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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

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

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: YAMAMOTO SENSEI
 HOME ADDRESS: Celtic Cannery, Vancouver B.C.
 REGISTRATION NUMBER 08157 SEX: Male AGE: 61
 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: Self

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Rei

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Celtic Cannery, Vancouver B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: none

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: none

AGE OF CHILDREN: none

EXHIBIT NO. 781-7

DATE October 12/48

FILLED BY E. A. Rice

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: Lives in Compan House
Vancouver B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Celtic Cannery Vancouver B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
By arrangement of 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:

13 Fishing Nets, ~~XXXXX~~ Community Net House,

All Furniture stored in Cannery Warehouse.

see 30/10/44 Boat in Custody at New Westminster Reg. No. V.1155

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

none

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

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____

none

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

none

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

none

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

none

8. BANK ACCOUNTS Royal Bank of Canada, Mad n and Hastings, \$300.00
Account No. 2898.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____

none

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.

S. Yamamoto

(Signature) _____

J. Williams
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE June 30, 1943

File No. 5062

11 Name YAMAMOTO, Senzo

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05157

Male - Female
(Check)

Age June 5, 1872

Former Address Celtic Cannery, Ft. of Blenheim Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated April 28, 1942

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Taber, Alberta. - *added 10/6/42*

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Rei - #05156

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Shima (Deceased)

Name of Father Dentaro (Deceased)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by HCD

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman, Owns Gasboat #1155. Victoria N.C. Service N.W.008-D

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 5062

Senzo YAMAMOTO (Mr.)

Reg. No. 05157

Chattels:

The above Japanese person declared the following in his JP form dated April 19, 1942: "All furniture stored in Cannery Warehouse". Under date of July 4/44 this file reveals that a long list of goods were removed from the Celtic Cannery schoolhouse to Auction Storage. Steveston Auctions 17, 18, and 19 were held on July 14, 1944, August 11, 1944 and September 1, 1944, respectively. (See Supplementary Summary and Schedule attached). *not completed*

Specified Articles:

This Evacuee Declared one boat in his JP form, dated April 19/42. On December 2, 1942, the vessel "S.Y." 30'x6'10"x3'3" (1933) Palmer 7 HP (1933), Reg. Victoria 1151, was sold to Thomas W. Wright for \$250.00, and after allowing for supervision costs the net amount of \$216.05 was credited to Yamamoto's account. (See supplementary summary attached).

Fishing Nets and Lines:

Senzo Yamamoto declared 13 fishing nets as being in the Community Net House. This file reveals that 9 nets, a piece of seine web and 3 lines were sold for a total amount of \$371.50. Four nets valued at a total amount of \$180.00 remain unaccounted for. (See Net Statement attached)

Accounts

Receivable:

A refund of \$3.00 from the B. C. Electric Company, representing security deposit for light, was credited to Yamamoto's account in July 1945.

Bank Account:

The above Evacuee declared that he had \$300.00 in The Royal Bank of Canada, Main & Hastings St., Vancouver - account #2898. This account did not come under the control of the Custodian.

EXHIBIT NO.

781-6

DATE

October 12/48

FILED BY

G. E. A. Rice

No other personal property belonging to the above Japanese person is revealed on this file.

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

P. Doucet

P. Doucet.

PD/ER

January 7, 1946.

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

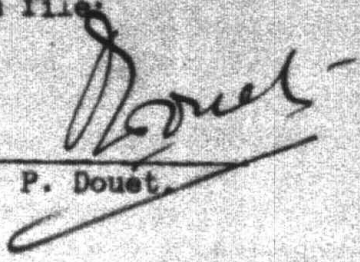
File No. 5062

January 7th, 1946

Re: SENSEI YAMAMOTO (Mr.)
Reg. No. 05127.

The file of this Japanese person does not reveal
any real property as belonging to him.

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


P. Douet.

PD/ER

POLICY NO. 05157		NAME YAMAMOTO, Senzo			FILE NO. 5062	
COMPANY	POLICY NO.	AMOUNT	EXPIRATION			PROPERTY
			MONTH	DAY	YEAR	

No real or personal property is revealed on this file,
therefore no fire insurance has been carried on this file.

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

P. Doust
P. Doust.

PD/ER
January 7, 1946.

SUMMARY of LIABILITY

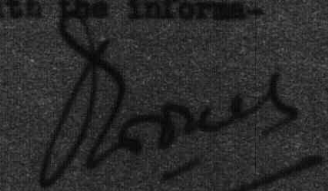
File No. 5062

January 7th, 1946.

Re: Senzo YAMAMOTO (Mr.)
Reg. No. 05157

No claims against the above Japanese person are revealed on this file.

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


P. Deist.

PD/ER

NAME YAMAMOTO, Senso

REGISTRATION NO. 05157

FILE NO. 9062

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on November 14, 1945.

Box odd lot

\$ 3.25 misc.

Total (Auctioneer's Fee \$.32
Less Expenses: (Advertising .11
(Moving .12

\$ 3.25

\$.55

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 2.70

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 42

Remarks.

NAME YAMAMOTO, Suneo

REGISTRATION NO. 05157

FILE NO. 5062

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on September 1, 1944.

Stone crock	\$0.30 ✓
Stone crock	0.15 ✓
Hot plate	2.50 ✓

Total		<u>\$ 2.95</u>
Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee)	\$0.29	
(Advertising)	0.15	<u>\$ 0.78</u>
(Moving)	0.34	
Net Proceeds Credited:		<u><u>\$ 2.17</u></u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 19

Remarks.

NAME YAMAMOTO, Emma

REGISTRATION NO. 05157

FILE NO. 5062

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at Steveston, B. C. On August 11, 1941.

Roll Tar Paper	\$ 1.10	miso
✓ 6 Gallon Crock	2.80	✓
✓ 6 Gallon Crock	3.25	✓
✓ Basket and 3 Stone Jugs	0.40	✓
✓ Coat hangers and umbrella	0.75	miso
✓ Can sundries	1.35	miso
✓ 2 Flower bowls	1.25	✓
✓ Iron pot and mixing bowl	0.60	✓
✓ Basket and sundries	1.00	miso
✓ 2 Lamp shades	0.75	F
✓ 6 Gallon crock	1.75	✓
✓ 10 Gallon crock	2.70	✓
✓ Stone Jug	0.10	✓
✓ Stone crock and Galv. pail	0.75	✓
✓ Table lamp	2.00	F
✓ Wicker basket and vase	1.25	F
✓ Pictures and sundries	0.70	F
✓ Table lamp	2.00	F

Total		\$ 24.50
Less Expenses:		
(Auctioneer's Fee)	\$2.45	
(Advertising)	1.35	
(Moving)	2.93	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 17.77

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 18

Remarks

NAME YAMAMOTO, Senzo

REGISTRATION NO. 05157

FILE NO. 5062

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at Steveston, B. C. on July 14, 1944.

- Garden Hose	4.50 ✓
- Bundle 3 Parasols	0.25 Misc
- 1 Lantern	0.50 Misc
- Broom	0.65 H.V.
- Shoe last	0.75 Misc
- Generator	7.50 ✓
- Pr. Gun boots	0.50 Misc
- Galvanised tub	0.60 ✓
- Storage battery	1.00 Misc
- Box dishes	2.50 ✓
- Box dishes	1.40 ✓
- Box dishes	2.35 ✓
- Box kitchen ware	1.80 ✓
- Miscellaneous glassware	0.25 ✓
- Miscellaneous tools	2.50 Tools
- Miscellaneous dishes	0.35 ✓
- Bulbs and cords	0.75 Misc
- Miscellaneous articles	2.60 Misc
- Mirror	0.50 P.
- Dresser and mirror	4.50 F.
- Box heater	5.25 H.V. ✓
- Sewing machine	44.00 ✓
- Bed and spring	9.00 ✓
- Garden tools	1.10 Tools
- Garden tools	1.50 Tools
- Cross cut saw	2.00 Tools
- Tank and can	2.25 Misc

Total

Less Expenses:

(Auctioneer's Fee) \$ 10.09
 (Advertising) 3.76
 (Moving) 9.19

\$	100.85
\$	23.04
\$	<u>77.81</u>

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 17.

Remarks.

YAMATO, Senso,
Registration No. 05157,
File No. 5062

July 2, 1948

NET STATEMENT

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Inv. Value</u>	<u>Appraised Value</u>	<u>Sale Price</u>
1443	8 1/2 x 9/40 x 33 - 85	\$100.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 50.00
1442	9 1/2 x 10/40 x 31 x 90	100.00	75.00	40.00
1439	7 x 6/40 x 50 - 50	50.00	20.00	20.00
1437	7 x 6/40 x 50 - 75	75.00	40.00	35.00
Cannery	5 1/2 x 5/40 x 50 - 50	50.00		20.00
Cannery	5 1/2 x 5/40 x 50 - 75	75.00		75.00
Cannery	5 1/2 x 5/40 x 35 - 100	50.00		50.00
Cannery	5 1/2 x 5/40 x 50 - 100	75.00		22.00
Cannery	235 fa. cork line			22.50
Cannery	100 fa. lead line			10.00
Cannery	50 fa. old lead line			8.00
1441	5/40 x 6 1/2 x 50 - 75	75.00	50.00	20.00
	pc. seine web-poor & rotten			1.00
Total Sales.				\$ 373.50

Unaccounted For:

1440	9 1/2 x 10/40 x 35 - 50	15.00	175 lb. (approx. 4-5 lbs)
1438	7 x 6/40 x 50 - 75	75.00	30.00

Declared Not Found:

5 1/2 x 5/40 x 50 - 75	75.00
5 1/2 x 5/40 x 50 - 125	40.00
5 1/2 x 5/50 x 50 - 50	50.00

B. Heckel

EXHIBIT NO. 781-H
DATE October 12, 1948
FILED BY H. A. Rice

JOHN GOULD
Marine Surveyor and Appraiser
VANCOUVER, B. C.

CABLES:
"GOULD" VANCOUVER, B. C.
TELEPHONE:
PACIFIC 9046

No. 85A.

"SY"

Survey Report

To whom it may concern:

Name	"S Y"		
Official No.	N W 008 D.	Type	Gillnet.
Owner	S. Yamamoto		
Dimensions	L. 30 ft. B. 7 ft. D. 3 ft.		
Engine	Gasoline. Palmer.		
Horsepower	6 B.H.P.		
Fuel	Gasoline.		
Tank Capacity	20 Gallons.		
Pumps	None.		
Lighting	Electric.	Drive	Off main engine.
Anchors	None.		
Chains	None.	Rope	None.
Compass	None.		
Stoves	None.		
Fire Extinguishers	None.		
Valuation	Two Hundred seventy-five (\$275.00) dollars.		
Estimated Market Value	Three Hundred (\$300.00) dollars.		

August 1942.
Vancouver, B. C.

Aug 12th 1942
Value of N.W. 008 D.
Two Hundred seventy
(\$270.00) dollars
John Gould
SY 115

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: October 30, 1944

Name: Senzo YAMAMOTO

Reg. No. 05157

File: 5062

Boat File No.: Custodian 5062

Name of Vessel: "S.Y." 30'x6'10"x3'3"(1933) Palmer 7 HP (1933)

Lic. or Reg. No.: Victoria 1151

Naval No.: NW. 008-D

Owner's Valuation: \$600.00

JFVDC Valuation: 374.00 - Survey 596 NW

Custodian Valuation: 285.00

Date of Sale: Dec. 2, 1942

Purchaser: Thos W. Wright

Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian Sale

Selling Price: \$250.00

Paid to ~~XXXXXX~~ Custodian: 250.00

Supervision Costs: 33.95

Balance due Owner: 216.05

Paid to: Cr. Account Senzo YAMAMOTO

Location of Boat at Sale: Coal Harbour (ex New Westminster)

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Claim #507 - Thos W. Wright - \$54.50 (Unpaid) Paid 17/4/45
Jm

Additional Information:

JM Harrison Reviewed
Dec 5/45
Jm



CANADIAN PACIFIC TELEGRAPHS

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FISHING VESSEL DEPT **NL** 959
CUSTODIAN OFFICE VANCOUVER BC

I AGREE TO SELL MY BOAT " S Y " AT OFFERED PRICE OF TWO HUNDRED
FIFTY DOLLARS

SENZO YAMAMOTO

REG NUMBER 05137

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
DEC 1 1942

NO. 61 VE BOX can be used
no hull - neither side holding

Name of Vessel (船名) S. Y.		Official Number YTC 1156 (登記番號)		Naval Control Number NW 008 D (海軍省ノ番號)	
Port of Registry (登録港名) Victoria		Date of Registry (登録期日)			
Length $\odot$ (長さ) 30'		Width $\odot$ (幅) 6'10"		Depth $\odot$ (深さ) 5'3"	
Make of Engine (Present) (機軸ノ名) (現在ノ) Palmer		Date When Re-Installed (若シ入替ヘキ場合ハ其ノ期日) 1935			
Horse Power (馬力) 7		Knot (Speed) (速力)			
When Hull Built (船体建造期日) 1925		When Hull Rebuilt (若シ改造ノ場合ハ其ノ期日)			
Type of Vessel: (船ノ型) ☒ Seiner ☐ Packer ☐ Gill-Netter ☒ Troller ☐ Trawler ☐ Other ☒		Value (Replacement) (船價) (建造スル場合)			
Formerly Used as (従来ノ用途)		Value (Present) (船價) (現在ノ)			
Date When Surveyed Last (最近ノサマシキ検査期日)		Value (Insured) (船價) (保険ヲ附スル場合)			
Place of Operation (使用區域) Fraser River		Value (Insured) (船價) (保険ヲ附スル場合)			
Charter Rate: 1940 (賃船料金率) 1941		Chartered To: 1940 (賃船先) 1941			
Amount of Mortgage, if Any (抵当額ノ金額)		Mortgaged To: (抵当擔保人先)			
Registered Owner's Name (登録船主名) Yamamoto, Senzo		Actual Owner's Name (実質所有者名) Yamamoto, Senzo			
ADDRESS (住所) Celtic Cannery Vancouver, B. C.		ADDRESS (住所) Celtic Cannery Vancouver, B. C.			

③ Please refer to "Certificate of British Registry" in filling this blank; special attention is required in cases of "Length", "Width" and "Depth".
此ノ書式ヲ記入スルニ先テ「英國登録証」ヲ参照セヨ。特に「長さ」「幅」「深さ」ニ對シテ注意スルベシ。

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

RELEASE AND DISCHARGE

FISHING VESSEL: "S.Y."

REG. or LIC. No.: Victoria 1151

NAVAL No.: NW.008-D

CLAIM PAYABLE TO:

Thomas W. Wright

This vessel was sold to Thomas W. Wright by the Secretary of State of Canada acting in his capacity as Custodian as vested owner of the interest of Senzo YAMAMOTO on December 2, 1942, and as a condition of sale all interest in claim for the loss and/or damage referred to herein was assigned to the purchaser.

While in the custody of the Royal Canadian Navy, this vessel suffered loss to the value of \$54.50, as assessed by the surveyor of Naval Service, which sum is approved by the undersigned and accepted as adequate compensation.

In consideration of the payment of the sum of **FIFTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND FIFTY**

CENTS ----- (\$ 54.50)

(of lawful money of Canada) (the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged), we, the undersigned, being the owners and/or mortgagees, shipyard repairers and all others having any interest, claim or demand against the said motor vessel registered at the Port of **Victoria** Official or License No. **1151**

DO HEREBY RELEASE and forever discharge His Majesty the King, as represented by Royal Canadian Naval Service or any patrol or auxiliary service, acting through or under the authority of Royal Canadian Naval Service, and all boards, commissions or departments of His Majesty's Canadian Government of and from claims which we may now have or which hereafter may arise and which now could or at any time hereafter be made in consequence of damage sustained or any alleged damage sustained, to the above-named motor vessel while in custody of His Majesty's Royal Canadian Naval Service or any auxiliary patrols, commissions, boards or departments hereinbefore named.

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

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

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 19th day of April 1945

WITNESS:

Machison

Thos. W. Wright

Box 504

Taken After

July 14/43

Chief of the Security of State
Office of Registration
File No. 5062

RECEIVED	
Rec'd	JUL 19 1943
File No.	5062
Ans.	
Referred	Matthew

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of July 6
concerning the boat license, I have
enclosed a statement which I hope
it will give you a satisfactory
information.

Enclosed statement is very important
to me so will you kindly return
it to me as soon as you
have completed the matter.

I thank you,

Yours truly,
Serge Y. Y. Y.,
Reg. No. 05157.

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August 3, 1943

Mr. Senzo YAMAMOTO,
Registration No. 05157,
Taber, Alta.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of July 14th, we wish to advise that the vessel "S.Y.", whose correct license number we believe to be Victoria 1151, has been sold for a total of \$250.00; this being the value placed on her by an experienced and independent marine surveyor.

No commission or administration costs are charged in connection with the sale of these vessels; the only charges made are to cover such expenses as, fire insurance, wharfage, wages of watchmen, expert valuation, etc. These expenses in the case of the vessel "S. Y." amounted to \$33.95.

The balance of \$216.05 has been placed to your credit in our trust account.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson
Specified Articles Department

P. S. The Power of Attorney which was enclosed with your letter is returned herewith.

Sengo Yamamoto,
Co. H. Cook,
Jahw, Alta.
November 8, 1943.

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings & Grenville,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 11 1943
File No.	5862
Ans.	
Referred	Spain

Dear Sir:

We have a Singer Sewing Machine
held for us at the school house, at Celtic
Cannery, ft. of 49th Blenheim St. Van. B. C.
And a tag with our name written on it
is tied on the the box holding our
machine.

We will be very grateful if you
would kindly forward the said machine
to us at the above address at the
earliest opportunity, as the need for it
is quite imperative, out here.

Thanking you in advance.

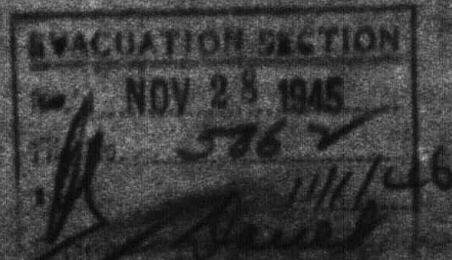
Gratefully yours.

Sengo Yamamoto.

P.O. Box 157
John A. ...

Nov 26 1945

The Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Assistant
Japanese Evacuation Section



Kenneth

I have been working a long time from
since I evacuated and I presume you may know how
hard the work is for the age at my age and
old to ~~do anything~~ go out and work in winter months
and therefore not enough income to make year
living for myself & wife.

Therefore I am asking you to forward
my money which you have sold my fishing
boat some time ago and the fishing net
which was stored at Betty's Cannery
at home (P.O. Box 157).

I am very obliged if you can send it to the
address at your earliest convenience.

or by
9690 20

Yours truly
Genzo Yamamoto.
P.O. Box 157
(Yamamoto, No. 15157)

Dept. of the Secy. of State,
Office of the Custodian

Dear Sir,

I have asked you to forward
my money, which credited at your present
bank, and I have wrote you a letter on
last Nov 26, and I presume you have received.
But cannot having received your reply.

I am pretty old now and its hard
to make yearly living with my present
income for myself & wife. The winter
is already here and I would like to buy
few clothing to keep away from
cold but cannot afford one. So I am
asking you again to send my boat and
fishing net money at the top address.

I am very glad if you can send
me at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly
S. Yamamoto
(Reg. No. 05657)

cheque paper
already made
J. H.

John Alta.

Jan. 8 1956

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 11 1956
File No.	5067
And	
Ref'd	

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January 11th, 1946,

Mr. Senzo IANABUTO, Reg. #05157,
C/o W. Cook,
P. O. Box 157,
Taber, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your request for funds, enclosed please find our cheque for \$600.00 which leaves you with a credit balance of \$90.30. This balance will be forwarded to you as soon as it is possible to complete the review of your file and send you a short report of your affairs handled by this office.

Yours truly,

P. Douet,
Administration Department

PD/ER

Enc. 1

cc Department of Labour, Japanese Division.

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May 10, 1947.

REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. Senzo YAMAMOTO,
Registration No. 05157,
Taber, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find our cheque in the amount of \$93.00, being the entire balance of your account with the Custodian.

We have now liquidated all chattels that could be identified as yours, and this cheque represents the balance of proceeds from the sale of these chattels and a refund of B. C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd., security deposit for light, in the amount of \$3.00. You have already received the proceeds from the sale of your fishing vessel and nets.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL
Enc. - Cheque for \$93.00

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"
PART 1. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 92.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION.

B E F O R E

(HIS HONOUR JUDGE R. M. EDMANSON, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

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Lethbridge, Alberta,
October 12th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
SENZO YAMAMOTO.

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APPEARANCES:

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Claimant.

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Official Reporter.

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In Chief.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 782, Senzo Yamamoto.

SENZO YAMAMOTO, the claimant herein,
being first duly sworn, testified
through the Interpreter as follows:

MR. RUSSELL: I would point out, your Honour, that the
claim for the fishing boat in this case is being
abandoned. In his proof of claim I think he listed
a fishing boat, and he has been advised to abandon
it.

10 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: The fishing claim?

MR. RUSSELL: Yes.

MR. RICE: The fishing boat.

MR. RUSSELL: The fishing boat claim.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Oh, I see.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. RUSSELL:

Q Mr. Yamamoto, I am showing you your summary of
evidence in support of claim. You are familiar
with this document? A: Yes.

20 A It was prepared on your instructions and under
your direction? A: Yes.

Q And the same is true to the best of your knowledge
and belief? A: Yes.

Q Is that your signature at the end?

A Yes.

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

Q I am showing you a document which lists thirteen
nets; are you familiar with this paper (indicating)?

A Yes.

30 Q Who prepared that paper? A: I had a friend of

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mine write it out for me.

Q Did you dictate it? A: Yes.

Q And you had it sent to the Custodian?

A Yes. This is a copy, and this was sent to the Custodian (indicating).

Q When was that sent, do you remember?

A It was about August of the year that I evacuated.

Q Well, it is stamped on here "February 24, 1943"; would that be approximately the time that you sent it?

A: Yes, I believe it was about that time.

Q When was it actually made out?

A Right after I received a request from the Custodian to supply the details.

Q I see. I will put that in as an exhibit.

MR. RICE: It is from the Custodian's file.

MR. RUSSELL: Yes, it is from the Custodian's file.

(NET STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. RUSSELL: Q: You say you made this net statement out prior to February, 1943?

A Yes.

Q You were a fisherman before you were evacuated?

A Yes.

Q And were the nets in that net statement the ones that you had left behind you?

A Yes, they were all left hanging in the net house.

Q In your personal property summary you show that you paid \$110.00 for a sewing machine in 1939, which you value in 1942 at \$80.00, is that right?

A Yes.

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Q What kind of a sewing machine was that? Was it an upright one or a little portable one?

A It was a treadle machine.

Q It was a treadle machine? A: Yes.

Q Did you buy it new? A: Yes.

Q Where did you buy it? A: From a machine salesman in Vancouver.

Q Did he come to your farm? A: Yes.

Q And was the machine delivered to your farm by him?

10 A Yes.

Q You show that you paid \$60.00 for a family portrait in 1941, and you value that family portrait at \$60.00 in 1942. Now, that is a lot of money to pay for a family portrait. How big was the thing? How large is the portrait? A: They were five copies at \$12.00 a copy. They had only just been taken and they were about, the witness indicates about this size (indicating), which would be about...

Q ...Two feet? A: Eighteen inches, between eighteen inches and two feet.

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Q Square, is it? A: Oblong.

Q Oblong? A: Yes.

Q You show several items, a dynamo magnet, cat-gut twine, hooks and leaders, net and hanging twine; you say they are all new? A: Yes.

Q Now, what do you mean they were new? When you say, for example, the cat-gut twine was bought in 1937 and the others were bought in 1941, what do you mean they were new at the time of your evacuation?

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A They had never been used. They were just as I had

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bought them.

Q Why weren't they used? Why did you buy them if you weren't going to use them?

A Well, I was using such twine all the time and it was cheaper to buy a whole lot at one time.

Q And store it? A: Yes, and store it.

Q Now, under "Kitchen Utensils" you list a great number of articles, saucers, cups and so on, and you do not say when they were bought, nor how much they cost?

A: The purchase price the time of purchase don't appear, but the prices in the value column are about half of the purchase price.

Q About half of the purchase price?

A Yes.

Q How do you know that? A: Well, the things I bought for \$1.00, supposing I bought something for \$1.00, I charged about 50¢.

Q Well, you show on here "big bowls, \$25.00"; according to that you would pay \$50.00 for those bowls?

A Yes, about that much.

Q What sort of bowls were they?

A Well, they were large dishes in which various foods were served and prepared and mixed together.

Q How many were there? A: Six.

MR. RICE: They must have been silver.

MR. RUSSELL: Beg pardon?

MR. RICE: I say, They must have been silver.

MR. RUSSELL: What were they made out of?

A They were china.

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Q What was this glass cabinet?

A That was a case for keeping glassware and china and porcelain and such things.

Q Did it stand on the ground? A: Yes, it stood on the ground, and was in about four sections, and the witness indicated it was about six feet high.

Q What was the cabinet made out of?

A It was made out of some kind of Canadian hardwood.

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Q Was it painted or finished in natural wood?

A It was varnished.

Q Did it have a glass door or a wooden door?

A Glass.

Q A glass door?

A: Yes.

Q How much did the glass cabinet cost you?

A About \$65.00, I think.

Q How long had you had it when you were evacuated?

A Approximately six years.

Q All right.

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MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that the nets and other chattels were sold, that were sold by the Custodian, were sold for their fair market value. I am submitting that any items claimed for by this claimant for which the Custodian may be in any way held responsible, the claim made to the same is exorbitant.

I submit as exhibits the following documents:
Analysis of personal property claim.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

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MR. RICE: A net statement.

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(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

MR. RICE: And the valuation report of Japanese
netting on hand at the Celtic Cannery.

(REPORT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

MR. RICE: A personal property summary.

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6).

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

10 Q I show you a J.P. form, dated the 19th of April,
1942 (indicating); will you look at that and
tell me if you completed that document and signed
it?

A: Yes.

MR. RICE: I tender a J.P. form as an exhibit.

(J.P. FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 7).

MR. RICE: Q: I show you a letter dated January 27th,
1948, written from Taber, Alberta, to Mr. Watson,
Japanese Property Claims Commission; is that your
letter and is that your signature?

A Yes.

20 Q It reads,

"I have not yet received a statement of
account in connection with my property
sold by the Custodian. I enclose on a
separate sheet, a list of the property
registered with the Custodian, together
with the places the property was stored.
"Please send me a duplicate copy of the
statement at your earliest convenience."

Is that the statement that you enclosed (indicating)?

30 A Yes.

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MR. RICE: I tender the letter and statement as one exhibit.

(DOCUMENTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 8).

MR. RICE: I observe, your Honour, that in the summary of evidence with regard to the personal property the claim made to the same is \$380.00, is that right?

MR. RUSSELL: Yes.

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MR. RICE: But it totals, if my computation is right, \$570.00, so that I take it, that it will be amended to \$380.00, as the letter and the claim that is filed dealt with it as \$380.00 right through. I am referring to Exhibit 8, the list of chattels.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: You say it really adds up to over \$500.00?

MR. RICE: If I am right, it is \$570.00, but I take it that the claimant is only claiming \$380.00.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: It is over \$380.00, that is sure.

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MR. RICE: The schedule that is attached to the letter Exhibit 8, there are two schedules there, and they both total \$380.00, so that I take it that the claim is \$380.00.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Is that the case, Mr. Russell?

MR. RUSSELL: Well, it appears now that the figure should have been \$580.00 instead of \$380.00 on the personal property claim. I will just check that addition.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Does it add up to \$580.00?

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MR. RUSSELL: It appears to. I have just gone over it

very roughly.

MR. RICE: I might have made a mistake, but I have
got it \$570.00. It shouldn't be hard to add it.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: \$570.00.

MR. RUSSELL: Well, that is what I got too. I think
probably, your Honour, we had better ask for an
amendment to \$570.00; that is what this man is
claiming for.

10 MR. RICE: Well, then, will you explain why it is
that he filed this, a double statement? I don't
know how they arrived at it, but they come to the
same figure, \$380.00; if you will refer to Exhibit 8,
the letter to Mr. Watson, there is a double state-
ment, it uses different figures, but they arrive
at the same amount each time.

MR. RUSSELL: Well, in the figure that is arrived at,
that comes to \$380.00, there is no claim for the
sewing machine, the bedsteads -- in fact, I think
the \$380.00, if I am not mistaken, is more or less
the kitchen utensils only.

20 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: One thing sure, the claim which
he has filed in his summary, particularly with
respect to those items in respect to which there
is no year of purchase or no cost price is certainly
very unsatisfactory. What I mean is, a person can,
under these circumstances, fill in almost anything
and leave every person guessing as to, "Well, did
he or did he not have the stuff?"

MR. RUSSELL: I agree.

30 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: There is the trouble with this

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stuff. I do not see how they can possibly hope to get claims of that nature.

MR. RUSSELL: But I cannot conceive myself of any other way of claiming for it, unless we are going to say, "We will just abandon any claims that are not of such a substantial nature they can be proved by receipt."

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Wouldn't you think they would do that?

10 MR. RICE: Well, only last November this claimant swore a proof of claim, and all he claimed for there was fishing nets, which have been reduced apparently, and kitchen utensils \$380.00. There is no claim to chattels amounting to \$570.00. It is true in his J.P. form he claims household furniture and fishing nets, but in his proof of claim, that is followed up by valuing the fishing nets at \$2240.00 and the kitchen utensils \$380.00. No. I am wrong in that, the \$2240.00 includes the fishing vessel, so that cuts that down.

20 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Of course, in his proof of claim you will find in paragraph 5 (d) items amounting to \$185.00, which, if added to the kitchen utensils, \$380.00, would be \$565.00.

MR. RUSSELL: I think that is the explanation there.

MR. RICE: There is the sewing machine and the beds.

MR. RUSSELL: \$380.00 is the kitchen utensils.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: It seems like a lot of money for kitchen utensils, doesn't it?

30 MR. RUSSELL: Well, having just finished furnishing a

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kitchen, it doesn't go very far, I can assure you of that.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Well, here are his kitchen utensils here. Incidentally, if you look at page,--I don't know what page it is,--in the second last page in Exhibit 1, you will see that he has got "Kitchen Utensils" underlined, and then he lists them. Now, it may be that total is \$380.00 and relates only to the kitchen utensils which have been set forth. In that event his claim would not be \$380.00 for kitchen utensils because they do not amount to that.

MR. RUSSELL: No, they don't.

MR. RICE: It adds up to \$285.00, I think.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: As a matter of fact, the kitchen utensils come to \$295.00 under that heading. Oh, well, I guess we will have to leave it to Mr. Justice Bird to work it out the best he can.

MR. RUSSELL: Well, notwithstanding that I would like the amendment made with regard to the personal property claim to \$570.00.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: All right, I have done that. That is all, thanks.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

"S.K. HOWARD" Official Reporter.

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

SUB-COMMISSIONER.

Defence Brief

LETHBRIDGE
12 Oct. 48

Senzo YAMAMOTO

File No. 5062

Case No. 781 ✓

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIMS

Boat Claim abandoned - Trans. 2 Lines 1 et seq.

1. Chattel Claim

\$570.00 as amended Trans. 11 line 18 et seq.

(a) Goods valued by claimant at 410.00 Sold at auction for 91.55

Witnesses: Thompson & B., Auctioneer
✓ Wills)
✓ Harris) attended sales.

(b) Goods valued at 50.00 Declared not found.

(Trays)
(Glass Cabinet)

Witness: ✓ C.C. Robinson

(c) Goods valued at 110.00 Undeclared and not found.

Goods include family portrait,
Twine, Hooks & Leaders.

Witness: C.C. Robinson ✓

(d) Abandoned at claimant's house 1 crate miscellaneous kitchenware
presumably not worth taking into storage. See yellow sheet at
back of file.

2. Fishing Nets Claim

\$1075.00

(a) Nets valued by
claimant at 650.00 Sold by tender for 332.00.

Of the 9 sold 4 only were appraised by
C.P. Leckie, Appraiser. ✓

(b) Nets valued at 240.00 Declared but not found.,

Witness: C.C. Robinson. ✓

(c) Nets valued at 65.00 Lost, destroyed or stolen..

Inventoried but not sold.

Witness: C.C. Robinson.

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(d) Equipment valued at \$120.00 Undeclared and not found.

NOTE: The net twine (20.00) has
been claimed twice. See Ex.781-1
page 2 and page 3.

Submission: That the nets and other chattels that were sold
by the Custodian, were sold for their fair market value.
That any items claimed for by this claimant for which the
Custodian may be in anyway held responsible, the claim is
exorbitant.

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Name of Claimant **YAMATO, Susie**
 Custodian File **5082**

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REAL PROPERTY										Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village			
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total		
PERSONAL PROPERTY										
Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear								
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Not Found & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column			
NETS										
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing			Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price
							650.00 305.00		668.50	332.00
										336.50
MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS										
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
410.00	91.50	27.46	22.33	50.00	11.16				30.62	
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										375.12