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STEVESTON BRANCH
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: SUZUKI, Shigeo

HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 600, Brunswick Cannery, Ladner, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05272 SEX: Male AGE: 28

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: B.C. Packers, Steveston, B.C.

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

EXHIBIT No. 751-4

DATE October 17/48

FILED BY

V. R. Rice

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE 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) 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: P.O. Box 600, Brunswick Cannery, Ladner, B.C.
(cannery house)
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B.C. Packers, Steveston, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Arrangement by 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:

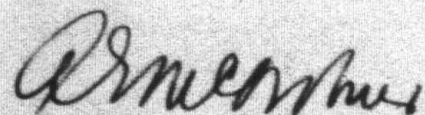
1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS: 3 beds with spring and mattress, 1 chesterfield suite, kitchen goods (utensils, kitchen ware, etc., \$200) 4 stoves (1 kitchen and 3 heaters) 1 gramophone with 100 records \$60, 2 tables, 12 chairs, located at P.O. Box 600, Brunswick Cannery, Ladner, B.C.
6 gillnets with cork and lead lines \$355.00 1 fishing boat "KURENA 3" East Hope 7 H.P., in custody at New Westminster, B.C. See memo 7/3/44, fm
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS: None
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY: None

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: None6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)
None

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)

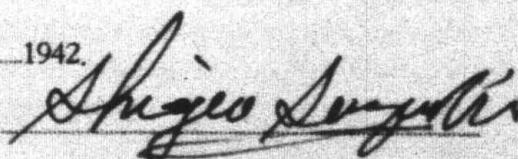
\$50 Victory Bond 1951 maturity, in own possession #K-4 H170222\$50 " " 1954 " " " " #K-8 H0121558. BANK ACCOUNTS: Bank of Montreal, Main & Hastings Branch, Vancouver, B.C. \$100
Acc. #1677. Royal Bank, Steveston Branch, \$80. Acc. #82909. LIFE INSURANCE: Manufacturers Life., Vancouver Branch, \$1,500, beneficiary mother,
JITSU, in own possession, policy #75123810. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None**LIABILITIES:**1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. TRADE DEBTS: NoneREMARKS: Fishing equipment and nets to be left in Brunswick net house,Ladner, B.C. in charge of MR. JOHN JACOBSON, Brunswick Cannery House, Ladner, B.C.

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.

Witness

(Signature)



FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Our File No.

4183

Date

July 12/43

Full Name

SUZUKI

Shigeo

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

05272

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Jan. 2, 1914

Former Address

P.O. Box 600,

Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Apr. 14/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

c/o Ed. Peacock

Nobleford, Alta. R.R.#1

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

SUZUKI, Jiten

Name of Father

Makii #08016

Names of Children under 16

#08015

Requested by

EEI

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman

Owner of

N.W. 2388

Gasboat Mary

039-C.N.W.

" " 3232

"

"

" 045 H.N.W.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: March 7, 1944

Name: SUZUKI, Shigeo

Reg. No. 05272

File: 4183

Boat File No.: JFVDC 647

Name of Vessel: "Kurenai" 29'6"x6'10"x3'3"(1934) Easthope 7 HP (1937)

Lic. or Reg. No.: NEW WESTMINSTER 2388

Naval No.: NW.039/C

Owner's Valuation: \$1,050.00

JFVDC Valuation: \$575.00 -Survey #385

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: May 28, 1942

Purchaser: Francis Millerd & Co.Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: U. Sakamoto, Att'y for Shigeo Suzuki

Selling Price: \$600.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~and Custodian~~: 600.00

Supervision Costs: 8.50

Balance due Owner: 591.50

Paid to: S. Suzuki, per U. Sakamoto, August 3, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

J. Macdonald
Reviewed
Dec. 5, 1945
Jm

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: March 7, 1944
Name: SUZUKI, Shigeo

Reg. No. 05272 File: 4183

Boat File No.: JFVDC 74

Name of Vessel: "Miss Charming" NW.3232 30'5"x7'2"x2'10" (1938) Easthope
10 HP (1940)

Lic. or Reg. No.: NEW WESTMINSTER 3232

Naval No.: NW.045-H

Owner's Valuation: \$1,500.00

JFVDC Valuation: None

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: March 9, 1942

Purchaser: A. H. Anderson

Signature on Sales Papers: No signature on file copy

Selling Price: \$1,000.00

Paid to JFVDC on Custodian: 1,000.00

Supervision Costs: 10.00

Balance due Owner: 990.00

Paid to: Shigeo Suzuki on March 11, 1942 (\$498.86)
B.C. Packers Ltd. March 11, 1942 (\$491.14)

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Damage Claim #401- A. H. Anderson \$20.00 (Paid)

Additional Information:

B. C. Packers held a chattel mortgage. A copy of the Discharge of Chattel Mortgage, dated November 28, 1942, is on the boat file.

This Discharge gives the Mortgagees as,

Hisao SUZUKI & Shigeo SUZUKI

*Reviewed
Dec 5, 1945
Jm*

J. M. Anderson

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

RECORD OF FISHING VESSELS

File No. 647

M. V. "KURENAI"

NW 2388
Reg. or Lic. No.

NW 039 C
Naval No.

Survey No.

GILL-NETTER
TYPE

OWNER AT TIME
OF IMPOUNDMENT Shigeo Suzuki

PURCHASER FRANCIS MILLERD AND CO. LTD.

Date of Sale May 28/42 Purchase Price \$ 600.00

Amount paid in to J. F. V. D. C. - \$ 600.00
Commission and Survey charges - \$ 8.50
Amount paid out by J. F. V. D. C. - \$ 591.50

CLAIM RECORD No. Date Amount \$
No. Date Amount \$

CLAIM PAID Date Amount \$
Date Amount \$

ADDITIONAL MEMORANDA

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I

Name Shigeo Suzuki

Address Steveston, B. C., Brunswick

Occupation Fisherman

do hereby make, nominate, constitute and appoint

Name Unosuke Sakamoto

Address P. O. Box 115, Steveston, B. C.

Occupation Fisherman

my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name, place and stead and for my sole use and benefit, to sign and execute all bills of sale, mortgages or releases of mortgage, all discharges and releases and all chattel mortgages or releases of chattel mortgages, AND IN PARTICULAR to execute all documents of any nature whatsoever which may be required by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee relative to the transfer of the vessel to owners who are not of Japanese origin, and/or to execute all documents of any nature whatsoever in connection with the sale, transfer, release or discharge of the vessel

Name of vessel Kurenai

Port of registry or license New Westminster

Official number or license N. W. 2388

and for all and every of the purposes aforesaid do hereby give and grant unto

Unosuke Sakamoto, said attorney, full and absolute power and authority to do and execute all acts, deeds, matters and things necessary to be done in and about the premises, and also to commence, institute and prosecute all actions, suits and other proceedings which may be necessary or expedient in and about the premises as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as I could do if personally present and acting therein, and also with full power and authority for

Unosuke Sakamoto, said attorney, to appoint a substitute or substitutes, and such substitution at pleasure to revoke I hereby ratifying and confirming, and agreeing to ratify, confirm and allow all and whatsoever my said attorney or such substitute or substitutes shall lawfully do or cause to be done in the premises by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 26th day of

March A.D. 1942, at Steveston in the Province of British Columbia.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

in the presence of:

M. Noguchi (signed)

Steveston, B. C.

(Signed) Shigeo Suzuki

Acknowledgement of Witness

TO WIT: }

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA }

I, Mitsujiro Noguchi of the City of Townsite of Steveston
in the Province of British Columbia, make oath and say:

1. I was personally present and did see the within instrument duly signed and executed by
Shigeo Suzuki the party thereto, for the purposes named therein.
2. The said instrument was executed at Steveston, B. C.
3. I know the said party, and that he is of the full age of twenty-one years.
4. I am the subscribing witness to the said instrument and am of the full age of sixteen years.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the City of

Townsite of Steveston

in the Province of British Columbia, this

26th day of March

A.D. 1942.

Thomas C. King

*A Commissioner for taking affidavits within
British Columbia.
A Notary Public in and for the Province of
British Columbia.*

Mitsujiro Noguchi

Agreement for Sale of Vessel

BETWEEN:

SHIGEO SUZUKI, formerly of STEVESTON, B.C.

(hereinafter called the "Vendor")

OF THE FIRST PART

AND

(hereinafter called the "Purchaser")

OF THE SECOND PART

In consideration of the sum of \$1.00, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we agree to the sale and purchase of the vessel hereunder described:

Name of Vessel: "Kurenai"

Official Number: 2308

Port of Registry: New Westminster, B.C.

Length: 29' 6" Breadth: 8' 10"

Depth: 3' 3"

Propelling power: Easthope 7 H.P.

For the price or sum of \$ Six hundred (\$600.00) Dollars

Payable as follows: Cash

FURTHER, we the said Shigeo Suzuki

and

assigns,

for my heirs, covenant with the said

that we have power to transfer in the manner aforesaid, the premises hereinbefore expressed to be transferred, and that the same are free from encumbrances, except as hereunder set out:

BALANCE of purchase price to be secured forthwith by mortgage on the vessel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals this 20th

day of May A.D. 1942.

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED
in the presence of:

SHIGEO SUZUKI

In 20th
217 Dunlavy Ave.
Vancouver, B.C.

Yakamoto
atty

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Committee:
THE HONORABLE MR. JUSTICE SIDNEY SMITH
CHAIRMAN
COMMANDER B. L. JOHNSON, O.S.O., R.C.N.R.
KISHIZO KIMURA
—
A. E. McMASTER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

1888 MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

May 20th, 1948.

**To The Registrar of Shipping
Vancouver, B.C.**

Sir:

Re Ex-Japanese Fishing Vessel: "KURENAI" NW 2388 NW 0390

Length: 29' 6" Breadth: 6' 10" Depth: 3' 3"

Engine: 7 H.P. Easthope

The owner of this vessel, SHIGEO SUZUKI
declines to sell at a reasonable price.

FRANCIS MILLERD AND COMPANY LIMITED, whose signature,
for identification purposes, appears below, has offered to purchase the vessel for the sum of
SIX HUNDRED AND 00/100 DOLLARS - - - - - Dollars (\$ 600.00),
which sum is considered reasonable and has been accepted as the purchase price by this Committee,
and is being held in trust by the Committee, pending completion of Bill of Sale.

You are requested to permit the purchaser, FRANCIS MILLERD AND COMPANY LIMITED
to operate this boat until the presently licensed owner, SHIGEO SUZUKI
completes the execution of Bill of Sale, or some other provision has been made.

This letter is issued in duplicate, one copy of which is to be retained in your files, the other to
be in the possession of FRANCIS MILLERD AND COMPANY LIMITED
for clearance and navigation purposes.

Yours faithfully,

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE.

A. E. McMASTER,
Executive Assistant.

Signature of:

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

RECORD OF FISHING VESSELS

File No. 74

M. V. MISS CHARMING

NW 5232

Reg. or Lic. No.

Naval No.

Survey No.

Gill-netter
TYPE

OWNER AT TIME
OF IMPOUNDMENT Shigue Suzuki

PURCHASER A.H. Anderson

Date of Sale March 9th, 1942 Purchase Price \$ 1000.00

Amount paid in to J. F. V. D. C. - \$ 1000.00
Commission and Survey charges - \$ 10.00
Amount paid out by J. F. V. D. C. - \$ 990.00

CLAIM RECORD No. 401 Date Nov. 2, 43 Amount \$ 20.00
No. Date Amount \$

CLAIM PAID A. H. Anderson Date February 12, 1943 Amount \$ 20.00
Date Feb Amount \$

ADDITIONAL MEMORANDA

Vessel not evaluated by Surveyr

March 11 - B. C. Packers Ltd. \$491.14
- S. Suzuki 498.86
\$ 990.00

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

RELEASE AND DISCHARGE

FISHING VESSEL: **MISS CHARMING**
REG. or LIC. No.: **3232 NW**
NAVAL No.:

CLAIM No.: **401-74**
Owner at Time of Impounding:
Shigeo Suzuki

CLAIM PAYABLE TO: **A. H. Anderson**

Present Owner:
A. H. Anderson

This vessel was sold by Shigeo Suzuki to A. H. Anderson on March 9, 1942, and, as a condition of such sale, the vendor assigned all interest in the claim for loss and/or damage (referred to herein) to the purchaser.

While in the custody of the Royal Canadian Navy, this vessel suffered loss and/or damage to the value of \$20.00 (as assessed by the surveyors for Naval Service and Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee) which sum is approved by the undersigned and accepted as adequate compensation.

In consideration of the payment of the sum of **TWENTY DOLLARS AND**

NO CENTS

(\$ 20.00)

(of lawful money of Canada) (the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged), we, the undersigned, being the owners and/or mortgagees, shipyard repairers and all others having any interest, claim or demand against the said motor vessel registered at the Port of **New Westminster, B. C.** Official or License No. **3232** DO HEREBY RELEASE and forever discharge His Majesty the King, as represented by Royal Canadian Naval Service or any patrol or auxiliary service, acting through or under the authority of Royal Canadian Naval Service, and all boards, commissions or departments of His Majesty's Canadian Government of and from claims which we may now have or which hereafter may arise and which now could or at any time hereafter be made in consequence of damage sustained or any alleged damage sustained, to the above-named motor vessel while in custody of His Majesty's Royal Canadian Naval Service or any auxiliary patrols, commissions, boards or departments hereinbefore named.

AND FURTHER, we covenant that we are the owners and/or mortgagees, shipyard repairers and all others having any interest, claim or demand against the said vessel and are the only parties or persons having any interest, claim, lien, demand or charge over the above-named motor vessel, and should any claim hereafter be made by or through any parties whatsoever, we hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless His Majesty the King as represented by any of the naval services, boards, patrols, departments, or commissions hereinbefore referred to.

AND FURTHER, that this discharge and release enures to the benefit of and is binding upon all the parties hereto, their respective heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, successors and representatives.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this

12

day of **February** 1942.

WITNESS:

Bolton Irvine

A. H. Anderson

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

CLAIM SETTLEMENT STATEMENT

FISHING VESSEL: "MISS CHARMING"

CLAIM No.: 401-74

REG. OR LIC. No.: 2222 NW

Shigeo Suzuki IMPOUNDING

NAVAL No.:

A. H. Anderson

CLAIM PAYABLE TO:

A. H. Anderson

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	VALUE ORIGINALLY CLAIMED	ALLOWANCE BY SURVEYORS
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Repairs to Hull

20.00

20.00

Assignment of claim from Shigeo Suzuki to A. H. Anderson is attached.

Richard

Extra Strong TRIPLICATE

APPROVED:

Richard Smith
CHAIRMAN

RECOMMENDED:

A. P. Kelly
SURVEYOR FOR J.F.D.C.

COUNTERSIGNED:

James H. ...
COMMANDING OFFICER,
PACIFIC COAST.

James H. ...
SURVEYOR FOR J.F.D.C.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE WORK HAS BEEN PERFORMED, THE GOODS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED, AND THE PRICES ARE JUST.

James H. ...

VANCOUVER, B. C.

DATE: NOV 2 - 1942

Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee

November 11, 1948

IN ACCOUNT WITH

A. H. Anderson

Repairs to Hull
(In accordance with cost of repairs
as estimated by surveyors at time of
survey)

\$20.00

TRIPPLICATE

Whilst in Naval Custody, my boat Miss Charming
Official No... 3.2.3.2. N.K. suffered damage as set forth in the
surveyors' report.

If the Dominion Government will allow me \$20.00
to make good that damage, I agree that I shall not make further
claim of any nature whatsoever against the Dominion Government,
and hereby authorize the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal
Committee to pay any claims for damages or missing inventory to
... A. H. Anderson

Shigeo Suzuki
(Boat Owner)

The damage claim of \$20.00 is fair and just.

A. Pilbury
Surveyor for Japanese Fishing
Vessels Disposal Committee

D. A. Murphy
Surveyor for Naval Service

COPY

Y. M. H.

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"MISS CHARMING"

This boat was surveyed in the presence of the Naval surveyor and the owner.

The stem of this boat is badly cracked and one deck plank in the stern is broken.

The owner agreed to a cash settlement of \$20.00, which your surveyors believe is very fair, and an allowance has been made in this amount.

AP/FM

March 9, 1942.

Agreement for Sale of Vessel

BETWEEN:

SHIGUE SUZUKI

(hereinafter called the "Vendor")

OF THE FIRST PART

AND

A. H. ANDERSON

(hereinafter called the "Purchaser")

OF THE SECOND PART

I
In consideration of the sum of \$1.00, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ~~we~~ agree to the sale and purchase of the vessel hereunder described:

Name of Vessel: "MISS CHARMING" Official Number N. W. 3232

Port of Registry: NEW WESTMINSTER

Official Number: N. W. 3232

Length: 30 ft. 5 in.

Breadth: 7 ft. 2 in.

Depth: 2 ft. 10 in.

Propelling power: Easthope Motor 10 H. P.

For the price or sum of \$1,000 (ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS)

Payable as follows: CASH

I
FURTHER, ~~we~~ the said SHIGUE SUZUKI

for my heirs, covenant with the said A. H. ANDERSON

and his assigns,

that ~~we~~ have power to transfer in the manner aforesaid, the premises hereinbefore expressed to be transferred, and that the same are free from encumbrances, except as hereunder set out:

~~THIS AGREEMENT IS MADE THIS NINTH DAY OF MARCH 1942 BY THE SIGNED PARTIES~~

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals this ninth
day of March A.D. 1942.

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED
in the presence of:

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EXHIBIT NO.

DATE Oct. 4/48

FILED BY A. G. Virtue

"Shigeo Suzuki"

"List made at Brunswick Cannery Mach 1942, original at cannery."

Shigeo Suzuki (Brunswick Cannery)

No. 1	5 $\frac{7}{8}$ x 5/50 x 50 x 400 Japanese net	\$ 40.00
No. 2	5 $\frac{7}{8}$ x 5/50 x 50 x 300 Complete with Cork & Lead line	\$ 80.00
No. 3	5 $\frac{3}{8}$ x 6/60 x 50 x 300 Only web	\$ 60.00
No. 4	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 5/40 x 33 x 300 Only web	\$ 60.00
No. 5	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 5/50 x 43 x 300 Complete with Cork & Lead line	\$ 55.00
No. 6	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 6/40 x 46 x 100 Complete with Cork & Lead line	\$ 40.00
Total		<u>\$335.00</u>

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

Nov. 9/48

Am

L. May

Files No. 1879

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September 30, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Miss Boston

FROM: Mr. G. C. Robinson

Re: Brunswick Cannery Nets

I visited the above cannery and outside of the net which were purchased by the B. C. Packers and which were accounted for in their payment of \$1242.00, the following are still on hand in the Cannery:

Piece of 8 1/2-50 Path.	No owner	valueless
5/50 x 5 7/8 x 50-300	K. HIGO	pair Jap Price \$50.00
5 7/8-50	No owner	(linea) pair
Some Half Lumber	Y. TAKASAKI	worth \$60.00
5/50 x 6 1/2 x 33-15	S SUZUKI ✓	valueless Jap Price \$15.00
8 H. P. heavy duty gas engine	Y. TAKASAKI	#C23121
6 x 50 - 200 with lines	no owner	worth \$25.00
Some loose corks and lead line	no owner	
CCR/HMS		

SUZUKI, Shigeo,
Registration No. 05272,
File No. 4183.

February 8, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

All nets found tagged S. Suzuki sold direct to the B. C.
Packers ex Brunswick Cannery:-

5/50 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 150	\$80.00
Second hand net # 2	60.00
Net #5	<u>40.00</u>
TOTAL SALES.....	\$180.00

Note: Net, 5/50 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 33 - 15, valued by Suzuki at \$15.00,
considered of no value when inspected by Mr. Robinson
September 20, 1943.

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COPY

DISCHARGE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE

"Bills of Sale Act"

RECEIVED
DEC 4-1942
A. H. H. H.

TO

The Registrar of The County Court of New Westminster, B.C.

I, ARTHUR HAMILTON Secretary-treasurer of BRITISH COLUMBIA
PACKERS LIMITED, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of
British Columbia do certify that Hisao Suzuki & Shigeo Suzuki

of R.R. No. 1 Ladner, B.C. in the Province of British Columbia
has satisfied all money due on, or to grow due on, a certain Chattel
Mortgage made by the said Hisao Suzuki & Shigeo Suzuki to BRITISH
COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED which said Chattel Mortgage bears date the
28th day of April 1941 and was registered in the Office
of the Registrar of The County Court at New Westminster, B.C.

on the 9th day of May 1941, and numbered 15033

That such Chattel Mortgage has not been assigned by BRITISH COLUMBIA
PACKERS LIMITED and that it is entitled by law to receive the money;
and that such Chattel Mortgage is therefore discharged.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 28th day of November,
1942.

SIGNED SEAL AT DELIVERED

in the presence of

Assistant General Manager.

Secretary-treasurer.



COPY

MEMORANDUM

November 12, 1948.

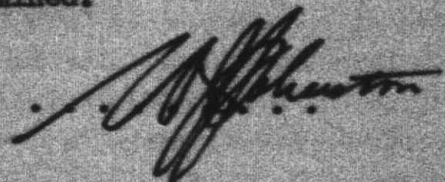
To: Miss Nancy May
From: Mr. W. J. Johnston

Re: Auction Sale No. 2, at Steveston, B.C.

Please transfer the following item to Chattel
Suspense Account from the account of Shigeo SUZUKI,
Registration No. 05272, File No. 4183.

White Enamel Cook Stove - - - - - \$41.50

Mr. SUZUKI stated in letter dated February 8th,
1945, that this Stove did not belong to him. We will
hold funds until ownership is determined.



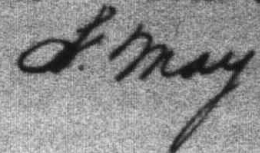
WJJ:NS

November 13, 1948.

To: Accounting Department
From: Miss May

Please credit Chattel Suspense Account and charge account
of Shigeo SUZUKI, Reg. No. 05275, File 4183 with proceeds
of Steveston Auction 2, December 10, 1943, as follows:

Realized: \$41.50 Expenses: \$10.96 Net: \$30.54



NAME SUZUKI, Shiro

REGISTRATION NO. 05272

FILE NO. 4183

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, D.C. on December 10th, 1943

Good white enamel cook stove

\$ ~~41.50~~ 5

*Transferred to Suspense
Account, Nov. 12/48
J. May*

Total:

\$ ~~41.50~~

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's fee 4.15
(Advertising 2.13
(Moving 4.68

\$ ~~10.96~~

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ ~~30.54~~

Members of Custodian Staff Present. C.C. Robinson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Stevenson No. 2.

Remarks.

NAME SUZUKI, Shigeo

REGISTRATION NO. 05272

FILE NO. 4183

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

Box heater

\$ 6.00 5

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee \$ 0.60
(Advertising 0.31
(Movings 0.80

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	6.00
\$	1.71
\$	4.29

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 34.

Remarks.

NAME SUZUKI, Shigeo

REGISTRATION NO. 05272

FILE NO. 4183

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on September 15, 1944.

Bed and spring

\$ 3.75 F

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 0.37
(Advertising: 0.16
(Moving: 0.33

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	3.75
\$	0.86
\$	2.89

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 20.

Remarks.

NAME SUZUKI, Shigeo

REGISTRATION NO. 01272

FILE NO. 4183

The following chattels were sold by public auction at Steveston, B.C. on June 30, 1944

Coat hangers	\$ 1.10	min
1 Clamp	2.50	min
1 Clamp	2.50	min
Misc. planes etc.	1.50	min
Kitchen ware	0.50	K
8 cups	0.75	K
Dishes	0.90	K
3 Cups & saucers	0.40	K
7 Cups & saucers	0.70	K
3 Teapots	0.25	K
Bowls	0.50	K
Bowls & plates	1.00	K
Suit case	0.15	
" "	0.25	min
" "	2.50	
Box kitchen ware -	1.00	K
Rubber apron & 2 prs. of sleeves	0.30	min
Hand painted platter	0.50	K
" "	0.50	K
Platter	0.55	K
Plates	1.80	K
Glassware	1.00	K
Iron pot & lead	0.75	K
Carton sealers	0.50	K
Heater Mat	0.35	F
Trunk -	1.00	min
Portable gramophone	3.50	F
Small table -	3.25	F
Total		
to be carried forward:		

~~Les dépenses:~~

~~NO PROCEEDS TO BE PAID.~~

~~Members of the Board are Present.~~

~~Extended Form Questioning List No.~~

Re: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
XXXXXXXXXX

NAME SUZUKI, Shigeo

REGISTRATION NO. 09272

FILE NO. 4183

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on June 16, 1944.

	Brought forwards:	\$ 32.90
High chair		2.00 ^x
7 K. chairs		2.50 ^x
2 K. chairs		3.25 ^x

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$4.06	\$ 40.65
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 1.78	\$ 9.49
	(Moving: 1.65	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 31.16

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 16.

Remarks.

NAME SUZUKI, Shigeo

REGISTRATION NO. 05272

FILE NO. 4183

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on June 29, 1947.

Bed and spring
Cabinet sink

\$ 2.50 F
14.50 K

Total

Less Expenses:

(Auctioneer's Fee) \$ 1.70
(Advertising) 0.74
(Moving) 1.09

\$	17.00
\$	3.53
\$	<u>13.47</u>

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 15.

Remarks.

NAME STEVENS, Edges

REGISTRATION NO. 05272

FILE NO. 4383

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, B. C. on March 17, 1944.

2 Burner stove
Meat Grinder
Gramophone

\$ 2.00 5
3.00 5
5.00 5

Total:

\$ 10.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.00

\$ 2.92

(Advertising: 0.43

(Movings: 1.49

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 7.08

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Stevenson 9

Remarks.

NAME OSBORN, Shigeo

REGISTRATION NO. 05272

FILE NO. 4285

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, B. C. on January 24, 1944

Upright circulating heater
Round heater

\$ 26.00 3
4.00 3

Total:

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee) \$ 3.00
(Advertising) 1.21
(Moving) 3.32

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 30.00
7.53
\$ 22.47

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. C.C. Robinson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Stevenson, 3

Remarks.

SOZINI

~~1 broken suitcase~~
1 dress
2 shirts

old books
suitcase

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Jul 4183

EVACUATION SECTION
 Rec'd FEB 10 1945
 File No. 4183
 Ans. 12-2-45 RBN
 Referred *McKeddie*

Feb. 8th / 45,
 Nobleford, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Please find out the articles which
 show below: -

There were two kitchen stoves,
 heater's stoves,
 beds.

These were all at B. C. Packers, -
 Brunswick Cannery house. But since
 we evacuated these fixtures were moved
 to some other warehouse. I like you to send
 this kitchen stove (name Junior), the other
 kitchen stove with the sawdust burner
 isn't mine, heater stoves, beds, as soon
 as possible cause I need it bad here.
 I will send the freight charges later.

Please send reply, Thank you.

Shigeo Suzuki
 Reg. No. 05872

4183

February 12th, 1945.

Mr. Shigeo SUZUKI,
Registration No. 05272,
c/o Ed Peacock,
NOBLEFORD, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We thank you for your letter of February 8th asking for a shipment of some stoves and beds. We regret we will not be able to ship anything as your effects have all been sold and the proceeds credited to your account.

We note that the kitchen stove with sawdust burner does not belong to you. Will you kindly let us know the name of the owner so that we can credit him with proceeds. Was this a "Good white enamel cook stove"?

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department.

REM:LEM

October 18, 1948.

Mr. Shigeo SUZUKI,
Registration No. 05272,
Nobleford, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

In your letter dated February 8, 1945, you advised us that the kitchen stove with sawdust burner did not belong to you but you did not reply to our letter of February 12, 1945, in which we asked you to advise us of the name of the owner of same.

If you will write us, by return mail, and let us have the name of the party that owned the above-mentioned stove and sawdust burner we are prepared to send your funds to you. Also please advise us whether or not the stove with the sawdust burner was the white enamel one.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Bird has ruled that you may accept funds from the Custodian without prejudicing your claim which has been filed by you for hearing at Lethbridge.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

WJ:MS

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Shigeo Suzuki

File No. 4183

*5/10 Ed. Biscack
R.R. 1 Mapleford alle*

Reg. No. 0527~

Company Manufacturers Life Ins. Co.,

Agency Calgary

Policy No. 751,238

Premium - \$ 55.35

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month November

Day 10th

REMARKS:

Letter sent 16/9/43

EXHIBIT No. 751 - 5
DATE Oct. 4/48
FILED BY G. E. A. Rice

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:

Registration No. Shigeo SUZUKI

05272

2. Claimant's address at the time of his evacuation from the protected area:
Brunswick Cannery, Ladner, B. C.

3. Claimant's present address:

c/o Ed Peacock, Nobleford, Alta.

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:

Brunswick Cannery, Ladner, B. C.

(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:

In the house lent to me by B. C. Packer, Brunswick Cannery.

(c) In whose care was property left by the Claimant at date of evacuation?

Mr. John Jacobson (Cannery Watchman)

(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:

Fishing Boat	\$850.00	
Fishing Nets		
No. 1. 5 7/8" x (5/50 x 50 x 400)	\$40.00	
No. 2. 5 7/8" x 5/50 x 50 x 300		
complete cork, lead	\$80.00	
No. 3 5 3/8" x 6/60 x 50 x 300		
only web	\$60.00	
No. 4 6 1/2" x 5/50 x 33 x 300		
only web	\$60.00	
No. 5. 6 1/2" x 5/40 x 43 x 300		
only web complete cork, lead	\$55.00	✓
No. 6. 6 1/2" x 6/40 x 46 x 100		
complete cork, lead	\$40.00	✓
Fishing Gear	\$70.00	✓
5 Stoves Kitchen & Heater	\$122.00	✓
Phonograph Records	\$60.00	✓
Kitchen Utensils (chairs & sink included)	\$70.00	✓
Parlour Set; Coffee Table, smoke stand	\$20.00	✓
Bed, Mattress, Springs	\$65.00	✓
Wallpaper, Bling, Curtain, Woods.	\$50.00	✓
	792.00	

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

\$1642.00

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 13 day of October A. D. 1947.
Nov.

"signature illegible"
Witness to Signature of Claimant.

"Shigeo Suzuki"
Signature of Claimant

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STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, Shigeo SUZUKI
(Full Name of Claimant)

Of c/o Ed Peacock, Nobleford, Alta. Best Laborer.
(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:
\$590.00

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 Picture Butte
in the Province of Alberta,
this 13th day of November
A. D. 1947.

"signature illegible"
A Commissioner for Oaths in and
for the Province of Alberta.

"Shigeo Suzuki"

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

Nov. 16, 1948

Com. J. J. [illegible]

Mr. Bill

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Claim No. **114**

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM

The Following are Particulars of the Claim:

1. Claimant's Name In Full: **Shigeo SUZUKI**

EXHIBIT No. *751-1*
DATE *6/14/28*
FILED BY *A. G. Verine*

2. Registration Number: **05272**

3. Present Address:

~~c/o E.B. Pencock R.R. #1 Noble Ford~~
PICTURE BUTTE, ALTA.

*4. Address Prior To Evacuation: **Brunswick Canery Ladner, B.C.**

Claim to fishing vessels abandoned.

NETS, CORK LINES & LEAD LINES

TYPE	PLY	SIZE	MESH	FATHOMS	SEASONS USED	PRICE NEW	ESTIMATED VALUE	REMARKS
Nets						\$	\$	
Soakeye	5/50	5 7/8	50	400	1 yr.	120.00	40.00	✓ jagan sea net
Soakeye	5/50	5 7/8	50	300	1 yr.	190.00	80.00	✓ Cork & lead line
Soakeye	6/60	5 3/8	50	300	1 yr.	145.00	60.00	✓ web only
Cohoe	5/40	5/50	61	300	1 yr.	110.00	60.00	✓ web only
Cohoe	5/50	5/40	61	300	1 yr.	190.00	55.00	✓ Cork & lead line
Cohoe	6/40	61	46	100	2 yr.	110.00	40.00	✓ Cork & lead line
							\$ 335.00	
Cork Lines								
Lead Lines								

Total Value \$ 335.00

Sold by Custodian for 100.00

Claim \$ 235.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY:

ITEM	YEAR PURCHASED	PRICE PAID	VALUE	REMARKS
Following Articles-Valued at				
Bed	1940	44.00	35.00 ✓	
Mattress				
Springs			30.00 ✓	
3 Beds springs & mattress				
Following Articles-Valued at				
Wallpaper	1942	25.00	25.00 ✓	
Blinds	1941		6.00 ✓	
Curtains			9.00 ✓	
Wood 2 1/2 cords			10.00 ✓	
1 Kitchen range	1940	72.00	60.00 ✓	
1 heater	1942	35.00	30.00 ✓	
1 oil stove	1937	24.00	16.00 ✓	
2 heaters	1936		16.00 ✓	
Phonograph	1939	25.00	20.00 ✓	
100 Records			40.00 ✓	
Fishing Gear-Total Value				
"all things necessary to the fishing industry"				
1 Tanks water	1940	4.00	3.00	
Stove oil	1941	13.50	13.50	Unused
4 Lanterns			4.00	
Net twine 7 lb. 5/50 ply	1940	15.75	15.75	New
4 lb. 5/50 "	1941	8.60	8.60	
4 lb. 10/40 "	1941	8.00	8.00	
Hang twine 15 lb. 24 ply	1941	7.50	7.50	
10 lb. 16 "	1941	5.00	5.00	
Paint & 6 Paint brushes			5.00	
Bluestone 25 lb.		7 1/2 lb.	1.75	
Kitchen Utensils				
6 Chairs	1940	15.00	12.00	
Sink (cabinet)	1940	27.00	20.00	
4 Chairs			4.00	
China ware			19.00	
Cutlery			15.00	
Parlour sets				
Coffee table	1941	10.95	10.00 ✓	
Smoke stand	1941	10.50	10.00 ✓	
		TOTAL	449.10	

297 ✓
72.10 ✓
90.00 ✓
459.10

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(IF CLAIM FOR VESSEL DESCRIBE ON SEPARATE SHEET NUMBERED 6 A)

PAYMENTS RECEIVED FROM CUSTODIAN ON
PERSONAL PROPERTY

Item:

Year:

Month:

Amount.

Total: \$ 50.00

Total Claim for Personal Property \$ 449.10

Deduct Payments from Custodian \$ 50.00

Net Loss on Personal Property \$ 399.10

I Certify the above to be True and Correct.

Witness

Signature of Claimant.

4183
CASE NO. 751.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION.

Lethbridge, Alberta,
October 4th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
SHIGEO SUZUKI.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

G. D. A. Rice, K.C.

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CASE NO. 751.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"
PART 1, 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,
October 4th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
SHIGEO SUZUKI.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

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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.

MRS. LUCIE HANDFORD,

Official Interpreter.

S.R. HOWARD, Esq.,

Official Reporter.

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S. Suzuki,
In Chief.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 751, Shigeo Suzuki.

SHIGEO SUZUKI, the claimant herein,
being first duly sworn, testified
through the Interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. VIRTUE:

Q Do you speak some English? A: Not much.

Q Not much. Well, I show you a form of summary of
evidence, and it contains a statement of your
nets, \$335.00? A: Yes.

10 Q Which were sold by the Custodian for \$100.00; and
then you have some personal property?

A Yes.

Q Which comes to \$469.10? A: Yes.

Q Did you sign that claim? A: Yes.

Q And what about your statement of nets and personal
property that you have made in this claim, are
they true statements? A: Yes.

Q Now, with regard to your nets, you claim that
you left six nets when you were evacuated?

20 A Yes.

Q And you place a value on them of \$335.00?

A Yes.

Q Where did you leave those nets?

A In the cannery.

Q Which cannery? A: Brunswick Cannery.

Q Brunswick Cannery? A: Yes.

Q Where is that? Vancouver? I don't know.

A Ladner.

Q When you left them in the cannery, did you put
your name on each net? A: Yes.

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S. Suzuki,
In Chief.

Q And did you put a value on the net?

A Yes.

Q And was the value you put on thenet the same
as you put on now? A: Yes.

Q Now, where did you leave this personal property
that you claim for here? A: In my house.

Q Well, there is a note here showing fishing gear;
did you leave that in the house?

A That was left in the house.

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Q That was left in the house too?

A Yes.

Q And all of this stuff was left behind when you
were evacuated? A: Yes.

Q What about the values you have put on your nets
and other stuff, was that a fair value?

A Yes.

Q You think it was a fair and reasonable value?

A Yes.

MR. VIRTUE: I will put that inas an exhibit.

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(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. VIRTUE: Yes. Now, Mr. Suzuki...

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: ...What is his total claim today,
Mr. Virtue?

MR. VIRTUE: On the nets \$335.00, less \$100.00, that is
\$235.00; on the personal property claim \$469.10
less \$50.00, that is \$419.10.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I thought it totalled \$449.10?

MR. VIRTUE: No, it is more than that. It is \$419.10
for the personal property and \$235.00 for the nets,
and the figures add up to \$469.10 in the personal

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In Chief.

property.

MR. RICE: I got \$459.10. And it is listed as
\$459.10.

MR. VIRTUE: That has been corrected on this list
to \$469.10.

MR. RICE: I think you will find it adds up to \$459.10.

MR. VIRTUE: I make it \$459.10, and I take no responsibility
for the products that the high schools are turning
out nowadays, so that should be corrected to \$459.10.

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Q Now, I show you a list, and you will have to read
this over to him. Don't pay any attention to
those pencil marks at the top; that wasn't on
at the time. Read it over and see if you can
remember where that list was made up and by whom?

MR. RICE: For the purpose of the record, I take it that
the claim to the fishing boat is being abandoned?

MR. VIRTUE: Yes.

A This was made up at the house of a friend of mine
who had the typewriter.

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Q When you were evacuated, is that it?

A Yes.

Q Just before you were evacuated?

A About two weeks before.

Q About two weeks before you were evacuated?

A Yes.

MR. VIRTUE: This is a list of the nets, sir, which
I will put in as the next exhibit.

(LIST MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. VIRTUE: Q: Who typed that out? A: Myself.

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Q You typed it out yourself and you left the original

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S. Suzuki,
In Chief.

at the cannery, the other copy?

A I left the original with the manager of the cannery.

Q Where did you leave the personal property that you have listed here?

A: In my house.

Q Are the values you have put on your personal property fair values at the time you were evacuated?

A Yes.

Q All right, thank you.

10 MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that the personal property was sold, what came into the Custodian's hands, at its fair market value. There was some fishing gear that there is no record of at any time; other articles were declared but not found by the Custodian.

I tender as an exhibit an analysis of personal property claim.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

20 MR. RICE: May I ask my learned friend if it was his intention in preparing the proof of claim form to copy the description of the nets as set forth in Exhibit 2?

30 MR. VIRTUE: Pardon me while I look at the proof of claim form. I have no doubt that it was the intention that the nets listed in the proof of claim form should be the same as those listed in the summary of evidence now filed, but I will admit I haven't checked them over to see if they are the same. If my learned friend will give me a couple of minutes, I will check them. The list I have already filed as Exhibit 2 is a list

S. Suzuki,
Cross Exam.

of the same nets. Now, if there is some clerical error, it is meant to be the same.

MR. RICE: I believe there is a discrepancy. Perhaps the easiest way to do it is to put in the material I have on file. There is a discrepancy in at least two nets, 4 and 5. I haven't had a chance to check the last exhibit, 2, because this is the first time I have seen Exhibit 2.

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MR. VIRTUE: Supposing we check now and save examining the witness if we can. I can't see any difference in it. Somebody typed 5-50 instead of 5-40.

MR. RICE: My instructions are six gill nets declared, and three have a total of \$160.00, but one of these does not agree with the description in this claim. One net was abandoned as worthless, but that does not correspond with any net claimed. It is possible that some of the descriptions in the claim are inaccurate.

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CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q I show you a J.P. form, dated the 14th of April, 1942 (indicating); is that your signature?

A Yes.

Q And that is your J.P. form? A: Yes.

MR. RICE: I tender the claimant's J.P. form as an exhibit.
(J.P. FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

MR. RICE: Q. I show you a proof of claim form that you completed on the 13th of November last year, is that your signature? A: Yes.

MR. RICE: I will tender the proof of claim form.

S. Suzuki,
Cross Exam.

(PROOF OF CLAIM FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

MR. RICH: Q: I refer to Exhibit 2, the list of nets,
a typewritten list, when did you say that you
prepared that?

A About two weeks before evacuation.

Q And where was it prepared? A: At my friend's
house. At the house of a neighbour.

Q Did you have any memorandum before you as to the
description of your nets? A. It is just from
memory.

Q You prepared it from memory? A: Yes.

Q Well, would you have made a mistake at all?

A No, I am pretty sure of that. I had been fishing
until just prior to this here and I remembered
all the nets. Now, of course, I don't remember
any more.

Q Well, when you describe a net as 6-1/2 x 5/40,
the 6-1/2, is that the size of the mesh?

A Yes.

Q What is the 5/40? What does it mean?

A Five ply and forty thread.

Q No. 40 thread and five ply? A: Yes.

Q And then the 5/50 would be No. 50 thread and five
ply? A: Yes.

Q I am afraid you are mixed up in it, Mr. Virtue;
he says this is right.

A I think he have the same copy in the cannery, should
have same.

Q Well, rather than befuddle you I will show you
your summary of evidence. I am referring you to
Exhibit 2, your list of nets, and Exhibit 1, your

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S. Suzuki,
Cross Exam.

Q summary of evidence. Now, look at No. 4 on your list, Exhibit 2, and No. 4 in your summary of evidence. Is that the same net? It is 5/50 there and I believe you have 5/40. In your summary of evidence you call the net a 5/50. Which is right?

A This is right.

Q Your list Exhibit 2 is right, you say?

A This is correct.

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Q Exhibit 2?

A: Yes.

Q Well, then, if that is correct, Exhibit 1, describing the nets, must be wrong. Also look at No. 5 and tell me if that is the same, or compare the whole of them; you can do that and tell me if it is the same description?

A: 5/40 and 5/50;

they made the mistake.

Q There is a different description the way I read it; I just wonder if you do? A: This is the one RIGHT Here; this should be right.

Q This one is wrong. Then your summary of evidence is wrong?

A: Yes, there must

be a slight mistake there. This one is right.

Q All right.

RE DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. VIRTUE:

Q Well, what you say is that the nets are correctly described on the list you typed out at the Brunswick Cannery?

A: Yes.

MR. VIRTUE: Well, then, I will ask to amend the description of the nets in his proof of claim and in

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S. Suzuki,
Discussion.

the summary of evidence to correspond with the
list of nets.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: All right.

MR. VIRTUE: It is evidently a clerical error there.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Is that all?

MR. VIRTUE: Yes, that is all, thank you.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is
a true transcript of the proceedings
herein.

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[Signature]
"S.R. HOWARD" Official Reporter.

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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Defence Brief

LETHBRIDGE
4 Oct. 48

Shigeo SUZUKI

File No. 4183

Case No. 751 J

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

1. Chattel Claim

\$459.10

(a) Goods valued by claimant at \$347.00 sold by auction for \$148.90

Witness: Thompson & B., Auctioneers.
Harris, attended sale.

(b) Goods valued at \$40.00 Declared not found. (Gramophone records)

Witness: C.C. Robinson.

(c) Goods undeclared and not found \$72.10. (Fishing gear)

Witness: C.C. Robinson.

2. Fishing Nets Claim

\$335.00

(a) Nets valued by
claimant at \$180.00 Sold by tender for \$180.00

Purchased by B.C. Packers.

(b) Nets valued at \$155.00 Left under the custody, control
or management of someone other
than the Custodian, appointed by
the owner of the property.

*No Agency.
Brunswick Cannery merely
a net house.
These nets are DNF*

Trans. 2. Left by claimant at Brunswick
Cannery, Ladner, B.C.
On 20 Sept. 43 Mr. Robinson visited
the above cannery and found part of a
net which agrees partly with the des-
cription of claimants # 5 in that its
size was 6½ x 5/50. It bore claimant's
name and price but was only 15.00. On
inspection Mr. Robinson considered it
valueless.

Submission:

That the personal property that came into the Custodian's
hands was sold at its fair market value. There was some
fishing gear that there is no record of at any time; other
articles were declared but not found by the Custodian.

Trans. 4 line 17 - Claim for Fishing Vessel abandoned.

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Name of Claimant SUZUKI, Shigeo.

Case 751

Custodian File 4183

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	
						180.00 227.10		234.97		180.00 104.97 ✓	
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				
347.00	148.90	44.67	42.91%	40.00	17.16		61.63 ✓				
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION											166.80 ✓