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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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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: ENDO Kinji

HOME ADDRESS: Celtic Cannery, Glenhien St. Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 01598 SEX: Male AGE: 50

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: Himself

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Hime File 5070 No chapel dedone

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Fumiko (F)

Kansu on file J
June 8/48

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: same

AGE OF CHILDREN: 15

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

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

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: _____

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: _____

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: _____

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Celtic Cannery, Vancouver, B. C.

6 roomed wooden frame house 2 storyed

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Celtic Cannery, Vancouver, B. C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: 5¢ per fish

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: _____

shipped
IN STORAGE HOUSE: 3 bed sets, 2 writing desks, 2 chests, 1 bureau, batteries, 1 Singer sewing treadly machine, kitchen stove, kitchen utensils, living room stove, gramophone & records, 2 Coleman gas stoves, auto tire, *shipped* linoleum (new & used), tools, wash stand, lead line, net twine, etc.
IN NET HOUSE: Nets as labelled in net house -26- valued at \$979.00

In custody of R. C. M. P: 1941 Buick 29 sedan & 4 tires. (March 9)

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

None

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

None

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY:

None

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF

OTHERS: None

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)

None

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

xxx None

8. BANK ACCOUNTS Bank of Montreal, Hastings & Main, Vancouver, \$1000.00

No. 1350

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life Insurance Co., Vancouver, B.C. #816,259 \$1000.00

Beneficiary: wife, Hime. Policy in owner's possession.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

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 19th day of April 1942

(Signature)

K. Ende

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

Gen. done: 8-2-43.

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 22-4-43.

File No. 14173.

Name * KADONAGA, Mr. Kintji alias ENDO, Kintji
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 01599

Male - Female
(check)

Age 13 Aug. 1892

Former Address

Cellar Cannery, Vancouver B.C.

Date Evacuated

28-4-42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

c/o Roy Conrad, 90 Leith Johnson
Latimer, Alta. Barrwell, Alta.
Sept. 9/46

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife ENDO - Kintji - 01599

Name of Husband

Name of Father

Name of Mother

Names of Children under 16

Fumiko KADONAGA (commonly known as
Fumiko ENDO)

Requested by

Miss Choje

Registered with Custodian

No.
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

* Was born ENDO but was adopted into
wife's family & took the name KADONAGA. He now uses
both names, but they are one & the same person.

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 4531

November 23rd, 1945.

RE: Kinji KADONAGA (ENDO), Reg.No. 01598

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

The file reveals no Fire Insurance carried by the above.

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

November 23rd, 1945.

LBM:

G. B. Spair
G. B. Spair

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 4531

November 23rd, 1945.

RE: Kinji KADONAGA (ENDO), Reg.No.01598

CHATELS:

Kinji KADONAGA made his declaration to the Custodian on April 19th, 1942, and was evacuated on April 28th, 1942. His goods were inventoried on July 4th, 1944. The disposition of these is dealt with fully on the Chattel Schedule and Summary. The total proceeds from sale of chattels and nets amounted to \$845.94 and this amount was credited to his account.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES:

The file reveals that the above had a fishing vessel, the "K.E." registered in his name. This was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$1485.00, which was paid to Mr. Kinji KADONAGA (ENDO) on March 23rd, 1942. This is dealt with fully on the separate Fishing Vessel Summary.

The file reveals that the above had a 1929 Buick Sedan registered in his name. This was sold for the net sum of \$37.77 and this amount credited to his account. This is dealt with fully on a separate car summary.

BANK ACCOUNT:

The above declared an account in the Bank of Montreal, Hastings and Main, in the sum of \$1000.00. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

INSURANCE:

The above declared a policy with the Sun Life Assurance Co., Policy no. 816259, for the sum of \$1000.00, the beneficiary being his wife, Hime. This policy was in the possession of the owner and did not come under the control of the Custodian.

No property interests other than those mentioned above, are found on this file.

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

November 23rd, 1945.

LBM:

G. B. Spain
G. B. Spain

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 4531

November 23rd, 1945.

RE: KINJI KATONAGA (ENJO), Reg. No. 01598

This file reveals no claims against the above.

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

November 23rd, 1945.

LBN:

Geo. W. Spain
G. B. Spain

Revised

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: March 17, 1944

Name: ENDO, Kinji

Reg. No. 01598 File: 4531

Boat File No.: JFVDC 142

Name of Vessel: "K.E." 32'x8'x3' (1941) Easthope 15 HP (1936)

Lic. or Reg. No.: VANCOUVER 5732

Naval No.: NW.001-D

Owner's Valuation: \$1,500.00

JFVDC Valuation: None

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: March 19, 1942

Purchaser: J. H. Todd & Sons Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: ~~Maxxamp~~ Kinji ENDO

Selling Price: \$1,500.00

Paid to JFVDC on ~~Custodian~~: 1,500.00

Supervision Costs: 15.00

Balance due Owner: 1,485.00

Paid to: K. Endo on March 23, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

*Reviewed
Oct 27/45
GM*

J. M. Wilson

CHATTLES SCHEDULE

File No. 4531

November 22, 1945.

Re: Kint KADONAGA (ENDO) #01598

Declared 19/4/42	Inventoried 6/7/44	Sold by Custodian	Other Disposition
3 Beds	x (1)	(1) 11/8/44	✓ (2) 9/8/43 Shipped
2 Writing Desks	x (1)	(1) 11/7/44	
2 Chests	x	(1) 11/7/44	✓ (1) 9/8/43 Shipped
1 Bureau	Dresser	11/7/44	
Gramophone	x	11/7/44	
Wash Stand	x	11/8/44	
Records		11/8/44	
Auto Tools)		Blow Torch 11/8/44	
)		Jack 11/8/44	
Kitchen Stove		15/6/45 (appraisal)	
Living Rm. Stove		15/6/45 (appraisal)	
2 Coleman Stoves		9/8/42 (appraisal)	
Linoleum			✓ 3 pcs. shipped 9/8/43
Sewing Machine			No record
Lead Line		See Net Statement	
Net Twine		2/2/44	
Nets as labelled		See Net Statement	3 Nets unaccounted
	2 Tables	11/8/44	(for
	Garden Hose	11/8/44	
	Battery	11/8/44	
	Bdle. Wallpaper	11/8/44	
	2 Pails	11/8/44	
	Meat Safe	11/8/44	
	4 Kitchen Chairs	11/8/44	
	1 Ton Chain Block	11/8/44	
	Table, 6 Chairs	11/8/44	
	& Buffet	11/7/44	
	2 Cabinets	11/7/44	
	1 Barometer	11/7/44	
<u>24/2/43</u>			
Carpenter Tools	Saw, Square, Misc.	11/7/44	
	1 Table	11/7/44	
	Box of Lead		
	Box of Lead		
	1 Anchor		
	1 Table		
	7 Boxes)	11/8/44	See List of small
	1 Carton)		articles sold at
			auction

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

November 22/45

LEM:

G. B. Spain
G. B. Spain

2 Kitchen Chairs 15/6/45 Appraisal

1 Gas Stove 6/8/43 Appraisal

Shipped 9/8/43

Chinaware (3 Bx)

& Kitchenware

Clock

Box Soyo Sauce

CHATTEL SUMMARY

File No. 4531

November 23rd, 1945.

RE: Kinji KADONAGA (ENDO), Reg.No. 01598

The above, who was evacuated on April 28th, 1942, signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 19th, 1942, in which he listed chattels as shown in the first column of the Chattel Schedule.

As the Chattel Schedule shows, chattels belonging to this man have been very well accounted for, with the exception of a sewing machine and three nets which are unaccounted for. There is a box of lead, an anchor and 1 table listed on our inventory, which do not appear to have been sold yet, but may have been in one of the recent auction sales held at Steveston.

The sewing machine declared by the above was not at the Celtic Cannery Schoolhouse on July 4th, 1944, when the remainder of the possessions of Kinji KADONAGA were removed to auction. July 4th, 1944, according to the file, was the first time any inventory was made of this man's goods. In this case, we can only assume that the sewing machine was disposed of by the owner before his evacuation or else taken with him at the time.

Three of the nets reported in detail by this man on July 1st, 1943, are unaccounted for. Of these nets only one was inventoried by the Custodian, and that net was valued by the owner at \$15.00. According to our net inventory this net was hung in the net house at the Celtic Cannery. It was not appraised by Leckies. The nets found and sold were sold to various canneries and individuals as per net statement attached.

The net statement shows the sum of \$637.00 as the proceeds from the sale of nets, but the ledger shows an amount of \$712.00, with a notice to hold \$75.00. This instruction was apparently given to the Accounting Department by Mr. C.C. Robinson. There is a receipt on file from Mr. Robinson, dated December 4th, 1942, in which a net - 5/40 x 6 1/2 x 100, was sold for \$75.00 to Mr. Fred Robert, Glen Valley. There is however a notation opposite this item on the receipt stating that this net was returned by Mr. Robert and resold to the A.B.C. Packing Co. for \$75.00. There is another statement on file showing a net - 5/50 x 6 1/2 - 100 fathoms, sold to Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. for the sum of \$75.00. The only solution would seem to be that Mr. Robinson may have taken the net back from Mr. Robert and given him another one in its place as there is no record on file of a refund of the \$75.00 being paid to Mr. Robert for the net he bought and returned. I am therefore transferring the \$75.00 from this account to Net Suspense Account until we can properly identify the owner.

The total amount received from the sale of chattels, including twine, was \$208.94, and this amount was credited to the account of the above.

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

November 23rd, 1945.

LEM:

G. B. Spain
G. B. Spain

ADDITIONAL CHATTEL SUMMARY

File No. 4531

Sept. 9/46

RE: Kinji KADONAGA, Reg. No. 01598

After this file had been closed and funds remitted to the above, a number of toys identified as belonging to KADONAGA were sold at auction at Steveston on November 9, 1945, for the net sum of \$.79, and this sum credited to the account of the above.

Two packages of personal pictures and one bottle of soy bean sauce are stored at the Hampa Buddhist Temple, Steveston, ready for shipment to the above if he should wish them shipped.

This additional summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

Sept. 9/46
GBS:LEM

Geo. W. Spain
G.B. Spain

Sept. 9, 1946.

RE: Kintaro KADONAGA, Reg. No. 01598

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.W.R.R.A.; saleable articles were auctioned and any personal photographs or goods of a personal nature are stored at the Buddhist Temple at Steveston ready for shipment at the request of the Japanese.

KADONAGA, or ENDO, K. Lot 205

Personal - 1 bottle of soy sauce

Lot 305

Auction - 1 toy instrument and toy dishes

Personal - 2 packages of pictures

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ENDO, Kinji,
Reg. No. 01598,
File No. 4531

November 18, 1943.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>His No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>No. of claim</u>	<u>Japanese Value.</u>	<u>Purchase Price.</u>
1494	1	12x10 x 9 1/2 x 33 - 75	1	\$70.00	35.00 ✓
1495	2	10 x 9 1/2 x 35 - 85	1	75.00	63.00 ✓
1568	5	6/50 x 7 x 45 - 75	5	45.00	25.00 ✓
1550	6	6 x 7 x 45 - 50	6	30.00	10.00 ✓
1555	9	5 x 6 x 50 - 50	9	30.00	15.00 ✓
1553	11	9 x 8 1/2 x 32 - 75	11	55.00	30.00 ✓
1551	13	6 x 7 1/2 x 42 - 60	13	35.00	15.00 ✓
1554	14	5 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 50	14	35.00	10.00 ✓
Cannery	4	6/50 x 6 1/2 x 45 - 75	4	60.00	45.00 ✓
Cannery	7	5/50 x 6 x 50 - 90	7	135.00	135.00 ✓
Cannery	10	5 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 25	10	10.00	5.00 ✓
Cannery	22	4/40 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 75	22	25.00	25.00 ✓
Cannery	25	4/40 x 6 x 50 - 75	25	25.00	25.00 ✓
Cannery	26	5/50 x 7 x 45 - 75	26	15.00	15.00 ✓
Cannery	3	5/50 x 6 1/2 x 50 - 100	3	115.00	75.00 ✓
Cannery	15	200 new corks	15	7.00	7.00 ✓
Cannery	19	75 fa. lead line	19	12.00	12.00 ✓
Cannery	20	160 fa. lead line	20	20.00	20.00 ✓
Cannery	16	100 fa. cork line	16	20.00	15.00 ✓
Cannery	17	50 fa. cork line	17	10.00	10.00 ✓
Cannery	18	80 fa. cork line	18	15.00	15.00 ✓
Cannery	21	100 fa. cork line (lead?)	21	15.00	20.00 ✓
Susp.	24	5 x 6 x 50 - 50	24	20.00	10.00 ✓

Total sales \$637.00

BePacker Ltd.
25 lbs 10/14 - home
12 " 5/40 "

UNACCOUNTED FOR

Cust. No. 1552-12	8	5 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 50	8	\$35.00
		4 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 40	12	15.00
	23	5 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 75	16	50.00

June 10/48 -
No appraisal found.
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MEMORANDUM

To: File 4531

23rd June 1943

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: ENDO, Kinji - Reg. 01598

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAR	1929 Buick Sedan No: C8 License No: (41) 97691	\$75.00

Sold to: Muriel Miller

Date: 4th September 1942

Selling Price: \$65.00

SELLING PRICE \$65.00
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES 27.23
NET PROCEEDS \$37.77

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Remained
ack 27/45
P. Matheson

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name MR. KINJI KADONAGA

*% Roy Conrad
Takes, Alberta*

File No. ⁴⁵³¹ ~~4531~~

Reg. No. 01598

Company Sun Life Insurance Co.,

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 816259

Premium = \$ 42.95

Payable: ^x Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month November Day 1st

REMARKS:

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Letter sent 7/17/42

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Detachment

Seizure No.

FOR USE WHEN APPLICABLE

EXHIBIT REPORT

Detachment File No.
Sub-Division File No.
Division File No.
Headquarters File No.

Detachment
Sub-Division
Division
Date

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RE: **ENDO, Kinji, 49th Ave & Blenheim St. Vancouver, B.C.**

On **March 9**

19**42**, 1

H. P. Price RCMP

Came into possession of the following goods by:-

STATE BRIEFLY AUTHORITY, ETC., WHETHER BY SEARCH WARRANT, ETC.

NO. OF PGS.	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS DETAILS TO BE GIVEN IN FULL
	LICENSE NO. (42) 97691 MAKE & MODEL Buick 29 Sedan SERIAL NO. 178001 ENGINE NO. 2439651 SPEEDOMETER READING 83745 CONDITION appears fair condition.	TIRE NUMBERS 4
	EXTRA EQUIPMENT	NONE
	DESCRIPTION & CONDITION VERIFIED <i>Toshi Kadonaga</i> Signature of Owner Japanese Registration No. 401745, brought in by KADONAGA, Toshi. Handed over to representative of Custodian whose signature in receipt thereof appears hereunder <i>H. P. Price</i> March 9/42	EXHIBIT NO. 653-4 DATE Sept 10 1948 FILED BY Gracie
	DATE: March 9/42	<i>Price</i> SIGNATURE OF MEMBER SUBMITTING REPORT

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July 21st, 1942

The Imperial Cannery,
Steveston, B. C.

Attention Mr. Gillespie

Dear Sir:-

Re: KADONAGA, Tetsu
ENDO, Kinji

With reference to your letter of July 10th enclosing offers for Japanese nets, we have now given you acceptance or refusal on all except those belonging to Tetsu Kadonaga and Kinji Endo. We have had no answer from either of these Japanese and it will therefore be in order to request Mr. Leckie to value them and to arrange sales if the offers are in line with his valuation.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Manager Protection Dept.

hold for net inventory

HFG:IF

September 4, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. H. GOOD

Car No. 8 has been sold to Muriel Miller.
I attach hereto \$65.00 in currency, the full purchase
price.

Will you please credit this to Kinji Endo,
and acknowledge the receipt on the duplicate of this
memo.

R. G. Bell.

SEP 5 1942
CAR

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

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 4591

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

January 12, 1943.

Mr. Kinji ENDO, #01598
c-o Roy Conrad,
TABER, ALTA.

Dear Sir:

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Our No. C 80

Re: Motor Vehicles

Your Car

which was surrendered to the Authorities, has been
sold for \$ 65.00

Charges against your car were as follows:

Liens \$

Administrative Expenses \$ 27.23

The Balance thereafter remaining of \$ 37.77

has been placed to your credit in our trust account.

Yours truly,

Specified Articles Department.

RPA:MA
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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 8131
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 681

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

February 24th, 1943

COPY FOR: YOICHI MINAMIMAYE

TRANSPORTATION

The B. C. Security Commission,
The Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. M. L. Brown

Dear Sir:-

Re: MINAMIMAYE, Yoichi--Reg. #02354

Thank you for your letter of February 20th enclosing request by the above Japanese to ship trunk (stored upstairs), dress material in dresser drawer, and sewing machine, to him at Notch Hill. He also asks for a box in the basement containing carpenter tools belonging to Mr. K. Kadonaga.

We agree that Mr. Yoichi Minamimaye's letter of February 15th enclosed with yours under reply, is sufficient release and request you to make the necessary arrangements with Mr. Clugston. Mrs. Smith, the tenant at 7225 Blenheim, will doubtless agree to handing over these goods if she is shown a copy of this letter.

Finally, we are sending a copy of this letter direct to Mr. Yoichi Minamimaye and request him to be sure to give us the full first name of K. Kadonaga in order that we may complete our records.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

Enc.
HFG:IF

(Mr. Kinji Kadonaga)

Y. Minamimaye

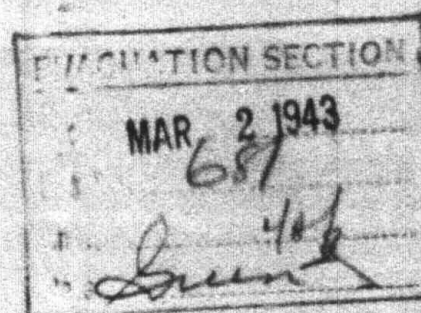


EXHIBIT 653 - 2
DATE Sept. 10/48
FILED BY
"A.C. Virtue"

c/o Roy Conrad
Taber, Alta.,
July 1st 1943.

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

Dear Sir:-

I Kinji Endo Reg. 01598 have stored nets at Ft. of
Blenheim St., Vancouver, B.C. Celtic Cannery Nets House.
I also have stored Net Twine 5 ply (12 lb.) & 10 ply (24 lb.)
packed in Box No. 36. Lead Line 2 Coil Hanging Twine 5 lb.
Nets - 5 lb. packed in Box No. 26 in the Celtic Cannery
School Building. Therefore please let me know the situations
of Nets.

Awaiting for your reply, I remain.

Yours very truly,

"Kinji Endo"

- | | | |
|-----|---|------------|
| 1) | 12 & 10 ply 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. 33 mesh 75 fathom Lead & Cork Lines | (\$70.00) |
| 2) | 12 & 10 ply 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. 33 mesh 85 fathom Lead & Cork Lines | (\$75.00) |
| 3) | 5 ply 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. 50 mesh 100 fathom Lead & Cork Lines | (\$115.00) |
| 4) | 6 ply 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. 45 mesh 75 fathom Lead & Cork Lines | (\$60.00) |
| 5) | 7 ply 7 in. 45 mesh 75 fathom Lead & Cork Lines | (\$45.00) |
| 6) | 6 ply 7 in. 45 mesh 50 fathom Lead & Cork Lines | (\$30.00) |
| 7) | 5 ply 6 in. 50 mesh 90 fathom Lead & Cork Lines | (\$135.00) |
| 8) | 4 ply 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. 50 mesh 50 fathom Lead & Cork Lines | (\$35.00) |
| 9) | 5 ply 6 in. 60 mesh 50 fathom Lead & Cork Lines | (\$30.00) |
| 10) | 5 ply 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. 50 mesh 25 fathom Lead & Cork Lines | (\$10.00) |
| 11) | 9 ply 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. 32 mesh 75 fathom Lead & Cork Lines | (\$55.00) |
| 12) | 4 ply 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. 50 mesh 40 fathom Lead & Cork Lines | (\$15.00) |
| 13) | 6 ply 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. 42 mesh 60 fathom Lead & Cork Lines | (\$35.00) |
| 14) | 4 ply 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. 50 mesh 50 fathom Lead & Cork Lines | (\$35.00) |
| 15) | (New Cork) 200 Corks | (\$7.00) |
| 16) | Cork & Line 100 Fathom | (\$20.00) |
| 17) | Cork & Line 50 fathom | (\$10.00) |
| 18) | Cork & Line 80 fathom | (\$15.00) |
| 19) | Lead & Line 75 fathom | (\$12.00) |
| 20) | Lead & Line 160 fathom | (\$20.00) |
| 21) | Cork & Line 100 fathom | (\$15.00) |
| 22) | 4 ply 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. 50 mesh 75 fathom | (\$25.00) |
| 23) | 5 ply 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. 50 mesh 75 fathom | (\$50.00) |
| 24) | 5 ply 6 in. 50 mesh 50 fathom | (\$20.00) |
| 25) | 5 ply 6 in. 50 mesh 75 fathom | (\$25.00) |
| 26) | 6 ply 7 in. 45 mesh 75 fathom | (\$15.00) |

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

Oct. 16/48

E. L. Case

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July 6, 1943.

Mr. Kinji ENDO, #01598,
c/o Mr. Roy Conrad,
Taber, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of July 1st regarding the position of your nets, we would advise you that the following nets ex the Celtic Cannery have been sold and the monies credited to your account:-

<u>Your No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u> (Cash value)
1	9½ x 12½ x 33 - 75	\$ 35.00 ✓ 1474
2	10 x 9½ x 35 - 85	63.00 ✓ 1475
3	5/50 x 6½ x 50 - 100	75.00 ✓ 1476
4	6/50 x 6½ x 45 - 75	45.00 ✓ 1477
5	6/40 x 7 x 45 - 75	25.00 ✓ 1562
6	6 x 7 x 45 - 50	10.00 ✓ 1563
7	5/50 x 6 x 50 - 90	135.00 ✓ 1564
9	5 x 6 x 50 - 50	15.00 ✓ 1565
10	5 x 5½ x 50 - 25	5.00 ✓ 1566
11	9 x 8½ x 32 - 75	30.00 ✓ 1567
13	6 x 7½ x 42 - 60	15.00 ✓ 1568
14	4 x 5½ x 50 - 50	10.00 ✓ 1569
22	4/40 x 5½ x 50 - 75	25.00 ✓ 1570
24	5/40 x 6 x 50 - 50	10.00 ✓ 1571
25	4/40 x 6 x 50 - 75	25.00 ✓ 1572
15	200 new corks	7.00 ✓
16,17,18,21	330 fa. cork line	60.00 ✓ 6220
19,20	235 fa. lead line	32.00 ✓

We will inform you at a later date regarding the position of your twine, lines and nets which you state were stored in the Celtic Cannery School Building.

Yours truly,

Protection Department

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MEMORANDUM

File No.: 4531

July 7th, 1943

To: Mr. C. C. Robinson

From: Mr. H. P. Green

Re: Kinji WUDO

The above Japanese has now declared the following items in the Celtic Cannery School building. This is still pretty well packed and I doubt if they are worth taking out. You might, however, look into this matter some time at your convenience and let me know what you decide.

He writes as follows:

"I also have stored: Net twine 5 ply (12 lb.) and 10 ply (24 lb) packed in Box No. 36. Lead line. 2 coil hanging twine 5 lb. nets - 5 lb. packed in Box No. 26 in the Celtic Cannery School Building."

*5/13 thru small net
disposal 4/25 1943*

HFG:IF

EVACUATION 56

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address To Mrs. Roy Leonard
Box 484 Taber, Alberta,Date July 7th 1943To: The Secretary of State, acting in his
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, Kenji Endo, Police Registration No. 01598
 hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
 stored at Leith Cannery School House
 in possession of South End Blenheim St.
 and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
 such property.

Description of Property:

shipped 9/8/43
Chest in box about 4ft high, 3ft wide and 20in. thick Box No 6
Chinarest Kitchen goods box No 23 (all in separate box (a) (b) (c))
One Clock in box No 24 (about 20 in. long with 10" high bin)
One Box Soy Bean Sauce in box No 29 (18 in long with 10 in high bin)

Original Address To Mrs. Roy Leonard Box 484 Taber, Alta.Date Evacuated to Vancouver April 28th 1942Date Evacuated to Present Address April 30th 1942Number in Family - 12 years and over fourNumber in Family - 5 to 11 years old noneNumber in Family - under 5 noneTOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY four

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia
 Security Commission.

APPROVED:
 BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: _____

Claimant Signs Here

Kenji Endo
Reg. No. 01598

EVACUATION SECTION	
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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address 5 Ray Conrad,

Date July 12/43

Box - 484, Tabor, Alta.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, Kinji Endo, Police Registration No. 01600

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property

stored at Celtic Cannery School Building

in possession of Custodian

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

*Key
N E Corner of building*

*Shipped
9/10/43*

Now 2 piece double bed set consisting of brown steel bedstead,
green spring, and a blue with red floral mattress - 1 1/2 bed set
consisting of a brown steel bedstead and a spring - 2 rolls of
linoleum - 1 set and other used.

Original Address Celtic Cannery, Foot of Blenheim St., Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver April 22, 1943.

Date Evacuated to Present Address April 30, 1943.

Number in Family - 12 years and over 4

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old none

Number in Family - under 5 none

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 4

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia Security Commission.

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: _____

Kinji Endo,
Claimant Signs Here

(Custodian)

*Two copies - will ship when other release
filled from same place soon -*

BC Section

Vancouver Aug 2-43 - CW Fisher

MEMORANDUM

File No.: 4531

July 17th, 1943

To: Mr. C. C. Robinson

From: Mr. H. F. Green

Re: Kinki 3223

Further to mine of July 7th, this Japanese has now applied for shipment of his boxes Nos. 1 and 23, and items from boxes Nos. 14 and 29. I will have our Vancouver City man look after this and actually I believe the luggage is easily available but when you are making your investigations, you might, if early to be done, put these boxes aside where they can be got at.

HFG:IF

NAME: Kinji KADONAGA (ENDO)

REGISTRATION NO. 01598

FILE NO. 4531

The following chattels were sold by public auction
at 44 992 Powell Street, Vancouver, B. C. on May 31, 1944

1 3-Piece Chesterfield Suite

\$53.00

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee)
Less Expenses (Advertising)
(Moving)

\$53.00
5.30

Net Proceeds Credited

47.70

Members of Custodian Staff Present: Mr. Wills
Extrajcted from Auctioneering List No.: Vancouver 21

Remarks:

These funds transferred from G/181, Nov. 9/49, See Memos of Nov. 7/49 & Nov. 9/49.
Funds had been incorrectly credited to File 681.

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NAME KACHAGA, Kimi (alias WDO, Kimi)

REGISTRATION NO. 01579

FILE NO. A591

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on 12/1/44.

Barometer ✓	\$ 4.00
Saw, Square & Misc. ✓	5.50
Dresser & Mirror ✓	8.00
Desk ✓	10.50
Dining Table, 6 chairs, Buffet ✓	30.00
Gramophone ✓	1.25
Cabinet ✓	1.25
Cabinet ✓	1.50
Chair of Drawers ✓	7.00
Small Table ✓	.25
Dresser ✓	1.25

Total		\$ 70.50
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee: 7.05	
	(Advertising: 2.63	\$ 16.10
	(Moving: 6.42	
Net Proceeds Credited:		<u>\$ 54.40</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 17.

Remarks.

NAME KADONAGA, King (alias KUDO, King)

REGISTRATION NO. 01598

FILE NO. 1531

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at Steveston, B. C. on August 11, 1944.

✓ Garden hose	\$ 1.50
✓ Box of records	1.60
✓ Bundle of wall paper	0.25
✓ Blow torch	5.50
✓ Camp stove	3.00
✓ Storage battery	1.00
✓ Electric iron	4.10
✓ Box of miscellaneous articles	2.10
✓ Wash board	0.35
✓ Galvanized pails etc.	0.85
✓ Jack and hand grinder	6.25
✓ 1 Ton chain block	17.50
✓ 4 Kitchen chairs	0.50
✓ Table	1.00
✓ Kitchen table	2.40
✓ Bed and spring	3.00
✓ Small stand	1.10
✓ Metal safe	2.00
✓ 2 Galvanized pails	0.50

Total

\$ 54.50

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$5.45

\$ 14.96

(Advertising: 3.01

(Moving: 6.50

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 39.54

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 18

Remarks

THOMPSON & COMPANY

AUCTIONEERS AND APPRAISERS

ESTABLISHED 20 YEARS

ROYAL TRUST BUILDING,
825 PENDER STREET WEST,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

April 28th.1945.

Department of the Secretary of State.
Office of the Custodian.
Royal Bank Bldg.
City.

RE. B.C. PACKERS. STEVESTON. B.C. INVENTORY & APPRAISAL.

1- Box heater (medium)	\$5.00
3- Box heaters (large) at \$6.00 each	18.00
1- Camp Stove	2.50
1- Old fashioned kitchen stove	10.00
1- McClary Range	15.00
1- Peninsular Range (in poor shape)	5.00
65- Kitchen chairs	32.50
5- Coil bed springs	10.00
2- Home made tables	1.50
1- Center table	1.00
	<u>\$100.50</u>

We hereby certify that the sum of \$100.50 is a fair & just valuation of all the above goods & chattels.

THOMPSON & COMPANY.

W. E. Thompson

MEMORANDUM

File No. 4531

June 15th, 1945.

TO: The File

FROM: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

RE: Kinji KADONAGA

1 Kitchen stove ✓
1 Heater ✓
2 Kitchen chairs ✓

were sold to the B. C. Packers Ltd. on the 8th of June, 1945,
which were included in cheque for \$100.50 received from them on
that date.

REM:LEM

R.B.M.

Barnwell, Alberta.
July 4, 1945.

The Custodian's Office
Department of the Secretary of State
of Canada.
Vancouver, B.C.

RECEIVED	SECTION
JUL 9 1945	
FILE	4531
Sgt.	
Inspector	Spaw

Dear Sir:

I Kinji Endo Reg. No. 01598
urgently request, the situation of
my property (household goods, nets,
etc.) stored, at the Cellie Cannery School
Building, or in other locality which
you have removed the goods.

Awaiting for your reply.

Yours truly,
Kinji Endo.

my former address:-
9. Ray Conrad.
Tabor, Alta.

Barnwell Alberta,

August 18, 1945

Department of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Grandville,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION

AUG 22 1945

Rec'd

File No.

4531

Ans.

23-1-45

Referred

~~James MacNeil~~
MacNeil

Dear Sir:—

I have received the statement
of my account and the sales sheets.

I am now urgently in need of
money, I advise you to send the
money of the total sales to me as
soon as possible.

The statement on the sale of car ^{see by Jan 22/43} was
not included with these sheets I
received, are they dealt with a
different department? And also I
did not find some of the articles
not listed. Are they unsold yet?

Awaiting for your reply.

Yours truly,

King, James.

(Reg. No. 21595)

(File No. 4531)

NAME KATCHADA, FLORE (alias FLORE, Katcha)

REGISTRATION NO. 1553

FILE NO. 1553

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Wilmington, N. C. on August 7, 1943

Tops etc.

\$ 1.00

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee \$.10
(Advertising .06
(Moving .05

Net Proceeds Credited:

^
\$ 1.00
\$.21
\$.79

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Stevenson 41

Remarks.

November 23rd, 1945.

REGISTERED

Mr. Kinji ENDO,
Registration No. 01598,
DANWELL, Alta.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 9th instant, we now enclose Custodian cheque in the sum of \$883.71, being the balance of your account with this office.

Your file has been under review and the following is noted.

On April 19th, 1942, you declared a quantity of household goods and fishing nets. Some of the household goods were shipped to you on August 9th, 1943, at your request, and the remainder were sold by auction as per sales sheets enclosed in our letter to you of July 21st, 1945, with the exception of a few items sold to the B.C. Packers for the sum of \$16.00 and two gas stoves sold to Mr. Blackburn for the sum of \$9.00. These sums were credited to your account. The fishing nets were sold for the net sum of \$637.00, this too being credited to your account.

A statement of your account with this office enclosed in our letter of July 21, 1945, was in error in the amount of \$75.00. This sum represented the proceeds from sale of a fishing net which had been incorrectly credited to your account, and is being held pending identification.

A fishing vessel, the "K.E." was registered in your name and sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$1425.00, which was paid to you on March 23rd, 1942.

A 1929 Buick Sedan registered in your name, was sold for the net sum of \$37.77 and this amount is included in the cheque we are enclosing in this letter.

You declared an account with the Bank of Montreal, Hastings and Main Branch, in the sum of \$1000.00, which did not come under the control of the Custodian.

You also declared an insurance policy with the Sun Life Assurance Company policy No. 216259, for the sum of \$1000.00, the beneficiary being your wife, Mine. This policy was in your own possession, and did not come under the control of the Custodian.

Mr. Kinji KADONAGA (ENDO)

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November 23rd, 1945.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian, and in order that you may confirm this and acknowledge the cheque, we are enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department.

LEH:

File No. 4531
Case No. 653
Kinji ENDO.

November 27th, 1948.

Date of Sale of Nets

(Information taken from Net Cards in Custodian's office and from Sales Receipts).

<u>No. in Original Declaration and Net Statement</u>	<u>No. in Claim</u>	<u>Date of Sale</u>	<u>Other Disposition</u>
1.	1.	Dec. 7/42	
2.	2.	Feb. 4/43	
3.	3.	Feb. 9/43 (Cannery Sale)	
4.	4.	Jan. 19/43 (Cannery Sale)	
5.	5.	Dec. 4/42	
6.	6.	Mar. 1/43	
7.	7.	Jan. 19/43 (Cannery Sale)	
8.	8.		Declared, not found
9.	9.	Feb. 8/43	
10.	10.	Mar. 4/43 (Cannery Sale)	
11.	11.	Mar. 9/43	
12.	12.		Not accounted for
13.	13.	Feb. 11/43	
14.	14.	Apr. 1/43	
22.	15.	Jan. 19/43 (Cannery Sale)	
23.	16.		Declared, not found
24.	17.	Feb. 10/43 (Cannery Sale)	
25.	18.	Jan. 19/43 (Cannery Sale)	
26.	19.	Jan. 19/43 (Cannery Sale)	
15.	20.	Jan. 19/43 (Cannery Sale)	
27.	21. }		
28.	22. }	Feb. 22/44 - twine	
16.	23.	Jan. 19/43 (Cannery Sale)	
17.	24.	Jan. 19/43 (Cannery Sale)	
18.	25.	Jan. 19/43 (Cannery Sale)	
19.	26.	Jan. 19/43 (Cannery Sale)	
20.	27.	Jan. 19/43 (Cannery Sale)	
21.	28.	7 Jan. 19/43 (Cannery Sale) - if this should read lead line, rather than cork. 100 fa. cork lines more than declared and claimed for were sold for \$20., 100 fa. less lead lines than declared and claimed for were sold. It is presumed that in recording the sale a clerical error may have been made, and that in fact 100 fa. of lead line were sold.	

Shackles

No approx. also found on these nets

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MEMORANDUM

November 7, 1949.

TO: THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

FROM: MRS. A. G. McARTHUR

Re: Kinji ENDO, also known as Kadenaga, Reg.No.01998, File 4531;
Yoichi Minamimaye, Deceased, File 441;
Mrs. Toru Minamimaye, Reg.No.02358, Widow, File 19033,
(beneficiary of the Estate of Yoichi Minamimaye, Deceased)

A three piece chesterfield suite was removed to auction with Yoichi Minamimaye's household effects and sold at Vancouver Auction No. 21 on May 11, 1944 for \$53.00 and the proceeds credited to the account of Yoichi Minamimaye, Registration No. 02354, File No. 441.

On February 18, 1944, Yoichi Minamimaye informed this office that the chesterfield suite belonged to Kinji Endo (Kadenaga) but this office did not transfer the proceeds from sale to Endo's account as requested.

Yoichi Minamimaye died on June 6, 1945 and Mr. C.R.J.Young, Barrister, Vancouver, having obtained renunciations from the next-of-kin, was appointed administrator of the Estate without security. A certified copy of Letters of Administration was received from Mr. Young and the funds at credit in the deceased's account, including the proceeds from sale of Endo's chesterfield suite, were forwarded to Mr. Young.

We have been informed that Mr. Young did not complete administration of the estate and the widow who is also the beneficiary has been unable to obtain any funds from him and it now appears that the Custodian has no means of recovering Endo's money which was inadvertently sent to Mr. Young.

On the advice of Mr. Shears we informed Mrs. Minamimaye that the Custodian will be responsible to Endo for this portion of the funds and you are therefore requested to please transfer the sum of \$53.00 less 10% from Suspense Ordinary to Kinji Endo's account No. 4531, from which the proceeds from sale of the chesterfield suite will be sent to him.

AGM/AG



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December 6, 1949

Mr. Kinji E DO,
Barnwell, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is Custodian cheque in the amount of \$47.70. This sum represents the net proceeds of the sale of a 3-piece chesterfield suite. The suite was found in the home of Mr. Yoichi Minamimaye. As Mr. Minamimaye had informed this office that the chesterfield suite was your property, we are sending you the funds received from the sale.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson.
Office of the Custodian.

/s/
Enclosure

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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.

4531

1. Name of Claimant in full: Kinji Endo

Registration No. #01598.

2. Claimant's address at the time of his evacuation from the protected area: Box 49th. & Blenheim St.

Celtic Cannery
Vancouver B.C.

3. Claimant's present address: Box Barnwell
Alberta.

4. Claim relating to real property:

(a) Street address of real property:

(b) Legal description of property:

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(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:

Celtic Cannery
South End Blenheim St.
Vancouver 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:

Celtic Cannery Japanese School.
" " Net House.
Car was stored at Hastings Park

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, **Kinji Endo**
(Full Name of Claimant)

of **Box Barnwell Alberta.**
(Present Address)

Laborer.
(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:

\$ 883.71

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 **Faber**

in the Province of Alberta,

this **17th** day of **November**
A.D. 1947.

Samson Sanderson
A Commissioner for Oaths in and for
the Province of Alberta.

Kinji Endo

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

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

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

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Lethbridge, Alberta,
September 10th, 1946.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
KINJI ENDO.

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.

MRS. LUCIE HANDFORD,

Official Interpreter.

S.R. HOWARD, Esq.,

Official Reporter.

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K. Endo,
In Chief.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 653, Kinji Endo.

KINJI ENDO, the claimant herein, being
first duly sworn, testified through
the Interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. VIRTUE:

Q Are you able to give your own evidence in English,
or do you prefer an Interpreter?

A Interpreter.

10 Q Mr. Endo, I am showing you a form covering your
evidence to be given in this case in a short way,
(indicating). Will you look at that form, and
here is the list of nets, and did you sign your
name there (indicating)?

A This is not my signature; this is my elder brother's
signature.

Q Wait a moment. You are quite right. I have
three Endo's here and I had the wrong one. It is
my mistake. I am sorry. You are Kinji Endo?

A Yes.

20 Q Now look at this paper (indicating), and tell me
if that is the statement of your claim?

A Yes, it is.

Q Is this your signature (indicating)?

A Yes.

Q How was this claim prepared by you in my office
with the help of your Interpreter?

A Yes.

Q Are the statements made in this claim true?

A Yes.

30 Q Did you own the property mentioned in these state-

ments when you were evacuated?

A Yes.

Q And did you leave it behind you?

A Yes.

Q Are the values you have placed on this property
fair values?

A: Yes.

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

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

10 MR. VIRTUE: Q Now I notice that these nets which you
are claiming for had only been used for a few weeks,
anywhere from three weeks to ten weeks, is that
correct?

A: There was
a certain number used for two or three weeks and
some number used for seven or eight weeks.

Q Well, had you just been in business as a fisherman
for a short time then?

A No, I had been a fisherman for about thirty odd
years.

20 Q Well how did it come that you had only bought these
nets a few weeks before you were evacuated?

A I had only used them for about two or three weeks
actually, all the time I had been in business.

Q I see. Were the nets in good condition?

A Yes, they were in good condition and I put fair
prices on them.

Q All right, thank you.

A He just wants to say that the nets were bought
in about '38.

30 MR. VIRTUE: Will my learned friend let me see a
letter from this man dated July 1st, 1943, with a

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K. Endo,
In Chief.
Cross-Exam.

list of the nets?

MR. RICE: Yes.

(Letter and list to Mr. Virtue).

MR. VIRTUE: Q: I show you a letter dated July 1st, '43, supposed to be signed by you (indicating). Is that your signature there? It is a letter to the Custodian giving a list of his nets. Well, did you write that letter?

A Yes.

10 Q All right. I will put that in as the next exhibit, please.

(DOCUMENTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. VIRTUE: That is all, thanks.

MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that the chattels were sold for their fair market value and any claim that the claimant has filed for with the Custodian, and that the Custodian may in any way be responsible, is exorbitant.

20 CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q What is your correct name?

MR. VIRTUE: What is that question?

MR. RICE: What his name is, what his correct name is, he has two here.

A Ende Kinji.

Q Do you go by the name of Kadenaga Kinji?

A Yes, I have two surnames.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Well it doesn't matter how he got them, but does he go by two names?

30 A He has two names, one was his given name and the

K. Hado,
Cross-Exam.

other was his adopted name.

MR. REE: Q Your given name was what?

A Kinji.

Q Kinji Kadonaga?

A Hado Kinji.

Q Hado Kinji?

A: His real name.

Q Your real name?

A: Yes.

Q And Kadonaga Kinji is your adopted name?

A Yes.

10 Q Are you still living with your wife?

A Yes.

Q What did you do with the sewing machine, take it with you, or did your wife take it with her?

A It was left behind.

Q Who did you leave it with?

A It was left behind at the school, Celtic.

Q Celtic School?

A: Yes.

Q The Celtic Cannery school?

A Cannery, yes, and it was reported to the Custodian.

20 Q How did it get separated from the rest of your goods? Can you explain that?

A I don't know. I am afraid I don't know because I was evacuated quite early.

Q Were you sent to an internment camp?

A I came here to Alberta to the best fields.

Q And the sewing machine was never shipped to you or your wife?

A No, it wasn't.

30 Q And you never turned it over to anybody before leaving other than the Custodian?

A No.

Q And you left it with the rest of your goods at the Celtic Cannery, is that it?

A Yes.

MR. RICE: I wish to submit, your Honour, an analysis of personal property claim as an exhibit.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

10 MR. RICE: I wish to submit as an exhibit, your Honour, a memorandum and police report respecting the sale of the automobile showing that the automobile was appraised at \$75.00 and was sold at \$65.00 on September 4th, 1942.

(DOCUMENTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

MR. RICE: Q: How long did you say you had been fishing?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: How long has he been fishing?

THE INTERPRETER: I am just asking him, your Honour.

A About thirty years.

MR. RICE: Q: And how old were your nets?

20 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Perhaps you had better check those documents for him. Leave them out there. He may want to see them.

A The oldest nets were those I bought around 1936.

MR. RICE: Q: How many did you buy in '36 of the list that you are claiming?

A They are various prices, some are made of twine --

Q I am not talking of prices now. I am talking about the years that you acquired them. May I see Exhibit 1, please?

30 (Exhibit 1 to Mr. Rice).

THE INTERPRETER: He has got them down here.

MR. RICE: Yes, that he used. I want to know how old they were.

MR. VIRTUE: In other words, when he bought them.

MR. RICE: Q: Now from the list of nets referred to in Exhibit 1, can you tell us when you purchased these various nets starting with the first one on the list. When did you acquire that net?

10 A 1940. The first one was bought in 1940. That applies to the spring type net.

MR. RICE: Is it all right to mark that on Exhibit 1, your Honour?

MR. VIRTUE: I am quite willing that he write opposite each net the year.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: That is in already as an exhibit.

MR. RICE: Yes, it is an exhibit. I haven't another list of the nets referred to.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I think you might write on that list the year that they were purchased.

20 THE INTERPRETER: Shall I get him to write on it, your Honour?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes, that will be all right.

MR. RICE: Yes, just write on it.

MR. VIRTUE: It should have been done, anyway. I don't know why it wasn't done in my office.

MR. RICE: Does that list that you have there show the year that you purchased them? Oh no, it just shows the weeks that he has used them.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Is it going to help us very much?

MR. RICE: The only thing I was trying to get at was the age of the nets. The evidence that he used these three or four weeks and if they were five or six years old they certainly haven't got the value of new nets. They wouldn't be worth as much nets four or five years old, the ones a few weeks old.

10 MR. VIRTUE: I know the quickest way to do it, and I don't know why it isn't done, and that is to tell him to write down when he bought each net, the year he bought each net, and quit fooling.

THE INTERPRETER: I don't think he has got the records of the year that he bought them.

MR. RICE: Q: Pardon?

A: I don't think he has got the record of the year that he bought them.

Q: Well, as near as you can.

20 MR. VIRTUE: I might call my learned friend's attention to the fact that a very low valuation has been placed on all of these nets, much lower than in most cases.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I was noticing that, and if the values claimed is an indication, they must be rather old.

MR. RICE: Perhaps I can save time --

MR. VIRTUE: -- He must be nearly through now. We might as well have it.

THE INTERPRETER: There they are, all down here, (indicating).

30 MR. RICE: Q: In the "Remarks" column where you show

"'40, '37 and '36", that means the year 1940,
1937, and 1936?

A Yes.

Q And these years you have put down all from memory,
is that it? or are you using any memorandum as to
the age of your nets?

A It is just from memory.

Q Just from memory?

A: Yes.

10 MR. VIRTUE: Can I have a look at it, took now, that we
have gone to all that trouble?

MR. REE: Yes.

(Document to Mr. Virtue).

MR. REE: I wish to submit as an exhibit, your Honour,
the appraisal made by Thompson Company,
auctioneers and appraisers, of certain chattels
belonging to this claimant, along with a letter
and a memorandum.

(DOCUMENTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

20 MR. REE: Q I show you three different releases
apparently that you signed (indicating). Is that
your signature to those documents?

A Yes.

Q On all of these documents, your signature is on
them?

A: Yes, it is.

Q And these documents you signed when you asked
for the release of certain chattels to be
shipped to you at Taber, Alberta?

A Yes.

Q And did you receive those chattels?

30 A Yes.

K. Ende,
Cross-Exam.

Q They were shipped to you?

A Yes.

Q Why was it you didn't ask for the sewing machine?

A I didn't ask for the sewing machine because I had no room for it in the house I was staying at.

MR. RICE: I wish to tender these releases, your Honour, as an exhibit, with a memorandum of the shipment attached, as one exhibit.

(DOCUMENTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6).

10 MR. RICE: Q: What kind of a machine was that?

A treadle machine or an electric?

A It was a treadle.

Q All right.

MR. VIRTUE: I wish to call attention for the record, sir, on this matter of the sewing machine to the fact that it was definitely listed in the J.P. form. It is right here on the record, "One Singer sewing machine, treadle machine", and in the "Remarks" in the analysis prepared by the
20 Custodian, "Sewing machine declared but not found by Custodian when other chattels were removed to auction" stored in storage house.

MR. RICE: It is the only thing that is missing and I can't understand why it is missing unless the claimant knows about it.

MR. VIRTUE: There are thousands and thousands of things that were stored and are missing, and so on.

MR. RICE: Not of the claimant's though.

MR. VIRTUE: I am just calling attention to it.

K. Eudo,
Re-Direct Ex.

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. VIRTUE:

Q Now one of the things you left behind was a Buick sedan, a Buick automobile?

A Yes.

Q Was that running when you left; I mean was it in running order?

A Yes, I was using it up to the time I left.

Q Did it have tires on it?

A Yes.

10 Q You valued it at \$200.00; was that a fair price?

A Yes.

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

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

S. H. Howard
"S. H. HOWARD: Official Reporter".

20 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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DEFENSE BRIEF

Lethbridge, Alta.
Sept. 10, 1948
Case #653

Kinji ENDO
Reg. No. 01598

File No. 4531
Case #653

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM - GROSS -

Claim

Appraisal

Sold for

\$1729.00 as revised
Exhibit #1

(a) Household effects
and
Hardware

1. \$211.50

N11

\$85.45
at Auction

Witnesses: 1. W.G.B. Thompson, Auctioneer.

2. G.M. Harris, Auctions, Staff at
Steveston, B.C.

3. Wm. Wills, Auction staff

2. 36.00

26.00

26.00
private sale

Witnesses: 1. W.G.B. Thompson, Appraiser,
p.9, lines 13-17 inc. of Transcript.

3. 93.00

Declared but not found

4. 48.50

No record at any time

5. 6.00

Not accounted for.

\$ 395.00 as claimed.

Submissions:-

1. Other chattels have been sold and credited to account of claimant than those shown in the Revised claim. These amount to \$40.55 gross, and a statement of same has been attached to the revised Analysis to be filed.

(b) Car 1929
Buick Sedan

\$ 200.00

75.00

65.00
at tender

Witnesses:

1. Consolidated Motor Co. Ltd. Appraiser,
Exhibit #3-

2. F.G. Shears as to
tenders.
Exhibit #3.

Submissions:

1. Exhibit #4- R.C.M.P. Exhibit Report
March 9, 1942 shows condition of auto
"appears fair condition".

\$ 200.00 as claimed.

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Case 653
File 4531

	<u>Claim</u>	<u>Appraisal</u>	<u>Sold for</u>
(a)	Nets, Cork lines and <u>Lead lines</u>		
1.	\$1034.00	No appraisal found	\$727.00 private sales

Witnesses:-

1. C.G. Robinson,
staff at Steveston, B.C.
2. H.F. Green,
Staff
3. B.C. Packers - Imperial
Cannery, re storage.

2.	85.00	----	Reported but not found
3.	15.00	-----	Not accounted for

\$ 1134.00 as claimed

SUMMARY

(a)	Household effects and Hardware-	\$395.00
(b)	Buick Sedan	200.00
(c)	Nets and lines	<u>1134.00</u>
	Total as claimed	<u>\$ 1729.00</u>

Submissions:-

1. Analysis of revised itemized
chattels - to be filed -.

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Summary of
Defense
Witnesses

Where
required

Summary of
Documents
to be filed.

Witness
proving same.

W.G.B. Thompson

Auctions
Steveston
Chattels

G.M. Harris

Auctions
Steveston
Chattels

Wm. Wills

Auctions
Steveston
Chattels

W.G.B. Thompson

Appraiser
Chattels
Steveston
P.9, lines 13-17
Transcript

Consolidated Motor
Co. Ltd.

Appraiser
Auto

F.G. Shears

Tenders
Auto

C.C. Robinson

Sales
nets and lines

H.F. Green

Nets and lines

B.C. Packers
(Imperial Cannery)
Steveston

Nets and lines

- Storage -

Analysis of
Revised Personal
Property.

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Name of Claimant

ENDO, Kinji

Case

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Custodian File

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REAL PROPERTY									
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village		Total
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total	
PERSONAL PROPERTY									
Motor Vehicles				Boats and Boat Gear					
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Not Found & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column		
55.00	15.25								15.25
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
							1034.00 100.00	793.80	727.00
									66.80
MISCELLANEOUS CHATELS									
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Applica- tion of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price		
211.50	85.45	25.63	40.30%	114.00	45.94	25.00	3.12	74.69	
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION									157.74