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Steveston Branch
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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

PERSONAL INFORMATIONNAME: ISHIDA, YokichiHOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 268, Steveston, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 04218 SEX: Male AGE: 57OCCUPATION: Fisherman

(If any business or businesses carried on, state where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself or in partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.)

EMPLOYER: B.C. Packers, Steveston, B.C.MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Ren 2641 y.o.ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Steveston, B.C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: NoneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: NoneAGE OF CHILDREN: None**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

None

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

None4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

None

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

None

None

NON

NON

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: B.C. Packers, Steveston, B.C. - Star

Cannery and Food Shop.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS. B.C. Packers, Stevenson, B.C.

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

By arrangement with the B.C. Packers, Stevenson, B.C.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

NOON

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)

None

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

None

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED;

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS.

1 kitchen stove, living room stove, 1 carpet, kitchen utensils,

1 sewing machine, (re-

toys, trunk full of clothes, carpenter's equipment, clothing etc.

THE ABOVE LISTED WILL GO TO IN HAND OF B.C. PARKERS, STORES

5 nets, 1 lead cork, 1 row boat to be stored in Cannery Net house.

In custody of the R.C.M.B. New Westminster, B.C. one fishing

Identification No. NW045C, "Vivian" engine, 31 x 7.2"

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

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: None6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)
None7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
None8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None9. LIFE INSURANCE: None10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None**LIABILITIES:**1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. TRADE DEBTS: NoneREMARKS: None

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 2nd day of April 1942.

(Signature)

Y. IshidaArmanian
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE May 24/43

Our File No. 1469

Full Name ISHIDA, Yokichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04218

^V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age July 25/1885

Former Address P.O. Box 268, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated April 30/42

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

Present Address Box 562, 27/11/47
Greenwood, B.C.

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Ren #04453

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother _____

Name of Father _____

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owner of Gasboat #N.W. 1447

Navy #N.W. 045C

CHATTAL SCHEDULE

File No. 1469

August 27, 1946.

RE: Yokichi ISHIDA, Reg. No. 04218

DECLARED BY ISHIDA
on April 2/42 at the
Star Cannery Bat
House

INVENTORIED BY CUSTODIAN
Agent, C.G. Robinson on
Sept. 30/43 at the Star
Cannery Bat House

Nos. as in Star
Cannery records

Cost.No.

SOLD

OTHER
DISPOSITION

38 - 9/40x9x40 - 360

Not inventoried

Sold direct by ISHIDA to
the Cannery from whom he
received payment

39 - 4/4-x5 13/16x50-500

075-4/40x5x50-400

missing

40 - 4/40x5 13/16x50-400

073- No tags -200

missing

41 - 4/40x5x55 -300

077-4/40x5x55-300

\$15.00

42 - 4/40x5 3/18x55 -160

074-4/40x5x55-160

\$10.00

43 - 9/40x8x35 -150

076-9/40x8x35-150

\$ 5.00

Lead and cork line -340

065-1 set cork-400

\$97.00

\$97.00

1 Row boat

Not inventoried

not found

DECLARED by ISHIDA
on April 2/42 at the
6 room shack owned by
the Star Cannery in
which he lived

1 kitchen stove
1 living room stove
1 carpet
kitchen utensils
gramophone (100 records)
1 parambulator
2 mantel clocks
baby's toys
trunk full of clothes
carpenter's equipment
clothing, etc.

Nothing inventoried by Custodian or found. We
were advised on June 7/45 by Custodian agent
Mr. G. M. Harris, that Mr. Kitchener, placement
Manager of this cannery, that ISHIDA himself sold
anything of any value before he was evacuated on
April 30th, 1942.

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

August 27/46
RHM:LM

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1469

August 26, 1946.

RE: Yokichi ISHIDA, Reg. No. 04218

This file reveals that the above owned no real property in any protected area of British Columbia.

The file reveals the above carried no Fire Insurance.

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

August 26/46

RBW:LEW

R.B. Mackenzie
R.B. Mackenzie

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 1469

August 26, 1946

RE: Yukiaki ISHIDA, Reg. No. 04218

This file reveals no claims against the above person.

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

August 26/46
RHW:JAM

R. S. Mackenzie
R. S. Mackenzie

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1469

August 27, 1946.

RE: Yokichi ISHIDA, Reg. No. 04218

CHATELS: The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 2/42 and was evacuated on April 30/42, declared chattels as set forth on the Chattel Schedule on file, left in a six room shack owned by the Star Cannery at Steveston, and nets and gear at the Star Cannery net house. Nets and gear tagged with the name of the above were inventoried at the Star Cannery net house by Custodian agent, Mr. C.C. Robinson, and were sold as shown on the Chattel Schedule for the net sum of \$87.00 and this sum credited to the account of the above. Two nets bearing Custodian numbers 73 and 75 were inventoried by the Custodian but never sold.

No chattels were found by the Custodian at the house in which ISHIDA had been living. In a memo dated June 5/45, Custodian agent, Mr. G.M. Harris, advised us that he had been informed by Mr. Kitchener, placement Manager of the Star Cannery (operated by the B.C. Packers Ltd.), that Mr. Yokichi ISHIDA had disposed of anything of any value prior to his evacuation.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES: According to information supplied to this office the above was the registered owner of a fishing vessel, the "Y.I.", which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$443.00, and this sum was paid to ISHIDA through his attorney, Mr. U. SAKAMOTO, on June 12/42. Full details are given on the Specified Articles Summary on file.

MONEYS RECEIVABLE: The account of the above was credited with the sum of \$1.87, being a refund of security deposit for light from the B.C.E.R.

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.

August 27/46

REM:LEW

R.B. Mackenzie
R.B. Mackenzie

It is submitted that such of the nets and lines as were sold were sold for their fair market value and that which has not been sold or accounted for the claim is exorbitant.

NOTE

Evidence is required as to whether the Cannery appropriated any nets or lines in settlement of a debt by claimant to them of \$160. Claimant states that they did not.

BMP/mw

August 18th, 1949

TO: MR. GOOD

Case No. 267

The Personal Property Summary, red edge, states "The furniture was not left where declared, not found by the Custodian in consequence thereof"

The \$205.00 has therefore been placed by us in the column "No Record at anytime."

/BK

12th August 1949.

To: Mr. Good

From: Mr. Braidwood

Case No. 267

According to the Analysis of Personal Property Claim
in this case there should be \$205 Declared not found. If this is
correct would you please have the Award Sheet amended.

Yokichi
Rep. No. 04218
File No. 1469

September 30, 1943.

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NET STATEMENT

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Jap. Value</u>	<u>Sold</u>
77	41 4/40 x 5 1/2 x 55 - 150	\$75.00	\$15.00
74	42 4/40 x 5 3/8 x 55 - 160 str.	50.00	10.00
76	43 9/40 x 8 1/2 x 35 - 75	30.00	5.00
65	160 fa. cork line		16.00
77A	200 fa. cork line		20.00
Cannery	150 fa. cork line		15.00
Ex Suspense	300 loose corks		5.00

Credit Balance to Date.....\$87.00

(UNACCOUNTED FOR)

73	39 4/4 x 5 13/16 x 50 - 250	\$175.00
75	40 4/40 x 5 3/8 x 50 - 200	160.00

Inventories but
never sold by the
businessman
Q3

EXHIBIT No. 267-14
DATE 2/27/48
FILED BY [Signature]

1 net still missing from above statement i.e. net number
34 on claimant list of net. value 110

Total D.M.F. 335.00
160.00
495.00

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd FEB 1 1943

File No. 1469

Ans.

Referred

Name of Owner:

Yokichi, Ishida

Registration No.:

04218

Address:

Blug. No. 5 Greenwood B.C.

FISHING NET INVENTORY

1. Place of Storage Star Cannery Net House Steveston B.C.

(a) In whose care

Imperial Cannery

(b) Whereabouts of key (if any)

Imperial Cannery Net Box

2. Description of nets as follows:

Type	Mesh	Ply	Mesher Depth	Fathom Length	Valuation	Any other marks of identification
	5 ¹³ / ₁₆	4	50	250	with lead & cork \$175.00	y. Ishida
	5 ¹³ / ₁₆	4	50	200	\$160.00	" " X3
	5 ¹ / ₂	4	55	150	with lead & cork \$75.00	15' " " 77
	5 ³ / ₈	11	55	80	\$50.00	10' " " 128
	8 ¹ / ₂	98	35	75	\$30.00	5' " " 16
Extra 330 Cords for 10' mesh Spring net					\$45.00	2' " " 77
Total Amount					\$535.00	I put Valuation and Length on the each net

N. B. Please do not exaggerate fathom length or valuation, as this will only make it harder to identify your nets, and to credit any money received from their sale to their rightful owners.

Noted on cards - notation

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September 14th, 1946.

Mr. Yokichi ISHIDA,
Reg. No. 04218,
GREENWOOD, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We have received your letter of the 10th instant and note your remarks. We have on our file a copy of a receipt from the B.C. Packers Ltd. as follows:

Yokichi ISHIDA

Jv 3629

April 26/42

\$160.00

1 net 9/40 x 9 x 40 - 270) \$125.00
9/40 x 9 x 35 - 70)

3658 170 Pa. cork line)
170 Pa. lead line)

\$ 35.00
\$160.00

You will note this net is your #38 listed in the record book of the B.C. Packers Ltd. but omitted in the net inventory you sent to us. This money was paid to you by the B.C. Packers or credited to your account with them for money owing to the Cannery.

Trusting this will answer your enquiry.

Yours truly,

R. B. Jackedie
Protection Department

RM:LMH

March 7, 1946

Re: Yokichi ISHIDA
Reg. No. 04218

The following list of fishing equipment was sold direct to the B. C. Packers Co., Ltd., by the Japanese Fishermen or credited to their accounts for money owing to the Cannery. In accordance with arrangements made with the Cannery, these lists were obtained direct from them on February 14, 1946 by the Custodian and the original records remained with the B. C. Packers. The Custodian had no information from the Japanese Fishermen of their selling or receiving money direct from the Cannery.

		<u>Yockichi ISHIDA</u> - 1469	
JV 3629	26-4-42		\$160.00
	(1 Net 9/40 x 9 x 40 x 270)		
	(9/40 x 9 x 35 x 70)	\$125.00	
	(		
3658	(170 fa. cork line		
	(170 fa. lead line	35.00	
		<u>\$160.00</u>	

L.B. Carter

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NO.	PLY	INCH	DEEP	FATHOM	YES NO COMPLETE	YEAR	\$
38	9/40	9	40	360	Yes	1-2	160.00
39	4/40	5 13/16	50	500	Yes	2-1 yr	175.00 ✓
40	4/40	5 13/16	50	400	Yes	1 yr	160.00 ✓
41	4/40	5 1/2	55	300	No	King Fisher	75.00 ✓
42	4/40	5 1/2	55	160	No		50.00 ✓
43	8/40	8 1/2	35	150	No		30.00 ✓
		Led and Cork		340			40.00
		1 Row Boat					10.00

"Y. ISHIDA"

Certified that the above is a true
copy of the original whereof they
purport to be a copy.

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN.

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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: JUNE 16, 1944
Name: ISHIDA, Yokichi Reg. No. 04218 File: 1469
Boat File No.: JFVDC 693
Name of Vessel: "Y.I." 31'x7'6"x2'9" (1924) Vivian 15 HP (1931)
Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 1447
Naval No.: NW.045-C
Owner's Valuation: \$700.00
JFVDC Valuation: 431.00 Survey #474 NW
Custodian Valuation: None
Date of Sale: June 12, 1942
Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.
Signature on Sales Papers: Yokichi ISHIDA, per U. Sakamoto, Att'y
Selling Price: \$450.00
Paid to JFVDC of ~~2555555555~~: 450.00
Supervision Costs: 7.00
Balance due Owner: 443.00
Paid to: U. Sakamoto, Att'y for Y. Ishida, June 12, 42
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster
Claims Against Canadian Govt.:
Claim #460 - B. C. Packers Ltd. - \$36.05 (Paid) *Left of Fisher*

Additional Information:

*Matchless
Aug 24/46*

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MEMORANDUM

File No.: 1469

June 5th, 1945.

To: Mr. Harris

From: Mr. Mackenzie

Re: Yokichi ISHIDA

The above states on his "JPN" Form that the following list of chattels would be left in a Star Cannery six-room shack by arrangement with the B. C. Packers. Will you please make some enquiries as to what has become of these chattels.

1 Kitchen stove
Living room stove
1 Carpet
Kitchen utensils
16 Chairs
7 Tables
4 Dressers
4 Beds
1 Sewing machine (Treadle)
Gramophone (100 records)
1 Perambulator
2 Mantle clocks
Baby's toys
Trunk full of clothes
Carpenter's equipment
Clothing etc.

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RE: Yokichi ISHIDA

June 7th, 1945.

TO: Mr. Mackenzie
FROM: Mr. Harris

Mr. Kitchener advises that anything of value was sold by Mr. ISHIDA himself, and the balance of the goods moved was just junk.

GMB:

Greenwood, B. C.
Sept. 10th, 46.

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Mr. R. O. MacKendie.
Protection Dept.
Custodian.
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 13 1946
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Ass.	14-9-46 RHM
Referred	MacKendie

Dear Sir:

(Re File no. 1469)

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 27th inst. with a cheque of \$57.87.

You mentioned in your letter, that information has been supplied to you that I sold without your knowledge or consent, fishing gear to the value of \$160.00. But I don't know this matter at all. This is first time that I heard such tale.

Please let me know who told you that I sold my gear at \$160.00. I hope you are not reducing my money by so telling me.

My Nets and gear keeping at Star Cannery worth more than \$400.00, but you said you sold them at only \$87.00. That is murder. I don't know what are you doing for me.

Any way kindly let me know who told you that I sold gear at \$160.00, if you don't

give me clear answer about this party's
name, I will understand that. You said
My Net & Gear at \$247.00. and took \$160.00
out of that amount and sent me the ~~the~~ balance
of \$87.00.

Awaiting for your answer.

Very truly yours

J. Ishida.

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August 27, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. Yokichi ISHIDA,
Reg. No. 04218,
GREENWOOD, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is Custodian cheque in the sum of \$37.87. As this is your entire credit balance with this office we are now closing your file.

Your file has been reviewed and it is noted that when you made your declaration to the Custodian on April 2nd, 1942, you declared fishing nets and gear at the Star Cannery net house and household goods in a six room house at the Star Cannery at Steveston.

Nets and gear found tagged with your name at the Star Cannery net house were sold for the sum of \$87.00 and this sum credited to your account with this office. Information has been supplied to this office that you sold without our knowledge or consent, fishing gear to the value of \$160.00.

No effects were found by the Custodian at the Star Cannery ^{house} where you lived. We were advised by the Manager of the Star Cannery, that you had disposed of everything of value prior to your evacuation. X

According to information supplied to this office you were the registered owner of a fishing vessel, the "Y.I.", which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$443.00, and this sum was paid to you through your attorney, Mr. U. Sakamoto, on June 12th, 1942.

Your account was credited with the sum of \$1.87, being a refund of security deposit for light from the B. C. Electric Railway Company Ltd.

In accordance with your request we paid to the Department of Labour on August 15th, 1946, the sum of \$31.00, being hospitalization charges which you owed them, and this sum was deducted from your credit with this office.

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:LBM

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File No. 1469

September 30, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

To: Accounting Department
From: Miss Seaton

Re: Yokichi ISHIDA. #04218

Kindly put through the following transfer from
the Suspense Account to the above Japanese, File No. 1469:-

300 loose corks - \$6.00

Posted March 18/43.

Thank you.

/ms

CASE NO. 227

IN THE MATTER OF THE SHERBROOK ACT
PART I. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927, CHAPTER 22

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

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

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Grand Forks, B.C.

May 25, 1948

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
YOSHIOKI ICHIDA

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

20 APPEARANCES:

HAROLD W. McINNES, Esq.,

appearing for the
Dominion Government.

A.E. CORUS, Esq.,

appearing for the
Claimant.

L.A. DODD, Esq.,

Secretary to Grand
Forks Sub-Commission

MRS. I.C. SMITH,

Official Interpreter.

G. HANBLETON, Esq.,

Official Reporter

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MR. COBUS: The claim, your honour, of Yokichi Ishida, No. 18 on the original list. This will be claim No. 267.

THE COMMISSIONER: No. 267, all right.

YOKICHI ISHIDA, the Claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the official interpreter as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER: This is a fishing vessel claim, is it?

10 MR. COBUS: Yes, your honour.

I would ask leave to amend the claim, your honour, by abandoning item 5 under the itemised description of personal property on the reverse side of the claim; that is, the fishing vessel claim is being abandoned subject to the possibility of the Terms of Reference being broadened in order to include such a claim.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is No. 5 (e), is it?

MR. COBUS: Yes, that is item No. 5 under item 5 (e),
20 "one boat" as shown is being deleted.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, that is a little different than the one I have here. (Handed to Mr. Cobus)

MR. COBUS: It should be No. 18; you have No. 19.

THE COMMISSIONER: I should have claim form No. 18, Mr. Secretary.

THE SECRETARY: I don't seem to have No. 18. It may be in the wrong place somewhere. I don't seem to have that at all.

THE COMMISSIONER: Would you like to adjourn for a
30 minute to see if you can find it?

MR. McINNES: I was just going to suggest that, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: Very well. We will adjourn for ten minutes.

(PROCEEDINGS RESUMED AFTER A SHORT RECESS)

THE COMMISSIONER: That was Item No. 5 you were dealing with.

10 MR. COBUS: That is correct, your honour. We are deleting, therefore, the credit allowed on the boat below of \$447.50.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is the \$447.50 credit received from the Custodian.

MR. COBUS: Yes. The \$447.50 was inaccurate on the original claimant's form and it should have read \$450.00.

THE COMMISSIONER: Then that changes the \$527.50, doesn't it?

MR. COBUS: Yes, that is deleted entirely, that whole line.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: The total claim, then, is --

MR. COBUS: We are crediting the Custodian with \$51.00 for the sale of the fishing equipment instead of the \$80.00 shown for nets.

THE COMMISSIONER: Where does that appear?

MR. COBUS: That credit is shown immediately below the credit for the boat, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: I see -- \$80.00 should be \$51.00.

MR. COBUS: \$51.00, yes, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

30 MR. COBUS: The total of the chattels claimed amounts

to \$773.00 less the \$81.00 credit, leaving a
net personal property claim of \$692.00.

THE COMMISSIONER: That changes that total, then, to
\$692.00.

MR. COBUS: That is correct, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right.

MR. COBUS: I would like to point out, your honour,
that the Custodian's file which was produced to
us was a complete blank except for the J.P. form.
10 On the instructions of our client, we had orig-
inally set up a claim for the vessel. Crown
Counsel, however, was kind enough to let me see
the remainder of the file which was in his po-
session but not produced to us, which would appear
to indicate that the boat was sold by the Japan-
ese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee in, I
believe, April, 1942. In any event, the claim,
as I have already said, is being abandoned at this
point subject to the possibility that it may be
20 brought within the Terms of Reference later on.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

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

Q: Are the statements contained therein true to the
best of your knowledge and recollection?

30 A: Yes.

MR. CORUS: I would ask to file the statement concerning nets and lines as the first exhibit, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: Exhibit 1.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

MR. CORUS: Referring to the statement, your honour, four nets are described and valued, the total value for the nets being \$450.00; and four lines, cork and lead lines of varying length are valued at a total of \$118.00. The statement indicates that the nets and lines were stored in the Star Cannery, B.C. Packers net house at Steveston, B.C. The claimant says that the Custodian sent him a statement showing the total sales by him of fishing equipment for \$81.00, but that the statement did not specify the actual items sold except the 300 loose corks for which he is not making a claim. He has no knowledge as to the actual items sold by the Custodian. In estimating values of nets and lines claimed he has allowed depreciation.

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

Q: And are the statements contained therein true to the best of your knowledge and recollection?
A: Yes.

MR. CORUS: I would ask to file the statement concern-

ing personal chattels as the next exhibit,
your honour.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2)

MR. COBUS: All of the items, your honour, are listed
on the statement itself and the details respect-
ing the date of purchase and so on are set out
on the statement.

THE COMMISSIONER: May I see that statement?

MR. COBUS: Yes, your honour. (Handed to the Commis-
sioner)

The total estimated value for the items is
\$205.00. As to storage of the goods, the witness
says that the above goods, and other household
items for which he is not claiming, were originally
stored or left in a shack of the Star Cannery,
B.C. Packers at Steveston, B.C. Before he left
the protected area he moved these goods to the
residence of Y. Oye at Chatham Street, Steveston,
B.C. He states that about two years after going
to Greenwood, around May, 1944, he advised Mr.
McFavish at Greenwood, the supervisor for the
B.C. Security Commission of the location of these
chattels in Mr. Oye's house and understood that
he would notify the Custodian. He says that he
has allowed for depreciation on all the articles
claimed.

THE COMMISSIONER: He has no knowledge of how or when
they came into possession of the Custodian?

MR. COBUS: I would think not, your honour.

Your witness.

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MR. McINNES: With reference to the nets and lines,
your honour, it is submitted that such of the
nets and lines and fishing equipment as were sold
were sold for their fair market value. It is
further submitted that what has not been sold or
accounted for, the claim of the claimant is exhor-
bitant. I make the same submission with regard
to the personal property claim, that such of the
goods as were sold were sold for their fair mar-
ket value; the claim in respect of any other per-
sonal property is exorbitant.

THE COMMISSIONER: Do you wish to make any submission
at all, Mr. McInnes, as to whether the nets or lines
or chattels were taken over by the Custodian?

MR. McINNES: I am just going to deal with that now.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. McINNES:

- Q: Mr. Ishida, you made your J.P. form on the 2nd of
April, 1942, is that correct? A: Yes.
- 20 Q: Call his attention to the date. A: Yes.
- Q: That is your signature on this J.P. form?
A: Yes.
- Q: Now, in that form you list six nets, one lead cork
and one rowboat. A: Yes.
- Q: And you say that they are to be stored in the
Cannery net house of the Star Cannery.
A: Yes.
- Q: I understand from that that you turned them over
to the Star Cannery to be looked after.
- 30 A: Yes, they were left at the cannery because they

belonged to the cannery. He has lived there for
30 years so he has kept them there. He has
kept the nets there.

Q: Yes, in the -- ? A: In the Star
Cannery.

Q: In the net house of the Star Cannery?

A: Yes.

Q: And there would be a great many other people's
nets there as well as yours? A: Yes.

10 Q: Now, you make no mention in your J.P. form of
owning any lines.

MR. COBUS: Any lines, Mr. McInnes? I thought I
heard you read one line.

MR. McINNES: I read six nets, one lead cork, one
rowboat.

MR. COBUS: "Lead cork," indicates cork line.

MR. McINNES: Lead cork line, I am sorry.

Q: Well, then, you listed one line.

A: He thinks there are four cork lines and one row-
boat.

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Q: The question was: You listed six nets and one
lead cork line, is that correct?

A: (Witness produces document)

MR. McINNES: Perhaps he would show it to his own
counsel first.

MR. COBUS: This is just a copy of the claim form of
this witness.

MR. McINNES: Yes.

Q: Mr. Ishida, I don't know whether you understand
me or not, but I am directing your attention to

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your J.P. form which I just showed you which is dated April 2, 1942, while you were still at the coast and some 28 days before you were evacuated, and I am calling your attention to the fact that at that time you said you had six nets and one lead cork line and a rowboat.

A: Yes.

Q: Was that a correct statement?

A: Yes, it is quite correct.

10 Q: Now, was this line and this net your property or did they belong to the cannery?

A: They were my own property.

Q: Now, you were indebted to the cannery in certain amounts, weren't you? A: You mean indebted in money?

Q: Yes. A: No, I was in debt of \$20.00 and I paid it a month before that, when I left.

Q: Is it not a fact that the cannery took over nets and fishing gear from you to the value of \$160.00?

20 MR. CONUS: I would ask, your honour, that my learned friend add the time at which this took place.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes. Was that the date he was leaving, or have you got a date on that, Mr. McInnes when you suggest they took these in order to pay the debt?

MR. McINNES: I am sorry, your honour, from the information I have in my file -- unless there is something here, and I don't think there is -- my information is that Ishida was in debt to the
30 Star Cannery in the amount of \$160.00.

MR. COBUS: Your honour, I am presuming my friend has no intention of filing this, and I don't see any occasion to read it unless you can prove it.

MR. McINNES: My friend asks for information and then, when I proceed to give it to him, he stands up and objects.

MR. COBUS: I want only the date, your honour, if my friend has something to indicate the date for which I am asking.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: Well, I understand Mr. McInnes is simply using this for the purpose of cross-examination; he is not filing it. You can direct the witness as to the date, and this might refresh his memory. If you can't, I presume you intend to cross-examine on whether he did owe \$100.00 and whether he knows as to whether or not the cannery took over any of the goods in settlement.

MR. McINNES: Yes.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: You can cross-examine on that. I don't suppose you are in a position at the present time to prove it.

MR. COBUS: And I think, your honour, I have already indicated that the file that was produced by the Custodian was completely blank. I am taken completely by surprise at this turn of events, if there is anything in it, and I think it hardly proper that it be pursued.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, I think Mr. McInnes will be
30 bound by the answer, in any event; he can't go

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further than that. He has got to ask him the question and see what he says.

MR. CONUS: Yes, your honour.

MR. McINNIS: Well, I take it that my friend would be protesting much louder at a later date if I didn't call his claimant's attention to the fact that the equipment was appropriated by the Star Cannery, because undoubtedly there will be proof offered in the defence to that effect.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: The question of the defence will be decided later, and it will probably come up at that time. It is just as well to proceed and bring it out as far as you are able by cross-examination. That is all you can do.

MR. McINNIS: Yes.

Q: Did the Star Cannery take any of your fishing gear and credit you with \$180.00?

A: No.

Q: At no time, either before or after you were
20 evacuated?

A: No, I wrote to them to inquire, but they did not reply.

THE COMMISSIONER: Q: What was it you were inquiring about?

A: I wrote inquiring about the nets, what they had done with them.

THE COMMISSIONER: I see.

MR. McINNIS: Q: Where did you leave your personal chattels when you left Steveston?

A: I left them with Y. Oye.

30 Q: That is another Japanese? A: Yes.

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Q: And when did you leave them with this other Japanese? A: I asked Y.

Oye to keep them, my things, two weeks before I was evacuated. I came here on the 1st of May and that was about the middle of April.

Q: That you gave them to Mr. Oye? A: Yes.

Q: Where did Mr. Oye live? A: 672 - 4th Avenue, Steveston.

Q: And you took the goods there and left them?

10 A: Yes.

Q: Did you sell them to Mr. Oye?

A: No, I only asked him to keep them.

Q: And do you know whether or not he did sell them?

A: I don't know, only when I asked him he thought the Custodian had taken them away.

Q: Now, you filed your claim in here in this manner, sworn on the 25th of November, 1947 before L.A. Dodd -- just say yes or no.

A: Yes.

20 Q: And in that claim you mentioned, under Item 5 (a) and (b) that you left these goods at Mr. Y. Oye's place. A: Yes.

Q: But your J.P. form said that you were leaving them, to quote from the J.P. form -- "The above articles will be left in the shack of the Star Cannery of the B.C. Packers, Steveston, B.C."

MR. COBUS: The date, again, Mr. McInnes, of the J.P. form?

MR. McINNES: April 2, 1942.

30 MR. COBUS: Would you add that to your question, please?

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A: He got instructions to say that the cannery was to be occupied by the white people and that he was to take everything away, so he took his things away to Mr. Oye's in the middle of May.

MR. McINNES: Q: Now, you had certain correspondence with the office of the Custodian, certain letters passed between you?

10 A: There were no letters exchanged except that he got a letter from the Custodian to say that the boat was sold.

Q: And did he answer that letter?

A: I only received a letter from Sakamoto saying that the boat was sold, but nothing from the Custodian.

20 Q: I am producing a letter to you dated September 10, 1946, purporting to be written from Greenwood, B.C. to Mr. R.B. MacKedie, Protection Department, Custodian, Vancouver, B.C. and bearing the signature, Y. Ishida. Will you look at the signature and see if it is yours?

A: I don't think this is my signature, my name; I don't remember signing it.

Q: You say that is not your letter?

A: I don't remember writing it. Could you tell me what is written there?

Q: Did you receive a cheque for \$57.87 from the Custodian's office?

A: I received \$50.00, saying that it was the value of the net.

30 Q: Yes. Well, didn't you later on receive \$57.87?

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A: No, I don't remember receiving it.

MR. McINNES: Well, I am going to ask the interpreter, your honour, to read this letter to him, and I will see, then, if he recollects it as being his letter. Just read this letter to him.

(Interpreter to witness)

THE INTERPRETER: A: He says, I don't know anything about this. He says he didn't write this letter. He says the name is different.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: Is there a reply to that letter of the witness?

MR. McINNES: This is a reply to the Custodian. It seems to be all about this.

THE COMMISSIONER: He says he doesn't know anything about it.

MR. McINNES: That is right.

THE INTERPRETER: A: I didn't receive any letter from the Custodian regarding that, and I was in hospital at the time.

20 MR. McINNES: Q: Did you never write a letter to the Custodian complaining about the price that he got for your nets? A: No, I didn't write that and I didn't complain to the Custodian.

MR. McINNES: If it please your honour, in addition to the other matters submitted in the defence, it will be contended that it has not been established that these personal property chattels ever came into the custody or control of the Custodian and therefore are not within the Terms of Refer-

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once.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is as regards the chattels.

MR. McINNES: The chattels, yes, your honour.

MR. COBUS: Could my learned friend advise how many
nets were sold by the Custodian and credited to
the account of the claimant?

MR. McINNES: Perhaps the Analysis of Personal Pro-
perty Claim should be filed in these matters.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, It will probably show it.

10 MR. COBUS: Yes, your honour, I think perhaps this
analysis should be filed on behalf of the Crown.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is a form that is prepared
by the Custodian, isn't it, as I remember?

It seems to show some of these chattels. This
deals with some of the chattels, Mr. McInnes.

MR. McINNES: It shows they were declared and not
found. There is also a column there, \$305.00.

MR. COBUS: Your honour, I doubt if you will find any-
thing very informative on that. I have already
20 looked at it.

THE COMMISSIONER: I was trying to find if there was
anything in it.

MR. COBUS: I was merely wondering if, perhaps, there
was something in the remainder of the file.

MR. McINNES: I am going to give you any information
I have, but I thought that should be filed in
the meantime.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, it might as well go in for what
information it bears, I suppose.

MR. McINNIS: I am sorry, Mr. Cobus, what was the question you asked me?

MR. COBUS: I would like to be advised of the number of individual sales of nets and lines, if you are able to tell me.

MR. McINNIS: Well, I haven't got it listed as nets or lines; I can give you the different dates on which there were sales of fishing equipment.

10 MR. COBUS: And you would agree that there are six individual sales of fishing equipment, not described any further than as fishing equipment, and a separate sale of 300 loose corks?

MR. McINNIS: That is correct. If you want the dates, they are all in 1943 from January 20th to October 1st.

THE COMMISSIONER: You have six sales in 1943, then, have you, outside of the corks that are referred to?

20 MR. McINNIS: Yes. The sales were from January 20 to March 18, inclusive, the six sales of fishing equipment, and on October 1st is the sale of 300 loose corks.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. COBUS: Would my learned friend undertake to produce any net statement concerning the sale, perhaps, of individual nets, or any detailed statement other than this statement of account which had been sent to the witness, before the hearings in Vancouver?

30 MR. McINNIS: I am going to see what I have on that now, your honour.

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THE COMMISSIONER: I suppose the information is available some place. What is the trouble? Is this file not complete?

MR. COBUS: Well, all I have seen of the file, your honour, apart from what Mr. McInnes showed me last night, is the J.P. form.

MR. McINNES: Well, I have a statement here that may suffice for my learned friend.

10 MR. COBUS: Yes. This purports to be a net statement, your honour. It shows as sold three cork lines of varying lengths and three nets.

THE COMMISSIONER: Three nets. You have four cork lines and four nets, haven't you?

MR. COBUS: That is correct, your honour. The J.P. form indicated six nets. He is claiming for only four. It showed one line, and I would like to question the witness on one point.

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

20 Q: Witness, when you speak of a net, a complete net, does that mean the net and a line attached, or part of the net?

A: I claimed for the net separately and the lines separately.

Q: Yes, that is correct on the claim form, but I merely want to know, when a fisherman speaks of a net, does he speak of the net and include the line therewith?

A: No, they speak differently. When the net is being used, we include the net and the line together and we call it a net, but when they are not in use, they talk

about them separately.

MR. COBUS: In any event, your honour, the net statement of the Custodian indicates that certainly three sales of cork lines were credited to this man and three nets. He is now claiming four nets and four lines, and I can't say that there is any reconciliation between the net statement from the Custodian's file and the nets described in the statement.

19 THE COMMISSIONER: Would it be of any value to have that statement which Mr. McInnes had, filed? You had some statement there.

MR. McINNES: He is reading from it, now.

MR. COBUS: The statement indicates as well that two nets are unaccounted for. Again I can't say that they can be reconciled with the nets as described by the claimant. There is a note in ink beside the unaccounted for nets which reads: "Inventoried but never sold by the Custodian," and
20 I believe that the Analysis Form, which is already filed, shows a certain amount as "No account, theft," your honour.

THE SECRETARY: Do you want this statement in?

MR. COBUS: It is up to my learned friend.

MR. McINNES: Yes.

(NET STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4)

MR. COBUS: Q: Now, witness, where did you keep your nets and fishing lines normally, that is, from day to day?

A: I generally kept them at the
30 Star Cannery.

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Re-cross exam

Q: Did the Star Cannery ever indicate that they assumed any responsibility for the nets which you stored in their net house?

A: The cannery net house is used by all the fishermen so I kept my nets there.

MR. COBUS: Yes. I have nothing more, your honour.

MR. McINNES: Your honour, I would just like to make one observation, and then I want to ask one more question of the witness.

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I think I have already dealt with it in my cross-examination, but I will be quite frank with my friend and say that in regard to the \$150.00 shown on Exhibit 4, which is one of the two items on the bottom, there may be evidence introduced that that is the item which the Star Cannery took nets to that value belonging to this man to cover an indebtedness that he owed them. That is the information I have on the file. I am just pointing that out.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

RE-CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. McINNES:

Q: Now, Mr. Ishida, I want to be perfectly clear with you about some correspondence. Do you say that you at no time either received any letters from the Custodian or sent any to him?

MR. COBUS: Your honour, I don't want to appear to be obstructive in any way whatsoever, but it seems to me that my learned friend is going to cover ground that he has already covered in cross-

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examination and which I haven't re-opened.

THE COMMISSIONER: I think you have already answered that point. He says he didn't write this letter.

MR. McINNES: There were a number of letters. I don't want my friend to be taken by surprise.

THE COMMISSIONER: I think he said he never wrote the Custodian. I think you can rest on that.

MR. McINNES: You have the note that he never received any letters from the Custodian. I don't want him to come and say afterwards he didn't understand.

MR. COBUS: He received the cheque, your honour; he admitted that.

MR. McINNES: That was from a Japanese that he got for his boat, or something. Very well, that is all.

MR. COBUS: That is all, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes. And he says definitely that he never wrote the letter, that is the main thing, I think. All right, Ishida, that is all.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

Gordon Hambleton
G. Hambleton
Official Reporter

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

H.P. Dawson,
Sub-Commissioner.

DEFENCE BRIEF

GRAND FORKS
25 May 1948

Yokichi ISHIDA

File No. 1469

Case No. 267

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

(All claims shown are Gross)

Claim

Furniture	\$205.
Nets	450.
Lines	118.
	<u>\$773.</u>

Claim for Boat \$650. and Corks withdrawn.
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1. Furniture
Amended Claim

\$205.00

This furniture was not left where declared and not found by Custodian in consequence thereof.

Claimant stated 2/4/42 that these goods were left in a shack at B.C. Packers, Steveston, but in May 1942, he removed these goods to the residence of Mr. Y. OYE at Steveston and it is contended that it has not been established that these personal chattels ever came into the custody or control of the Custodian and therefore are not within the Terms of Reference.

2. Nets
Claim

\$450.

Sold for

\$30.

Claimant stated that he stored his nets in the net house of the Star Cannery.

4 Nets only are claimed for although 6 were declared on J.P. Form.

Nets value	\$350.	Sold for	\$30.
"	100.	Recorded now missing.	
	<u>\$450.</u>		

3. Lines
Claim

\$118.

Sold for

\$51.

One lead cork line only was declared on J.P. Form and 4 now are being claimed for.

Lines value	\$84.50	Sold for	\$51.
	33.50	No record, missing.	
	<u>\$118.00</u>		

Name of Claimant **ISHIDA, Yokichi**Case **257**Custodian File **1469**

REAL PROPERTY										Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village			
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total		
PERSONAL PROPERTY										
Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear								
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Not Found & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column			
NETS										
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing		Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price	
						233.00 395.00			81.00	
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	Applica- tion of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
			40%							
				205.00	94.30			94.30		
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										410.90

October 12th, 1950.

Mr. Yokichi ISHIDA,
P. O. Box 546,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 267

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 ... \$410.90.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for \$387.13
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. \$ 23.77
for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears
Director

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