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**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: AKIZUKI, EukanobuHOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 276, Steveston, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 03423 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: NoneMARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: TakeoADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Box 276, Steveston, B.C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Mieko (F), Osamu (M), Fumitaka (M)Shigeki (M), Toru (M)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Box 276, Steveston, B.C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 15, 12, 9, 7, 5.**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

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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: B.C. Packers Cannery 6 room house, 276, Steveston B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B.C. Packers, Steveston, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Rent by arrangement with B.C. Packer's, 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:
- Sold 1/14*
Boat (30 x 8 ft. Reg. # N.W. 2017) in custody at New Westminster, B.C.
Line nets value \$1,053. Now in Canadian Pacific, Nethouse, Steveston, B.C.
70 lbs net twine, 35 lbs Cotton twine (\$255) in Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B.C.
1 Kitchen & 1 Heater stove, Singer Machine, Shoe Patching Machine. Owner intends to leave these in # 1 House, Canadian Pacific Cannery, Steveston.
4 beds, 2 trunks, 6 chairs, bicycle, gramophone & about 20 records, kitchen utensils, carpenter's tools, 9 blinds and curtains, clothes hanging box, 6 pictures, etc., to be left in # 2 House Canadian Pacific 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: None5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: None6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) None7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
Victory Bond. Series K-4. # H I70217. War Savings Cert. 2 @ \$10. In possession
of owner.8. BANK ACCOUNTS: a/c with Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston, # A 82.
Amount about \$100.9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life Ass. Co. of Canada, Policy # 2173163. Amount \$1,000.
Paid up to 5th. Dec. 1939. Agent for above Policy - S. Nakano & Co.,
300, Cordova St. East, Vancouver, B.C.10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None**LIABILITIES:**1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. TRADE DEBTS: None**REMARKS:**

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 2nd. day of April 1942.

(Signature)

S. AkiguchiOrmeau

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE April 30/43

File No. 1463

Name AKIZUKI, Sukenobu
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03423

☒ Male - Female
(Check)

Age Dec. 10/1902

Former Address P.O. Box 276, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated April 16/42 ☒ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Lethbridge, Alberta (checked 6/6/42)

☒ Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Takeyo #03422

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother ^{nee} (SHIEAISHI) Michi (Dec'd) Name of Father Sunsuke #03465

Names of Children under 16 Meiko, Osamu, Fumitaka, Shigeki, Toru
Mutsuo (M) 29/7/42

Requested by L. Forsyth

Registered with Custodian No
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman

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LIST OF EQUIPMENTS AND PARTS

OF GAS BOAT "

REGISTERED NO. NW 2017

REFER "

OWNER. S. Akizuki

DESCRIPTION	VALUE	TAKEN BY OWNER	BY NAVY	LEFT ON BOAT.
1 Net Drum and Accessories				X
1 Storage Battery				X
1 Dry Cell Battery				X
1 Generator				X
1 Pump				X
1 Searchlight				X
1 Gasoline Tank				X ✓
Set Wrenches				X ✓
1 Anchor				X ✓
KW Coil				X
1 Compass				X

File 652

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: April 26, 1944

Name: AKIZUKI, Sukenobu

Reg. No. 03423

File: 1463

Boat File No.: JFVDC 652

Name of Vessel: "S.A." 30'x6'10x3' (1930) Palmer 10 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 2017

Naval No.: NW.065-C

Owner's Valuation: \$750.00

JFVDC Valuation: \$460.00 - Survey #4

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: May 26, 1942

Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: U. Sakamoto, Att'y for S. Akizuki

Selling Price: \$475.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~on Custodian~~: 475.00

Supervision Costs: 7.25

Balance due Owner: 467.75

Paid to: S. Akizuki, per U. Sakamoto, June 1, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Inventory Claim #444- B. C. Packers Ltd. \$22.00 (Paid)

Additional Information:

J. W. MacLean Reviewed
Dec 5/45

Whilst in Naval Custody, my boat S A
official No. NW 2017, suffered damage as set forth in
the surveyors' report.

If the Dominion will allow me \$ 22.00
to make good that damage, I agree that I shall not make further
claim of any nature whatsoever against the Dominion Government,
and hereby authorize the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal
Committee to pay any claims for damages or missing inventory
to B. C. Packer Ltd.

S. AKIZUKI

Y. Yamamoto
(~~XXXXXXXXXX~~) ATT'Y.

The damage claim of \$ 22.00 is fair and just.

A. Pilling
Surveyor of Japanese Fishing
Vessels Disposal Committee

J. M. Murphy
Surveyor for Naval Service.

31st October, 1947.

MEMO RE CHATTELS

The chattels of Yasui (1467), Tanigami (6542) and Akisuki (1463) were stored in a house belonging to the Canadian Pacific Cannery at Steveston, B.C.

All three of the above declared certain chattels when completing Form JP, and all three entered in a record book belonging to the Cannery a list of the articles which they had stored in the Cannery House. Comparison of the JP list and the Cannery record ~~XXXXXXXX~~ denotes many discrepancies.

When the chattels of the above-mentioned Japanese were removed from the Cannery house to Storage on or about 27th July, 1942, the greater majority of items which could not be immediately credited to any one particular Japanese were listed on Yasui's storage removal list. A memo dated 19th April 1943 on files 1463/1467 states in part:

"...effects of FOUR Japanese were moved to House #2 (from House #1 presumably). Later on when Mr. Robinson moved the chattels from Houses 1 and 2 to storage, he listed them (chattels) as tagged with the owner's name, but when no name appeared on the article it was listed in the name of the former tenants of these two houses".

From the above quotation comes the reason why Yasui's removal list contains many items which were not declared by him or divulged by the Cannery record book. These articles, then, could belong to any of the above-named Japanese, or to the fourth one mentioned in the memo quoted in the preceding para.

A list of the articles which appeared on Yasui's storage list was mailed to each of the three known Japanese and they were requested to mark on their copy the articles to which they claimed ownership. The lists were returned, and upon an attempt being made this date to adjudge ownership by this method, it was found that in many cases more than one Japanese claimed the same article -- in fact all three claimed the same article in some cases.

Due to each Japanese not having been separately advised as to the articles which had been removed in his own name, and the possibility that each in turn tried to reconcile his full belongings to this list of 'overages', it more than likely caused confusion in their minds and defeated the purpose for which ~~xxxx~~ the list was submitted.

Various boxes and cartons were opened by representatives of this office, and from pencilled notations appearing on the typewritten statements of contents it would appear as though they were not quite sure as to whom to credit the goods. This fact, coupled with the obvious confusion existing in the various JP declarations, lists submitted, and storage removal lists, has brought the writer to the point where he considers that any transfer of ownership of an article to one person from another could not be accomplished with any degree of accuracy, and would more than likely be piling more confusion on that already existing. Also, the fact that two of the interested parties have had their accounts closed prior to this date, thereby precluding any transfer of funds from that source, must be taken into consideration.

Yasui at this date has a balance of \$254.19 to his credit at this

...../over

File No. 1463

March 18, 1946.

Re: Sukenobu AKIZUKI

Reg. No. 03423

The following table is an extract from the record books received from the British Columbia Packers Co., Ltd., covering their Pacific Cannery Net House. The Japanese fish collectors were instructed to have the Japanese fishermen enter into 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. P. G. Shears, The Director.

No.	Fly.	Inch.	Deep.	Fathom.	Value.
1-		150 fa.	cork and line		20.00
	Sold to B. C. P.				
2		100 fa.	5 $\frac{7}{8}$ Barbours' net on		140.00
	the line complete				
3		150 fa.	lead line		15.00
4		50 fa.	cork on the line		10.00
5		140 fa.	cork on the line		20.00
6		150 fa.	lead line		15.00
7		150 fa.	cork on the line		20.00
8		150 fa.	lead line		14.00
9		75 fa.	lead line		7.00
10		50 fa.	cork on the line		7.00
11		500 fa.	5 $\frac{7}{8}$ 50 meshes		40.00
12		300 fa.	5-15/16 53 meshes		80.00
13		200 fa.	5 $\frac{7}{8}$ 50 meshes		50.00
14		300 fa.	7 in.		100.00
15-		150 fa.	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in cork on the line		140.00
	complete (cork line only sold to B.C.P. at 20.00)				
16-		150 fa.	lead line		12.00
	sold to B. C. P.				
17		50 fa.	7 in. lead on the line		50.00
	complete				
18		140 fa.	cork line		15.00
19		140 fa.	lead line		10.00
20		150 fa.	lead line		15.00
21		155 fa.	5-15/16 in. lead on line		135.00
	complete 53 meshes				
22		400 fa.	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. 60 meshes		125.00
23		100 fa.	9 in. 40 meshes		10.00

Stored at Imperial Cannery Warehouse
Leads - 200 lbs

13.00

5/40 Barbours - 24 lbs.
9/40 Barbours - 12 lbs.
10/40 Barbours - 27 lbs.
Hanging Twine - 35 lbs.
Mixed up twine - 7 lbs.

Total amount

\$1063.00

File No. 1463

March 18, 1946

HOUSE NO. 1

1	1 kitchen stove
1	2 stoves
2	2 Shoe Singer Machine
1	2 trunks
1	1 picture
1	1 gramophone
2	1 box tools
1	festival dolls
1	1 coat hanger box
2	kitchen ware and china ware
1	8 blinds
2	6 chairs

House No. 1 - SAMESHIMA
House No. 2 - AKUNE

de Carter

NAME AKIZUKI, Shinsaku

513 ①

REGISTRATION NO. 03423

FILE NO. 1463

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Stevenson, B. C. on March 2, 1918.

X Parceling suit
Trays etc.

*Original sent to
Akizuki - 24.11.18.*

\$2.00 ✓
2.00 ✓

Total		<u>\$4.00</u>
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee \$.40 Advertising .25 Moving .21)	<u>\$.86</u>
Net Proceeds Credited:		<u><u>\$3.14</u></u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Miller

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Stevenson 41

Remarks.

NAME ANTHONY, Soterobu

REGISTRATION NO. 03433

FILE NO. 1463

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at Steveston, B. C. on November 7, 1943.

X	12 boxes Festival goods	\$ 4.75 ✓
X	Trunk	12.00 ✓
X	Trunk	2.50 ✓
X	Balls	1.25 ✓
	Picture	2.25 -05

Original sent to W. J. J. 24 1+8

Total		\$ 22.75
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee \$ 2.28)	
	(Advertising 1.22)	\$ 4.75
	(Moving 1.25)	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 18.00

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 40

Remarks.

NAME AKIZUKI, Sakenobu

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REGISTRATION NO. 03423

FILE NO. 1463

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Steveston, B.C. on September 21, 1945.

X Bed blinds	0.45 - ✓
X Box china	1.25 - ✓
X Food chopper	2.60 - ✓
X Pin ball machine	1.75 - ✓

*Original sent to
9/24/48*

Total (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.60
Less Expenses: (Advertising: 0.39
(Moving: 0.78)

\$	6.05
\$	1.77
\$	4.28

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 38.

Remarks.

(4)

NAME AKIZUKI, Sukenobu

REGISTRATION NO. 03423

FILE NO. 1463

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on July 20, 1945.

X - 2 Kitchen chairs

0.50 ✓

*Original sent to Akizuki
24th 4/48*

Total
Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee) \$ 0.05
(Advertising) 0.04
(Moving) 0.05

\$	0.50
\$	0.14
\$	0.36

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 37.

Remarks.

NAME AKISUKI, Sakenobu

REGISTRATION NO. 03423

FILE NO. 1453

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on May 18, 1945.

X Bed and spring

\$ 9.00 ✓

*Original price
34 2448*

Total
Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 0.90
(Advertising: 0.46
(Moving: 1.20

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	9.00
\$	2.56
\$	6.44

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 34.

Remarks.

NAME AKIZUKI, Sakenobu

REGISTRATION NO. 03423

FILE NO. 1463

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevaston, B.C. on April 27, 1945

X {
Bed & spring
Bed & spring
Bed & spring

\$ 5.50 ✓
7.00 ✓
17.00 ✓

*Original paid
Jct 24 148*

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$2.95

Less Expenses: Advertising

2.00

(Moving:

3.43

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 29.50
\$ 8.38
21.12

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 33.

Remarks.

NAME ARTHEUR, Siskapola

REGISTRATION NO. 03423

FILE NO. 1463

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Steveston, B. C. on March 16, 1945.

✓ Gobbler Machine

\$ 38.00 ✓ ✓

*Original paid
Feb 24 1946*

Total		\$ 38.00
Less Expenses:		\$ 10.08
(Auctioneer's Fee)	\$3.80	
(Advertising)	2.65	
(Moving)	3.63	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 27.92

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 31

Remarks. *Hiko Fidos*

NAME AKTIBUY, Submarine Doubt

REGISTRATION NO. 03423

FILE NO. 1463

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on June 2, 1944.

Gramophone

\$ 2.50 ✓

*Original sale
Feb 24/48*

Total

\$ 2.50

Less Expenses: {Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.25
{Advertising: 0.13
{Moving: 0.28

\$ 0.66

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.84

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 14

Remarks.

File No. 1463

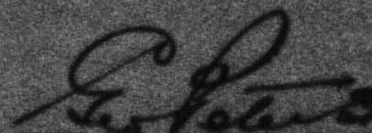
May 7, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: Sukenobu AKIZUKI
Reg. No. 03423

There are no claims against Sukenobu Akizuki
revealed on the file.

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

AKIZUKI, Sukeoszu,
Reg. No. 03423,
File No. 1463

November 17, 1943.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Jap. Value</u>	<u>Sold</u>
1140 <i>Dec/27</i>	5 15/16 x 53 - 300 fa.	\$ 80.00	\$ 90.00
1141 <i>Nov 8/43</i>	4/40 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 300	40.00	10.00
1142 <i>Dec 17/43</i>	5 1/2 x 50 - 200 fa.	50.00	10.00
1148 <i>Jan 11/44</i>	5 1/2 x 60 - 400 fa.	125.00	30.00

Cannery Nos.

17	5/50 x 7 x 48 - 100	8.00
15 & 49	5/50 x 7 1/2 x 60 - 150	115.00
?	4/40 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 100	140.00
21	5/50 x 5 13/16 x 53 - 155	125.00
3	150 fa. cork line	15.00
7	150 fa. cork line	20.00
?	pc. cork line	10.00
10	50 fa. cork line	7.00
9	75 fa. old lead line	7.00
1	150 fa. cork line	20.00
15 & 16	310 fa. lead line	32.00
6	150 fa. old lead line	15.00
6	140 fa. old cork line	20.00
?	140 fa. lead line	10.00
?	box lead line	14.00

Ex Imp. Can.)	64 lbs. salmon twine @ \$1.50 per lb.	96.00
Stock Room)	30 lbs. hanging twine @ 20¢ per lb.	6.00

Total sales..... \$800.00

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(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIVE INSURANCE

Name AKIZUKI, Mr. Sukenobu

File No. 1463

Lechbridge, Alta

Reg. No. 03723

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2173163

Premium - \$ 51.55

Payable: ^x Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month December Day 5th

REMARKS:

*Dec 5
amount \$134.12
premium 51.55
less 47.4
46.81
Total \$200.93*

*3 ann letter sent
Aug. 24/43*

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED

Dear Sir, DEC 10 1946

Mackel
Dec 7, 1946

91 Mr. D. Lipp

Box 611

Lethbridge

You have missed the things, there
should be, {
Shoe Patching Singer Machine
Coal Hanger Box
2 more chairs (kitchen)
2 or 3 ^{large} Dish ⁱⁿ ~~Box~~ Box
Carpenter Tools
Oil Heater
Japanese Festival (in trunk)
4 more blinds (new)
Gramophone
6 picture (framed)
1 food chopper
There's other things inside
the trunk.

There's to some other things that we
didn't put the names on because
we thought the Imperial Cannery
will look after, & we didn't
know that it will be removed.
The things are in No. 1. & No. 2.
House.

Thank You
S. Akizuki

S. Akizuki
C. Mr David Lepp
Box 611

Lethbridge
Alberta.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 12 1943
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As.	
By	Green

RBM.

Dear Sirs,

We have no answer from you since last December, will you please examine the things again? The list of things are the following:

See list 26
on file 1467-
W. Yasui.

- ✓ Kitchen Stove
- ✓ Heater, stove
- Singer Shoe Patching Machine
- 2 + beds
- ✓ 2 trunks (things are inside)
- Coat Hanger Box
- ✓ 6 chairs
- ✓ 3 large box of Kitchenware
- Carpenter tools
- Oil Heater Stove
- ✓ Bicycle
- ✓ 5 blinds
- gramophone
- 4 pictures (framed)
- food-chopper

Shoe Finishing Machine and other tools

Singer Shoe Patching Machine = I heard
from ~~(S)~~ my friend name U. Yasui that
our machine is on their list, it should
be ours so will you please change it to
~~ours~~ ^{ours}?

Shoe Finishing Machine & other tools =
They are at Old Ware House, upstairs.
It is Stereotom, D.C., Imperial Cannery.
- long.

Hoping to receive an answer pretty
soon. Thank You

Yours truly
Sukerobu Akizuki

MEMORANDUM

TO: The File
FROM: Mr. Mackenzie

May 29, 1944.

Re: AKIZUKI, Sukenobu
File 1463

The chattels found in house #2 Canadian Pacific Cannery were removed to our storage warehouse #4 on July 28, 1942.

In a letter dated December 4, 1942, the above states he did not have his name on many of the goods he left in houses #1 & #2.

We moved to storage from these two houses the goods of several Japanese so the items the above has not included on his list are probably listed under another name and may be traced when the goods from #4 warehouse are being auctioned.

See list on File 1467 for shoe patching machine and other goods.

RBM

R.B. Mackenzie
Protection Department.

RBM/GM



BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Lethbridge, Alberta,
June 21, 1944.

W. A. Eastwood, General Manager, Vancouver, B.C.

This will be your authority to draw on my assets
with the Custodian in the amount of \$162.40, as a refund to the
Commission for dentist, (Dr. Allan), \$12.00; maintenance \$90.00;
and St. Michael's General Hospital, \$60.40.

Sukenobu Akizuki
Sukenobu AKIZUKI, #03423.

Witness Peter Oyeda

October 10th, 1950.

Mr. Sakenobu AKIZUKI,
1106 No. 2 Road,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission
Case No. 513

We have received from the Co-Operative Committee on Japanese Canadians, Release executed by yourself covering the award recommended under the above Commission, for the sum of \$235.87.

Cheque for \$235.07 is enclosed herein, and the sum of \$0.80 has been paid to the Co-Operative Committee on Japanese Canadians for legal fees as authorized.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FCS/js
1 encl.

File 1463
Sakenoba AKIZUKI

November 18th, 1948.

Date of Sale of Claimed Nets, etc.

(Information taken from Custodian Net Cards and Receipts from Sales of Gear.)

<u>Claim No.</u>	<u>Date of Sale</u>	<u>Other Disposition</u>
1.	Jan. 19/43	
2.	Nov. 23/42	
3.	Dec., 1942	
4.	March 10/43	
5.		No record at any time
6.	Jan. 19/43	
7.		No Record at any time
8.	July, 1942	
9.	Dec. 17/42	
10.		No record at any time
11.	July, 1942	
12.	July, 1942	
13.	July, 1942	
14.	Jan. 19/43	
15.	July, 1942	
16.	Jan. 19/43	
17.	Jan. 19/43	
18.	Jan. 19/43	
19.	Jan. 19/43	
20.	July, 1942	
21.		No record at any time
22.	Jan. 19/43	
23.	Oct. 14/42	
24.		No record at any time.

NOTE: Jan. 19/43 is the date payment for some of these nets was received from B.C. Packers. The date of sale is unknown as the nets were sold to or through B.C. Packers, and money remitted to this office. These nets may have been sold at any time up until this date.

B Macdonell

AKIZUKI, Sukenozu
Reg. No. 03423,
File No. 1463

Net Statement

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17	5/50 x 7 x 48 - 100	8.00
15 & 49	5/50 x 7 1/8 x 60 - 150	115.00
?	4/40 x 5 7/8 x 50 - 100	140.00
21	5/50 x 5 13/16 x 53 - 155	125.00
3	150 fa. cork line	15.00
7	150 fa. cork line	20.00
?	pc. cork line	10.00
10	50 fa. cork line	7.00
9	75 fa. old lead line	7.00
1	150 fa. old cork line	20.00
15 & 16	310 fa. lead line	32.00
6	150 fa. old lead line	15.00
6	140 fa. old cork line	20.00
?	140 fa. lead line	10.00
?	box lead line	14.00

Ex Imp. Can.)	64 lbs. salmon twine @ \$ 1.50 per lb.	96.00
Stock Room)	30 lbm. hanging twine @ 20¢ per lb.	6.00

TOTAL SALES.....\$ 800.00

Government Counsel:

Note attached letters of Dec.11 & Dec.29/43. AKIZUKI asks about his 5/40 x 7 x 48 mesh top and bottom net worth \$100.00 (Japanese Valuation).
On Dec.29/43 - the Custodian replied that we could find no trace of this net. It evidently has never come into Custodian hands.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"
PART 1. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 99.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

(HIS HONOUR JUDGE R.M. EDMANSON, SUB-COMMISSIONER).

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Lethbridge, Alberta,
 August 2nd, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

SUKEMOBU AKIZUKI.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

20 APPEARANCES:

G.E.A. RICE, Esq., K.C.,

appearing for the
 Dominion Government.

W. E. HUCKVALE, Esq.,

appearing for the
 Claimant.

MISS LILLIE THOMAS,

Secretary.

D.J. HANDFORD, Esq.,

Official Interpreter.

S. R. HOWARD, Esq.,

Official Reporter.

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S. Akisuki,
In Chief.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 513, Sukenobu Akisuki.

MR. HUCKVALE: Ready on that one, sir.

SUKENOBU AKISUKI, the claimant herein,
being first duly sworn, testified
through the Interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. HUCKVALE:

Q Mr. Akisuki, you are claiming for some fishing
equipment?

A Yes.

10 Q Consisting of nets and twines?

A Yes.

Q Now, I show you this statement with the page attached
thereto. Will you look at that, please?

A Yes.

Q Have you read that? A: Yes, I understand
it.

Q And is that your signature on the first page?

A Yes.

20 Q And is that statement true, to the best of your
knowledge, recollection and belief?

A Yes.

MR. HUCKVALE: I will file that, if I may, sir.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes, all right, Exhibit 1.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. HUCKVALE: Q: Now, Mr. Akisuki, with reference to
your twine, can you tell me what that document is?

A This is a receipt from the British Columbia Packers
for the twine that I left with them.

30 Q For the twine that you left where?

A At the Imperial Cannery.

MR. HUCKVALE: I will file that as Exhibit 2, sir.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT No. 2).

MR. HUCKVALE: Q: Now, you also had a claim, Mr. Akisuki,
for certain personal chattels left in British
Columbia when you were evacuated?

A Yes, sir.

Q I show you this statement. Will you take a look at
that, please?

A: Yes.

Q And have you read that?

A: Yes.

Q And is that your signature on that document?

A Yes.

Q And is that statement true to the best of your know-
ledge, recollection and belief?

A Yes.

MR. HUCKVALE: I will file that, sir.

(STATEMENT OF PERSONAL CHATTELS MARKED EXHIBIT
NO. 3).

MR. HUCKVALE: Q: Are you positive, Mr. Akisuki, that
these nets and twine and all these chattels were left
behind by you when you were evacuated?

A Yes.

Q And have you done your best to give what you consider
to be a fair re-sale value in the case of each item?

A Yes, I have tried to fix the fair price.

Q Would you answer my learned friend Mr. Rice, please.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q Do you speak English, Mr. Akisuki?

A No.

Q I show you a letter with apparently your name signed to it. Is that your writing?

A This was written by my daughter.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Q What does he say?

A It was written by my daughter.

MR. RICH: Q The things that you left and that you refer to were left by you at the Imperial Cannery?

A The nets were left with the Canadian Pacific Cannery which is connected with the Imperial Cannery.

10 Q When were they left there?

A At the time I evacuated.

Q Did you instruct the cannery to dispose of the nets for you?

A: No, I asked them to take care of them.

Q You asked them to take care of them?

A Yes, just in case they had to be sold after I left, I did fix a price for the nets.

Q You told the cannery the price to sell them at?

20 A Yes.

MR. RICH: I perhaps should state here, your Honour, the lines of defence that the Crown proposes to pursue, and that is that part of these chattels that were left were left with friends or agents of the claimant, and those that are alleged to have been lost, destroyed or stolen, that the claim that he has placed against the same is exorbitant.

Q Now you claim as one of the chattels that have been lost on Exhibit 3 as being a show repair machine.

30 Where did you leave that?

A In the upstairs of the warehouse of the Imperial Cannery.

MR. HUCKVER: I don't think there is any question about that. It was sold by the Custodian and admittedly sold by the Custodian.

MR. RICE: Q You left it upstairs in a warehouse?

A Yes.

Q Of the Imperial Cannery? A: Yes.

10 Q You left it with the Imperial Cannery?

A Yes.

Q And these personal chattels, did you leave those chattels with the machine, the shoe repair machine?

A No, the personal chattels were left with the Canadian Pacific Cannery.

Q All personal chattels were left with the Canadian Pacific Cannery?

A Yes, they were ^{all} left with the Canadian Pacific Cannery, particularly in No. 1 house, partly there, and partly in No. 2 house.

20 Q Did you tell them what to do with them; to ship them to you or to sell them?

A No, they were just left at the cannery.

Q They were just left with the cannery?

A Yes, I was told that they would be left there and would be taken care of and that I was to evacuate.

Q Who told you to leave them there?

A The cannery manager.

30 Q You asked the cannery manager if he would leave them first, did you not?

S. Akisuki,
Cross-Exam.

A Yes, about 16 or 17 farmers all got together and asked the manager if they could leave their household goods at the cannery.

Q The carpenter tools; where did you leave them?

A Those were left along with the household chattels.

Q At the cannery? A: With the Canadian Pacific Cannery.

Q With the Canadian Pacific Cannery?

10 A Yes.

Q And the fishing tools, where did you leave those?

A Those were also at the same place.

Q Or were they left in the boat?

A I was having a new boat built. I had ordered a new boat and as the times were difficult, that is, the European war was on, I was advised that some tools, ships' equipment, might be difficult to get, so that I ordered about \$50.00 worth before the boat was started to be built. These were left with the personal chattels, but the old boat equipment was left on the boat.

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Q Well, it is referred to in your personal claim, these chattels.

MR. HUCKVALER: The claim is only for these new tools.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Pardon?

MR. HUCKVALER: The claim is only for these new tools.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: For the \$50.00 brand new tools?

MR. HUCKVALER: Yes.

MR. RICE: Q: When you stored these chattels with the cannery, you gave the cannery a list, did you not?

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A No.

Q Did you not make a list of the things that you took to the cannery?

A Yes, I made a list.

Q And you delivered it to the cannery, did you not?

A No, I didn't. I was told that if I just left the stuff there, there was a watchman that would take care of it.

10 Q You made no list at all, you say?

MR. HUCKVALE: He said he did make a list.

MR. RICE: Q: You made a list?

A Yes.

Q Oh, all right. And the list that you have filed here today is a different list, is it not?

20 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Before he answers that, Mr. Rice, I am wondering if the list he made should not be produced, if he has got it, and then let him compare it with the list that he is now filing. In other words, what I am thinking of is this; that you are cross-examining him and it seems to me that the document should be produced to him.

MR. HUCKVALE: I have the list that he gave to me; that is all.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Then a comparison can be made and if there is any explanation, it can be made.

30 MR. HUCKVALE: I have got it right here, the claim is an exact copy of it. I have the list that he gave me; there is the list of chattels and there is the list of fishing nets.

A At the time I was evacuated to Alberta to the sugar beet fields, I was asked to provide a list of chattels to the Custodian, which I did, but the list that I handed to the Custodian was not complete.

MR. HUCKVALE: Q: I take it he is referring to the J.P. Form, is he not?

A Yes, I believe it was the J.P. Form.

MR. HUCKVALE: Your Honour, I just wish to say that all these people before they left were asked to make a declaration as to personal chattels or real property left behind in the particular area. Now there was a great rush in this evacuation and it has been accepted all along that if that statement contained in what is known as the J.P. form was made in general terms, that is sufficient. In other words, he didn't have to list, let us say for example, his household furniture, simply put in household furniture and that was accepted and that was signed in the presence of an official of the Custodian's office.

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20 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Well then, it seems to me that is all the more reason why these documents should be produced and filed for further reference later on.

MR. HUCKVALE: I can produce it, but it is a copy of the claim. The claim is a copy of the list, sir.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Have they got a copy of the other list?

MR. HUCKVALE: I don't know what my learned friend is getting at, really.

MR. RICE: There is another matter of which I am not quite sure, your Honour, and that is whether I

should file an analysis of the personal property claim.

MR. HUCKVALE: I can speak from my own experience, your Honour, when Government counsel was here before it was always done. The Commissioner demanded it, that the personal property analysis claim be always filed. I mean that was just a habit.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Always filed?

10 MR. HUCKVALE: Yes, sir.

(ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM MARKED
EXHIBIT No. 4).

MR. RICE: That is all I have, sir.

MR. HUCKVALE: I have no further questions, sir.

That is all, thank you, Mr. Akisuki.

(Witness Aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

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S.R. Howard
"S.R. HOWARD"
OFFICIAL REPORTER.

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DEFENCE BRIEF

Sukenobu AKIZUKI, Reg. No. 03423
File 1463
Case 513

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIMS
(All claims shown are Gross)

(1) Fishing Nets & Twine:Sold for

\$1,413.00 As per list attached to claim (Exhibit 513-1) - \$1,196.00 for Nets, etc., plus \$219.00 for "other gear" (less mistake of \$2.00).

(A) Nets (4), valued by owner at \$295.00, inventoried by Custodian and appraised at \$130.00, sold for:

\$ 140.00

(B) Nets, etc. (17 items), not inventoried nor appraised by Custodian, sold by Cannery for:

\$ 660.00

Net amount of claim

\$ 613.00

Evidence: "JP" Form (Apr. 2/42) listed "Line Nets value \$1053.00" as left in Canadian Pacific Cannery Net House at Steveston, as well as Net Twine valued at \$255.00.

See Transcript p.4, line 16, re selling prices supplied to Cannery by claimant.

See Custodian General Evidence regarding nets left with Canneries by evacuees, whose arrangements were not at first disturbed by Custodian. An office memorandum dated Apr. 4/45 (H. F. Green) estimated net sales by or through Canneries totalled about \$90,000.00, whereas sales by Custodian totalled about \$20,000.00.

Witnesses: C. C. Robinson of Custodian Staff.
G. M. Harris of Custodian Staff.
Representative of Canadian Pacific Cannery at Steveston.

(2) Household Effects:

\$ 400.00 As per list attached to claim (Exhibit 513-3), totalling \$402.65.

Evidence: "JP" Form (Apr. 2/42) listed chattels valued in claim at \$338.65, of which:

(a) \$212.65 were auctioned for:

\$ 72.05

(b) — unlisted auctioned for:

\$ 2.25

(c) \$ 72.00 are unaccounted for.

(d) \$ 54.00 declared but not found

(e) \$ 64.00 listed in Claim but no Custodian record at any time

Net amount of claim:

\$ 325.70

Witnesses: William Wills, Custodian Staff.
G. M. Harris, Custodian Staff.

(3) Shoe Repair Machines:

\$ 300.00 Evidence: "JP" form (Apr. 2/42) listed a "Shoe Patching Machine". Auction Sheet (Steveston 16/3/45) shows a "Cobbler's Machine" sold for \$38.00.

\$ 38.00

Net amount of Claim

\$ 262.00

(Over)

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Note: Another shoe machine was declared by evacuee in a letter dated Apr. 12/43. This was described as a Shoe Finishing Machine, and as having been left in Imperial Cannery's "Old Warehouse" at Steveston. Office memo dated Apr. 21/43, records a Shoe Finishing Machine as having been moved to Ewen Cannery, and Office memo dated May 21/48 shows this machine as having been included in "about 2 truck loads worth of junk" removed by a junk man from these premises (Ref.: K. F. Fraser, Manager of Imperial & Ewen Canneries).

Witnesses: G. M. Harris of Custodian staff, who attended Auction.
Art Chapman of Delta Properties, who disposed of junk in Ewen Cannery for the owners, B. C. Packers Ltd.

(4) Carpenter's & Boat Tools:

\$ 75.00 Evidence: "JP" declaration (Apr. 2/42) included an item "Carpenter's Tools" as being left in Canadian Pacific Cannery House No. 2, Steveston. Yellow Warehouse Slip dated July 28/42, on file carries the comment that no tools were found there.

Net amount of claim

\$ 75.00

Witnesses: C. C. Robinson & G. M. Harris of Custodian staff.

\$2,188.00 Net amount of Claim:

\$1,275.70 \$ 912.30

REFERENCES

Summary of Witnesses
C. P. Leckie
William Wills
G. M. Harris
K. F. Fraser, Cannery Mgr.
C. C. Robinson
Art Chapman

Where Required

(1)
(2)
(2) & (4)
(1) & (3)
(1) & (4)
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Summary of Documents

1. "JP" Form (Apr. 2/42).
2. Exhibit 513-1 & net list attached.
3. Exhibit 513-2.
4. Exhibit 513-3.
5. Undated Net Statement.
6. Memo of Oct. 7/48 re net appraisals.
7. Auction Sheet (Mar. 16/45).
8. Evacuee letter (Apr. 12/43).
9. Office Memo (Apr. 21/43).
10. Office Memo (May 21/48).
11. Transcript (page 4).

RGB/P.

VANCOUVER, B. C.
4th NOVEMBER, 1948.

[Signature]

[Signature]

Name of Claimant

ARIZUKU Sukunobu

Case

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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 & 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		
						1125.00 200.00	927.50	792.00	135.50	
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			
152.65	67.30	20.19	44.09%	156.00	68.73		11.40			
							68.97			
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										335.47

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October 10th, 1950.

Mr. Sukesobu AKIZUKI,
1106 No. 2 Road,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission
Case No. 513

We have received from the Co-Operative Committee on Japanese Canadians, Release executed by yourself covering the award recommended under the above Commission, for the sum of \$235.87.

Cheque for \$235.07 is enclosed herein, and the sum of \$0.80 has been paid to the Co-Operative Committee on Japanese Canadians for legal fees as authorized.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

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