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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 INFORMATION

NAME: MURAKAMI, Katsunori
HOME ADDRESS: Ganges, B.C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 10109 SEX: MALE AGE: 17
OCCUPATION: Farmer & 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: Works for father Motoki
MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: NONE

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:

AGE OF CHILDREN:

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) NONE

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

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

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS.
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST.
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN.

~~None~~

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: *Dwelling house with 2 1/2 acres, 1700 lbs.*

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: *None*

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

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: *1011 E*

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

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN.

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 list furnished at 1100 1/2 house at

George B.C.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS
None

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY
None

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: NONE
5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: NONE
6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom): NONE
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts): NONE

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: NONE

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1000 in Dominion Life, Vancouver Branch
 Policy No: 197 337 held by owner. Premiums paid to October 1942
Beneficiary Father Flouke

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: NONE

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: NONE

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: NONE

2. 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 5th day of April 1942.

(Signature) H. Murakami

[Signature]
 Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Sept. 30/43

Our File No. 2147

Full Name MURAKAMI, Katsunori
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10109

^V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age May 15/1925

Former Address Ganges, B.C.

Date Evacuated June 12/42

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

Present Address Box 214, Magrath, Alberta

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother ^{nee} (OKANO) Sugi #10107

Name of Father Morihei #10108

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by G.M.

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman

File # 2147

out to Green
Sanger Bb.

Oct 30/42

OFFICE OF THE CUSTOMS
JAPANESE SECTION

Mr. H. F. Green

Protection Dept

Office of Customs

Vancouver Bb

NOV 4 1942

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Oct 8th re above file duly
received. Goods together with list of chattels

I have checked the chattels and find the
list to be correct.

The goods are all stored in homes belonging
to Morihai Murakami file # 3275 father of
file # 2147 and I consider these goods are
reasonably safe as is.

Yours truly

Sanger Bb.

Marked
November 11, 1942.

File: 2147

Name: MURAKAMI, Katsunori

Reg. No. 10109

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
DEC 2 1942

LIST OF CHATELS.

No. 1 House

Photography equipment
5 Box fixing acid
4 lbs. Developing powder
1 Thermometer
2 Printing frames
3 Box printing paper
1 Candle lamp
1 Print roller
8 Film clips
3 Ferrotypes frames
3 trays
1 Developing tank
2 Tins developing powder
1 Glass graduate
9 Stirring rods
2 Red bulbs

~~Fishing equipment~~ S
5 lbs. caulking cotton
~~Fishing hooks~~ S
20 lb. boat nails
~~Fishing line~~ S
100 lbs. lead
~~Dogfish hook and line~~ S
~~Dogfish bony rope~~ S
~~Gork~~
10 Gal. dogfish liver oil

House No. 2

~~Dogfish hook and line~~ S
~~2 Boat propellers~~ S
~~2 Brass shafts~~ S

No. 5 House

~~Dogfish net~~ S
~~Herring net~~ S
~~Perch net~~ S
~~Drag trawl net~~ S

Sold by Auction
3/11/43 Salt Spring I.

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

Date Nov. 27
6 1942

Signed Katsunori Murakami

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

NAME MURAKAMI, Katsumori

REGISTRATION NO. 10109

FILE NO. 2142

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at Salt Spring Island, B.C. ON November 3, 1943.

✓ 2 Bronze Propellers	\$ 2.75 - 11
✓ 1 Brass propeller and shaft	2.75 - 12
✓ Quantity of 3" rope	2.50 - 7
✓ Dogfish line & hooks	6.25 - 6910
1 Rudder shoe	0.50 -
4 Wooden pulleys	2.75 -
6 Metal pulleys	2.00
1 small pump	0.75
Force Pump	5.50
1 Anchor	0.50
✗ Fish nets	5.00 - 13-16
✗ Fish gear	2.50
✗ Fish gear	7.20
✗ 2 Bundles rope	3.50
✗ Cork floats	1.50 - 4
✗ Net (old)	1.25 - 13-16

Total:

(Auctioneer's Fee) \$4.72
 Less Expenses: (Advertising) 0.37
 (Moving) 6.00

\$ 47.20

\$ 11.09

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 36.11

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Carlson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Salt Spring Island, I.

Remarks.

NOV 24 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 MURAHAMI KATSUNORI (RCMP) Reg. No. 10109
(Printed Name) (Printed Name)

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address Ganges, Salt Spring Island, B.C.

(3) Present Address Box 214, Hagarth, Alberta.

(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~~ Type of business _____
(ii) ~~Business~~ _____
(iii) ~~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 _____

(b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.)
Ganges, Salt Spring Island, B.C.

In shed.

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation _____

Boxed and piled.

(over)

(d) In whose care was property left at date of evacuation by the claimant. (This question refers to the terms of reference which exclude claims where the property was lost, destroyed or stolen while under the custody, control or management of any person other than the Custodian appointed by the owner of the property. It involves some definite arrangement whereby you appointed someone to take care of the property and such person accepted the responsibility of so doing. Unless such an arrangement was made the question should be answered "in no one's care")

In care of Custodian.

(e) Itemized description of personal property which is the subject of the claim:

1.	See supplement.	Estimated Value \$
2.		Estimated Value \$
3.	Fishing equipment 00	Estimated Value \$ 409.50
4.	Received from Custodian --	Estimated Value \$ 36.11
5.		Estimated Value \$
6.		Estimated Value \$
7.		Estimated Value \$
8.		Estimated Value \$
9.		Estimated Value \$
10.		Estimated Value \$
TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$ 373.00		

N.B.—If you cannot list all the items here prepare a separate list with values set out opposite each item and attach it to the form. The item "personal property" includes shares, bonds, mortgages, loans, notes and all other forms of property not included in real estate.

(f) Total claim including real and personal property (this figure can be arrived at by adding items 4(f) and 5(e))

(6) (a) Place at which claimant prefers to be heard.
(Vancouver, Kamloops, Nelson, Lethbridge, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Toronto or Montreal.)
(b) Do you require the services of an interpreter at the hearing? Yes or no ☒ No

N.B.—This Declaration must be sworn before a Commissioner, Notary Public or other person entitled to take declarations. All lawyers are qualified to do so.

DOMINION OF CANADA

TO WIT:

I, MURAKAMI KATSUNORI

of the VILLAGE OF MAGRATH
in the PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

The information set out in the form above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act".

DECLARED before me at the

City of Calgary

in the Province of Alberta

this 21st day of November

A.D. 1947.

N.B.—THIS FORM FULLY COMPLETED AND SWORN BEFORE A COMMISSIONER SHOULD BE MAILED BY REGISTERED MAIL TO THE COMMISSIONER, c/o THE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN, ROYAL BANK BLDG., VANCOUVER, B.C., BEFORE NOVEMBER 30th, 1947. IF YOU CANNOT MAIL IT BEFORE THIS DATE SET OUT BELOW REASONS FOR THE DELAY.

SUPPLEMENT

Fishing equipment.

No. 1 House.

1. 5 lbs. calking cotton @ 50¢ lb. -----	\$ 2.50
2. Fishing hooks? ---	4.00
3. 20 lbs. boat nails ---	3.00
4. Fishing lines. --	20.00
5. 100 lbs. lead	10.00
6. Dogfish hook and lines.	20.00
7. Dogfish buoy rope	5.00
8. Cork	10.00
9. 10 gal. Dogfish liver oil	20.00

Total loss --- \$64.50 ----- \$64.50 94.50

No. 2 House.

1. Dog fish hooks and lines -----	\$130.00
2. 2 - Boat propellers ---	20.00
3. 2 - Brass shaft ---	10.00

Total loss \$160.00 \$160.00

No. 3 House.

1. Dog fish net	\$100.00 - 75
2. Herring net	50.00 - 32.50
3. Perch net	5.00
4. Drag trawl net	50.00

Total loss -- \$185.00 148.50
\$185.00

Grand total loss ----- \$409.50 439.50

Kalamori George Muradani Ganges Bl.

Photography Equipment	No. 1 House	No. 2 House		
5 box fixing acid	2 25			
4 lb. developing powder	2 00	4 log fish hook & line	✓	30 00
1 Thermometer	1 00	2 Boat Propeller	✓	20 00
2 Printing Frame	3 25	2 Brass Shaft	✓	10 00
3 box printing paper	5 00			
1 Candle Lamp	1 00			
1 Print roller	50			
8 Film Clips	2 00			
3 Typotype Frames	1 55	No. 5 House		
3 Tray	1 00	4 log fish Net	✓	120 00
4 developing Tank	3 00	Shrinking Net	✓	50 00
2 tin " powder	2 00	Perch Net	✓	50 00
1 glass graduate	50	4 log Trawl Net	✓	3 00
8 Stirring rod	25			
2 red bulb	25			
Total Value	\$25 55			
Fishing Equipment				
5 lb. Baling Cotton	2 50			
Fishing Hooks	4 00			
20 lb. boat nail	3 00			
Fishing line	20 00			
10 lbs. lead	10 00			
4 log fish hook & line	20 00			
4 log fish heavy rope	5 00			
Lead	10 00			
10 gal dogfish oil	20 00			

April 12, 1948.

Mr. G. C. Mouat,
Ganges, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Katsunori MURAKAMI
Reg. No. 10109

On his "JP" declaration the above Japanese listed a number of chattels which he was going to leave at his father's houses. On October 30, 1942 you wrote us as follows:

"Your letter of Oct. 8th re above file duly received together with list of chattels. I have checked the chattels and find the list to be correct. The goods are all stored in houses belonging to Morihel Murakami, File #3275, father of File #2147, and I consider these goods are reasonably safe as is."

The list of chattels showed that at No. 1 House there was photographic equipment -

5 box fixing acid	3 Ferrottype frames
4 lbs. developing powder	3 trays
1 Thermometer	1 developing tank
2 Printing frames	2 tins developing powder
3 Box printing paper	1 Glass graduate
1 Candle lamp	9 Stirring rods
1 Print roller	2 red bulbs.
8 Film clips	

We have no record of what happened to these things. Would you please let us know.

Yours truly,

FM/VJ

F. Matheson,
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN.

SALT SPRING LANDS, LTD.

GAVIN C. MOUAT, MANAGER

RES. PHONE: GANGES 22-L

BOX 35
GANGES, B.C.

AGENTS FOR:

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE CO.
NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE CO.
PHOENIX ASSURANCE CO.
THE UNION MARINE & GENERAL INSURANCE CO. LTD.
QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY

REAL ESTATE
STOCKS AND BONDS
MORTGAGES
CONVEYANCING
PHONE: GANGES
OFFICE 22-M

May 6th 1948.

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings & Granville Sts.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention F. Matheson

Dear Sirs:

Re: File No. 2147
Katsunori Murakami
Reg. No. 10109

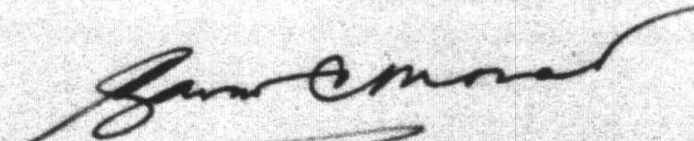
EVACUATION SECTION	
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File No.	2147
Ans.	
Referred	Matheson

Your letter of April 12th was duly received and in reply thereto would say that I presume the chattels referred to were disposed of at the auction sale in December 1943.

As you will know Mr. Carlson and Mr. Anderson listed the goods for this sale and will have undoubtedly filed the record of same in your office.

Yours truly,

SALT SPRING LANDS LTD.


Gavin C. Mouat

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4th July, 1949.

Mr. Katsunori MURAKAMI,
Regn. No. 10109,
Magrath, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter
of the 27th June, and thank you for the enclosed postal
order for \$2.20 covering overpayment of balance in the
Japan & Canada Trust Co.

Yours truly,

Office of the Custodian.

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Official receipt enclosed

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20th June, 1949.

Mr. Katsunori MURAKAMI,
Regn. No. 10109,
Magrath, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Since forwarding to you on the 18th March,
a cheque for \$7.38, being balance of an account in the
Japan & Canada Trust Savings Co., we have found that
this current account belonged to "Kaoru MURAKAMI", and
your account in the Japan & Canada Trust Savings Co.
is a Savings Account, No. 1661, in which the balance is
\$5.18. We should therefore be very much obliged if
you would kindly return to us the \$2.20 overpaid to you.

Yours truly,

Office of the Custodian.

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PHONE PACIFIC 6191
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 2147

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

808 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Mar. 18, 1949.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 20 1949
File No.	2147
Ans.	
Referred	Allen

Mr. Katsunori MURAKAMI,
Registration No. 10109,
Magrath, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the amount of \$7.38, being balance of account in the name of "K. Murakami" in the Japan & Canada Trust Savings Co.

Please acknowledge receipt by signing and returning the attached copy of this letter.

Yours truly,

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Office of the Custodian.

HA
Encl.

I confirm having had an account with the Japan & Canada Trust Savings Co., and acknowledge receipt of the balance of this account.

Katsunori Murakami

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 16th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
KATSUNORI MURAKAMI.

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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K. Murakami,
In Chief.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 574, Katsunori Murakami.

MR. HUCKVALE: Your Honour, in this claim there is a reduction of \$37.50 made to allow depreciation on the dogfish nets and the herring nets that were originally claimed, and I have set out the details in the form that I will file.

KATSUNORI MURAKAMI, the claimant herein,
being first duly sworn, testified
through the Interpreter as follows:

10 DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. HUCKVALE:

Q Mr. Murakami, you are claiming with reference to certain nets and other fishing equipment which you left behind in British Columbia at the time you were evacuated?

A: Yes.

Q Now with respect to that claim I want you to look at this form. There are 2 pages of the form, and will you tell me if you have read that over yet?

A Yes.

Q Would you sign these forms? if you find them correct, please?

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A (Witness complies).

Q Now you have checked these forms over and have signed them?

A: Yes.

Q And are the particulars given in these forms true and correct to the best of your knowledge, information and belief?

A Yes.

MR. HUCKVALE: I will tender these two pages as one exhibit, sir.

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(STATEMENTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

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K. Murakami,
In Chief.

MR. HUCKVALE: Q: Now, Mr. Murakami, where did you leave these articles which are described in these forms? A: They

were stored in the two sheds at home; one was locked up and the other one was kind of open, not completely enclosed.

Q Well, were these sheds adjoining your own house?

A No, they were on the property.

Q On your property? A: Yes.

10 Q The property on which your house was?

A Yes.

Q Well did you tell the Custodian where these nets were left? A: Yes.

Q Now how long had you used the dogfish nets and the herring nets? A: I just bought them secondhand. Never been used.

Q They had never been used?

A Yes, not when I got them.

MR. REE: Did he say that he bought them secondhand?

20 MR. HUCKVALE: Yes.

Q You bought them secondhand, did you?

A Yes.

Q How long did you yourself use them?

A I didn't use the herring nets.

Q Did you use the dogfish nets?

A No.

Q What condition were they in?

A They were in fair condition.

30 Q Now what did you do to these nets and other fishing gear to preserve them, if anything?

A They were bluestoned and hung up.

Q Were they properly dried?

A Yes.

Q Have you had experience as a fisherman?

A I had experience with my father and he helped me.

Q Is that the proper way to treat this fishing equipment?

A: Yes.

Q Would that preserve it properly?

A Yes.

10 Q Now you claim ten gallons of dogfish liver oil?

A Yes.

Q And you claimed \$20.00 for that, is that correct?

A Yes.

Q Where was that stuff left?

A Left in the shed.

Q Was that one vessel that contained the ten gallons?

A Yes.

Q What was it, a tin can ? A: It is a can,
a ten gallon can.

20 MR. HUCKVALE: Perhaps my learned friend would file
the personal property analysis now.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. HUCKVALE: I think that is all. Would you answer
my friend, please.

MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that the pro-
perty that came into the hands of the Custodian
was sold at its fair market value.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

30 Q Where did you say that you left this liver oil, this

E. Murehama,
In Chief.
Cross-Exam.

dogfish liver oil?

A: It was

locked in the shed.

Q What shed?

A: It was

locked in the bigger of the two sheds.

Q Who owned the sheds?

A: My father

owned the sheds.

Q Pardon?

A: My father

owned the sheds.

Q Your mother owned the sheds?

10 MR. HUCKVALE: He said "my father".

A My father owned the sheds.

MR. RICE: Q Yes, excuse me. You left this with
your father?

A: I left it

in my father's shed.

Q You left it in your father's shed?

A Yes.

Q Your father was there when you left, was he?

A Yes.

Q And you say it was locked?

A: Yes.

20 Q Who did you give the key to?

A My father got the key and he handed it over.

Q You gave your father the key?

A Yes.

Q Or did your father always have the key?

A My father always had the key.

Q Then you didn't lock it?

A No, my father.

Q Your father just kept the key to the shed and what
you say is that he locked the shed when he left
there?

A: Yes, he locked

K. Murekani,
Cross-Exam.

it.

MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that the liver oil was turned over to a person other than the Custodian and the Custodian is not responsible for its loss or theft or whatever it is.

Q These fishnets that you speak of; had you blue-stoned them? A: Yes.

Q Did you hang them up? A: Yes.

Q Or were they just piled up on the floor?

10 A No, they were hung up.

Q They were hung up? A: Yes.

Q How long after you left did your father leave?

A He left on the same day.

Q Left the same day? A: Yes.

Q And ^{it} was put in the same shed that was your father's property? A: Yes.

Q The nets were? A: Yes.

Q And these nets were sold at public auction, were they not?

20 MR. HUCKVALE: You should know. I don't know whether he does or not.

A That is what I heard.

MR. RICE: Q Well you got a report on it, did you not, from the Custodian's office?

A Yes.

Q You got a report from the Custodian's office with regard to them? A: Yes.

Q Well if they were worth as much as you say, why wouldn't they sell for more? Can you explain that?

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A: When I left, they were

K. Murakami,
Cross-Exam.

marked with the price that I thought they were worth.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Q: They would have brought, did you say?

A: The price that

I thought they were worth.

Q: Oh, I see. The value that you set?

A: Yes.

MR. RICE: That is all, thank you.

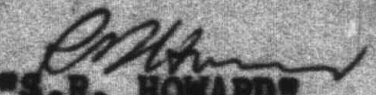
THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Anything else, Mr. Huckvale?

10 MR. HUCKVALE: That is all, thank you.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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


"S.R. HOWARD"
OFFICIAL REPORTER.

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

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SUB-COMMISSIONER.

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Defence Brief
Katsunori MURAKAMI

LETHBRIDGE
16 August 1948

File No. 2147

Case No. 574

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

(All claims shown are Gross)

Fishing Gear

Amended Claim

\$403.

(Trans. Page 2)

Sold for

\$47.20

Claimant stated that he left his Nets, Lines and Liver Oil in two sheds belonging to his father. These nets were purchased second-hand and were sold in 1943, having been stored for nearly 2 years.

(a) Goods value \$383.00

Sold by auction for \$47.20

(b) " " 20.00
\$403.00

Declared but not found.

It is submitted that the property that came into the hands of the Custodian was sold for its fair market value and it is also submitted that the liver oil was turned over to a person other than the Custodian and the Custodian is not responsible for its loss or theft or whatever it was.

Summary of Defence Witnesses

Where required

Thwaites & Basett

a Auctioneers

S. C. Carlsen

a Staff

BMP/mv

Name of Claimant

MURAKAMI, Atsumori

Case

374

Custodian File

2247

REAL PROPERTY										Total
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										Total
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
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	
						383.00 20.00		363.10	47.30	
MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS										Total
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			
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										234.90

October 11th, 1950.

Mr. Katsunori MURAKAMI,
Coaldale, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 574

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 ... \$234.90.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for \$224.58
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. \$ 10.32
for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears
Director

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1 encl.