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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: AKUNE Hideo.

HOME ADDRESS: R.R.No.1, Westham Island., Ladner, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05209 SEX: Male AGE: 26

OCCUPATION: 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: A.B.C. Cannery.

MARRIED? Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Emiko. 12.8.95

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same Address.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Setsuko, (F);

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same Address

AGE OF CHILDREN: 4 months.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none

EXHIBIT NO.

640-3

DATE

FILED BY

Sept 8/48

G. E. A. Rice

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

4. 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

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: R.R.No.1, Westham Island, Ladner, B.C.

4-room wooden frame house,

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: ~~XXXXXXXX~~ B. Trim, R.R.No.1, Westham Is.,
Ladner, B. C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: By agreement
with the Cannery,

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:

12 chairs, 1/2 ton of coal, 6 cords of wood, 1 sofa, 1 bed, 1 mattress, 4 tables,
1 wardrobe, clothing, 4 pairs of rubber boots, 1 bed room set, 3 clocks,
kitchen utensils, 1 axe, 1 tank, which is stored at R.R.No.1, Westham Is., Ladner,
B.C.

1 gramophone, 150 records, 1 carpet, 1 tea set, 1 stove, 2,5 gal. gas cans,
2 bed spreads, 1 bureau, 1 bread can, which are stored at the house next to
the declarant's in Ladner on Westham Is.,
Cork Line B, 6 boxes of Lead line, 300 Cork, 1 skiff.

12 fishing nets left with the A.B.C. 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: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ none

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
 OTHERS: none

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)
 none

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
 (1) ~~XXXX~~ \$50.00 Victory Bond No. unknown, in Owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS \$66.88 Saving Account No. A-93, Royal Bank in Steveston, B.C.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1,000.00 Life Insurance Policy No. 2192050, carried by the
 Sun Life Assurance Co., Vancouver, Branch, policy in owner's possession, Beneficiary
~~XXXXXXXX~~ Father.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. none

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none

2. TRADE DEBTS: none

REMARKS: The declarant will hand the keys to his house to the Custodian.

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 14th day of April, 1942.

A. S. MacArthur
 Witness

(Signature) *W. H. Deane*

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

July 2/43

Our File No.

4182

Full Name

AKUNE

Hideo

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

05209

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Mar. 25, 1915

Former Address

P.O. Box 522, Stevenson, B.C.

Date Evacuated

22/4/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Lemon Creek, Shewan, B.C.
P.O. Box 100, Lethbridge, Alta. (30/9/46)
05282

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

(NAKAMURA) Emika

Name of Husband

Name of Father

Naomasa # 05280

Name of Mother

AKUNE, Tauma
(Alma)

Names of Children under 16

Setuko (F) 9/12/41

Requested by

CCP

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman Owner of M. 21

2313

Boat Mary # 065 D N.W.

November 19, 1946.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Hideo AKUNE
Reg. No. 05209

Chattels: See Chattel Summary

Specified Articles: There are no Cameras, Radios, Fire Arms or Motor Vehicles revealed in the registration or the file.

Fishing Vessel: "H.A."/"Takemine" - sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee and the net proceeds paid direct to Hideo Akune on April 8, 1942.

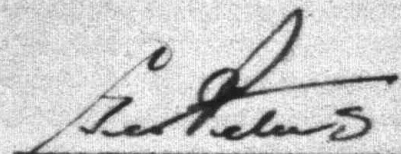
Bank Account: Account #A 93 - \$66.88 in the Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston, B. C. - no action required by the Custodian.

Life Insurance: \$1,000.00 Sun Life Assurance Co., Policy No. 2192050 - in owner's possession. No action required by the Custodian.

Stocks, Bonds, etc: \$50.00 Victory Bond in owner's possession - no action required by the Custodian.

No property interests other than those mentioned are found on the file.

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

Gr/EL

MEMORANDUM

May 1st, 1948

TO: Mr. Hunter

Re: Naonojo AKUNE, File 4211
Hideo AKUNE, File 4182 (son).

RE: Claim for FURNITURE at Westham Island, B.C., by above Japanese.

The claims for Furniture at Westham Island by Naonojo AKUNE and Hideo Akune have been dealt with on one Analysis as the chattels were in a mixed condition and all auctioned under the name of the son, Hideo, who received the funds from their sale.

No furniture was declared by Naonojo AKUNE but a quantity was declared by his son, Hideo. A number of houses on Westham Island were rented to Japanese persons, including the above claimants. It is noted on his JP form that Hideo AKUNE declared two lots of goods, i.e., one lot "stored at R.R.No.1 Westham Island" and one lot "stored at house next to declarant's". This may mean that Hideo declared both his own and his father's chattels.

Chattels were removed from these houses in the names of Naonojo AKUNE, Hideo AKUNE, and "Sanshiro AKUNE" (a cousin of Naonojo Akune's). (See Chattel Summary of November 19, 1946, relative to Sanshiro Akune). The chattels were later auctioned in Hideo's name and the funds remitted to him, as he was the only one who declared such goods. (See letter from Hideo Akune of July 31/46).

According to memos of January 25/44 (in Brief Envelope) these houses lay vacant for a considerable time and being in an isolated spot were thoroughly ransacked.

RE: STOVE

According to memo of June 2/43 a stove and a few dishes were sold for \$20.00 and the first instalment of \$5.00 received by the Custodian on May 8/43. A footnote to the above memo states that the purchaser wished to return the stove as it was not suitable for his purpose, but that he was not asking for a return of the first instalment of \$5.00. We have no record on file of the stove having been returned or the balance of the purchase price collected. (Relative material in Brief Envelope).

TRUNKS:

2 Trunks were declared by Naonojo AKUNE at "81" Moncton Street, Steveston, B.C. However, on July 17, 1944 N.Akune requested shipment to him of his 3 Trunks and wooden box left at Mrs. Sogawa's, "80" Moncton Street, Steveston. (80 Moncton St. would appear to be the correct address). Although instructions were given by the Custodian on August 25, 1944 to the B.C.Security Commission to ship the trunks and box to Mr. Akune there is no record on file that shipment was actually made.

On his Claim Form Mr. N.Akune mentions having left "3 trunks" in care of Mrs. Sogawa, Steveston, but has not claimed any amount for them. In a letter on Mrs. Sogawa's file, No. 9863, dated May 22, 1944, she states - "Mr. N. Akune belongings - 2 trunk". Memo of July 19, 1946 reveals that one trunk was removed from Mrs. Sogawa's premises under the name of Hideo AKUNE and funds from sale of trunk at auction credited to Hideo Akune's account. This trunk is possibly one of those declared and claimed by Naonojo AKUNE as no trunks were declared by the son, Hideo. (See memo of July 22/46 for disposition of contents of this trunk).

E. Robertson

November 19, 1946.

CHATTEL SUMMARY

Re: Hideo AKUNE
Reg. No. 05209
Evaluated April 22, 1942.

In his declaration of April 14, 1942, Hideo Akune declared chattels and fishing nets - see Schedule.

The Custodian's agent removed from the Bailey Road Hall on Neatham Island, chattels in the name of S. Akune and H. Akune. The S. Akune was identified as Sanshiro, but as he did not declare any chattels, beyond fishing nets, all chattels sold were credited to Hideo Akune.

Hideo Akune's fishing equipment was dealt with on the Net Statement of December 22, 1943.

It is noted that 1 basket of clothing is in storage in the Buddhist Temple at New Westminster.

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

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November 19, 1946

CHattel SUMMARY

Re: Sanshiro AKUNE, Deceased. *File 2107*
Registration No. 08711
Evacuated July 27, 1942
Died - August 1, 1945.

In his declaration of April 10, 1942, Sanshiro AKUNE only declared 5 fishing nets and 1 rowboat, located at Westham Island, B.C. These were dealt with - see Net Schedule. 1 Skiff was sold and credited to Sanshiro's account.

Although the Custodian's agent removed, under Sanshiro's name, chattels from the Japanese Hall, Bailey Road, Westham Island, this list was transferred to the file of Hideo Akune, No. 4182, as he declared these articles.

Also transferred from the file of Sanshiro to the file of Hideo was the sum of \$5.00, which was the down payment on the purchase of a kitchen range and dishes. This range was supposed to have been returned to the Custodian - see Mr. Green's memo of June 2, 1943. The range was later claimed by Hideo Akune and the Above-mentioned sum was transferred on November 19, 1946.

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

"Geo. Peters"

November 19, 1946.

CHATTEL SCHEDULE

Re: Hideo AKUNE

Reg. No. 05209JAPANESE DECLARATION - APRIL 14, 1942.

12 Chairs	- auctioned
3 Ton of coal	- missing
6 Cords of wood	- missing
1 Sofa	- discarded
1 Bed	auctioned
1 Mattress	- discarded
4 Tables	- 1 auctioned, 3 missing
1 Wardrobe	- auctioned
Clothing	- discarded
4 Pairs rubber boots	- missing
1 Bed room set	- <i>Shipped by Dr. Shimotake to Seattle 12/15/46 from 210 Powell St. N.C.</i>
3 Clocks	- missing
Kitchen utensils	- auctioned
1 Axe	- missing
1 Tank	- auctioned

Stored at n. n. No. 1 Westham Island

1 Gramophone	- auctioned
150 Records	- missing
1 Carpet	- auctioned
1 Tea set	- auctioned
3 Stoves	- missing
2 - 5 gal. cans (gas)	- discarded
2 Bed spreads	- discarded
1 Bureau	- missing
1 Bread can	- missing

Stored at house next to declarant's in
Ladner on Westham Island.

6 Cork lines	)
6 Boxes of lead line	)
300 Cork	) See Net Schedule
1 Skiff	)
12 Fishing nets	)

Left at A.B.C. Cannery, Steveston

November 19, 1946.

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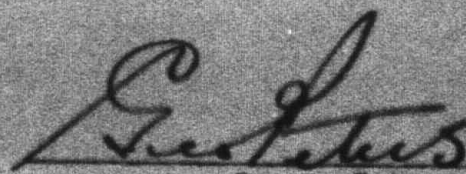
GOODS REMOVED BY CUSTODIAN FROM WESTHAM ISLAND
MAY 6, 1943 - N. & H. AKUNE.

1 Bed spring	- auctioned
2 Bed ends	- auctioned
2 Bed rails	- auctioned
1 Pr. oars	- still at Ladner
2 Kitchen chairs	- auctioned
2 Kitchen chairs	- auctioned
2 Kitchen chairs	- auctioned
2 Kitchen chairs	- auctioned
1 Shor x cut saw	- missing
1 Bundle rope	- auctioned
1 Large tin utensils	- auctioned
1 Babies high chair	- auctioned
Small quantity pipe	- missing
1 Lantern	- missing
1 Boat water tank of lines, weights, etc.	- auctioned
1 Carton trolling lines	- missing
1 Box cont. vase	- missing
1 Couch mattress	- missing

GOODS REMOVED BY CUSTODIAN FROM WESTHAM ISLAND
MAY 4, 1943 - H. AKUNE.

1 Kitchen range	- missing
1 Gramophone	- auctioned
1 Round dining table	- auctioned
4 Table leaves	- auctioned
1 Cabinet	- auctioned
1 Cupboard	- auctioned
Bundles of lino pieces	- auctioned
1 Roll lino	- auctioned
1 Box of utensils	- auctioned
1 Tea chest of utensils, etc.	- auctioned
1 Straw suitcase of clothes	- discarded Tanager
1 Felt mattress	- discarded
2 Bed ends	- auctioned
2 Bed rails	- auctioned
1 Bed spring	- auctioned
2 Kitchen chairs	- auctioned
2 Kitchen chairs	- auctioned
1 Bundle gaff hooks	- auctioned
1 Jap tub of floats & weights	- auctioned

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


George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

July 22nd, 1946.

Re: Hideo AKUNE

Registration No. 05209

All trunks and personal belongings in storage at Steveston were opened and inspected in October, 1945. Goods of no value were discarded; clothing of no saleable value were turned over to U.N.R.R.A.; saleable articles were auctioned and any personal photographs or goods of personal nature are stored ready for shipment at the request of the Japanese.

Hideo AKUNE (trunk)
(S. Sogawa on tag.)
Lot #253

<u>Description</u>	<u>Discarded</u>	<u>U.N.R.R.A.</u>	<u>Personal</u>	<u>Auctioned</u>
1 Trunk - opened (Badly pilfered)	Rags Japanese magazines Old papers	1 Cotton slip 3 Cotton kimono 1 Shirt 2 Jerseys 5 Cotton dresses 3 Rayon kimono 1 Sweater 1 Childs dress Old wool Ladies hats 1 Apron 1 Jacket (boys) 2 pr. Trousers 1 Shirt 1 Runner 1 Vest	1 Counting board Photographs	2 pr. rayon hose 1 Trunk Lacquerware 1 Dyed rabbit coat 1 Ornament

THE ABOVE TRUNK WAS TRANSFERRED FROM Mrs. Sogawa's account to Hideo AKUNE.

Hideo AKUNE
Lot #53

Discarded

Quantity of worn
Japanese books

L. Cassin

File No. 4182

November 19, 1946.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: Hideo AKUNE
DOI. No. 95203

There are no claims against Hideo Akune 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

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: April 12, 1944

Name: Hideo AKUNE

Reg. No. 05209

File: 4182

Boat File No.: JFVDC 365

Name of Vessel: "H.A."/"Takamine" 28'x6'10"x2'7" (1937) Easthope 7 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 2312

Naval No.: NW.056-D

Owner's Valuation: \$1,000.00

JFVDC Valuation: 633.00 - Survey #274

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: April 8, 1942

Purchaser: H. Bell-Irving & Co. Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: No copy

Selling Price: \$800.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~xxx Custodian~~ 800.00

Supervision Costs: 10.50

Balance due Owner: 789.50

Paid to: H. Akune, April 8, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

Smashan
7/11/44

HIDEO AKUNE

REGISTRATION NO 05209

Address LEMON CREEK SLOCAN B.C.
Place of Storage Phoenix Cannery Stenand, B.C.

Description of nets as follows.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 7 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

for net statement
Dec 22/43

Mesh	PLY	Depth	Length	Valuation
1. 8 1/2	9/40	35	150	\$90.00
2. 7 1/8	6/50	42	80	\$50.00
3. 7	6/50	42	150	\$170.00
4. 6 1/2	5/50	45	150	\$170.00
5. 7	6/50	42	50	\$70.00
6. 6 1/2	5/50	45 ⁽⁷⁰⁾	70 ⁽³⁵⁾	\$50.00
7. 8	5/60	50	200	\$130.00
8. 5 13/16	5/60	50	220	\$100.00
9. 5 13/16	5/60	50	100	\$35.00
10. 5 7/16	5/60	50	120	\$45.00
11. 5 3/4	5/60	50	50	\$30.00
12. 5 2/8	5/60	50	70	\$40.00
13. 8 1/2	9/40	25	220	\$35.00

Drop - \$102.00
Cork + corkline.
Drop - \$100.00
Cork + corkline.
Drop - \$20.00
Cork + corkline.
Drop - \$30.00
Cork + corkline.

EXHIBIT NO 640-4
DATE Sept 8/48
FILED BY J. A. Rice

Cork + corkline

EXTRA 170 fathom cork + corkline \$15
120 fathom " \$20
600 LEADLINE \$65
2 BARREL CORK \$20

10 15.00
11 15.00
12 20.00

EACH NET + OTHER WAS HANG THE TAG OF (H. AKUNE)

NEW.

18 Net TWINE 6 packages 10/40 2 package 5/40 1 package 6/60	19 Floats 300 Nets 9/40 10 meshes deep 21 lbs. corkline	21. Twine Cotton twine 4 lbs - \$16 8 lbs - \$28 5 lbs - \$24
19 LEADLINE 1 band		22. 2 band
20 LEAD 100 lbs pig lead.		

Noted on
Cork - 1948

Extract from C.P. Leckie's Net Valuation
of October 6, 1942

Re: Hideo AKUNE

(2)	Custodian No. 454 - 1 net 50/6 x 7 1/8 x 42 1/2 x 160 F. stretched, 2 to 3 yrs. old	\$32.50
(6)	Custodian No. 455 - 1 net 40/5 x 6 1/2 x 45 x 70 F. hung on lines	\$30.00

Extract from C.P. Leckie's valuation
Report of December 17/42

Custodian No. 458 - 1 net 40/8 x 8 1/2 x 150	No value
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Extract from C.P. Leckie's valuation
Report of June 29, 1942

1 net 50/6 x 7 x 42 x 300 fathoms, stretched, with lines.
Age - 2 years.
Asked - \$170.00. Bid - \$100.00. Valued at \$102.50.

6-20-42

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name AKUNE, Mr. Hideo

File No. 4182

*Simon Creek
Hlocan B.C.*

Reg. No. 05209

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2192050

Premium - \$ 50.20

Payable: ^x Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month December Day 2nd

REMARKS:

*Form letter sent
Aug 24/43*

Steveston B. C.

October 29th 1942

ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING COMPANY LIMITED

PHOENIX CANNERY

Nets and Gear sold for account of H. Akune

File #4182
Reg. #05209

4.	29	pcr net 6/50 - 7" - 42 mesh - 50 fathoms, with line	20.00
3.	30	net 6/50 - 7" - 42 mesh - 150 fathoms, with line	102.50
5.	36	net 6/50 - 6 1/2" - 45 mesh - 150 fathoms, with line	100.00
16.	57	200 fathom lead line	20.00
6.	74	net 5/40 - 6 1/2" - 70 fathoms, 35 fathoms line	50.00
			<u>272.50</u>

Purchased by A.B.C. Packing Co. Ltd.

Steveston, B.C.
Nov. 30, 1943.

ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING COMPANY LTD.

PHOENIX CANNERY

Fishing Supplies purchased from H. Adams.

4122/105209

					Price	Amount	Total
	6 packages 10/40 Barbour Twine	72 lbs.	@		2.38	171.36	
16	2 " 5/40 " "	24 lbs.	@		2.55	61.20	
	1 " 6/60 " "	12 lbs.	@		2.99	35.88	
	1 cotton Lead Line (approx 16 lbs.)		@		.40	6.40	
20	100 lbs. Pig Lead		@		.06	6.00	
	300 Floats		@		.03 1/2	10.50	
	4 lbs. 3/16 Cotton Twine		@		.40	1.60	
21	8 lbs. # 28 " "		@		.40	3.20	6.80
	5 lbs. # 24 " "		@		.40	2.00	
22	Piece Net 9/40 - 10 mesh - 21 lbs.		@		2.79	58.59	
							356.73

DK/TA 2107

REPORT
ON EVACUATED JAPANESE PROPERTY

File No. _____

MUNICIPALITY: DE TA

Date: Jan. 19th, 1942

NAME: AKUNE, Hideo & (Banahiro) *Kaneyo*

REGISTRATION NO.

ADDRESS: o/o Japanese Camp, Canoe Pass, Westham Island, B.C.

PROPERTY:

ACREAGE:

KIND OF CROPS:

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF EACH:

HOUSE: 1 storey

VACANT: Yes

OCCUPIED:

DESCRIPTION: Frame

ROOF: Shingle

SIZE: 18 x 42

NO. OF ROOMS: 5 & Lean to

CONDITION: Fair

OTHER BUILDINGS:

NAME OF LESSEE OR RENTOR:

TERMS:

WATER:

ON:

OFF:

LIGHT:

ON:

OFF:

REMARKS: House on piles and connected to wharf.

INVENTORY OF CHATTELS LEFT ON PROPERTY:

SEE ATTACHED LIST.

Moved to storage (Barby Rd)
or sold

INVENTORY OF CHATTELS BELONGING

TO

AKUNE, Hideo & Sanahiro

IN HOUSE

- 3 Row boats flat bottom.
- 3 Pps. of short, 1 pr. long & 1 extra oar.
- ✓ 2 Beds complete
- 4 5 gal gas tins
- 2 Sm. boat stoves
- 6 Fish gaffs
- 2 Net buoys
- 1 Box of floats
- 1 Kiddy car
- Sm. quan. of old rope
- 1 Wash board & tub
- 1 Ironing board
- ✓ 1 Cookstove
- 1 Heater
- 4 H.M. Tables
- 2 Food cupboards cont. dishes etc.
- ✓ 1 Kitchen range
- ✓ 1 Pr. Gumboots
- 1 High chair
- 3 Nailed boxes & 1 Straw trunk tied
- 1 Jap tub & 1 Brass bound rice tub.
- 1 5 Gal. galv. tank
- 1 H.M. Bunk
- 4 Prs. curtains rods
- ✓ 6 Rolls Linoleum
- 3 Oars & 1 Mattress
- ✓ 1 Round dinning room table & 3 leaves,
- ✓ 1 Large DeLuxe Gramophone
- ✓ Few loose utensils
- ✓ 1 Kitchen cabinet cont. 2 block pulleys, pers. effects, (Dishes
utensils &
- ✓ 1 Enamel dish pan
- 3 Shallow baskets
- 1 Tea chest cont. Packed dishes, Utensils, Baskets etc.
- ✓ 1 Pail cont. Kettle & Tea pot
- 1 Heater
- ✓ 4 Kitchen chairs (1 broken)

SIGNED

Shankar

R.M. Anderson

R E P O R T
ON EVACUATED JAPANESE PROPERTY

File No. _____

MUNICIPALITY: DELTA

Date: Jan. 13th. 1943

NAME: AKUNE Naonojo (87)

REGISTRATION NO. _____

ADDRESS: % Japanese Camp Cance Pass Westham Island, B.C.

PROPERTY:

ACREAGE:

KIND OF CROPS:

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF EACH:

HOUSE: 1 storey

VACANT: Yes

OCCUPIED:

DESCRIPTION: Frame, attached to
warehouse

ROOF: Shingle

SIZE: 35 x 40

NO. OF ROOMS: 4

CONDITION: Fair

OTHER BUILDINGS:

NAME OF LESSEE OR RENTOR:

TERMS:

WATER:

ON:

OFF:

LIGHT:

ON:

OFF:

REMARKS: This property is under lease .

INVENTORY OF CHATTELS LEFT ON PROPERTY:

SEE ATTACHED LIST

(See H (3) - Akune)

Moved to Storage (Bailey Rd)
on 8/1

INVENTORY OF CHATTELS BELONGING

TO

AKUNE Naonojo

IN HOUSE

- 1 Paper cabinet
- ✓ 2 H.M. Tables
- 4 Blinds
- 5 Pr. curtain rods
- ✓ 2 Crtns. of clothes
- ✓ 1 quan. of loose clothes
- 1 Back medicine board
- 1 Tin Creosote
- 1 Cupboard of food stuff
- 2 Oil & 1 Gas lamp
- 1 Ironing board
- 1 Tin of starch
- 1 Platter
- 1 Generator
- 1 Bunk cont. quan. of JUNK
- 1 quan. of heavy fish line
- 2 Bottles of polish
- 1 Pail cont. sack contents unknown
- 1 Coal scuttle
- 8' of 3" hose & tap
- 1 Book rack
- ✓ 1 Bed couch & mattress
- 1 Bed complete
- 1 Gal. crock contents unknown
- 1 Broom & 2 mops
- 1 Jap sword
- 1 Box cont. nails, cans & pers. effects
- 3 Door mats (2 rubber)
- ✓ 2 Suit cases of clothes
- ✓ 5 Pr. old gumboots
- 3 ~~2~~ Oars
- 1 Wash tub
- 1 Box cont. 2 tins tea & 1 of paint & Lamp chimney
- 1 Hay hook
- ✓ 1 Over coat & Jacket
- ✓ 2 Pictures
- 1 Fibre wardrobb
- 4 Deck rollers
- 1 3 gal & 1 2 Gal crocks

SIGNED

Charles

R. Am. Anderson.

CONTINUED INVENTORY RE: AKUNE Naonojo

IN HOUSE

- 1 Gal. tin of Oil
- 1 5 Gal can of Grease part full
- 2 5 Gal gas tins
- 1 5 piece Jap box
- 4 Coleman Boat stoves (1 new)
- 1 1" x 15' & 3 1/2" x 15' pipe
- 1 Axel & 2 Heavy steel wheels att.
- 1 Candy pail of sugar
- 1 Gal tin of gas
- ✓ 12 Kitchen chairs
- 3 Bake boards
- 1 2 gal tin of KIKKOMAN SHOYU
- 1 Gal. of Gear oil (Marvelube) & 1 1/2 gals. in other tins.
- 1 Bilge pump
- 1 Large funnel
- 3 Wedges
- ✓ 2 Stove shovels
- ✓ 2 Sledge hammers
- 1 3' Anchor
- 2 Grappling hooks
- 1 gal. quan. of chain
- 1 Box of net
- ✓ 1 Table & 2 benches
- 1 Net & 6 Buoys
- 2 lanterns
- ✓ 1 High chair
- 1 Letter rack
- ✓ 1 Shaving stand
- 1 Gal tin of copper paint
- ✓ 2 Crow bars
- 1 Tin of wax
- 4 Jap tubs
- ✓ 1 Large tin box of utensils
- 3 Bundles of shingles
- 1 25 gal tank
- 20 Lengths of stove pipe
- 1 Heater stove broken
- 1 Broom
- ✓ 1 X cut saw
- 2 10 Gal tanks
- 1 quan. of metal, pipes & pieces etc.
- 1/2 Bar of lead. (app. 40 lbs.)

SIGNED

Carlson
R. M. Anderson

MEMORANDUM

File No.: 4182

June 2nd, 1943

To: FILE

From: Mr. Green

Re: Hideo AKUNE

In common with all the Japanese properties on Westham Island, much trouble has been experienced with pilfering by passing fishermen and by the residents of the island. This has been reported several times to the Ladner Police but no convictions have been secured.

Here again some of the items found and moved to storage may belong to the other two Akunes, files 4211 and 2107.

HFG:IF

MEMORANDUM

File No.: 2107

June 2nd, 1943

To: Mr. Carlson

From: Mr. Green

Re: Sanshiro AKUNE

This is just to remind you to collect \$5.00 a month from Mr. J. Brooker, being instalments in payment of this Japanese National kitchen range, and dishes. \$5.00 has been paid and there is a balance of \$15.00 to collect ^{at 5.00} each month.

LATER

HFG:IF

Sp. Carlson reports -

Mr. Brooker wishes to return his stove to us, as not being suitable, and it will be stored in the Bailey Hall. He is not asking for refund of the first instalment of \$5.00.

May 7th. 1943

Received from Mr. J. BROOKER the sum of \$5.00 as part ~~of~~
payment on one NATIONAL Kitchen range. And few dishes.
Full price being \$20.00 Balance payable @ \$5.00 per. month.
as from above date.

Witness Jack Brooker
and Purchaser

Signed Ed. Arthur

Office of Custodian.

SANSHIRO

The Property of D. ARUNE File 2107 #08711
No! H. Arune. (letter Sept 30/46)

Cann. Pan. Mutton Island Ladnu, B.S.

Transferred to 4182 - 20/1/46. C.G.

(2107)

AKUNE, Hideo,
Reg. No. 05209,
File No. 4182.

December 22, 1943.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
463 ✓	5/60 x 5 13/16 x 50 - 120	\$ 45.00	\$ 10.00
453 ✓	6/50 x 5 13/16 x 50 - 220	100.00	10.00
455 ✓	5/40 x 70 x 6 1/2 - 70	50.00	30.00
448 ✓	5/60 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 50	30.00	20.00
482 ✓	2 bales. cork line		5.00
481 ✓	150 fa. cork line		5.00
none	pc. net		8.00
4 Cannery ✓	6/50 x 7 x 42 - 50		20.00
3 Cannery ✓	6/50 x 7 x 42 - 150		102.50
5 Cannery ✓	6/50 x 6 1/2 x 45 - 150		100.00
16 Cannery ✓	200 fa. lead line		20.00
	1 SK: FF		10.00
TOTAL SALES.....			\$320.50

UNACCOUNTED FOR

2 454 x /	6/50 x 7 1/2 x 42 - 80	\$ 50.00
2 461 x ✓	6/50 x 6 x 50 - 200	130.00
9 451 ✓	6/50 x 5 13/16 x 50 - 100	35.00
18 449 ✓	9/40 x 8 1/2 x 21 - 220	35.00
12 450 ✓	5/60 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 70	40.00
1 458 ✓	(9/40 x 8 1/2 x 35 - 150)	70.00
	(Appraised as of no value)	

Inventoried by custodian
W. J. M. M. M.

x Not removed to Custodian storage in final inventory, but left with the Phoenix Cannery.

/ms

x Transferred from file 2107-20/11/46. Receipt on that file - 6/2/46.

CHATTELS MOVED TO AUCTION

Belonging to AKUNI, S. (From Bailey Hall)

- 97 1 Gramophone.
- 96 1 Dinning Table.
- 3 Dinning chairs.
- 100 1 Cabinet.
- 1 Cupboard.
- Qu. of Linoleum Pieces.
- 1 Roll Linoleum.
- 91 1 Box of Utinels.
- 97 1 Bed.
- 1 Bed Stead.
- 93 4 Kitchen Chairs.
- 1 Bundle Gaff Hooks.
- 91 1 Glass Scub Board.

(Formerly from Canoe Pass, Westham Island B.C.)

Signed.

H. M. Anderson

Dec. 22/43.

CHATELS MISSING BELONGING TO

AKUNI, S.

(Formerly from Canoe Pass, Westham Island, B.C.)

1 Range (sold).

Qu. Utensils.

Mattress (No Value).

1 Tub of Floats and Weights.

Signed.

R. M. Anderson

Dec. 23/43.

CHATELS MOVED TO AUCTION

^{H.S.}
BELONGING TO AKUNE?, ~~H.E.~~ (from Bailey Hall)

- 1 Bed Spring. ✓
- 2 Bed Rails. ✓
- 2 Bed Ends. ✓
- 8 Kitchen Chairs. ✓
- 2 X Cut Saws.
- 1 Coil rope. ✓
- 1 Tin of Utensils. ✓
- 1 High c hair. ✓
- 1 Water Tank, (Lines). ✓
- 1 Roll Linoleum. ✓

Formerly from Canoe Pass, Westham Island, B.C.

Signed.

R. M. Anderson

Dec. 21/43.

CHATELS MISSING BELONGING TO

AKUNE. ~~MAN~~. H. Sanchia

(Formerly from Canoe Pass, Westham Island.B.C.)

- 1 Mattress.
- Carton Cont. Trolling Lines.
- 1 Lantern.
- Small Qu. Pipes.
- Box Cont. Vase.

2 Oars at Ladner.

Signed.

R. M. Anderson

Dec. 22/43.

File No.

4182

Date

Jan 25/44

SUMMARY

Name: AKUNE, H. & Sanshiro. ?

Address: Canoe Pass, Westham Island B.C.

(1) - We have today moved to auction room at Townline and Sandel Rds. effects as per enclosed list at a total cost of \$ 1.15 as per attached bill.

(2) - We have also moved the personal effects as per attached list to storage at ----- where they will remain until called for. Cost of moving is included in bill above.

(3) - We have sold to the tenant articles as per attached list at \$ ----- for which herewith cheque or cash.

(4) - After the above transactions, the following important shortages were noticed between the original inventory as taken by this office, and the effects accounted for as above:

See separate list attached.

The tenant gave us the following explanation: -----

The house lay vacant for considerable time, and being in an

isolated spot was ripe for vandals and was thoroughly ramsacked.

Signed.

W. M. Anderson

Jan 25/ 44

Original mailed 20/4/46 - to the court for file 4/211

NAME AKUNE, Hideo

REGISTRATION NO. 05209

FILE NO. 4182

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Surrey, B.C. on January 18, 1944.

- Water Tank & Floats	\$ 2.25
Tank & pots	.50
- 4 Chairs	3.50
- 4 Chairs	3.50
Linoleum	2.00
- Bed & Springs	1.00
Chair and High Chair	2.75
Tray and Sundries and Irons	1.50
- Linoleum	5.00
Rope	1.50
3 Baskets	.25
Sundry Utensils	1.25
Bed and springs	5.00
Linoleum	3.00
Victrola	5.00
Cupboard	1.00
- Gaff hooks & tools	.25
Cupboard	1.25

Total:

\$ 40.50

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$4.05
(Advertising: .60
(Moving: 1.32

\$ 5.97

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 34.53

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Carlsen

Extracted from Auctioneering list No.

Surrey 1

Remarks. Some chattels belong to Father and Uncle.
Money will be held.

Original mailed 20/4/46 + extra copy for file 4211

Trans. Notes, List, Auctions

NAME AKUNE, Hideo

REGISTRATION NO. 05209

FILE NO. A182

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Surrey, B.C. on February 9, 1944.

5 Chairs
Extension Table

\$ 3.50 -
4.00 -

Total:

(Auctioneer's Fee: 0.75
(Advertising: 0.18
(Moving: 0.29

Less Expenses:

\$ 7.50

\$ 1.22

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 6.28

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Carlson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Surrey 2.

Remarks.

File No: 2107
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4211.

February 28, 1944.

MEMORANDUM

To: Accounting Department.

From: Mr. Green.

Re: AKUNE, Sanshiro, Reg. No. 08711.,
AKUNE, Hideo, Reg. No. 05209,
AKUNE, Raccoon, Reg. No. 05280.

Chattels belonging to the above Japanese have been sold at Auction and the proceeds credited to AKUNE, Hideo, File 4182. As the chattels were seized, please hold proceeds until we can identify the respective owners.

GG:

MEMORANDUM

File No. 4182

May 1st, 1945.

TO: The File

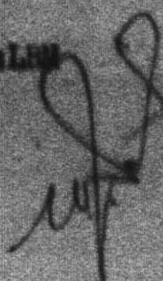
FROM: Mr. W. J. Iverson

RE: Hideo AKUNE

The following goods are in storage in the
Buddhist Temple at New Westminster:

1 Basket of clothing

WJ:LEW



May 1/48

Checked storage list
with Miss Schopfield at home.
No record of any clothing
belonging to above Japanese

E. R.

NAME AKUNE, Hideo

REGISTRATION NO. 09209

FILE NO. 4182

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on November 14, 1951

Trunk Transferred from file 9863.
July 10, 1946.
C.G.

\$12.50

Total (Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.25
Less Expenses: (Advertising: 0.43
(Moving: 0.48

\$12.50

\$ 2.16

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 10.34

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 42.

Remarks.

Daquest mailed 12/4/45 to [unclear] 12/11
Thompson Co. Auction

NAME AGUE, Edna

REGISTRATION NO. 0100

FILE NO. 4100

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, B. C. on November 9, 1945.

For sale

\$10.00

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee \$ 1.00
Less Expenses: { advertising .4
{ moving .7

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$10.00
\$ 2.13
\$ 7.77

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Stevenson 41

Remarks.

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October 2/45

Mr. Hideo AKUNE,
Registration No. 05209,
Lemon Creek,
SLOCAN, B.C.

Dear Sir:

This is just to inform you that your account was credited with the sum of \$272.50 sent us on October 29, 1942, by the A.B.C. Packing Co. Ltd. for nets and gear purchased by them. On Dec. 30, 1943, they sent us a cheque for \$356.73, for fishing supplies (Barbour twine, etc.) of yours which they purchased. Your account has been credited with this amount also. Copies of these two statements are enclosed herewith.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

RBH:LEW

Enclosures (2)

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April 20th, 1946.

Mr. Saenajo AKUNE,
Reg. No. 04280,
Lemon Creek, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Sanshiro AKUNE, Dec's Reg. 08711.

Relative to your late brother's affairs we find that there appears to be some confusion over the matter of chattels. Certain effects were removed from Festina Island by the Custodian and the proceeds of their sale credited to Hideo AKUNE. The reason for this was because of doubt as to whether some of the effects belonged to Sanshiro AKUNE or yourself and it was found impossible to properly identify them.

You are no doubt aware that considerable pilfering occurred at Canoe Pass and it is quite possible that some of the possessions of your family were taken away. However, when the Custodian was made aware of this situation, our fieldmen removed whatever goods that could be found to a place of safety.

Incidentally, a payment on a National cooking stove was credited to Sanshiro AKUNE'S account and it seems to us that this is not his property.

Finally, neither Sanshiro AKUNE or yourself declared personal chattels and we suggest that the credit for goods sold remain in Hideo AKUNE'S account and that you agree between yourselves as to its distribution. To assist you in arriving at an understanding we enclose a copy of the sales sheets. We shall appreciate you going over these and advising us if you agree to the suggestion. You might also let us know if the stove referred to was your property.

In conclusion we may say that there is a credit in Sanshiro AKUNE'S account for one shirt which he declared.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

WJI:DP
Encls.

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April 20th, 1946.

Mr. Hideo AKUNE
Registration No. 05209,
Lemon Creek, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Saneshiro AKUNE, Dec'd, Reg. 08711

You are no doubt aware that considerable pilfering occurred at Canoe Pass in 1942 and for the sake of safety our fieldmen removed all the Japanese possessions they could find to one of our storage places.

It would appear that a considerable amount of goods disappeared and during the liquidation of Japanese effects your account was credited with the proceeds from the sale of certain effects. At the time however, we were unable to determine whether these goods were yours or the property of Naomajo AKUNE or Saneshiro AKUNE and the credit therefore, remains in your account. We have written to Mr. Naomajo AKUNE and suggested that this credit remain as it is and that if any of the goods sold belong to him or his late brother that he arrange with you as to the distribution of the proceeds.

To help you with this purpose we enclose copies of our sales sheets. We shall appreciate your advising us if you fall in with this suggestion.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,

G. J. Jureis
Picture Butte, Alta.
July 21, 1946.

The Custodian Office
Department of the Secretary of State
Vancouver B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 7 1946
File No.	4182 88
Ans.	29/8/46: 1946
Returned	MacKedie

Dear Sir.

I Hideo Akune, reg. no 05209 of Picture Butte, Alta, am referring to the letter received from you dated April 20, 1946.

I, with Naonajo & Saneshiro Akune have talked it over, that everything being credited to my account. But the kitchen stove, was credited to Saneshiro's account, but it is ~~approved to be, my~~ ~~my~~ stove. He would like to know how much it cost, since it hasn't been mentioned in this form.

He will be much obliged to hear from you soon.

Thank You
Sincerely Yours
H. Akune

Mr. Hides Akune
90 Joe Jones
Pictou Battle allie
Sept 30, 1946

Office of Custodian
Department of Secretary of State
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd NOV 2 1946	
File No. 4182	
Ass. [Signature]	
Referred L. McKenna	

Dear Sir

I have received your letter date 29
of August, the stone was sold
for the net sum of \$5.00 and that
amount was credited to Sanakia Akune
Deceased.

But that stone was mine which I had
already reported. therefore that
amount put in afresh to my
credit please

Thank yours

Sincerely yours
Reg No 05219 Hides Akune

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Files Nos. 2107 & 4182

MEMORANDUM -- MISS CHARLOTTE GIRARD

November 19, 1946.

Kindly transfer \$5.00 from the account of Senahiro AKUNE, Reg. No. 05711, File No. 2107 to the account of Hideo AKUNE, Reg. No. 05209, File No. 4182. This represents the \$5.00 paid by one J. Brooker as the first payment for 1 National Kitchen range and dishes. The kitchen range was supposed to be returned to the Custodian, but there is no record on file as to what happened to it. Hideo Akune declared chattels but Senahiro Akune declared only fishing equipment.

It is noted that 3 skiffs were removed under the names of H. and S. Akune. One was credited to Senahiro Akune as he declared one, and 2 were transferred to Net Suspense Account. We find that Hideo Akune also declared 1 skiff, so would you be good enough to transfer 1 skiff to his account from Net Suspense Account.

GP/EL

Accounting Department:

Charge to File 2107, AKUNE Senahiro and credit to File 4182, AKUNE Hideo:

Payment on stove and dishes, received from J. Brooker on May 8, 1943: \$5.00 *Stone*

Charge to Net Suspense Account and credit to AKUNE, Hideo File 4182:

1 skiff sold to Dick McNeil on April 6, 1943:
(Transferred from 2107 to Suspense 5/7/46)

\$10.00 *Shiff*

Transferred, November 20, 1946.

C. Girard

CG.

✓

Mr. H. Abner,
To J. J. J. J.
Picture Butte, Alaska
Nov. 21/46

Department of Secretary of State
Office of the Assistant Secretary
Enclosure

EX-100
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Referred

Dear Sir,

I, Hides Abner of Picture Butte
Alta, would like to inform you
about the fishing supplies I
have left in care of Anglo-British
Columbia Packing Company Ltd.
Phoenix Canary of Stevenson B.C.

I have the list of supplies
you have sent me of the article
sold, but looking at this over
I see there is quite a few that
not included. I am sending
you these article on another
list.
I would like you to let

me know, what has happened
to the rest as soon as possible

REGISTRATION NO. 06209. Sincerely Yours
H. Akune

List

NET. $\frac{9}{40}$ - $8\frac{1}{2}$ - 35 mesh - 150 fathom
 " $\frac{6}{50}$ - $7\frac{1}{8}$ - 42 mesh - 80 fathom
 " $\frac{5}{50}$ - 6 - 46 mesh - 200 fathom
 " $\frac{6}{50}$ - $5\frac{13}{16}$ - 50 mesh - 220 fathom
 " $\frac{6}{50}$ - $5\frac{13}{16}$ - 50 mesh - 120 fathom
 " $\frac{6}{50}$ - $5\frac{3}{4}$ - 50 mesh - 50 fathom with line
 " $\frac{6}{50}$ - $5\frac{11}{16}$ - 50 mesh - 100 fathom
 " $\frac{6}{50}$ - $5\frac{7}{8}$ - 50 mesh - 70 fathom
 " $\frac{9}{40}$ - $8\frac{1}{2}$ - 35 mesh - 220 fathom

170 fathom cork Line
 120 fathom cork Line
 400 Lead Line
 2 Barrel cork (

27th March, 1951.

Mr. Hideo AKUNE,
Regn. No. 05209,
P.O. Box 34,
Steveston, B.C.

Dear Sir:

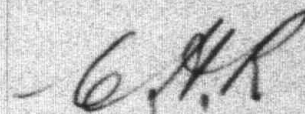
Distribution is now being made from the assets
of the River Fish Company at the rate of \$33.98 per share.
You were the holder of 5 shares and payment to you is as
follows:

5 shares	\$169.89
Less previously advanced	<u>70.00</u>
	\$ 99.89

Custodian cheque for this amount is attached
hereto.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,



C.H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

CHR:HA
Encl.

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NOV 27 1947

Proof of Claim

IN THE MATTER OF Order-in-Council P.C. 1810, as amended by
Order-in-Council P.C. 3737; and

IN THE MATTER OF "THE INQUIRIES ACT" being Chapter 99
of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, and

IN THE MATTER OF a Commission appointed to inquire into and
report upon the claims of persons of the Japanese Race under said
Orders-in-Council.

1. Name of Claimant in full: **Akune, Hideo**

Registration No. **05209**

2. Claimant's address at the time of his evacuation from the protected area:
R. R. No. 1 Westham Island, A Ladner, B. C.

3. Claimant's present address:
Turin, Alberta..

4. Claim relating to real property:

(a) Street address of real property:

(b) Legal description of property:

(c) Type of real property, i.e., farm, residence, commercial, etc., and short description of it:

(d) Title or interest held by Claimant in the real property:

(e) Fair market value of real property at date of sale:

(I) Land— \$

(II) Buildings— \$

(f) Amount of loss alleged to have been sustained by the Claimant under the terms of reference:

\$

5. Claims relating to personal property, etc.

(a) Location at which property was left by Claimant at date of evacuation:

Furniture-MacDonald Cannery, Westham Island, Ladner B.C.
Nets ----- Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B.C.
~~XX~~

(b) Type of premises in which property was left by Claimant and manner in which that property was stored or packed at time of evacuation:

Furniture stored in house, at Westham Island, Ladner, B. C.
Nets-----labelled and stored in net house, Phoenix Cannery, Steveston B.C.
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(c) In whose care was property left by the Claimant at date of evacuation?

Net - A.B.C. Packing Co. Phoenix
Furniture McDonald Cannery, Westham Island, Ladner, B.C.

All consigned to the Custodian

(d) Itemized and detailed description of the property which is the subject of the claim, and itemized value thereof at the time of sale, loss or destruction:

Cupboard	\$5.00	✓	Paint	\$2.00
Clothes	\$20.00	✓	Blue Stone Tank	\$10.00
Carpet	\$15.00	✓		
Extension Table	\$10.00			
Net Twine	\$20.00			
Farm Tool	\$5.00	✓		
Sofa	\$10.00	✓		
Bed	\$10.00	✓		
Mattress	\$5.00	✓		
Spring	\$5.00	✓		
Wardrobe	\$3.00	✓		
Rubber Boots	\$10.00	✓		
Mirror Stand	\$15.00	✓		
Kitchen Utensils	\$15.00	✓		
Chair	\$6.00	✓		
2 Gas Can	\$11.00	✓		
Anchor	\$10.00	✓		
Water Tank	\$1.00	✓		
Axe	\$2.00	✓		
Coal	\$5.00	✓		
6 Cord Wood	\$20.00	✓		
Washing pot	\$3.00	✓		

209.00

197
12
209.00

Claimed not included
Cupboard
Extension table
Net twine
Farm tool
Spring
Mirror stand
Chair
Washing pot
Paint
Blue stone tank

(e) Amount of loss alleged to have been sustained by Claimant under the terms of reference:

\$207.00 / \$177.25

Declared
12 chairs
4 tables
Cottoning
1 bed room set
3 clocks
Homophony 1-150 records
1 tea set
3 sets
3 sets
1 bread can

6. I desire that my claim be heard at the City of Lethbridge in the Province of Alberta.

7. An Interpreter will be required. Yes

DATED this 11 th day of October, A.D. 1947.
November

S. Cooki
Witness to Signature of Claimant.

H. Akune
Signature of Claimant.

VIRTUE & RUSSELL, Barristers, Lethbridge.

Nets

	<u>Length</u>	<u>Ply</u>	<u>depth</u>	<u>Mesh</u>	<u>Value</u>	
	150	9/40	35	8 1/2	\$70.00	1
	80	6/50	42	7 1/8	\$50.00	2
Cork & Lead Line	150			7	\$150.00	3
Cork & Lead Line	50			7	\$70.00	4
Cork & Lead Line	150			6 1/2	\$150.00	5
Cork & Lead Line	70			6 1/2	\$50.00	6
	200	5/50	46	6	\$100.00	7
	220	6/50	50	5 13/16	\$80.00	8
	100	6/50	50	5 13/16	\$35.00	9
	120	6/50	50	5 13/16	\$45.00	10
Cork & Lead Line	50	6/50	50	5 3/4	\$30.00	11
	70	6/50	50	5 7/8	\$40.00	12
	220	9/40	35	8 1/2	\$35.00	13
Cork Line	170				\$15.00	14
Cork Line	120				\$20.00	15
Lead Line	600				\$65.00	16
Cork	2 Barrel				\$20.00	17

New Twine

6 packages	10/40	\$252.00	18
2 packages	5/40	\$82.00	
package	6/60	\$48.00	

New Lead Line

15 lb.		\$7.50	19
100 lb.		\$10.00	
Floats		\$18.00	

New Net

21 lb.	9/40	10	\$89.25	20
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Cotton Twine

17 lb.			\$8.50	21
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Corkline

60 lb.			\$30.00	22
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1570.25

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, **Hideo Akune**
(Full Name of Claimant)

of **c/o G. Arrowsmith, Turin, Alberta.**
(Present Address) (Occupation)

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE:

1. I am the above named Claimant.
2. I have a personal and full knowledge of the circumstances and facts relating to the Claim above referred to.
3. The above Claim is true and correct.
4. I have not received any payment upon the above Claim other than the following:

Received from the Custodian a cheque for
\$761.15.

And I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true,
and knowing it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and
by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act.

DECLARED at *Lethbridge*

in the Province of Alberta,

this *17th* day of *November*

A.D. 1947.

Robert J. Russell
A Commissioner for Oaths in and for
the Province of Alberta.

H. Akune
Hideo Akune

CASE NO: 640.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"

PART I. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 92.JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

(HIS HONOUR JUDGE L.H. STACK, SUB-COMMISSIONER).

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Lethbridge, Alberta,
September 8th, 1948.IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
HIDEO AKUNE.PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.20 APPEARANCES:

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

appearing for the
Dominion Government.

A.G. VIRTUE, Esq., K.C.,

appearing for the
Claimant.

MISS LILLIE THOMAS,

Secretary.

D.J. HANDFORD, Esq.,

Official Interpreter.

S.R. HOWARD, Esq.,

Official Reporter.

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H. Akune,
In Chief.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 640, Hideo Akune.

HIDEO AKUNE, the claimant herein, being
first duly sworn, testified
as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. VIRTUE:

Q Mr. Akune, you speak quite a bit of English?

A No, not much.

Q Not much? A: No.

Q Can you understand what I say now?

10 A No, I can't understand.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: We had better have the Interpreter.

MR. VIRTUE: Well, your Honour, we will see how far we
get with him first.

Q Will you look at this form which I am showing you
now (indicating)? Take it in your hand and look
it over and look at your signature. Look at the
last page.

A Yes.

20 Q Did you prepare that claim with the assistance of
your Interpreter and my clerk? Did you get that
claim ready?

A: Yes.

Q With your Interpreter?

A: Yes.

Q Do you understand it?

A: No, I can't

understand it.

Q Pardon?

A: Yes, I

understand it.

Q You understand it?

A Yes.

Q Are the statements made in this claim true?

30 A Yes.

Q Are the prices you have put on your goods fair?

A Yes.

MR. VIRTUE: I will offer that as an exhibit.

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. RICE: What are you calling that, please, a summary of evidence?

MR. VIRTUE: Yes, summary of evidence.

That is all.

MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that the

10 articles sold or disposed of by the Custodian were sold or disposed of for their fair market value. The other articles were appraised as having no value.

I would like to submit, Your Honour, as an exhibit an analysis of personal property claim.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. RICE: I would like to point out to my learned friend that there are certain articles in this claim which were declared and are not claimed, and that
20 there are others that are claimed and not declared. I do not know whether this new form has them or not. I just got it this morning, and I haven't had an opportunity of checking it.

I would further like to point out, your Honour, that there are two claims dealt with here, the claim for furniture at Westham Island which Naonojo Akune and Hideo Akune were claiming, and that is dealt with in the one analysis as chattels were in a mixed condition and all auctioned under
30 the name of the son, Hideo, who received the funds

from their sale.

10 No furniture was declared by Naenojo Akune, but a quantity was declared by his son Hideo. A number of houses on Westham Island were rented to Japanese persons including the above claimants. It is noted on his J.P. form that Hideo Akune declared two lots of goods, one lot stored at R.R. No. 1 Westham Island, and one lot stored at House next to the declarant's. This may mean that Hideo declared both his own and his father's chattels.

The chattels were later removed from these houses in the names of Naenojo Akune, Hideo Akune, and Sanshiro Akune, a cousin of Naenojo Akune's.

20 The chattels were later auctioned in Hideo's name and the funds remitted to him as he was the only one who declared such goods. According to memos of January 25th, 1944, these houses lay vacant for a considerable time and being in an isolated spot were thoroughly ransacked.

Perhaps I had better make mention of two other items. According to a memo of June 2nd, 1943, a stove and a few dishes --

MR. VIRTUE: -- I think we should have an understanding, sir, as I suppose we are going to be here for some time, and if my learned friend will pardon me, I take it that my learned friend is reading from his set of instructions issued to him by the Custodian.

30 MR. RICE: I am reading from a memorandum --

MR. VIRTUE: -- Pardon me for just a moment --

MR. RICE: -- You might as well quote me right rather than misquote me on it.

MR. VIRTUE: Whatever it is, anyway it is not evidence.

10 If my learned friend wishes to make a statement as counsel to clear up or explain something that has gone on, I have no objection to that, but I do object to there being read into the record as evidence some set of instructions or memorandum that was prepared by somebody, we don't know whom, nor where, nor when, so that I want to make that clear that as far as my learned friend's explanation is concerned I quite agree there will be numerous occasions when explanations have to be offered and I hope to have that opportunity myself, but as far as evidence is concerned that is a different thing.

20 MR. RICE: Well, I was just giving statements to clear up the matter where this man claimed for goods he did not own, and the property belonged to others, and I was just making a note of that on the record.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I think it is proper to have these suggestions put before the Court or this witness because I understand there will be a full defence to this case afterwards in Vancouver.

MR. VIRTUE: Yes, and that is when these statements should possibly be made.

30 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: In order to allow this witness to know what he has to meet at Vancouver, I think it well that these things should be now brought

7 to his attention.

MR. VIRTUE: That is what I say, your Honour; as long as it is an explanation, that is one thing, but I want to make it clear that it is not evidence. By the way, perhaps the clerk will inform me, my learned friend has furnished me with two analyses, one headed re furniture and the other re fishing nets; has he put in both of those as an exhibit?

10 THE SECRETARY: There is just the one filed.

MR. VIRTUE: The one that is put in refers to the furniture.

MR. RICE: The two of them should have gone in as one exhibit. Here is the other one, your Honour.

THE SECRETARY: Shall I mark that as an exhibit, too?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Put them in as one exhibit, and attach them.

(ANALYSIS MADE PART OF EXHIBIT NO. 2).

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: The analysis of personal property
20 claim will be two pages instead of one.

MR. RICE: Yes, your Honour.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q Did you buy all your clothes in 1940 that you are claiming for?

A I can't understand.

Q I will put it this way, then: You have a claim here of \$20.00 for clothes. What year did you buy those clothes?

30 A In 1940, my wife bought them when she came back

H. Akune,
Cross-Exam.

from Japan.

Q Whose clothes were they?

A My wife's, nearly all my wife's.

Q Where did you buy them?

A Some she brought from Japan and some we bought from Vancouver.

Q How much did the ones in Japan cost?

A Those bought in Japan were about three hundred yen, Japanese currency.

10 Q How much is that in dollars and cents?

A Close to one hundred dollars.

Q And the ones in Vancouver, what did they cost?

A About \$15.00 altogether.

Q About \$15.00?

A: Yes.

Q And how many clothes did you lose?

A About \$55.00.

Q About \$55.00?

A: Yes.

Q And you have a claim for a carpet? Do you mean a congoleum by that?

20 A Linoleum.

Q Linoleum?

A: Yes.

Q What size was it?

A: 14 x 16

and 12 x 12.

Q The kitchen utensils, you say you bought in 1940, were they all bought in 1940?

A Yes, those were bought at the time my wife returned from Japan.

Q How did you arrive at the value? Did you keep a record?

30 A Some of the things were received as presents and

some were purchased and these are the estimated prices.

Q Your gramophone records, did you take those with you or were they sent to you?

A That belonged to my father, ; it wasn't mine.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Does he claim for them?

MR. RICE: It was declared in his J.P. form.

MR. VIRTUE: There is no claim for that.

10 A No, that is not in my claim; it is in my father's claim.

MR. RICE: Q: What is a mirror stand?

A It is more like a dressing table with drawers underneath.

Q A chiffenier or a bureau, or which?

A I don't know what you call it in English.

Q Well, did you buy it new?

A Yes.

Q For how much?

A: About \$45.00.

20 Q My learned friend must have made a mistake then because in the sworn statement here you say that you bought it for \$30.00.

MR. VIRTUE: Pardon?

MR. RICE: I asked him if the price he paid for it is not down as \$30.00.

MR. VIRTUE: Yes, that is right, \$30.00.

MR. RICE: He said that he bought it for \$45.00.

MR. VIRTUE: He says about \$45.00.

A I don't remember clearly. It is somewhere between \$30.00 and \$45.00.

30 MR. RICE: Q: Are some of these other claims that you

H. Akune,
Cross-Exam.

have here for chattels the same way?

A No.

Q Who was Naonojo Akune?

A My father.

Q Where did you live, before being evacuated, on Westham Island?

A Westham Island.

Q Your address was R.R. No. 1, was it?

A Yes.

10 Q And your father, where did he live; next to you?

A At the same place.

Q In the same house?

A Yes, the same house. We were eating together.

Q Well, who lived in the house adjoining your house?

A This was a community of ten Japanese families or houses owned by a white man, and the closest house to ours was occupied by the owner of the whole ten lots.

Q Who is Sanshiro Akune?

20 A He is dead now. He is a relative of my father's.

Q Did he live in your home with you?

A No, he lived in a separate house close by.

Q And when did he die? Before you were evacuated or afterward?

A No, since we were evacuated.

Q How long afterward?

A About three years after evacuation.

Q Well you say that he lived close to your home but he did not live with you?

30 A Yes, close by in a separate house.

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Q Were his goods or chattels stored in your home when he left?

A No, he took most of his things with him when he left, and mine were left in his house.

Q Oh, your goods and chattels were left in Sanshire Akune's house?

A Yes.

Q I show you a J.P. form that you signed (indicating). Is that your signature to that document?

10 A Yes.

Q That is your signature?

A Yes.

MR. REE: I would like to tender this J.P. form as an exhibit, your Honour. There are certain articles in the claim that were not declared.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Exhibit 3.

(J.P. FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

MR. RICE: Q: Were you father's goods stored in the house or dwelling of Sanshire Akune as well as your own?

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A Yes, somewhere in Sanshire's house, and some were in his own house.

Q And were some of Sanshire's goods left in his house or did he take everything with him?

A No, there were just a few home-made articles of wood which were of very little value. They were of very little saleable value.

Q And you say Sanshire left them?

A They were left by Sanshire in his own house.

30 MR. RICE: All right, that is all.

H. Akune,
Re-Direct Exam.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I note the claim originally was for \$1,777.25 and that it is now reduced, is it, to \$841.43?

MR. RICE: It is reduced further than that, your Honour.

MR. VIRTUE: That is right, sir. The nets, a certain amount, and the household goods, a certain amount.

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. VIRTUE:

10 Q This is your claim form (indicating) which was prepared with your Interpreter?

A Yes.

Q Now this is a list of personal property, your household furniture, and so on. You have seen that before?

A Yes.

Q That is on page 3?

A Yes.

20 Q Is all of that stuff your own property or your father's property?

A Some of the goods in here were given to me by my father because he was getting old.

Q Well, when you were evacuated were all these items your property?

A Yes.

Q They were all your property?

A Yes.

Q Your father's property is listed separately?

A Yes.

30 Q All right, thank you. That is all.

H. Akune,
Re-Cross Exam.

MR. RICE: Just a moment. There is one thing I should go into, perhaps, and that is the statement regarding the nets. I will ask him about it.

RE-CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q Did you prepare that statement (indicating)?
It isn't signed, but it is a statement respecting nets which you claim?

10 A Yes, I prepared this and Mr. Virtue has a list that was prepared by the cannery employee.

Q You prepared this?

A Yes.

MR. RICE: I wish to submit this statement of nets, your Honour, as an exhibit prepared by the claimant.

MR. VIRTUE: Let me see it, will you?
(Statement to Mr. Virtue).

All right, thank you.

20 MR. RICE: I also submit an extract from C.P. Leckie's net valuation.

MR. VIRTUE: What is the second statement?

MR. RICE: It is just a copy, a net valuation by Mr. Leckie. The original will be produced later on and Leckie will be probably called.

MR. VIRTUE: I take it this is submitted simply for my information, that is it isn't evidence here now?

MR. RICE: Oh, certainly.

MR. VIRTUE: As long as that is made clear, I have no objection to it being put in.

30 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: What is that, Mr. Rice?

H. Akune,
Discussion.

MR. RICE: It is a net valuation by Mr. Leckie,
your Honour.

MR. VIRTUE: I have no objection to it going in
for my information, but not as a matter of evidence of the value of the nets.

MR. RICE: No, I am just putting it in. I am just showing my learned friend with regard to the nets that he claimed for that he will have to meet this valuation by Mr. Leckie.

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(DOCUMENTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Is that all, Mr. Rice?

MR. RICE: That is all, thanks.

MR. VIRTUE: All right, thank you, Mr. Akune.

(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
"S.R. HOWARD: Official Reporter."

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

SUB-COMMISSIONER.

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Lethbridge, Alberta.
September 8, 1948.

DEFENCE BRIEF

Hideo AKUNE

File No. 4182.

Case No. 640

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

(All Claims shown are Gross).

N.B.: - In Transcript page 11, lines 6 & 7, Mr. Virtue mentions that claim for household goods has been reduced a certain amount. The Summary of Evidence filed by the Claimant's counsel as Exhibit 1 shows the claim for household goods to be \$209.00, the same amount as originally filed in the Proof of Claim.

Amendment: The claim for Fishing Gear has been reduced to \$1324.50. (See Summary of Evidence in Support of Claim, page 2; also Trans. p. 11, lines 6 & 7).

1. Claim for Household Effects

\$209.00

- (a) Goods valued by claimant at \$85.00 Sold at auction for \$36.00.

Witnesses: ^{to S.C. Carlsen} Thompson & Co. - Auctioneer (Steveston)
'Trapp Motors Ltd. - " (Surrey)
'Wm. Wills - Custodian Staff, attended auction at Steveston.
'S.C. Carlsen - Custodian Staff, attended auction at Surrey.

- (b) Goods valued by claimant at \$27.00 Declared, not found.

Ref.: (1) JP Form, dated April 15, 1942, filed as Exhibit 3.
(2) Inventory No. 505, dated May 6/43, on claim file. (See also Inventories dated Dec. 21 and Dec. 22, 1943, and undated inventories signed by S.C. Carlsen and R.M. Anderson - all on the claim file).

- (c) Goods valued by claimant at \$77.00 Unaccounted for.

Witness: R. M. Anderson, Staff.

Ref.: (1) Mr. R.M. Anderson states in his memo of Jan. 25/44 "House lay vacant for considerable time and being in an isolated spot was ripe for vandals and was thoroughly ransacked. (See also H.F. Green's memo of June 2/43). Both memos are on claim file.

- (d) Goods valued by claimant at \$20.00 No Record at any time.

(Ref.: JP Form, dated Apr. 15/42, filed as Ex. 3. Net Twine is claimed for under Fishing Gear also, which twine has been accounted for, but there is no record whatsoever of the Net Twine claimed in that portion of the Claim relating to H. H. Effects).

2. Claim for Fishing Gear

\$1324.50

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| (a) Nets valued by claimant at \$350.00 | <u>Appraised</u>
\$232.50 | <u>Sale Price</u>
\$232.50 |
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Witness: C. P. Leckie - Appraiser.

Ref.: 1. Extracts taken from C. P. Leckie's
Net Appraisals are on claim file,
dated Apr. 30/48 and October 18/48.

(b) Nets valued by claimant at \$225.00	(tender, &c)	<u>Sale Price</u> \$ 60.00
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Witness: G. M. Harris, Custodian Staff - to prove
sale by tender, &c.

(c) Net valued by claimant at \$70.00	<u>Appraised</u> No Value	Abandoned.
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Witness: C. P. Leckie - Appraiser.

(d) Net valued by claimant at \$50.00	<u>Appraised</u> \$32.50	Unaccounted for.
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Witness: C. P. Leckie - Appraiser.
C. C. Robinson, Staff.

(e) Nets valued by claimant at \$210.00		Unaccounted for.
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Witness: C. C. Robinson, Staff.

(f) <u>Cork & Lead Line:</u> Valued by claimant at \$37.50	<u>Sale Price</u> \$11.40
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Witness: C. C. Robinson, Staff.

(g) <u>New Twine:</u> Valued by claimant at \$382.00	<u>Sale Price</u> \$268.44
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Witness: C. C. Robinson, Staff.

The fishing gear was left at the A.B.C. Cannery
(Phoenix) at Steveston, B. C., by Mr. Akune.
(Ref.- JP Form and Net Inventory prepared by
Mr. Hideo Akune).

SUBMISSION: Trans. 3, Lines 9 - 13: "I am submitting, your Honour, that the
articles sold or disposed of by the Custodian were sold or dis-
posed of for their fair market value. The other articles were
appraised as having no value".

<u>Summary of Defence</u> <u>Witnesses</u>	<u>Where</u> <u>Required</u>	<u>Summary of Documents</u> <u>to be file</u>	<u>Witness Proving</u> <u>Same</u>
G. W. Thompson	1 (a)		
Trapp Motors Ltd.	1 (a)		
Wm. Wills - Staff	1 (a)		
S.C. Carlsen - Staff	1 (a)		
R.M. Anderson - Staff	1 (c)		
C.P. Leckie	2 (a) (c) (d)		
G. M. Harris - Staff	2 (b)		
C. C. Robinson - Staff	2 (d) (e) (f) (g)		

November 18/48
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Name of Claimant

AKUNE, Hides

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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	
						994.50 260.00		578.15	572.34	305.81
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	Applica- tion of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
85.00	36.00	10.80	42.37%	104.00	44.04				54.84	
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										360.65