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CELTIC CANNERY Vancouver, B.C. FILE No. 5071
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: ENDO Meikichi
HOME ADDRESS: Celtic Cannery, Vancouver, B. C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 02904 SEX: Male AGE: 55
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: E1

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: In Japan

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: No: all over 16

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: --

AGE OF CHILDREN: --

EXHIBIT No. 654-4

DATE Sept. 10/48

FILLED BY G. S. A. Price

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)
None

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: /

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 Blenheim St., Vancouver, B. C.
6 roomed 2 storeyed wooden frame house (Company)

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Celtic Cannery Blenheim St., 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) family

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: _____

IN NET HOUSE: 8 pieces as labelled valued at \$700.00

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

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

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: Bank of Montreal Hastings & Main Vancouver B.C. \$300 (about)

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

(Signature)

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

✓
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

April 15/43

Our File No.

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Full Name

ENDO, Meikichi

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

02904

✓
Male - Female
(check)

Age

Feb. 4, 1887

Former Address

Alta Cannery, Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Apr. 28/42

✓
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

c/o T. M. Allen, Cranford, Alta
Faber, Alta ✓

Sightseeing

✓
Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

(MURATA) Ei. (In Japan)

Name of Husband

-

Name of Mother

(MURATA) Miyako

Name of Father

Myamatsu

Names of Children under 16

-

Requested by

EEJ

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman

Owner of Boat

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: July 8, 1944

Name: ENDO, Meikichi

Reg. No. 02904

File: 5071

Boat File No.: JFVDC 479

Name of Vessel: "M.E.", 32'x8'2"x3'6" (1940) Easthope 15 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: Vancouver 5731

Naval No.: NW.006-D

Owner's Valuation: \$1,500.00

JFVDC Valuation: 1,208.00 Survey #490 NW

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: April 21, 1942 /

Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: M. Endo

Selling Price: \$1,350.00

Paid to JFVDC on ~~Custodian~~: 1,350.00

Supervision Costs: 18.50

Balance due Owner: 1,331.50

Paid to: M. Endo, April

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Claim #431- B. C. Packers Ltd. \$90.60 (Paid)

*Through
Capt. Fisher
Dm*

Additional Information:

*J. Matheson
July 8/46*

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 5071

Oct. 29/46

Re: Weikichi ENDO, Reg. No. 02904

This file reveals no claims against Weikichi ENDO. His wife is in Japan.

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

Oct. 29/46

LHM:

R. H. Kinnon
L. H. Kinnon

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ENDO, Meikichi,
Registration No. 02904,
File No. 5071.

February 14, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
1575	7/40 x 7 x 45 - 80	\$ 80.00	\$ 35.00 ✓
Cannery	4/40 x 5½ x 60 - 75	90.00?	90.00 ✓
Cannery	5/40 x 5½ x 60 - 75	110.00?	110.00 ?
Cannery	5/40 x 6 x 50 - 75	75.00	75.00 ✓
Cannery	5/40 x 5½ x 50 - 100	95.00	<u>95.00</u> ✓
TOTAL SALES.....			\$405.00

UNACCOUNTED FOR

1	12/40 x 9½ x 32 - 85	\$125.00
3	5/40 x 6 x 60 - 75	95.00
6	9/40 x 8½ x 30 - 80	75.00 ✓

*Not inventoried by
H. Robinson*

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 5071

Oct. 29/46

RE: Meikichi ENDO, Reg. No. 02904

This file reveals that Meikichi ENDO owned no real property in any protected area of B.C. and did not carry any Fire Insurance.

CHATELS:

Meikichi ENDO, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 19/42 and was evacuated on April 28/42, declared 8 nets valued at \$700.00 at the Celtic Cannery.

On July 31/ 43 we received a net form duly filled in from Mr. ENDO. Five of the nets he described were found at the Celtic Cannery but three nets were neither found nor inventoried by the Custodian. The five nets found were sold for the total sum of \$405.00 and this sum credited to his account with the Custodian.

SPECIFIED
ARTICLES:

According to information supplied to this office Meikichi ENDO was the registered owner of a fishing vessel, the "M.E." which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$1,331.50, and this sum was paid to Mr. Endo in April, 1942.

BANK
ACCOUNT:

He declared a savings account in the Bank of Montreal, Main and Hastings St. branch in the sum of approximately \$300.00. This was not brought 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.

Oct. 29/46

LBM:


L. McKinnon

File No. 5071

NET SCHEDULE

October 21, 1947

Re: Heikichi ENDO? Reg. No. 02904

On April 19, 1942, this man declared that he had left in the net house, 8 pieces as labelled valued at \$700.00.

On July 31/43, Endo supplied a net inventory as follows:

<u>Mesh</u>	<u>Fly</u>	<u>Meshes</u>	<u>Depth</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Valuation</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	12/40	32		85	\$125.00 (1.)	Not removed from Celtic Cannery - Not inventoried at Celtic.
6"	4/40	60		70	90.00 (2.)	6" x 5/40 x 50 - 90 (h.o.l.) Sold for \$90.00 to Imperial
6"	5/40	60		75	95.00 (3.)	Not removed from Celtic Cannery - Not inventoried at Celtic
6"	5/40	60		75	75.00 (4.)	6" x 5/40 x 50 - 75 Sold for \$75.00 to Imperial
6"	5/40	50		100	95.00 (5.)	6" x 5/40 x 50 - 100 Sold for \$95.00 to Imperial
8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	9/40	30		80	75.00 (6.)	Not removed from Celtic Cannery - Not inventoried at Celtic
7"	7/40	45		82	80.00 (7.)	7" x 7/40 x 45 - 80 - Sold Mar. 3/43 for \$35.00 to J. Joss
6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	5/40	54		75	110.00 (8.)	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5/40 x 60 - 75 sold for \$110.00 to Imperial Cannery

ENDO valued his nets at \$700.00 as shown. The nets found by the Custodian or purchased by B. C. Packers Ltd. (Imperial Cannery) were valued at \$370.00. The net sold to J. Joss at \$35.00 brought the net proceeds of nets found, identified as the property of this man, and sold, to \$405.00.

There is no record that this office found the three other nets which Endo stated he had left in the net house. At any rate these nets were not found tagged with this man's name.

EXHIBIT NO. 654-3
DATE Sept. 10/48
FILED BY G. R. Rice

Canford, Alberta,
November 23rd, 1946.

Mr. J. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 27 1946
File No.	5070
Am.	
Referred	

Dear Sir,

Received on Monday, November 18th, 1945, from
the Custodian, a check for \$405.00. Although this
is stated as my total credit, I find it incomplete
in these respects:

- (1) Only five pieces of net were accounted for, to
the eight, as listed in Fishing Net Inventory.
- (2) The sales price, under estimated, and very
unsatisfactory.
- (3) Since the above amount has been held
by you since March, 1943, I feel there should
be some form of interest due me.

I request immediate attention in this
regard.

Yours Truly,
Mikichi Endo
No. 02904
Id. no. 8001

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November 27, 1946.

Mr. Heikichi ENDO,
Registration No. 02904,
Granford, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 23rd. We reply to your questions as follows:

- (1) All nets that were found by the Custodian in your name have been accounted for.
- (2) Independent appraisals were made of all nets sold as to their value.
- (3) This office has never received any instructions as to the consideration of interest.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

REVISED CLAIM

Cranford Alta
April 15, 1948.

The Custodian's Office
Vancouver B.C.

EXAMINATION SECTION
Rec'd APR 19 1948
File No. 5071
App. <i>M. L. G.</i>
Referred <i>M. L. G.</i>

Dear Sir:
In reply to your letter dated
April 12th. Below are itemized
and detailed description of my
personal property.
File No. 5071.

Eight pieces of Barbours Nets.

Type	Mesh	Ply.	mesh depth	yellow length	Valuation
<i>Barbours</i>	1. 9 1/2	12/40	32	85	125.00
	2. 6	4/40	60	70	90.00
	3. 6	5/40	60	75	95.00
	4. 6	5/40	50	75	75.00
	5. 6	5/40	50	100	45.00
	6. 8 3/4	9/40	30	80	75.00
	7. 7	7/40	45	82	80.00
	8. 6 1/2	5/40	54	75	110.00

\$745.00

Reg. 02904.

Yours truly
M. L. G.

VIRTUE, RUSSELL & MORGAN

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS
AND NOTARIES PUBLIC

McFARLAND BUILDING, OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE

LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA

A. GLADSTONE VIRTUE, M.C.K.C.
WILLIAM STAFFORD RUSSELL, B.A., LL.B.
FREDERICK JOHN MORGAN, B.A., LL.B.

10th June, 1949

PLEASE REFER TO FILE NO. 3212 - 17

D. T. BRAIDWOOD, ESQ.,
c/o Messrs. Sutton, Braidwood & Morris,
Barristers and Solicitors,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Mr. Braidwood: RE: SETTLEMENT AWARDS
Meikichi Endo, Case No. 654,
Custodian File No. 5071

We return the Settlement Award form in this
connection.

The only thing involved is nets.

We agree with your figures showing a total net
claim of \$745.00, and that the Custodian sold for \$405.00.
Therefore it is merely a matter of applying the necessary
formula.

The evidence shows that all the nets claimed
were left duly labeled and valued, and therefore we shall
anticipate settlement in respect of all of them on the
usual basis.

Yours truly,

VIRTUE, RUSSELL & MORGAN,

Per



V/L
encl.

File No. 5071
Case No. 654
Maikiehi ENDO

December 1st, 1948.

Date of Sale of Nets

Information taken from Custodian's Net Cards and from Receipts of Sales.

<u>No. in Claim</u>	<u>Date of Sale</u>	<u>Other Disposition</u>
1.		Declared, not found
2.	Jan. 19/43	
3.		Declared, not found
4.	Jan. 26/43	
5.	Jan. 26/43	
6.		Declared, not found
7.	Mar. 3/43	
8.	Jan. 19/43	

B. Hechskies

*There is no record of any appraisal made
by Mr. Leckie on these nets in the Custodian
files*

Bm

EXHIBIT No. Sept. 10/48
DATE _____
FILED A. G. Virtue

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Claim No. 15.

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM

The Following are Particulars of the Claim:

1. Claimant's Name in Full: Meikichi ENDO
2. Registration Number: 02904
3. Present Address: CRANFORD, Alberta
4. Address Prior To Evacuation: Celtic Cannery, BLENHEIM St., Vancouver,
British Columbia.

NO CLAIM IS BEING MADE FOR REAL PROPERTY.

M. Endo

NETS, CORK LINES & LEAD LINES

Type	Ply	Size	Mesh	Fathoms	Seasons Used	Price New	Estimated Value	Remarks
Nets								
Barbour	12/40	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	32	85	1wk.	\$178.00	\$ 125.00	
"	4/40	6"	60	70	1 wk.	134.00	90.00	
"	5/40	6"	60	75	1 wk.	145.00	95.00	
"	5/40	6"	50	75	2 wks.	134.00	75.00	
"	5/40	6"	50	100	3 wks.	166.00	95.00	
"	9/40	8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	30	80	5 wks.	147.00	75.00	
"	7/40	7"	45	82	4 wks.	145.00	80.00	
"	5/40	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	54	75	1 wk.	157.00	110.00	

745.

Cork Lines

Lead Lines

Total Value

\$745.00

Sold by Custodian for

405.00

Claim

\$340.00

NOV 27 1947

Proof of Claim

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

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

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

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1. Name of Claimant in full: **Meikichi Endo**

Registration No. **02904**
2. Claimant's address at the time of his evacuation from the protected area: **Celtic Cannery
Vancouver B.C.**
3. Claimant's present address: **CHARTFORD 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:

(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:

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

Custodian

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

Fishing Nets

85	fathoms	9½	in. mesh	32	mesh deep
70	fathoms	6	in. mesh	60	mesh deep
75	fathoms	6	" "	60	" "
75	fathoms	6	" "	50	" "
100	fathoms	6	" "	50	" "
80	fathoms	8½	" "	30	" "
82	fathoms	7	" "	45	" "
75	fathoms	6½	" "	54	" "

*See
revised
claim*

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

\$755.00

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

7. An Interpreter will be required.

DATED this

20th

November
day of ~~October~~, A.D. 1947.

Samuel Sanderson

Witness to Signature of Claimant.

Mitsuki Kondo

Signature of Claimant.

STATUTORY DECLARATION

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

of **GRANFORD ALBERTA**
(Present Address)

Best **Labor**
(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:

\$405.00

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

DECLARED at **Faler**
in the Province of Alberta,
this **20th** day of **November**
A.D. 1947.

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

Meikichi Endo

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Claim No. **15.**

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM

The Following are Particulars of the Claim:

1. Claimant's Name In Full: **Meikichi ENDO**

2. Registration Number: **02904**

3. Present Address: **CRANFORD, Alberta**

4. Address Prior To Evacuation: **Celtic Cannery, BLenheim St. , Vancouver,
British Columbia.**

NO CLAIM IS BEING MADE FOR REAL PROPERTY.

*3 nets never come
into possession of court.
not tagged with his name
did not belong to son.*

n. Ende

NETS, CORK LINES & LEAD LINES

TYPE	PLY	SIZE	MESH	FATHOMS	SEASONS USED	PRICE NEW	ESTIMATED VALUE	REMARKS
Nets								
Barbour	12/40	9 1/2"	32	85	1wk.	\$178.00	\$ 125.00	
"	4/40	6"	60	70	1 wk.	134.00	90.00	
"	5/40	6"	60	75	1 wk.	145.00	95.00	
"	5/40	6"	50	75	2 wks.	134.00	75.00	
"	5/40	6"	50	100	3 wks.	166.00	95.00	
"	9/40	8 1/2"	30	80	5 wks.	147.00	75.00	
"	7/40	7"	45	82	4 wks.	145.00	80.00	
"	5/40	6 1/2"	54	75	1 wk.	157.00	110.00	
Cork Lines								
Lead Lines								

Total Value

\$745.00

Sold by Custodian for

405.00

Claim

\$340.00

Sept. 10/48

Name of Owner: Meikichi Endo

Registration No.: 02904.

Address:

A. G. Virtue

FISHING NET INVENTORY

1. Place of Storage Deltic Cannery
- (a) In whose care B. C. Packers
- (b) Whereabouts of key (if any) _____

2. Description of nets as follows:

Type	Mesh	Ply	Mesher Depth	Fathom Length	Valuation	Any other marks of identification
Barbours	9 1/2"	12/40	32	85	125.00	1 not found
	Imperial 6"	4/40	60	70	90.00	2 All tagged
	Imperial 6"	5/40	60	75	95.00	3 with prices
	Imperial 6"	5/40	50	75	75.00	4 marked.
	6"	5/40	50	100	95.00	5
	14 1/2"	9/40	30	80	75.00	6 not found
	# 15 1/2"	7/40	45	82	80.00	7 Please let me
	6 1/2"	5/40	54	75	110.00	8 know what is
						4 not found sold and whats left.

hold reply till further
completed last form.
nets mixed - (Shigeharu - file 5051)
- never rec'd.

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 on net card - mb
Aug 14/48

See net statement
Sub. 14/44

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

Oct. 16/48.

J. Spratt
E.R.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRE'S 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
MEIKICHI 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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H. Endo,
In Chief.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 654, Meikichi Endo.

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. VIRTUE:

Q Now I show you a form containing a short statement of your evidence (indicating). Will you look at this form? There is a statement of your nets, and is that your signature?

10 A Yes.

Q Did you prepare this statement of your claim in my office with the assistance of your Interpreter?

A Yes.

Q And is this a true statement of your nets that you left behind when you were evacuated?

A Yes.

Q Are these values that you have put on your nets fair values, fair prices?

A I consider them fair prices.

20 MR. VIRTUE: I will put that in as an exhibit.

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. VIRTUE: All right, thank you.

MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that the nets sold by the Custodian were sold for their fair market value. I am submitting that other nets declared by the claimant there is no record of at any time and that the Custodian is not responsible, and if he is responsible in any manner, then the claim made for the same is exorbitant.

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M. Ende,
Cross-Exam.

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

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. RICE: I also wish to submit as an exhibit a net
schedule showing the disposal and sale of the
nets.

(SCHEDULE MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

10 Q Were these nets all tagged with your name?

A Yes.

Q Were any of them tagged with your son's name?

A Only my name.

Q Only your name?

A: Yes.

Q You claim eight nets?

A: Yes.

Q Did your son own any of those eight?

Did your son own three of those nets?

A No, they were all mine.

Q How long have you been fishing?

20 A About forty years.

Q And these nets that you are claiming for, how
old were they?

A They were bought around 1940 and '41.

Q Weren't any of them bought previous to 1940?

A No.

Q You were evacuated, I believe, in April, 1942?

A Yes.

Q On the 25th of April?

A: Yes.

Q I show you a J.P. form, apparently signed by
you, on the 19th of April, 1942, (indicating).

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M. Ende,
Cross-Exam.

Will you look at that document and tell me if
your signature is on the same?

A Yes, it is my signature.

Q That is your signature?

A: Yes.

MR. REE: I wish to tender this J.P. form as an
exhibit, your Honour.

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

MR. REE Q When you signed your J.P. form you valued
your nets at \$700.00 and today you value them at
10 \$745.00. Have they gone up in price since?

A I was not quite sure of the actual price because
I had no records on me at the time, therefore I
just put down that amount.

Q All right.

MR. VIRTUE: I will ask my learned friend to produce
a letter and list of July 31st, 1943, from
the Custodian's file.

MR. REE: There is a letter in September.

MR. VIRTUE: September 30th.

20 (Documents to Mr. Virtue).

MR. VIRTUE: I will put in the list from the Custodian's
file of the nets, sir; they are dated July 31st,
1943. That will be one exhibit.

(INVENTORY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

MR. VIRTUE: And also a letter from the Custodian's
file dated September 30th, 1947, from this man
"I have cashed cheque for \$405.00 as suggested
by your letter dated July 11th, 1947. The above
being part payment for nets left in your care.

30 There are still several pieces of nets unaccounted

M. Endo,
Cross-Exam.

fer. I would like to know what has become of them."

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6).

MR. VIRTUE: And I would like to point out that in this case the claimant actually in his J.P. declaration set out the eight nets, put a value on each and tagged them with his name, and in spite of that nets valued at \$295.00 are entirely unaccounted for.

10 MR. RICH: They never came into the Custodian's possession.

MR. VIRTUE: That is all, thank you.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

PS. R. HOWARD: OFFICIAL REPORTER.

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

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SUB-COMMISSION.

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Defence Brief

Meikichi ENDO

File No. 5071

Case No. 654

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

(All claims shown are Gross)

NETS

Amended Claim

\$745.00

Sold for

\$405.00

Claimant stated that his nets were stored in the Celtic Cannery net house. He declared on his J.P. Form 8 nets value \$700. He is now claiming \$745. for these nets.

Nets value \$ 450.00
295.00

Sold by tender for \$405.00
Declared not found.

\$ 745.00

Three nets value \$295.00 were not found by Custodian's representative, having claimant's tags on, when inventory was taken and therefore, were not removed from Cannery. Claimant stated that these 3 nets did not belong to his son.

It is submitted that the nets sold by the Custodian were sold for their fair market value and it is also submitted that other nets declared by claimant there is no record of at any time and that the Custodian is not responsible, and if he is responsible in any manner then the claim made for same is exorbitant.

Name of Claimant **ENDO, Matkichi**Case **634**Custodian File **5071**

<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>											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			
<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 & 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		
						450.00 295.00		521.50	405.00 116.50		
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATELS</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	Applica- tion of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price				
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION											116.50