

5015

STEVESTON
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 5015

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: MAHUKAMI, Katsujiro.

HOME ADDRESS: Imperial Cannery House No. 17, P.O. Box 89, Steveston, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 04176 SEX: Male AGE: 54

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: Imperial Cannery.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Uta.

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Deceased.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Kikue (F) Sazae (M) ~~Teruo~~ (M) Setsuo (M)

Tsutao (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same Address.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 21; 19; 16; 12; 27;

EXHIBIT NO. 757-4

DATE October 5/48

FILLED BY G. R. A. H. E.

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: Imperial Cannery House No. 17, P.O. Box 55,
Stevenson, D.C. 3-story, 5-room frame house.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Imperial Cannery, Stevenson, D.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: By agreement with
the Cannery.
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) None
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: None

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES,
EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:
4 fishing nets, 3 packages, 4 balls of lead line, 2 dish covers, 2 tables, 7 chairs,
1 gramophone, 1 cabinet, 2 cords of BUNHAY wood. stored at the Imperial Cannery
House No. 17, P.O. Box 55, Stevenson, D.C.
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS
None
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR
CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY None

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None5. 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)

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

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None9. LIFE INSURANCE: None10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS:

2. TRADE DEBTS: NoneREMARKS: The keys of the house have been handed over to the Imperial Cannery
Station, 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 26th day of April, 1942.A. J. McArthur

Witness

(Signature)

J. J. MacArthur

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date May 21/43.

Our File No. 5015

Full Name NARUKAMI, Katsujiro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04176

Male - Female
(check)

Age Jan. 15, 1887

Former Address P.O. Box 89, Sturston, B.C.

Date Evacuated Apr 18/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check) (Date of Naturalization - Dec 1940)

Present Address Lethbridge, Alta.
BARNWELL, ALTA. (claim address)

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife Uta (Heidi)

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother - Name of Father -

Names of Children under 16 Terna (m) July 27/26 # 15699.
Setuna (m) Nov 3/29.

Requested by EEA Registered with Custodian -
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman Owner of
Sailboat Licence N.W. 2723.

NET STATEMENT

Katsujiro HARIKAMI
Registration No. 04176
File 9019

SOLD

<u>CUSTODIAN NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE BY OWNER</u>	<u>SALE PRICE</u>
634	5 X 60 - 400	\$ 50.00	\$ 35.00
635	4 & 5/40 X 7 X 60 - 340	100.00	75.00
634 E	4/40 X 5 1/2 X 55 - 300	55.00	55.00
TOTAL SALES.....			\$ 165.00

NOT FOUND

5 & 4/40 X 7 1/2 X 60 - 280 \$ 100.00

SOLD DIRECT

4/40 X 5 1/2 X 55 - 200 \$ 30.00

NOTE: Four nets only declared on "JP" form.

EXHIBIT NO.

757-8

DATE

October 5/68

FILLED BY

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March 16th, 1946.

Re: Katsujiro NARUKAMI
Reg. No. 04176

The following list of fishing equipment was sold direct to the B.C. Packers Co. Ltd., by the Japanese fishermen, or credited to their accounts for money owing to the Cannery.

In accordance with arrangements made with the Cannery these lists were obtained direct from them on February 14, 1946, by the Custodian and the original records remained with the B.C. Packers Co. The Custodian had no information from the Japanese fishermen of their selling or receiving money direct from the Cannery.

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10-4-42	JV 3474		\$138.00
	1 Sockeye net		
	4/40 x 5 7/8 x 55 x 300 on lines		
	1 yr. old	\$60.00	
	290 fa. cork line	27.50	
JV 3658	200 fa. lead line	17.50	
	200 fa. lead line	17.50	
	200 fa. lead line	17.50	
	775 Cedar Float	15.50	
		\$138.00	

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16-4-42	JV 3513		\$20.00
JV 3658	Row Boat, Oars & Lock	\$20.00	

/s/

S. J. Cousineau

EXHIBIT NO. 757-6
 DATE October 5/48
 FILED BY *G. R. K. R. R.*

File No. 9015

March 15th, 1946.

Re: Katsujiro HANUKAMI
Reg. No. 04176

The following table is extracted from record books received from the B.C. Packers Co., covering their IMPERIAL CANNERY (K. SAIMOTO) net house. The Japanese Fish Collectors were instructed to have the Japanese fishermen enter in these record books the nets which were left by them in the company net houses.

The original record books are in the hands of
Sgt. F.G. Sheare, Director.

Description						Value
Barb. Net	340 fathoms	7 in.	60 meshes	4/40		\$ 120.00
	300 "	7 "	47 "	5/40		75.00
	400 "	5 "	60 "	4/40	Green	50.00
					Nets	25.00
	150 "	5 1/2 "	55 "	4/40		
	300 "	5 1/2 "	55 "	4/40	Cork &	
					Lead Lines	100.00
	400 fathoms				Lead Lines	35.00
	400 "				hook lines	45.00
	1000 books					25.00
						475

271.50
205.00

Reported on March 31st, 1942.

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Spasman

EXHIBIT No. 757-5
DATE Oct 5 1948
FILED BY *G. R. Rose*

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: Jan. 7, 1944

Name: Katsujiro HARUKAMI

Reg. No. 04176

File: 5015

Boat File No.: JFVDC 326

Name of Vessel: "K.N." 31' x 7' x 3'5" (1938) Easthope 12 HP (1940)

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 2723

Naval No.: NW.095-B

Owner's Valuation: \$1,600.00

JFVDC Valuation: No appraisal

Custodian Valuation: " "

Date of Sale: April 1, 1942

Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: No copy

Selling Price: \$1,050.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~custodian~~: \$328.83 (See below)

Supervision Costs: \$15.50

Balance due Owner: \$312.33

Paid to: K. HARUKAMI on April 6, 1942.

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Inventory & Repairs Cl.426- B. C. Packers Ltd. - \$72.45 (Paid)

Additional Information: Not on Naval List #1 under this name.

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(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mr. Katsujiro Narukami

File No. 5015

Litchbridge Alta

Reg. No. *04176*

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver Agency

Policy No. 2160746

Premium - \$ 38.27

Payable: ^X Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month May Day 1

REMARKS:

Letter sent 2/9/43

LIST OF EQUIPMENT AND PARTS

ON GAS BOAT "

REGISTERED NUMBER NW 2723

OWNER: Katsutaro Narukami

DESCRIPTION	TAKEN BY OWNER	BY NAVY	LEFT ABOARD.
2 Storage Batteries			x
1 Anchor with Chain			x
1 Generator			x
1 Coil			x
1 Side Lantern			x
Set Wrenches			x
2 Pumps			x
1 Net Drum and Accessories	x		
1 Search Light	x		
1 Oil Tank			x
1 Gasoline Pump			x

EXTRACT FROM APPRAISAL MADE BY
G. P. LECKIE & COMPANY, September 10, 1942.

IMPERIAL CANNERY #2 NET HOUSE, STEVESTON

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Value</u>
c-635 - Katsujiro Narukami	1 net 40/4 & 40/5 x 7 x 60 x 340 f. stretched	\$70.00

Original Appraisal available on Custodian File No. G/168/A

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October 5/48
G. P. Leckie

Inventary June 14/42
John J. Jones

Name: NARUKAMI, Katsujiro

File: 5015

Reg. No: 94176

CHATELS

1 Iron Heater (Stewart)
2 Crosscut saws
1 Galvanized tub
1 Fawcett Heater
1 Carton Books
1 Sack rice
2 Cartons kitchen utensils
3 Cartons books
1 Box tins
1 Bdle. Frames
1 Trunk
1 1-Gal. pail
1 Gill Net
2 Rubber mats
1 Ironing board
1 Enameled basin
1 Tank
1 Bookshelf
1 Bdle. books
1 Tin box dishes
1 High chair
1 Gramophone
1 Basket and crock
1 Bdle. blinds and rods
3 Crocks

1 Box books
3 Gal. pails
1 Chest drawers
1 box pans
1 Wash board
1 Box soap flakes
1 Cover, 2 crow bars
1 Peavey
1 Axe
1 Hoe

Left in the house.

3 Mattresses
3 Iron beds, complete
3 Sets springs
4 Tables
1 Cook stove
1 Bdle. rope
3 Coils rope
2 Cartons twine
1 Iron spring cot

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

Date _____ Signed _____

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

Name of Owner:

Registration No.:

Address:

K. Mankow - 5015/04176

FISHING NET INVENTORY

EVACUATION SECTION

FEB 20 1943

Rec'd

File No.

Ans.

Referred

1. Place of Storage

(a) In whose care

(b) Whereabouts of key (if any)

B. C. Backer Imperial

2. Description of nets as follows:

Registration No.	Type	Mesh	Ply	Mesher Depth	Fathom Length	Valuation	Any other marks of identification
	7 1/2 inch	60 Barbours		5/40 10 mesh 4/40 50 mesh	280	✓ \$100.00	release of name Tag
635	7" white	5/40 Barbours		47	350	110.00	635 Tag
634E	Sockeye	4/40 Barbours	5-7/8 White	55	300	✓ 55.00	634E Tag
634	Sockeye Green	4/40	5 1/2 "	60	300	75.00	634 Tag
	Sockeye White	4/40 Barbours	5-7/8	55	200	✓ 30.00	125/ Tag
						370.00	

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

Noted in net card

EVACUATION SECTION

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Mr. E. Marukami, 04176.
% David Schulz,
Box - 391, Lethbridge, Alta.

Date May 20/43

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

I, E. Marukami, Police Registration No. 04176

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

stored at B. C. Packer Imperial Cannery

in possession of Steveston, B.C.,

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

Description of Property:

*Slipped
20-31/43*

V. Dishes - Warehouse B.C. Packer Imperial Cannery

Warehouse Key - Imperial Cannery

Kind of Box - Big cardboard box - sign E. Marukami

Double bed mattress - color blue - sand place as above.

Original Address Box - 89, Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver _____

Date Evacuated to Present Address April 20/42.

Number in Family - 12 years and over 5

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old nil

Number in Family - under 5 nil

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 5

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

APPROVED:
 BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: _____

E. Marukami
 Claimant Signs Here

MEMORANDUM

File #5015

July 13, 1943.

TO: FILE

FROM: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

Re: Katsuiro NARUKAMI

This file can be closed so far as chattels are concerned as most of them were removed on June 16, 1942, to our storage warehouse #1, list #10. The balance was left in House #6 at the Imperial Cannery.

RBM/MFP

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R. B. Mackenzie

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July 17, 1943.

B. C. Security Commission,
Dick Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. E. L. Brown

Dear Sir: Re: Katsuiro NARUKAMI. #04176

We are in receipt of a copy of a letter from your Alberta representative dated July 6th re the above named, and would advise you as follows.

It is noted that Narukami declares five nets on his net form received February 20th and only four on his 'JP' Form. Of these four, two were sold tagged "K. Narukami" and the other two transferred to his account, not properly marked, but which we presume belong to the above. There is no trace of his fifth net, namely 5 1/4/40 x 7 1/2 x 60 - 280 ft. *See, also, Oct. 1/42*

The difference in the balances of \$195.00 and \$165.00 is made up of a net sold for \$30.00 between the dates mentioned in your letter. This balance of \$195.00 is comprised of fishing nets and completes all sales from that source.

Trusting the above is the information you desire, we remain,

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department.

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(transfer from suspense)

+ bal. now \$165.00 only.

\$30.00 then to K. Narukami.

Original sent ACS 3 Feb. 27/45

NAME WABUKANI, Katsujiro

REGISTRATION NO. 04176

FILE NO. 9015

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on January 28, 1944.

Chest of Drawers

✓ \$ 2.00 P

Total:

\$ 2.00

Less Expenses:

(Auctioneer's Fees \$.20
(Advertising) .11
(Moving) .28

\$.59

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.41

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Robinson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No.

Steveston 4

Remarks.

original sent NCSC Feb 27/44

NAME YANUKAMI, Katsujiro

REGISTRATION NO. Q4176

FILE NO. 1015

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on February 4, 1944

1 rubber mat	\$ 0.83 F
2 nails	0.25 F
2 pinch bars	1.00 F
Blinds & curtain rods	1.25 F
1 axe & hoe	1.00 F
1 Double gramophone	6.25 F

Total:	(Auctioneer's Fee: 1.05	\$ 10.55
	(Advertising: 0.36	
Less Expenses:	(Moving: 1.25	\$ 2.66
Net Proceeds Credited:		<u>7.89</u>

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

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 5.

Remarks.

Original sent 1955C Feb. 27/45

NAME MANHATTAN, Etc.

REGISTRATION NO. 04376

FILE NO. 2014

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, B. C. ON February 18, 1945

✓ Rubber mat	\$ 1.00 P
✓ Penny	2.25 P
✓ Galvanized tub, pail & dish pan	1.25 P
✓ Baby high chair & tray	1.00 P

Total:		<u>\$ 5.50</u>
Less Expenses:		
(Auctioneer's Fee:	\$0.55	\$1.60
(Advertising:	0.33	
(Moving:	<u>0.72</u>	
Net Proceeds Credited:		<u>\$ 3.90</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Stevenson 6

Remarks.

Original sent OISC Feb. 27/45

NAME MAKUKAMI, Katsujiro

REGISTRATION NO. 04376

FILE NO. 6015

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, B.C. ON February 25, 1941.

Gross out saw

\$ 1.25 T

Total:

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: 0.12
 (Advertising: 0.05
 (Movings: 0.11

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	1.25
\$	0.28
\$	0.97

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Stevenson 7.

Remarks.

Original sent BCSC Feb 27/45

NAME NAKURANI, Katenjira

REGISTRATION NO. 04176

FILE NO. 9025

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, D.C. on April 14, 1944.

Gross Out Bid

\$ 3.00 ✓

Total:

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: 30.30
(Advertising: 0.15
(Moving: 0.28

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	3.00
\$	0.73
\$	2.27

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Stevenson 11.

Remarks.

February 27th, 1945.

The B. C. Security Commission,
The Dick Building,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Katsuiro NARUKAMI--Reg. No. 94176

In answer to yours of February 23rd on the above, we are enclosing herewith statement showing sale of this man's fishing equipment and we are also enclosing five auction sheets showing additional sales of personal effects. The net total of all these is \$181.44 which we hold to the credit of his account. You will recall that in July 1943 there was some question of the proceeds of sale of fishing nets alone being \$195.00 and not \$165.00. However, \$165.00 was later established as the correct figure. We regret that we have been unable to trace the two nets shown as unaccounted for and do not expect that we shall be able to find them now.

As his credit balance is only \$181.44, we have not yet been able to do anything about paying off the claims against him which he will recall amount to \$241.74 plus a small additional claim of \$5.40 from the Imperial Oil referred to him on September 7th. Total claims against him will, therefore, be \$267.14 and in order to clear these we should need a remittance from him of \$85.70 which together with his credit balance would be sufficient to meet his creditors.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. B. Good
FROM: Mr. J. Cuning

July 5th, 1949

Re: Case No. 757 - Katsujiro NARUKAMI
and Mr. Virtue's letter of June
24, 1949.

Mr. Virtue's letter of June 24, 1949, notes the Claim as being \$410.00. Virtue's Exhibit No. 1 also notes the Claim as amounting to \$410.00, but the Transcript, Page 8, Line 15 to Page 9, Line 7 notes a 50% decrease in the amount claimed for a bedroom suite, thereby reducing the claim total to \$360.00 as shown by this office.

A new Analysis of Claim incorporating the above amendment was created upon receipt of the Transcript, and while it is definitely more up to date than the original, the method employed in the breakdown of the claim in re the above Bedroom Suite does not appear to be correct.

The new Analysis notes the Suite at a claim value of \$50.00 as per paragraph 1 of this memo, notes a Chest of Drawers as having been auctioned for \$2.00, and states that the Custodian had "No Record" of a Dresser, also that a Bed, Spring and Mattress were "Unaccounted For". No breakdown of the total claimed amount was made, and the \$2.00 received for the Chest of Drawers was used as being proceeds of sale for the total amount claimed.

It is suggested that the above items comprising the Suite be individually valued as follows:

Chest of Drawers	\$10.00
Dresser	10.00
Bed, Spring & Mattress	30.00
	<u>\$50.00</u>

and if this suggestion is acceptable the following will apply:

\$10.00 - sold at auction \$2.00
\$10.00 - No Record at any Time
\$30.00 - Recorded now Missing

The effect of this would provide the Claimant with a more equitable award as Auction receipts of \$17.00 against a claim value of \$79.00 provides a percentage of 21.5% which would be applied against the "RM" column to which would be added the \$30.00 above noted for the Bed, Spring and Mattress.

If the suggestions contained are concurred in a new Award Sheet covering miscellaneous chattels will be provided.

JC/ER



12th January, 1949.

TO: File 5015 Katsujiro NARUKAMI
FROM: Admin. Dept. (J. Cuming)
RE: Payment of creditors on a pro rata basis from existing funds.

BO Sec Com letter 16 Jun 43 notes that written acknowledgment of indebtedness was received from Narukami in re Saijiro WAKITA's claim in the amount of \$161.74

BO Sec Com letter 19 Feb 43 notes acknowledgment by Narukami of his debt in the amount of \$100.00 owing Mosaburo TERAGUCHI.

Narukami's letter 11 Feb 43 acknowledges receipt of Imperial Oil Co. Ltd. claim in the amount of \$5.40. While his letter does not confirm the indebtedness, the fact that the claim was presented to him and acknowledged insofar as receipt of same is concerned, it may be construed as having been accepted by him as a debt. The file does not reveal any further correspondence other than his acknowledgment of receipt.

Total funds to the credit of Narukami as of 12 Jan 49 amount to \$184.02, and the total acknowledged indebtedness to \$267.14. It is not considered that further funds will be forthcoming in his case, other than by an award from the present Royal Commission.

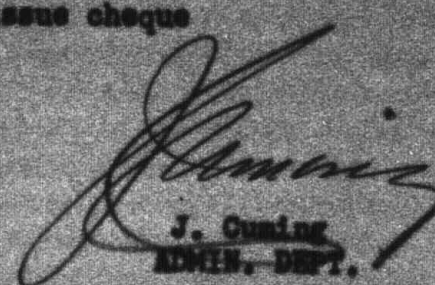
Payment of creditors from existing funds must be made on a pro rata basis, sufficient funds being available to pay at the rate of 68.88%

<u>CREDITOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>68.88%</u>
Saijiro WAKITA file 12966 Regn No 04472	161.74	111.41
Mosaburo TERAGUCHI file 1590 Regn No 04153	100.00	68.89
Imperial Oil Co. Ltd.	5.40	3.72
	<u>267.14</u>	<u>184.02</u> - Cr bal. 12/1/49

Supporting proof that these debts are still unpaid etc will be procured, and if the status quo is maintained funds will be distributed as follows:

Wakita	Trans. to acct.
Teraguchi	Free balance - issue cheque
Imperial Oil	Issue cheque

JG/..


J. Cuming
ADMIN. DEPT.

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12966
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12th January, 1949.

REGISTERED

Mr. Katsujiro HARUKAMI,
Regn No 04176,
BARNWELL, ALTA.

Dear Sir,

RE: CREDITORS

Review of your file indicates that you have acknowledged your indebtedness to the following in the amounts shown:

Saijiro WAKITA	\$161.74
Masaburo TERAGUCHI	100.00
Imperial Oil Co. Ltd.	5.40

Your credit balance as held by the Custodian amounts to \$184.02, which, if applied toward liquidation of your above-noted liabilities, would permit payments on account to be made on a pro rata basis of 68.88%, thereby reducing the indebtedness by the following amounts:

Saijiro WAKITA	\$111.41
Masaburo TERAGUCHI	68.89
Imperial Oil Co. Ltd.	3.72

As it is the intention of the Custodian to close all outstanding accounts at this Office, may this letter be accepted please as full and sufficient notice of our intention to apply your existing credit balance toward satisfying your creditors on the basis above noted, or on such other basis as deemed necessary, without further recourse to you if information is not forthcoming from you by the 31st day of January, 1949, to the effect that you have completed other arrangements toward payment of creditors. If you have paid anything on account in re the above during the intervening period, be sure to advise this Office. If any change in the status of these debts, other than outlined above, is known by you, it is in your interests to so advise.

Yours truly,

J. Cuning
J. Cuning
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JG/..

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3rd February, 1949.

Imperial Oil Co. Ltd.,
234 Smith St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs,

RE: Katsujiro NARUKAMI
Regn. No. 04176
(formerly P.O. Box 89
Steveston, B.C.)

With reference to your claim against the above-
noted Japanese submitted under covering letter of 17 Apr 42.

Attached hereto please find Custodian cheque
in the amount of \$3.72 representing 68.88% of your claim \$5.40.

It is regretted that settlement could not be
effected prior to this date and that it is also on a pro rata
basis, however numerous claims against this Japanese preclude
full payment.

May a receipt be issued this office please.

Yours Truly,

J. Cuming
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JG/..

ENCL: Ch \$3.72

c.c. Narukami Barnett, Alta.
[REDACTED]
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9015
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3rd February, 1949.

Mr. Saijiro WAKITA,
Regn. No. 04472,
Box 435,
Revelstoke, B.C.

Dear Sir,

RE: Katsujiro HARUKAMI
Regn. No. 04176
BARNWELL, ALTA.

A claim previously submitted by you against the above-noted in the amount of \$161.74 was admitted by Harukami.

Due to Harukami not having sufficient funds to cover all claims as submitted, it will be necessary that claims be paid on the basis of 68.33%, therefore we have this date credited your account with the sum of \$111.41.

As this distribution of funds closes Harukami's account at this office, any further attempts to collect the outstanding balance must of necessity be directed toward him at his address shown above.

Yours truly,


J. Gunning
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JG/..

c.c. Harukami
BARNWELL, ALTA.

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3rd February, 1949.

Mr. Masaburo TERAGUCHI,
Regn. No. 04153,
P.O.D. 939,
VERNON, B.C.

Dear Sir,

RE: Katsujiro HARUKAMI
Regn No 04176,
BARROW, ALTA.

A claim previously submitted by you against
the above-noted in the amount of \$100.00 was admitted by Haru-
kami.

Due to Harukami not having sufficient funds
to cover all claims as submitted, it will be necessary that
claims be paid on the basis of 68.88%, therefore we have this
date credited your account with the sum of \$68.89.

As this distribution of funds closes Haru-
kami's account at this office, any further attempts to collect
the outstanding balance must of necessity be directed toward
him at his address shown.

Yours truly,

J. Cuming

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JC/..

c.c. Harukami

XXXXXXXXXXXX 506 Royal Bank
XXXXXXXXXXXX Building,

19th July 1949.

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A.G. Virtue, Esq., K.C.,
McFarland Building,
Lethbridge, Alberta.

Dear Sir,

Case No. 757 - Estuilla Barakani

I have your letter of the 24th June and note the proposals therein contained.

I have taken this matter up with the Accounting Department here and would refer you to the transcript at page 8 line 15 continuing to page 9 line 7 which notes a 50% decrease in the amount claimed for a bedroom suite, reducing the claim to \$360.00.

A new analysis has been prepared, a copy of which I enclose. You will note that there is some difficulty in the breakdown as to the bedroom suite and we suggest that it be valued individually as follows:

chest of drawers	\$10
dresser	\$10
bed, spring & mattress	\$30

If this suggestion is acceptable then the following will apply:

\$10.00 - sold at auction for \$2.00
\$10.00 - no record at any time
\$30.00 - recorded now missing.

I feel that the effect of this would be to provide the claimant with a more equitable award, as auction receipts of \$17.00 against a claimed value of \$79.00 would provide a percentage of 21.5 to be applied on the "Recorded now missing" column, which would be increased by \$30.

I have had prepared a new Award Sheet, copies of which I enclose herewith. Will you kindly advise me when you have perused the above.

Yours very truly,

Encs.

DJA/ep

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

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

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

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Lethbridge, Alberta,
October 5th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
KATSUJIRO HARUKAMI.

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.

D.J. HANDFORD, Esq.,

Official Interpreter.

S.R. HOWARD, Esq.,

Official Reporter.

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K. Harukami,
In Chief.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 757, Katsujiro Harukami.

KATSUJIRO HARUKAMI, the claimant herein,
being first duly sworn, testified
through the Interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. VIRTUE:

Q Now, you were a fisherman, were you, before you
were evacuated? A: Yes.

Q And I show you a form here. Did you leave some
nets behind when you were evacuated?

A Yes.

Q Five nets? A: Yes.

Q And some net twine? A: Yes.

Q And here is a statement of the nets you left
behind and the value you put on them?

A Yes.

Q Where did you leave these nets?

A In the cannery.

Q Whereabouts? A: In the Imperial
Cannery.

Q In the Imperial Cannery? A: Yes.

Q Where is that? A: B. C. Packers,
Fraser River, Steveston.

Q Steveston? A: Yes.

Q Did you mark each net that you took with your
name and the price and so on? A: Yes.

Q Were they hung up? A: Yes, they were
hung in the cannery.

Q Now, is this price that you put on these nets a
fair price? A: Yes, they are
a very low estimate.

K. Warukami,
In Chief.

Q They are a very low estimate? A: Yes.
Q Now, you also left behind, I believe, some personal property, a little household furniture and some tools and fishing equipment, did you?

A Yes, I left everything.

Q And where did you leave your household furniture and tools and so on? A: I left it in one of the houses appointed by the cannery for such purposes.

10 Q At Steveston? A: Yes.

Q Now, are the prices you have put on your furniture and tools and so on fair prices, at the time you left?

A: Yes, those are fair prices. I hadn't made them at all high. They are quite reasonable.

Q And you are claiming \$410.00 for that property?

A Yes.

Q Is that your name signed to the form?

A Yes.

20 MR. VIRTUE: I will put that in, sir, and I will ask leave to amend the claim according to the summary of evidence now put in. In other words, we are reducing the claim from the figures given in the proof of claim filed to the figures now given in the summary.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: What do they amount to?

MR. VIRTUE: In the proof of claim, sir?

MR. RICE: \$1300.00.

MR. VIRTUE: The nets were valued at \$550.00, and we are now reducing that to \$335.00; the net twine

K. Marukani,
In Chief.

was valued at \$250.00, and we have reduced it to \$194.00; and the personal property loss we have reduced from \$500.00 to \$410.00.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes. Very well.

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

10 MR. VIRTUE: I want to put in from our file, but apparently furnished by the Custodian, a copy of the net statement, showing three nets sold, not a tremendous difference in his value and their value. His value was \$205.00 and they sold them for \$165.00, \$40.00 difference, and then they were unable to account for two others valued at \$100.00 and \$30.00 respectively; and I will put that in.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. VIRTUE: The proof of claim was first filed in general terms, sir, without giving details, and when we came to work out the details it was reduced. That is all, thanks.

20 MR. RICH: I am submitting, your Honour, that the chattels sold by the Custodian were sold at their fair market value. One item, the bed-room suite, there is no record of at any time. I notice in the amended claim it has now been dropped, or the claim made for the same.

I submit as an exhibit, your Honour, an analysis of personal property claim.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

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K. Marukani,
Cross Exam.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q I show you a J.P. form dated the 16th of April, 1942 (indicating); does that bear your signature?

A Yes.

MR. RICE: I tender that as an exhibit.

(J.P. FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

MR. RICE: Q: You sold one of your nets to the B. C. Packers, did you not, direct?

A Before evacuation or after?

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Q It doesn't matter when. Did you sell a net to the B. C. Packers? A: Yes, I did.

Q In your J.P. form you only declared four nets, in the claim filed today by you you are claiming five? A: Yes. Altogether

I had before I left thirteen nets, but I sold some and at the time I left there were five there, and there is a record of those five on the books of the cannery.

Q Why did you in your J.P. form declare only five?

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A This J.P. form I think must have been a mistake, because there were actually five nets left at the cannery.

Q I believe you are right on that. I have a statement here, your Honour, which says, "The following table is extracted from record books received from the B. C. Packers Company covering their Imperial Cannery (K; Saimote) net house." Is that where you left your nets, at the Imperial Cannery, B. C. Packers Company?

A: Yes.

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Q "The Japanese Fish Collectors were instructed

K. Marukami,
Cross Exam.

to have the Japanese fishermen enter in these record books the nets which were left by them in the company net houses.

"The original record books are in the hands of Mrs. F. G. Shears, Director," and then there is a list of the nets, which are, apparently, listed in the name of Marukami, and these nets were listed there. I will submit the list. It doesn't correspond very well with the list set forth in Exhibit 1.

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MR. VIRTUE: How many nets were there?

MR. RICE: Oh, there were five nets, apparently.

MR. VIRTUE: Well, I think that is as near as we can get to it, sir.

MR. RICE: I am going to submit that, if I may, sir, for the record. It is taken from the record in the Imperial Cannery.

(DOCUMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

MR. RICE: I submit another list, it might be well to do so, for the record, and it reads,

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"The following list of fishing equipment was sold direct to the B. G. Packers Company Limited by the Japanese fishermen, or credited to their accounts for money owing to the cannery.

"In accordance with arrangements made with the Cannery these lists were obtained direct from them on February 14th, 1946, by the Custodian and the original records remained with the B.G. Packers Company. The Custodian had no information from the Japanese fishermen of their selling or

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K. Murakami,
Cross Exam.

receiving money direct from the cannery,"
and these are sales that were made of cork and
lead lines and floats amounting to \$136.00, and a
rowboat, oars and lock \$20.00. I don't think the
rowboat is the property of this man.

MR. VIRTUE: Apparently he sold some stuff for which
he is not now claiming for.

MR. RICH: But there is a net in this list that was
sold you will notice.

10 (DOCUMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6).

MR. RICH: And then there is the appraisal of one net
made by Mr. G. P. Esaki, or a copy of an appraisal
made of a net, and I ask that that go in as an exhibit.

(APPRAISAL MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 7).

MR. RICH: And then there is a net statement showing the
value placed by the owner on three nets and what
they were sold for; one net not found, and one net
sold direct.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 8).

20 MR. RICH: That is all, thanks.

RE DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. VIRTUE:

Q Here is a list of stuff that the Pacific Cannery
says they bought from you before you were evacuated,
including one net. Now, look at that and see if
that is correct, and then tell us if your present
claim includes the net sold to the cannery, or
any of the other stuff sold to the cannery. I
would like to know the description of the net
too. Perhaps you had better first ask him, Did

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K. Narukami,
RE DIRECT.

he sell that stuff to the Pacific Cannery, and then I will follow up with the next question.

A This is a list of stuff that I left with the cannery and the prices, but I didn't sell it to them.

Q Did you get that money from them?

A Yes, I received \$20.00 for the rowboat.

Q Well, the other stuff that has been sold, take the net, did you sell that particular net to the Pacific Cannery?

A: No, they didn't

buy it from me.

Q They didn't buy it from you? A: No, the cannery didn't buy any sockeye nets from me at all.

Q All right.

MR. RICE: Q: There was one matter I had overlooked. I was under the impression that the bed-room suite was dropped, but apparently it is in the claim. When did you buy your bed-room suite?

A I bought it and used it for three years before I was evacuated.

MR. VIRTUE: What was that answer again?

A I bought it and used it for three years before I was evacuated.

MR. RICE: Q: Did you buy it new? A: It was secondhand.

Q How much did you pay for it? A: \$95.00.

Q And you are valuing it today after using it three years, \$100.00? A: Oh, did I put \$100.00?

Q That is what your summary of evidence says.

A That is too much; it should be about half.

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K. Harukami,
Re Direct.

MR. VIRTUE: What did you intend to value it at?

A About half.

Q About half. All right, we have got that.

MR. RICE: Q: \$50.00?

A: I bought it

for \$95.00.

MR. RICE: All right.

MR. VIRTUE: All right, thanks.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

SM
"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, Alberta.
October 5th², 1948.

Katsuniro NARUKAMI

File No. 3015

Case No. 757.

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM.

(All Claims Shown are Gross)

Amended Personal
Property Claim - \$889.00

Ref. - Exhibit 1 and

Trans. 3 - Lines 20 - 30) - Reducing claim.

Trans. 4 - Lines 1 - 3)

Trans. 8 - Lines 50 - 30

Trans. 9 -

} Reducing claim for bed-
room suite, shown on Page
3 of Summary of Evidence
(Ex.1) from \$100.00 to
\$50.00.

1. Amended Chattel
Claim

\$360.00.

*Reduction of Bedroom Suite
as per memo bearing to head
5/7/49 accounts for
changes in amounts*

(A) Goods valued by
claimant at \$119.00

Sold at Auction
\$17.00.

Witnesses: Thompson & Co. - Auctioneers.
G. M. Harris and } - Attended auctions
C. C. Robinson }

(B) Goods valued by
claimant at \$91.00
101.-

No Record at Any Time.

Witness: C. C. Robinson - Staff. To prove
inventory.

Ref.: (1) Inventory taken June 16/42

(2) JP Registration Form dated Apr. 16/42

(C) Goods valued by
claimant at \$50.00

Declared, not found.

Witness: C. C. Robinson - Staff.

Ref.: (1) Inventory taken June 16/42

(2) JP Form - Claimant left key to house
with Imperial Cannery, Steveston.

(D) Goods valued by
claimant at \$25.00
105.-

Unaccounted for.

Witness: C. C. Robinson & Staff.

216
50
101
105
256

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(E) Goods valued by
claimant at \$25.00

Left Aboard Boat which was
sold by Claimant through
J.F.V.D.C. to B.C. Packers Ltd.

- Ref.: (1) List of goods left aboard boat
by Mr. Narukami. (Removed to Claim
File from J.F.V.D.C. Boat File).
- (2) JP Form - Not declared by Claimant.
- (3) Inventory - Not found by Custodian.

2. Amended Claim for
Fish Nets & Twine - \$529.00.

(a) Net valued by
claimant at \$100.00

Appraised
\$70.00

Sold (tender)
\$75.00

Witness: C. P. Leckie - Appraiser.
C. C. Robinson - Staff.

Ref.: (1) Copy of C.P. Leckie's appraisal on
Claim file, filed as Exhibit 7.

(b) Nets valued by
claimant at \$105.00

Sold (tender, &c)
\$90.00

Witness: C. C. Robinson - to prove sale.

(c) Nets valued by
claimant at \$130.00

Declared, not found

Witness: C. C. Robinson - to prove inventory.

Ref.: (1) Net Statement filed as Exhibit 8.
(Inventory of Nets)

- (2) JP Form - Claimant left nets with
Imperial Cannery, but in the
Transcript 8, Lines 8 - 14, the
claimant states they did not purchase
any nets from him.
(See also Exhibits 5 & 6).

(d) Twine valued by
claimant at \$194.00

Destroyed, Lost or Stolen.

Witness: C. C. Robinson.

Note: From the copy of the inventory on the
claim file it will be noted that a
number of items are listed under "Left
in the house". The goods left by the
Custodian in Cannery houses were very
often of insufficient value to warrant
moving and were abandoned. There is,
however, no definite proof of this
on file but the above was frequently
the case.

Note: In Trans. 8, Lines 19-25, Claimant
states he purchased the bedroom suite
second-hand for \$95.00 three years be-
fore evacuation.

SUBMISSION: "I am submitting, your Honour, that the chattels sold by the Custodian were sold at their fair market value." (Trans.4, Lines 20-23).

Summary of Defence Witnesses	Where Required	Summary of Defence Documents to be filed	Witness Proving Same
Thompson & Co. - Aust'r	1 (a)		
G.M.Harris	1 (a)		
C. C. Robinson	1 (A) (b)(c) (d)		
	2 (a)(b)(c) (d)		
C. P. Leckie - appr'r	2 (a)		

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Name of Claimant **MANUKAMI, Intestate**Case **737**

Custodian File

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<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>										Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village		Total	
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total		
<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>										
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			
<u>NETS</u>										
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	
						205.00 324.00		370.30	165.00	
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS</u>										
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	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
79.00	17.00	5.10	46%	256.00	117.76					
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										388.16