1326".		
Official No.	N. W. 096 D.	Type	Gillnet.
Owner	Y. Murakami.		
Dimensions	L. 36 ft. B. 8 ft. D. 3.6 ft.		
Engines	Gasoline.	Easthope.	
Horsepower	6 B.H.P.		
Fuel	Gasoline.		
Tank Capacity	25 Gallons.		
Pumps	None.		
Lighting	Oil	Drive	
Anchors	None.		
Chains	None.	Rope	None.
Compass	None.		
Stoves	1 Stove.		
Fire Extinguishers	None.		
Valuation	Two Hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars.		
Estimated Market Value	Three Hundred (\$300.00) dollars.		

August 1942.
Vancouver, B. C.

John Gould
Marine Surveyor

EXHIBIT No. 130F-10
 DATE NOV 29 1948
 FILLED BY R. A. Brindle

Extract from File 9/168/A - STEVESTON NETS - Appraised by C. P. Leckie.

September 2,
 1942.

September 1.

GREAT WEST PACKING COMPANY, LTD.

STEVESTON.

Owner.

Description.

Value

S. Obayashi

1 net 50/5 x 5 $\frac{7}{8}$ x 50 x 200 f. hung on lines
 1 net 40/5 x 7 x 46 x 220 f. " " "
 ($\frac{1}{2}$ 1 yr. old, $\frac{1}{2}$ - 2 yrs. old.)
 1 net 60/5 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 60 x 300 f. str.
 1 net 40/5 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ (x 45 x 310 fa. str.
 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ (
 1 net 40/4 grey x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ (x 25(x 400 f. str.
 50/5 L.G. x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ (x 30(
 1 net 50/5 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 x 150 f. str.

\$100.00
 165.00
 80.00
 75.00
 100.00
 50.00

Miscellaneous Cork Lines @ 15 ¢ fathom.

EXHIBIT NO. 1308-A
DATE NOV 29 1948
FILLED BY K. A. Blair

EXHIBIT NO. 1308-B
DATE NOV 29 1948
FILLED BY K. A. Blair

EXTRACT FROM O.W. PHILLIPSON'S NOTES / BOAT APPRAISALS FOR J.F.V.D.C.

Y. M. NW 096 D

Condition - Good

Damage - Nil

Boat New \$400.

Engine " 350.

Ex. " 50.

\$ 800.

Value in 1942 \$250.

Suggested Negotiating Price \$288.

Estimate - 12 / 15 years old.

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c.c. 667 & 1337.

March 16th, 1943.

MEMO to Accountants.

From Miss Sullivan.

Re: M/V "Y.M." 1326

MURAKAMI, Yoshikichi --File 667, J.R.# 03698

OBAYASHI, Sawaichi --File 1337, J.R.#03588.

The above noted vessel was sold on February 22nd, 1943, for \$225.00 to Harry Kottanner. Proceeds were credited to MURAKAMI, Yoshikichi. We have now received a Bill of Sale dated March 1st, 1943, transferring title of this boat to OBAYASHI, Sawaichi, duly signed by Murakami. As this signature is identical to that on Murakami's file, and as he does not declare a boat, I am satisfied that this amount should be credited to OBAYASHI, Sawaichi, J.R.# 03588, Evacuee file # 1337.

Will you kindly make such transfer of funds.

/ms

W.A.

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EXHIBIT No. _____
DATE Nov 29 1948
FILED BY P.A. Brewin

Name: OHAYASHI, Sawaichi

File: 1337

Ser. No: 03588

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd MAR 13 1943
File no. 1337
Ans.
Referred Green

CHATELS

- 1 mattress
- 2 kitchen tables
- 1 small table
- 1 bench
- 1 wooden shelf
- 1 round table
- 10 wooden boxes (closed)
- 1 large trunk
- 1 rice tin
- 1 crock
- 1 jar
- 3 tins sundries
- 1 child's iron crib
- 1 bdle. galv. tubs & pails
- 2 iron beds
- 2 springs
- 1 cross cut saw
- 1 roll linoleum
- 1 bdle. blinds
- 1 bdle. rods
- 1 " stove pipes
- 1 wash board
- 4 kettles
- 1 bdle. garden tools
- 2 oil cans
- 1 box nets
- 6 chairs
- 2 cords wood
- 1 hammer (10 lbs)
- 1 hatchet
- 1 wedge

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

Date: Feb. 25, 1943 Signed: S. Obayashi

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

"DSS"

I hereby certify the foregoing words are a true copy of the
original whereof they purport to be a copy.
May 7-49 *M. W. Miller*

EXHIBIT NO. 1308 - 10

DATE Nov. 29 1948

FILED BY

K.A. Christie

Extract from File G/168/A - STEVENSON NETS - Appraised by G. F. Lassic

September 2,
1942.

<u>September 1.</u>	<u>GREAT WEST PACKING COMPANY, LTD. STEVENSON.</u>	
<u>Owner.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>Value</u>
S. Obayashi	1 net 50/5 x 5 7/8 x 50 x 200 f. hung on lines	\$100.00
	1 net 40/5 x 7 x 46 x 220 f. " " "	
	(1/2 1 yr. old, 1/2 - 2 yrs. old.)	165.00
	1 net 60/5 x 6 1/8 x 60 x 300 ft str.	80.00
	1 net 40/5 x 6 3/4 (x 45 x 310 fa. str.	75.00
	7/8 (	
	1 net 40/4 grey x 5 3/4 (x 25' x 400 f. str.	100.00
	50/5 L.G. x 5 3/4 (x 30)	
	1 net 50/5 x 6 1/4 x 50 x 150 f. str.	50.00
	Miscellaneous Cork Lines @ 15¢ fathom.	

I hereby certify the foregoing words are a true copy
of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.

May 7-49

M. A. Christie

1337, 1761 & 667

HAYAO HIROTA

July 5, 1943.

Mr. Sawachi OBAYASHI,
Registration No. 03588,
Lethbridge, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Vessel "Y. H." NR. 198

The above-named vessel, which was transferred to you from Mr. Yoshikichi SUMAKI under bill of sale dated March 1, 1942, has been sold for the total sum of \$225.00, which was the value placed on this boat by an experienced marine surveyor.

While no charges are made for administration expenses or commissions, boat expenses; such as, fire insurance, wharfage, watchmen's wages and expert valuation, are deducted from the proceeds of the sale. In this case these expenses amounted to \$42.55.

The balance of \$182.45 has been credited to your account with the Custodian.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

I have said up!

Name of Vessel (船名)	Y. M.	Official Number (登録番號)	NW 398	Naval Control Number (海軍省ノ番號)	NW 096 D
Port of Registry (登録港名)	New Westminster	Date of Registry (登録期日)			
Length (長サ)	36'	Width (幅)	7'	Depth (深サ)	3'6"
Make of Engine (Present) (機軸ノ名) (現在ノ)	Easthope	Date When Re-Installed (若シ入替ヘキ場合ヘ其ノ期日)			
Horse Power (馬力)	6	Knot (Speed) (速力)			
When Hull Built (船体建造期日)	10 yrs. 2.	When Hull Rebuilt (若シ改造ノ場合ヘ其ノ期日)			
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 (最近ノサーベイナル期日)		Value (Present) (船價) (現在ノ)			
Pace of Operation (使用區域)	FRASER RIVER	Value (Insured) (船價) (保險ヲ附スル場合)	400		
Charter Rate: 1940 (船舶料金率)	1941	Chartered To: 1940 (傭船先)	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)	Hiroto, Hayao	Actual Owner's Name (現實所有者名)	Murakami, Yoshimatsu		
ADDRESS (住所)	Steveston, B. C.	ADDRESS (住所)	Steveston, B. C.		

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JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

RECORD OF FISHING VESSELS

File No. 424

Listed as SO 1392

M. V. SEA GULL ✓

NW 3284
1392

NW 096 C

453

Reg. or Lic. No.

Naval No.

Survey No.

Gill-netter
TYPE

Box 253, S. Obayashi

OWNER AT TIME
OF IMPOUNDMENT S. Obayashi

PURCHASER H. Bell-Irving and Company Limited

Date of Sale April 13th, 1942 Purchase Price \$ 850.00

Amount paid in to J. F. V. D. C. - \$ 850.00

Commission and Survey charges - \$ 11.00

Amount paid out by J. F. V. D. C. - \$ 839.00

CLAIM RECORD No. Date Amount \$

No. Date Amount \$

CLAIM PAID Date Amount \$

Date Amount \$

ADDITIONAL MEMORANDA

Released at New West. Apr. 14-42.

1 (yr 1941) 2254

Name of Vessel (船名)		S. O.		Official Number NW 096 0 (登録番)		Naval Control Number NW 096 0 (海軍省ノ番)	
Port of Registry (登録港名)		New Westminster		Date of Registry (登録期日)			
Length (長)		29'		Width (幅)		6' 10"	
Depth (深)		3' 6"		Date When Re-Installed (若シ入替ハ適合ハ其ノ期日)			
Make of Engine (Present) (機名) (現在ノ)		Easthope		Knot (Speed) (速力)		7	
Horse Power (馬力)		7		When Hull Rebuilt (若シ改造ノ適合ハ其ノ期日)		1936	
When Hull Built (船体建造期日)		1936		Trawler (底引)		☐	
Type of Vessel (船ノ型)		Seiner ☐ Packer ☐ Gill-Netter ☒ Troller ☐ Other ☐		Value (Replacement) (船價) (改造ノ適合)		1150.00	
Formerly Used as (従来ノ用途)				Value (Present) (船價) (現在ノ)		1150.00	
Date When Surveyed Last (最近ノサーベイノ期日)				Value (Insured) (船價) (保険ノ額ノ適合)		1150.00	
Place of Operation (使用區域)		Fraser river		Chartered To (借船先)		1941	
Charter Rate: 1940 (賃船料金率)		1941		Mortgaged To: (借入金主)			
Amount of Mortgage, If Any (借入金ノ金額)				Actual Owner's Name (現所有者名)		Obayashi, Sawachi	
Registered Owner's Name (登録主名)		Obayashi, Sawachi		ADDRESS (住所)		Steveston, B. C.	
ADDRESS (住所)		Steveston, B. C.					

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EXHIBIT No. 150F-14

NAME CRAYASHI, S. S. S. S. S. DATE NOV 22 1943

REGISTRATION NO. 03522

FILE NO. 13W

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, B. C. On April 6, 1945

✓ Hoe and sledge	\$ 1.00 ✓
✓ Crosscut saw	1.75 ✓

Total		\$	
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee) \$ 0.27	\$	2.75
	(Advertising) 0.12	\$	0.62
	(Moving) 0.21		
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$	2.13

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris
Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Stevenson 32.
Remarks.

EXHIBIT NO. 140A-14DATE NOV 1 9 1948NAME GRAYSON, SamuelREGISTRATION NO. 03588FILE NO. 1337

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on April 27, 1948

✓ Small table

\$ 0.50 ✓

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.05

0.50

Less Expenses:

(Advertising: 0.03

0.13

(Movings: 0.05

0.05

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 0.37

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 33.

Remarks.

NAME

GRAYASHI, Sawaichi

EXHIBIT No.

110F-14

NOV 20 1948

FILLED BY

H. D. G. G. G.

REGISTRATION NO. 03568

FILE NO.

1351

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, B. C. on July 20, 1948.

✓ Baby bed

\$ 4.50

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee) \$ 0.45

Less Expenses:

(Advertising) 0.35

(Moving) 0.49

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	4.50
\$	1.29
\$	3.21

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Stevenson 37.

Remarks.

EXHIBIT No. 108-14
DATE NOV 29 1948
FILED BY R. A. Blum

MEMORANDUM

File No. 1337

Sept. 21/45

TO: The File

FROM: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

RE: Sawaichi OBAYASHI

The following articles were destroyed or abandoned
as being of no value:

3 Home made tables
1 Home made book rack
1 Home made bench
1 Mattress

REM:LEM

R.B.M.

EXHIBIT No. 100P-14NAME CHAYASHI, Koshiro DATE SEP 22 1945FILED BY R. A. ChristieREGISTRATION NO. 03588FILE NO. 1017

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

✓ Wash tubs, board & kettle etc.
✓ Rice can, creek etc.

\$ 0.25 ✓
0.35 ✓

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.06

\$ 0.60

Less Expenses: (Advertising: 0.04

(Moving: 0.08

\$ 0.18

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 0.42

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 38.

Remarks.

DEED NO. 1205-17
DATE NOV 19 1945
FILED BY R. A. B. Hinkle

DEED NO. 1205-17
DATE NOV 19 1945
FILED BY R. A. B. Hinkle

REGISTRATION NO. 03523

FILE NO. 157

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, D. C. ON November 14, 1945.

✓ Truck

\$ 5.00

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee \$.50
(Advertising .17
(Moving .19

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	5.00
\$	.86
\$	4.14

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Stevenson 42

Remarks.

NAME

ORVACHT, Sarah

EXHIBIT NO.

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JUN 2 8 1945

FILED BY

R A Blum

REGISTRATION NO.

4338

FILE NO.

1377

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Washington, D. C. on November 9, 1945.

✓ Box kitchenware	\$ 1.75
✓ Aluminum boiler	12.25
✓ Aluminum stock pot	2.70
✓ Aluminum pot	3.50
✓ Box of tools	2.25
✓ Box of dishes	3.00
✓ Glassware	2.25

Total

Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee	\$ 2.17
	Advertising	0.06
	Moving	1.87

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steve. ton 41

Remarks.

July 8th, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. Sawaichi OHAYASHI,
Reg. No. 03588,
P.O. Box 380,
CHAPLEAU, Ont.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request we enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$478.32, being your entire credit balance with this office, and we are accordingly closing your file.

Your file has been reviewed and it is noted that you declared to the Custodian that you left six gill nets with cork and line, household effects and two cords of fire wood, at House #10, Great West Cannery.

Your nets and lines have been sold for the total sum of \$540.00 and this sum was credited to your account with this office.

Household effects found in House #10 and identified as belonging to you were sold for the net sum of \$34.87 and this sum was credited to your account with this office.

Your sewing machine which you had stored with the Crone Storage Company Ltd. was sold by them for the sum of \$25.00, and from this sum they deducted \$12.50 being the amount of storage and cartage charges owing on the machine. The balance, in the sum of \$12.50, was remitted by them to this office and credited to your account with us.

According to information supplied to this office you were the registered owner of the fishing vessel the "SEA GULL", which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$839.00 and this amount was paid to you on April 15th, 1942.

You were also the registered owner of a fishing vessel the "Y.H." which was sold through the office of the Custodian for the net sum of \$182.45 and this amount was credited to your account with this office.

Your account was credited with the sum of \$3.00 being a refund from the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd., representing security deposit for light. Your account was also credited with the sum of \$5.50, being a refund of subscription

Mr. Sasaichi OYASHI

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July 8th, 1946.

the War Savings Certificate made in December, 1941, in the name of "Stevenson Fish".

You declared one \$50.00 Victory Bond and one \$5.00 War Savings Certificate in your own possession. These did not come under the control of the Custodian.

You declared a savings account in the Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston, in the sum of \$1400.00. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

You also declared an insurance policy with the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada in the sum of \$1000.00, the beneficiary being your wife Sumiye. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

We have parcelled and stored for you some personal effects consisting of five pictures. These can be sent to you at your expense. Kindly let us know at once what you wish us to do with this parcel.

A statement of your account is as follows:

Sum received from sale of nets & fishing equipment	\$540.00	
Net amount received from sale of household effects	34.87	
Received from Crane Storage Co., Ltd. for sewing machine	12.50	
Received through sale of fishing vessel	182.45	
Refund from B.C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd.	3.00	
Refund from War Savings Certificate	5.50	
Cheque remitted to you on May 31/43 - made up of 3 cheques as follows: \$25.00)		\$100.00
55.15)		
19.85)		
Cheque remitted to you on Sept. 24/43		100.00
Cheque remitted to you on June 27/44		100.00
Cheque being remitted to you with this letter		178.32
	<u>\$778.32</u>	<u>\$778.32</u>

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian, and in order that you may confirm this and acknowledge the cheque, we are enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

REM:LEH
Encl. (2)

File No. 1337
Reg. No. 03568

Sawtooth OSAYASHI

<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1942 September 22	Canadian Fishing Co. - 1 harbour net with lines		\$ 165.00	
October 6	Sale of 2 lead lines & 1 cork line		50.00	
November 25	" net		15.00	
December 23	" 1 net		70.00	
	" 1 net on lines		100.00	
	" 1 cork line		30.00	
	" 1 net		42.00	
	" 2 buoys		3.00	
1943 January 12	Sale of net		40.00	
February 18	"		25.00	
April 7	Proceeds Boat sale	55.15		182.45
June 1	Cheque to you	19.85		
	"	25.00		
	"	100.00		
September 27	Cheque to you			
1944 June 28	Cheque to you	100.00		
1945 May 18	Proceeds Auction Sale		2.13	
May 28	"		.37	
August 6	B. C. Electric Railway - refund security deposit		3.00	
September 5	Proceeds Auction Sale		3.21	
October 26	"		.42	
December 6	Balance payment on sewing machine		12.50	
1946 January 18	Proceeds Auction Sale		24.60	
January 21	"		4.14	
March 7	Refund subscription War Savings Certificates		5.50	
July 5	Cheque to you	478.32		
		\$ 778.32	\$ 778.32	

NTL

Accounting Department
August 31st, 1945

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July 17, 1947.

Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada,
North Bay, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Sawaichi OBAYASHI, Reg. No. 03588

Enclosed herewith is your cheque No. 249444, for the sum of \$6.38, payable to "Sawaichi OBAYASHI and Custodian of Enemy Property". We note that this cheque covers the cash dividend as at June 15, 1947, under Policy No. 2,258,983, on the life of Sawaichi OBAYASHI. This office has no objection to your sending the cash dividends direct to Mr. OBAYASHI and we would suggest that you cancel this cheque and re-issue a cheque payable to Mr. OBAYASHI. The cheque could then be sent to him at Chapleau, Ontario.

We understand that the beneficiary under this policy is a resident of Japan. The interest of this beneficiary would therefore come under the control of the Custodian. In the event of a claim for the value of this policy, due to the death of the insured, or a request by the insured for the cash surrender value of the policy, the Custodian would be interested.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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Case No. 1308 - Sawaichi Obayashi, File 1337

Boat Claim: "Y.M.", New Westminster Lic.#398
Purchased used in 1941 at \$400.00
Gross Claim: \$400.00

Sale: Sold by Custodian February 22, 1942
Sale Price: \$225.00
Expenses: 40.55 (proportionate share)
Repairs: 12.00 (Custodian instructions - sufficient to keep boat afloat
Net Credit: 182.45 (at dock.

Valuation: Phillipson: \$250.00 (JFVDC price - \$288.00)
Gould(Aug/42) 250.00 (Est.Mkt.Value \$300.00)
Gould(Feb./43) 225.00

Damage: There is no record of any damage or repairs to boat while in Naval custody.

Loss: Certain essential equipment was missing when boat was taken over by
Custodian. There is no record that this equipment was on boat at
time of surrender to Navy. No claim has been paid in respect to this.

Age: New Westminster Licence 398 carried by this boat was issued in 1918.
1918 was the first year licences were issued. The boat, at sale, would
be at least 24 years old.
Phillipson's notes show that he estimated the age as between 12 to 15 years,
he does not indicate that the engine was newer.

This was one of the last boats to be sold. The only evidence of interest
by prospective purchasers on file is a reference to an offer of \$100.00
in February, 1943.

On the boat file is a notation in the handwriting of J.A.Martin of the
Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee - "Catalogue price now \$300.00,
but owner will accept \$250.00" This notation is not signed.

The "catalogue price" originally was \$400.00.

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NOV 26 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 O BAYASHI SAWAICHI (RCMP) Reg. No. 03588
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address Steveston, B.C.

(3) Present Address P.O. Box 380, Chapleau, Ont.

(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 _____
Steveston, B.C.

(b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.)
House (Great West Cannery)

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation Boxed and left
upstairs of house

(over)

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INDIAN ACT"
PART I, REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927 CHAPTER 53.

INDIAN PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

REPORT

THE COMMISSION, JOHN J.A. HARRIS, CHAIRMAN.

Toronto, Ontario,

November 22, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

INDIAN PROPERTY

PRESENTED AT HEARING

REPORT

J.A. HARRIS, Esq., I.C.

Representing the
Indian Government.

J.A. HARRIS, Esq.,

Representing the
Claimant.

A. HARRIS, Esq.,

Secretary,

G.D.R. SMITH, Esq.,

Official Interpreter,

A.G. THOMAS, Esq.,

Official Reporter.

G. Chayak, Jr.

REMARKS: The claimant herein, being
first duly sworn, testified
through the interpreter
as follows:

EXAMINATION BY MR. NEWELL:

Q. You are the claimant in this matter.

A. Yes, Mr. Chayak, I want to deal with the boat
for which you are making a claim. There is one boat
for which you had claimed in your original claim form
\$500., which I understand was sold through the J.F.V.B.A.
You are not making a claim for that. The boat was valued
at \$200., and sold for \$200.?

A. Yes.

Q. It has been explained that no claim can be
made for that?

A. Yes.

Q. So, that is withdrawn.

Then, the second boat for which you were originally
claiming \$175., a value of \$400., was sold for \$225.
Are you willing to reduce your claim on that to \$75.,
based on the valuation of \$200.?

A. Yes.

Q. I understand that you had bought that boat
from a Mr. Michael?

A. Yes.

Q. You had bought it from him shortly before
the auction for \$200. Is that right?

A. Yes.

MR. NEWELL: I tender this Personal Property
Fishing Vessel Form as Exhibit 1.

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

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Mr. Tachibana,
Mr. A.

Q. In addition to that you are making a claim
for quite a number of nets and fishing gear?

A. Nets, and lines and hooks.

Q. And the details of your claim and the history
of these nets and lines and hooks are set out on this
form?

A. Yes.

Q. And are the facts stated there correct?

A. Yes.

Q. Is it your signature on the form?

A. Yes.

MR. BROWN: It will be Exhibit A.

(PARTICULARS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, KIRO, JES.,
SERIAL NUMBER NO. 8)

Q. All of these nets and lines and so on were
lost where? A. At the Great West Cannery, and
Tachibana's house.

Q. That is in Stevenson? A. Yes.

Q. And were the nets tagged with your name and
with the value you put on them?

A. Yes.

Q. And did you, in your case, too, sign a book
or enter them in a book which was kept by the cannery?

A. Yes.

Q. And what did you do to see that the nets
did not deteriorate?

A. I put them in the blackstone tank first and
washed them afterwards and dried them.

Q. How did you arrive at the values which you
put on the nets?

A. I took the original prices as a basis and

1 made a valuation as what I considered a fair market
2 price that is what I did.

3 Q. Then, in addition to those claims are you
4 making a claim in regard to some personal chattels?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. And those chattels for which you are claiming
7 are all listed under the heading "Other chattels" on
8 this Analysis of Personal Property Claim?

9 A. Yes.

10 MR. BROWN: Has that been filed?

11 MR. GIBSON: No. I will just file it now.

12 You want the Analysis of Personal Property
13 Claim?

14 MR. BROWN: Yes.

15 Q. Have you prepared and signed a form entitled
16 Personal Chattels which gives some of the details in
17 regard to those chattels for which you are claiming?

18 A. Yes.

19 MR. BROWN: I will file that as Exhibit B.
20 (PARTICULARS OF PERSONAL CHATTELS, MARKED
21 EXHIBIT B-2)

22 MR. GIBSON: I submit as Exhibit C the Analysis
23 of Personal Property Claim.

24 (ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM,
25 MARKED EXHIBIT C-1)

26 MR. BROWN: Q. These goods were all lost by
27 you correct?

28 A. Under 16 hours, the Great West Company.
29 It is my living room.

30 Q. It was the house in which you lived?

31 A. Yes.

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S. Chayushai,
M.P.C.

1 Q. You removed it from the Great West Cannery?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And you left it all there. Did you leave
4 anybody in charge of it particularly?

5 A. The manager of the cannery said he would
6 look after them for me.

7 Q. Did you send a list of the things to the
8 Custodian?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. And in your original list you put some of the
11 values for the items you were leaving there?

12 A. I am not quite certain but I think I did.

13 Q. I see. How did you arrive at the values
14 for these personal items?

15 A. I based it on the original prices at which
16 I bought them and made a reduction for deterioration.

17 Q. Were you advised by the Custodian that the
18 goods had been removed from the No. 10 house of the
19 Great West Cannery to storage?

20 A. Yes. I received a letter.

21 Q. Setting out the goods, and, as I recall it,
22 you received a list of the goods and you added some
23 which you knew should have been there?

24 A. Yes. There were some things which were not
25 there.

26 Q. Here is a list here dated February 25, 1945,
27 which appears to have your signature on it. Is that
28 your signature (indicating)?

29 A. Yes.

30 Q. And that is the list prepared by the Custodian

S. Shapoval,
Director,
Grass.

Q. Now I notice there are some five items at the end which appear to have been written in in ink. Did you write those extra items in?

A. Yes. I got a list to write them in.

Q. Those were items not on the list sent to you by the Custodian of what he had in storage which you felt should be added?

A. Yes.

MR. CHRISTIE: Are you tendering that?

MR. SHAPVAL: I tender that as Exhibit 5.

(J.P. FORM, DATED APRIL 23, 1943, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5)

EXAMINATION BY MR. CHRISTIE:

Q. I am showing you a J.P. Form dated April 2, 1943. Is that your signature (indicating)?

A. Yes.

MR. CHRISTIE: I tender the J.P. Form as Exhibit 6.

(J.P. FORM, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6)

Q. I am filing as Exhibit 7 an appraisal of John Gould.

(APPRAISAL, JOHN GOULD, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 7)

Q. This appraisal is in regard to the boat "Y.M." dated August 1942, valuation \$250.

MR. SHAPVAL: The market price is \$300.

MR. CHRISTIE: That is the estimate but the valuation is \$250.

Q. When you bought this boat in 1941 how old was the boat, the "Y.M." A. I do not know;

H. G. G. G.
G. G.

1 I think 13 or 14 years old.

2 Q. You think 13 or 14 years old, then?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And was it used continually by you in your
5 work?

6 A. What book is this, the "Y.E."?

7 Q. Yes, the "Y.E." A. Yes.

8 MR. CHURCHILL: I am filing as Exhibit 8 an extract
9 from G. G. Phillips. He made both appraisals for the
10 I.E.V.D.S. His appraisal is 1943 of this particular
11 boat is 1943.

12 [EXHIBIT, G. G. PHILLIPS, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 8]

13 I wish to file as this point as Exhibit 9 an
14 appraisal --

15 MR. CHURCHILL: I wonder if my friend, before we
16 leave the fishing vessels, has not some record there
17 of the sale from Marshall to the claimant at \$500?
18 I am pretty sure I saw that on his file. My friend might
19 not mind putting it in now. It is the bill-of-sale
20 from Marshall to the claimant.

21 MR. CHURCHILL: You purchased this boat from
22 Marshall's merchant? A. Yes, sir.

23 Q. And that was bought in March 1943?

24 A. That was the day I reported it, but it had
25 been bought previous to that.

26 Q. I am showing you a bill-of-sale here. Is
27 that your signature there (indicating)?

28 A. No, that is not my signature.

29 Q. That is Marshall's? Does this refer to the
30

Q. Yes, I have.
Q. What is it?

A. That is the best, "Y.E."
Q. What is the best "Y.E."?

A. Yes.

Q. And you bought it for \$400 from Harkness?

A. Yes.

Q. And you bought it for \$400 from Harkness?

A. Yes.

Q. Now, as the request of my friend,
counsel for the defense, I will file this bill-of-sale,
as Exhibit 9. It is a bill-of-sale signed by Harkness
Harkness.

(BILL-OF-SALE, DATED DECEMBER 30, 1943)

I will tender as Exhibit 10 an appraisal of
the note made by J.E. Laskie. This is dated September 2,
1944, and the note was appraised at different amounts
here. The first set is appraised at \$100., the next
set at \$125., the next set at \$50., the next set at
\$75., the next set at \$100., and the last set at \$50.
The particulars of the note are set out in this appraisal.
The disallowance per line are appraised at 15 cents a
line.

(APPRAISAL, SEPTEMBER 2, 1944, DATED DECEMBER
30, 1943)

And I will file as Exhibit 11 a new statement.

(NEW STATEMENT, JANUARY 31, 1944, DATED
DECEMBER 30, 1943)

This statement is dated January 31, 1944.

Q. How long had you been engaged in fishing?

A. 14 or 15 years.

Q. Were those all the notes which you

Q. And at the time of your graduation?

A. Yes, I had some old notes.

Q. Were those all the good notes you had at the time of your graduation?

A. Yes.

Q. And -- A. I thought when the war was over I would come back and engage in fishing again and so I kept my good notes.

Q. And what did you do with the other notes?

A. They were used for dogfish fishing in the United States and I sold them for that purpose.

Q. Did you sell those prior to your graduation?

A. Yes.

Q. You have here six notes listed and they are only one year old except No. 3 and it is two years old. Do you not ever have any good notes which are older than one or two years?

A. You can have good notes which are older than those.

Q. You can? A. Yes.

Q. Well, what particular is how does it come that out of the notes you have five notes which are only a year old and you have one note which is two years? You have been engaged in fishing for 14 years and I ask you why you had no older good notes?

A. I used them for under ropes.

Q. Are those Buckeye or Coker notes? No. 17

A. Buckeye.

Q. No. 17 A. Buckeye.

Q. No. 17 A. Coker.

Q. No. 5?

A. Cakes, dogalman net.

Q. No. 5?

A. These are all Bockeye nets,
big, Bockeye nets.

Q. And, what is No. 5?

A. Dogalman.

Q. And, what is the average life of a Bockeye

net? A. They are repaired year by year, but
they can be used for three years.

Q. And, what is the average life of a Cakes net?

A. Four years.

Q. How does it come that you have no nets that
are either three or four years old there?

A. Half of the net is one year and the other
half is absolutely new. I sold all my old nets for
bagging.

Q. All right. During what period of time did
you buy these goods, these other chattels for which
you are claiming, the mattress and all these household
goods?

A. From the time I was married, 1927
or 1928.

Q. All right, thank you; that is all.

MR. CHRISTIE: I file as Exhibit 12 the Personal
Property Summary.

(PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 12)

AND, as Exhibit 13 I file the summary taken from
the vessel records. This is dated May 3, 1944.

(SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSEL RECORDS, MAY 3, 1944,
MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 13)

I file as Exhibit 14 the Auctioneer's Sheets.

(AUCTIONEER'S SHEETS, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 14)

That seem to be all the exhibits.

MR. BROWN: I wondered if my friend would put in a memo of March 14, 1943, to the effect that the wood had probably been stolen or had been stolen.

MR. CHRISTY: At the request of counsel for the claimant I tender as Exhibit 13 a memo dated March 14, 1943.

[MEMO, MARCH 14, 1943, MARKED EXHIBIT 13.]

MR. BROWN: And, have you a letter of September 11, 1943, which refers to some pilfering, which might affect this property.

MR. CHRISTY: Yes. I will file a copy of a letter dated September 11, 1943, addressed to the claimant by J. H. Schaefer of the Protection Department at the request of counsel for the claimant as Exhibit 14.

MR. BROWN: It refers to some pilfering, which may explain some of the situation, your honor.

[LETTER, SEPTEMBER 11, 1943, MARKED EXHIBIT 14.]

MR. CHRISTY: It is submitted that the articles of personal property, including the boat, the hats and the other chattels which were sold, were sold at their fair market value.

It is submitted that the valuation of the other articles of personal property is excessive.

It is to be noted that there were quite a few articles which were marked abandoned and a number which were not accounted for by reason of theft.

MR. BROWN: I wonder if I might mention, for the sake of the record, the claimant says that he had a framed picture of his father and his wife's people

DEFENCE BRIEF

Sawaichi ODAYASHI

File No. 1337

Case No. 1308

Toronto, Ontario

November 29, 1948.

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

1.

Claim for Boat

\$900.00

sold for \$850.00 through J.F.V.D.C. - WITHDRAWN

2.

Claim for Boat

\$300.00 Claim reduced from
\$400.00 see Trans. P. 2 L18

Appraised at

\$250.00

Sold for

\$225.00

Witness: J. Gould, appraiser
O.W. Phillipson, appraiser

See attached information sheet on this boat.

3.

Claim for Nets.

\$852.50

Nets valued by claimant at \$820.00 sold by tender for \$537 Plus \$3.-\$540.
" " " " " 20.00 declared not found
" " " " " 12.50 not accounted for.

\$852.50

Witness: C.P. Leckie

4.

Claim for chattels

\$283.50

(a) Goods valued by claimant at \$140.10 sold at auction for \$45.00

Witness: Thompson & Co., auctioneers
G. Harris, attended auction
Wm. Wills, " "

(b) " " " " " \$ 45.50 declared, not found.

Witness: C.C. Robinson, took inventory

(c) " " " " " \$ 54.50 abandoned

Witness: R.B. Mackenzie

(d) " " " " " \$ 43.50 not account for
\$283.60

Submission: "It is submitted that the articles of personal property, including the boat, the nets and the other chattels which were sold, were sold at their fair market value.

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Witness

J. Gould
O.W. Phillipson
C.P. Leckie
Thompson & Co.
G.M. Harris
Wm. Wills
C.C. Robinson
R.B. Mackenzie

Where required

2. Appraiser
2. "
3. Appraised nets
4 (a) Auctioneers
4 (a) Staff
4 (a) "
4 (b) "
4 (c) "

Note: Trans. P. 11 L 29 & 30, Mr. Brewin mentions framed pictures believed to be amongst goods held by Custodian.

Personal effects belonging to Japanese from Steveston, were broken into and disarranged, and we have a great many pictures and photographs which we are unable to identify. It is very probable that OYAYASHI's pictures are amongst these. These personal effects are now in storage in Vancouver.

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Name of Claimant

ORAYASHI, Sawachi

Case 1308

Custodian File

1337

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.		64.12						
							64.12			
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			
					813.75 38.75		596.75	540.00	56.75	
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			
91.75	45.05	13.50	49%	147.35	72.20			85.70		
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										806.57

November 21st, 1950.

Mr. Sawaichi ODAYASHI,
503 Sherbourne Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 1308

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 ... \$206.57.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for \$202.84
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. \$ 3.73
for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears
Director

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