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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

FILE NO. 5219

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: HAMADA, Reiji

HOME ADDRESS: Steveston, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 06020

SEX: male

AGE: 34

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: Chiyoko

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Hiroshi (M), Satoshi (M), Setsuko (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: same

AGE OF CHILDREN: 8, 6, 5 years respectively.

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

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DATE June 14/48
FILED BY Carson

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: Rents 6 room frame building at
Steveston, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: United States Marine Production
Steveston, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
Monthly rental \$6.00 paid to date.
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:

See 11/15/44
One folding NO. 1 Kodak in custody of Police

One 29' gas boat and equipment register No. 3179, value \$850.00

See 11/15/44
in custody of Naval authorities.

(See attached sheet)

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

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

HAMADA, Reiji, Steveston, B. C.
Reg. NO. 06020

✓ Gill nets	\$ 1585.00
✓ Singer Sewing Machine <i>shipped 25/7/44</i>	50.00
Three clocks	45.00
2 beds and mattresses	50.00
Linoleum	15.00
8 chairs	10.00
4 tables	10.00
4 cupboards	15.00
dresser	10.00
✓ heater stove	10.00
✓ kitchen range	15.00
" utensils	185.00
Bathtub	35.00
✓ 2 gas stoves <i>1375 & 1377</i>	15.00
✓ electric iron	10.00
gramophone and records	45.00
3 frames	20.00
4 wicker baskets with contents	50.00
✓ sawing implements	8.00
✓ C. C. M. bicycle	40.00
hose 50 ft.	4.50
5 cords wood	30.00
2 wash boilers	8.00
4 crocks	10.00
barometer	7.00

All of above stored in dwelling at P. O. box 35
in Steveston, B. C. Wife has key at present.

Singer Sewing Machine in storage at Chrome's, Vancouver, B. C.
value \$15.00.

✓ Carpenters tools <i>shipped 15/7/44</i>	\$ 550.00
trunk	25.00
contents of said trunk	200.00

All of above stored at I. Konishi, 125 Carry Rd.,
Steveston, B. C.

FORM "JP"

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: none5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: none6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) none7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
none8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Savings account Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston, B. C.
present balance approximately \$300.00.9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1000.00 Sun Life Assurance Co. Vancouver Br.
beneficiary--wife (Chiyoko) Policy No. 2219484. Premium paid to
date. Also \$1000.00 Sun. Life Assur. Co. Pol. No. 2267581 on life
of wife (Chiyoko) benef.--husband (Reiji) declarant, prem. paid to date10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS both held for safe keeping by Royal
Bank of Canada, Steveston, B. C.11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none2. TRADE DEBTS: none

REMARKS:

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 23 day of April 1942

(Signature)

Reiji Hanada

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug 2/43

Our File No. 5219

Full Name HAMADA Reiji
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06020

Male ☒ - Female
(check)

Age July 31, 1907

Former Address P.O. Box 35, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated Oct. 28/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Lemon Creek, Steveston, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife Chiyoeko # 03382

Name of Husband

Name of Mother KADOHAMA nee

Name of Father Sensaburo (Died)

Names of Children under 16

Kuroshi (M) 25/4/33 Latoki (M) 10/8/35
Setoko (F) 8/12/36

Requested by EEP

Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information

3197 Fisherman Owner of N.W.
Gasboat No. 52-D N.W.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 5219

August 9, 1946.

RE: Reiji HAMADA, Reg. No. 06070

This file reveals no claims against the above person. There are no claims on the file of his wife, File 12246.

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

August 9/46
LHM:

R.B. Mackenzie
R.B. Mackenzie
R.B. Mackenzie

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name HAMADA, Mr. Reiji

File No. 5219

Reg. No. 06020.

*Lemon Creek
Victoria B.C.*

Agency Vancouver

Company Sun Life

Policy No. 2219484

Premium - \$ 51.20

Payable: ^x Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month Oct Day 1st

REMARKS:

Letter sent 31/12/43

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

August 27, 1946.

File No. 5219

RE: Reiji HAMADA, Reg. No. 06020

CHATELS:

The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 23/42 and was evacuated on Oct. 28/42, declared goods as shown on the Chattel Schedule on file, some in the house on Trites Road, Steveston, where he lived, some in a locked room in the house of Ikutaro KONISHI, File 5133 at 125 Garry St., Steveston, and gill nets to the value of \$1585.00 at the Great West Cannery. He also declared a Singer sewing machine in storage at Grones.

Nets and gear found tagged with the name of the above were inventoried by Custodian agent, Mr. C.C. Robinson and given Custodian numbers as shown on Net Statement dated Feb. 18/44 on file. 4 Pieces of web stored at 604 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, were appraised by C.P. Leckie on Nov. 26/42 at the owners' valuation of \$45.00. These were given Custodian nos. 2541, 2542 and 2543, and sent to our net house at Steveston on Aug. 2/43. They were appraised again on Nov. 4/43 as of no value. It is noted that the price of net-bearing Custodian no. 2543 was sold on Aug. 14/44 for the sum of \$5.00 and the account of HAMADA credited with this amount. Net #1115 was also appraised by Leckie as of no value. 2 Galley stoves found in the house on Trites Road were given Custodian nos. 1375 and 1377. 2 lanterns were given Custodian Nos. 1384. Nets and gear as noted on net statement were sold, some to the Great West Cannery and some to private parties, for a total of \$475.75 and this sum credited to the account of the above. Mr. Phillips, Manager of the Great West Cannery, states that HAMADA returned to Steveston in August of 1942, and sold the balance of his nets privately, and that he believed #1118 was included in this sale.

Chattels found in an attic room in the house on Trites Road were inventoried by Custodian agent, Mr. Robinson on Aug. 26/42 and removed to storage at the Japanese Church as per List #65 on file. In a Custodian release dated Oct. 10/42 the above requested shipment of his sewing machine stored at Grone Storage Ltd. This was found to be in storage at Bowman Storage Ltd. and was shipped to HAMADA on July 25/44.

A Custodian release of Oct. 23/42 from the above requested shipment of 2 rolls of linoleum and 1 hose. However as we were only allowed to ship purely personal goods, this shipment was not made.

A Custodian release of June 30/43 requested shipment of one home made trunk and one Coleman gas lantern. The trunk was shipped to HAMADA on Aug. 12/43, but the lantern was not found. We were advised by the B.C. S.C. on Aug. 24/43 that when this trunk arrived at its destination many of the contents were missing and the owner had requested compensation. We wrote to HAMADA re this matter on Sept. 4/43 and have since heard nothing more about it.

A memo on file dated Feb. 15/44 states that four boxes of tools from 125 Garry St., were shipped to the above on Feb. 15/44 by KONISHI, a son of Ikutaro KONISHI, the owner of the house, who was in Steveston for a week at this time by permission of the R.C.M.P.

Goods from List No.65 were sold at Steveston auctions as shown on Chattel Schedule on file for the net sum of \$16.64 and this sum credited to the account of the above. The items shown on this list as being left in the house were never removed by the Custodian and the tenant, Cook, has now left the area.

SPECIFIED
ARTICLES:

According to information supplied to this office the above was the registered owner of a fishing vessel, the "R.H.", which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$591.50 and this sum was paid to HAMADA on May 1/42. Full details are given on Specified Articles Summary on file.

A 31A folding kodak camera declared by the above was surrendered to the R.C.M.P. on his behalf by Shigenori HIGUCHI on March 10/42. This camera was handed over by the R.C.M.P. to the B.C.S.C. on Aug. 15/44 for shipment to HAMADA.

MONEYS
RECEIVABLE:

In July, 1945, the account of the above was credited with the sum of \$3.00, being a refund of security deposit for light from the B.C.E.R.

His account was also credited on March 6/46 with the sum of \$5.50, being a refund of subscription to War Savings Certificate made in Dec.1941 in the name of Steveston Fish.

BANK
ACCOUNT:

The above declared a savings account in the Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston, of approximately \$300.00. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

LIFE
INSURANCE:

The above declared an insurance policy No. 2,219,484, in the sum of \$1000.00, the beneficiary being his wife Chiyoko and also a policy No. 2,267,581, in the sum of \$1000.00, the beneficiary being himself, both policies being held for safe keeping by the Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston.

At the request of the above we paid to the Sun Life Co. the sum of \$279.94, being premium due on the two policies, on Jan. 25/46. As this amount was \$6.04 more than was owing the company refunded this sum to us and it was credited to the account of the above.

In accordance with a request received from Chiyoko HAMADA, wife of the above, on June 14/46, we paid the Sun Life the sum of \$26.37, from the account of the above, being premium owing on her policy.

The following cheques were remitted to the above from his credit with this office:

Oct. 16/42	\$60.00
July 24/46	100.00

His credit balance is now \$45.62.

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.

August 27/46
REM:LEW

R.B. Mackenzie
R.B. Mackenzie

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 246A

No. **100**

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. **Vancouver**

DIVISION and File No.
(J.R. 06020)

DETACHMENT and File No. **C.I.B.**

DATE **August 15th. 1944.**

Re: **Reiji HAMADA - Box 35. Steveston, B.C.**
(Name of File)

On **Mar. 10th. 1942.** **D.N. Holmstrom. Cst.**
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by
Handed over by Shigenori HIGUCHI.
(State Authority from which seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1.	#1A.	Folding KODAK camera. Series iii. Lens #14742. Serial #12868.
			Mr. F.G. Shears. A/Director, Office of Custodian. 506 Royal Bank Bldg. Vancouver, B.C.
			Copies forwarded for your information.
			Vancouver. 19-8-44 PRJ/
			Officer Commanding "E" Division.

Handed in 50
File 5219

[Signature]
Supt.
(W.F. Gray)
Officer Commanding "E" Division.
AUG 18 1944

REMARKS: **Handed over to the B.C. Security Commission.**

DATE **Aug 15th. 1944**
[Signature]
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)
CERTIFIED CORRECT
[Signature]
Officer Commanding "E" Division.

MEMORANDUM

SEPTEMBER 18, 1949

TO: File No. 5219

FROM: Specified Articles Department.

Re: HAMADA Reiii. Reg. No. 06020

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAMERA	Folding camera #1A Kodak Series 111 lens #14742 Serial #12868 F7.7 Lens.	\$4.50

*Handled by B.C. Security Commission
August 16, 1944, for shipment & arrival.
Gm*

HAMADA, Reiji,
Registration No. 06020,
File No. 5219.

February 18, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

Ex Great West Cannery

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
1117	10/40 x 10 1/2 x 38 - 190	\$250.00	\$150.00 -
1119	4/40 x 7 x 50 - 36	40.00	27.00 -
1120	150 fa. lead line		15.00 -
1120	40 fa. web		20.00 -
none	dogfish gear		25.00 -
7 Cannery	4/40 x 5 1/2 x 60 - 190		140.00 -
1 Cannery	4/40 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 150		90.00 -
2 Cannery	30 fa. lead line		3.00 -

Ex House

1375	Primo stove	2.00 -
1377	" "	1.00 -
1384 } 1384 }	2 lanterns	2.75 -
TOTAL SALES.....		\$415.75

Note: Mr. Phillips, manager of Great West Cannery, states Hamada returned to Steveston in August, 1942 and sold the balance of his nets privately. Believe #1118 included - net valued at \$165.00 by Hamada - 5/40 x 7 x 25 - 160.

Nets appraised as of no value by C.P. Leckie,
November 4, 1943:

small pc. 5 1/2" net)
small pc. 5 1/2" net) Ex storage, 604 E. Cordova
4/40 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 125 (Ex Great West)

Unaccounted for abandoned as of no value

small pc. 7" net (ex storage, 604 E. Cordova)
Sold at \$5.00

/ms

DEED OF SALE -

R Hamada of Steveson B.C.
in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and the consideration
receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, transfer 64/64th shares
in the boat described below, to Great West Packing Co Ltd
of San Francisco B.C.

DESCRIPTION OF BOAT

Length 29 feet _____ inches _____ Propelling Power _____
Breadth 7 feet _____ inches _____ Maker's name _____
Depth 3 feet _____ inches _____ H.P. _____

Registered at Port of _____ Official number _____

Further, I the said _____ for my

heirs, covenant with the said _____

and his assigns, that I have power to transfer in the manner afore-

said, the premises hereinbefore expressed to be transferred and that

the same are free from encumbrances.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, this 21

day of April ~~1914~~ one thousand nine hundred and forty

two.

executed by the above named

R. Hamada
Vendor.

In the presence of

W. J. [Signature]
Witness.

Secretary
Occupation.

Steveson B.C.
Address.

Extract from C.C. Robinson's Inventory of nets
at Great West Cannery: (Sub 6/47).

R. HAMADA

		<u>Jap. Value</u>
1115	4/40x5 3/8x50-125	15.00
1116	Corks & Pieces of Net	
1117	10/40x10 1/4 x 38 - 190 with lines	250.00
1118	5/40x7x25 - 160 with lines	165.00
1119	5/40x7 - 50 - 55 " "	40.00
1120	5 Boxes lead line & corks	

App. value
100.00

165 app

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Invent # 165

HAMADA Reiji

(Matsuyama File # 1201)
840 E Cordova

4 pieces of Net

To Street on.

Own new Valuation
4500

Aug. 2/43.

Sent to net house
statement
To be sold
Cust No. 2541-2542

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: May 11, 1944

Name: HAMADA, Reiji

Reg. No. 06020

File: 5219

Boat File No.: JFVDC 500

Name of Vessel: "R.H." 29'x7'x3'(1930) Palmer 15 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 3197

Naval No.: NW.052-D

Owner's Valuation: \$1,000.00

JFVDC Valuation: 345.00 Survey #300 NW

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: April 24, 1942

Purchaser: Great West Packing Co.Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: No copy

Selling Price: \$600.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~on 6/1/42~~ 600.00

Supervision Costs: 8.50

Balance due Owner: 591.50

Paid to: R. Hamada, May 1, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

W. A. Wilson

*Reviewed
Dec 6/45
Jm*

R.H. *Hold. Do not fill until Apr 22/42*
NW 3197

Name of Vessel (船名)	R. H.	Official Number (登録番號)	NW 3197	Naval Control Number (海軍省登録)	NW 052 D
Port of Registry (登録港名)	New Westminster		Date of Registry (登録期日)		
Length (長さ)	29'	Width (幅)	7' 4"	Depth (深さ)	3'
Make of Engine (Present) (機械ノ名) (現在ノ)	Palmer		Date When Re-Installed (若シ入替ヘタ場合ヘ其ノ期日)		
Horse Power (馬力)	18		Knot (Speed) (速力)		
When Hull Built (船体建造期日)	1930		When Hull Rebuilt (若シ改造ノ場合ヘ其ノ期日)		
Type of Vessel: (船ノ型)	Seiner ☐	Packer ☐	Gill-Netter ☒	Troller ☐	Trawler ☐
	セイナー	パッカー	ギルネット	トロラー	底引き
Formerly Used as (従来ノ用途)			Value (Replacement) (船價) (建造スル場合)		
Date When Surveyed Last (最近ノカーペイサレタル期日)			Value (Present) (船價) (現在ノ)	1100.00	
Pace of Operation (使用區域)	FRASER RIVER		Value (Insured) (船價) (保險ヲ附スル場合)	850	
Charter Rate: 1940 (賃船料金率)	1941		Chartered To: 1940 (賃船先)	1941	
Amount of Mortgage, If Any (抵當額ノ金額)			Mortgaged To: (抵當權者入先)		
Registered Owner's Name (登録船主名)	Hamada, Heiji		Actual Owner's Name (現實所有者名)	Hamada, Heiji	
ADDRESS (住所)	Steveston, B. C.		ADDRESS (住所)	Steveston, B. C.	

© 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充分「登録證」ヲ御覽下キイ 特ニ「長さ」「幅」及「深さ」ニ御注意願ヒマス

Case No. 381 - Reiji Hamada, File 5219

Boat Claim: "R.H." NW.3197, built 1936 - Hull \$700.00 (30 x 7'6" x 3'10")
Engine 800.00 (Palmer 14-18 HP)

Gross Claim: (Vessel & Gear) \$1,100.00

Sale: Sold through Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, April 24, 1942.
JFVDC records indicate that the sales paper was signed by Reiji Hamada.
No copy of this document is on file. We have asked the Registrar of
Shipping to examine his records to see if he has the bill of sale.
The net proceeds of the sale were paid to claimant by the JFVDC on May 1,
1942. Claimant has confirmed that he received the funds and identified his
signature on receipt. (Exhibit 5). *See Bill of Sale filed behind this memo.*

Sale Price:	\$600.00
JFVDC Charges	8.50 (1%, plus \$2.50)
Net proceeds:	591.50

Valuation: O.W. Phillipson: \$300.00 (JFVDC price: \$345.00)

Damage or Loss: No record of any damage or loss to this vessel while in custody.

Age: The JFVDC "catalogue sheet" states boat built in 1930.
Phillipson's valuation based on boat built in 1930.

Claimant states boat built in 1936.
Licence New Westminster 3197 was issued to Reiji Hamada on Oct. 15, 1940.
(We may be able to get further information re boat from Registrar at
New Westminster, if necessary) This is a licensed boat, not a registered one.

Custodian's Responsibility: Boat was reported to Custodian by claimant on April 23, 1942.

Boat was sold April 24, 1942 (by claimant ?) and funds realized
from sale were paid to claimant on May 1, 1942.

Boat at no time under the control of the Custodian.
None of the funds from sale at any time under the control of Custodian.

Re Nets: Although claimant denies receiving Custodian letters Nov. 22/43 and
Dec. 24/43 asking details of his nets, it is noted that these letters
were not returned to Custodian by Post Office and that later letters
sent to same address were received and answered by claimant.

/FM

EXTRACT FOR THE FILE

NET VALUATIONS BY C. P. LECKIE NOVEMBER 26, 1942 - 604 E. CORDOVA

R. HAMADA

4/40 x 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 60 - 30	\$15.00 ✓ C. 2141
4/40 x 6 x 50 - 50	5.00 ✓ C. 2142
4/40 x 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 50 - 20	12.00
5/40 x 7 x 60 - 30	15.00 ✓ C. 2143

Note: Above valuations same as those placed on nets by Hamada

Shrimp nets - used - 12¢ per lb.
" " new cutched - 25¢ per lb.

MEMORANDUM

File No. 5219

June 28, 1944.

TO: The File

FROM: Mr. R.B. Mackenzie

RE: Reiji HAMADA, Reg. No. 06020

The position of chattels is as follows:

Some were inventoried by Custodian agent, C.O. Robinson, on Aug. 26/42 at the house on Triton Road, Steveston, occupied by a Mr. Cook, as shown on List #65, and moved to central storage at the Japanese Church.

Some of the chattels were left in the house by Mr. Robinson for which a receipt was given by Mr. Cook. Some effects were stored at 125 Garry St., Steveston, a house owned by Ikutaro KONISHI, File 5133, and tenanted by Mr. Rosemeyer. These goods were declared by the above but were not inventoried by the Custodian as they were in a locked room and the tenant Mrs. Rosemeyer had never been in it. This is noted in a memo of June 4/43 from Mr. Robinson.

Four boxes of tools were taken from this house on Feb. 15/44 and shipped to the above at Lemon Creek, Slocan, B.C., by young KONISHI, a son of Ikutaro KONISHI. This young KONISHI had been given permission by the R.C.M.P. to go to Steveston to make shipments of his father's effects and those of several other Japanese, who had their goods stored at 125 Garry St.

RBM:LEM

R.B.M.

February 15, 1944

MEMORANDUM

To: File 5219

From: Mr. H. B. Mackenzie

Re: R. HAMADA—Reg. No. 06020
Lemon Creek, Slocan, B.C.

4 boxes tools

RBM:JS

(Konishi)

NAME NAMADA, ReijiREGISTRATION NO. 06020FILE NO. 5219

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

✓ Vase	\$ 1.35	C
✓ Pictures and trays	2.00	W
✓ China	0.25	C
✓ 2 Bowls	1.00	C
✓ 3 Platters	1.50	C
✓ China	1.30	C
✓ Glassware	1.25	C
✓ Kitchen ware	1.40	K
✓ Chopper	0.30	V

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee \$ 1.03	\$ 10.35
Less Expenses:	(Advertising 0.56	\$ 2.60
	(Movings 1.01	

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 7.75

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 25.

Remarks.

NAME HANADA, Reiji

REGISTRATION NO. 06020

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The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on October 27, 1944.

✓✓ Wall clock ✓
✓✓ Table scale

\$ 2.75 ✓
7.00 ✓

Total

\$ 9.75

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.98

\$ 2.00

(Advertising: 0.38

(Moving: 0.64

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 7.75

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 23

Remarks.

CHattel SCHEDULE

File No. 5219

Aug. 9, 1946.

RE: Reiji HAMADA, Reg. No. 06020

DECLARED BY Reiji
HAMADA, on April 23/42
at Steveston - no
address given just
P.O. Box 35.

INVENTORIED in attic
room of house of HAMADA
on Trites Road, removed
to storage at Japanese
Church. Inventoried by
C.C. Robinson on Aug. 26/42

		<u>SOLD</u>	<u>OTHER DISPOSITION</u>
Gill nets	See net statement on file		
Singer Sewing machine (in storage at Gromes)			shipped 25/7/44
3 clocks	1 wall clock	Oct. 27/44	2 missing
2 beds & mattresses	2 wooden beds & 2 springs & mattresses		left in house
Linoleum	2 rolls linoleum		missing
8 chairs	8 chairs		left in house
4 tables			not found
4 cupboards			not found
dresser	1 large chest drawers		left in house
heater stove			not found
kitchen range			not found
kitchen utensils	1 carton dishes } 1 wooden box }	Nov. 24/44	
bathtub			not found or may have been left as a fixture
2 gas stoves	2 gas galley stoves Inventoried under Cust. Nos. 1375 and 1377 and sold for the sum of \$3.00. See Net statement		
electric iron			not found
gramophone & records			not found
3 frames	1 bundle pictures	Nov. 24/44	missing
4 wicker baskets with contents	1 basket clothes		3 not found
sewing implements			not found
C.C.M. bicycle			not found
Hose 50 ft.	1 hose		missing
5 cords wood			not found
2 wash boilers			not found
4 crocks			not found
barometer			not found
	1 cutting knife	1 chopper Nov. 24/44	
	1 high chair	Jan. 14/44	
	1 set scales	Oct. 27/44	
	2 jacks		missing
	2 sealers		missing
	2 cartons sealers		missing

2 long axes
1 bundle garden tools
4 coils rope and block

missing
missing
missing
1 damaged
shrine discarded

DECLARED BY HAMADA
on April 23/42 at
the house of I. KONISHI,
125 Garry St., Steveston

carpenter's tools
trunk with contents) this dealt with below

4 boxes tools
shipped by
Konishi to
HAMADA on June
28/44.

On June 30/43 a Custodian
Release received asking
for shipment of one homemade
trunk and contents and
1 Coleman gas lantern.

Gas lanterns had been sold
as previously shown above.

trunk shipped
12/8/43.

RECEIVED LETTER from
HAMADA through B.S.C.S.
on Aug. 19/43 stating
as follows:

GOODS FOUND IN THE TRUNK AS FOLLOWS: 2 baby's night gown
2 underwear (child)
1 yard curtain (drape)
1 window curtain
1 sweater

GOODS MISSING FROM TRUNK: 1 mantel clock
1 alarm clock
Japanese night gown
Child's Japanese costume
quilt
baby's clothing
baby shawl
3 sweaters

It is quite possible trunk may have been opened by
vandals and best of clothing in it stolen.

the information on file.
Aug. 9/46
LEH:

The above schedule is certified to be in accordance with

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

NAME HAMADA, Reiji

REGISTRATION NO. 06020

FILE NO. 3219

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

✓ Baby High chair

\$ 1.90 /

Total:

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 2.38 .15
(Advertising: 2.23 .05
(Moving: .36

\$ 1.90

\$.36

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.14

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

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steverson 3

Remarks.

5219

White H. 2.

LOT 236. HAMADA, R.

5219 - only of
that made but no shrine
mentioned

1 damaged shrine

To the Secretary of State acting
in his capacity as Custodian.

I HAMADA Reiji, Police
registration No. 06020., hereby request
you to release to me the under-noted property stored
at Crone Storage Co. Ltd, 1 Powell Street, Vancouver.
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with
respect to such property.

Description of Property:

1 Sewing Machine (Singer).

Dated this 10th day of October 1942.

Approved

Registered by Custodian

D. M. Chope.

R. Hamada
(Japanese sign here)

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security Commission will pay transportation charges up to 1,000 pounds (which amount includes the free baggage allowed by railroad company on tickets), and any charges over this amount will have to be for the account of the individual Japanese evacuee.

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To the Secretary of State acting
in his capacity as Custodian.

I HAMADA Reiji., Police
registration No. 06020, hereby request
you to release to me the under-noted property stored
at Japanese Church, Steveston, B.C.,
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with
respect to such property.

Description of Property:

2 rolls of linoleum.

1 hose.

Dated this 23rd day of October 1942.

Approved

Registered by Custodian

D. M. Chope.

R. Hamada
(Japanese sign here)

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security Commission will pay transportation charges up to 1,000 pounds (which amount includes the free baggage allowed by railroad company on tickets), and any charges over this amount will have to be for the account of the individual Japanese evacuee.

Extract from O.W.Phillipson's notebook.

Survey #300 - New Westminster

1930 R.H. NW.052D

Condition

Damage

Boat new 400

Engine " 550 P 12

Ex " 75
Value 1025

" 1942 \$300

(\$345)

\$345.00 was the JFVDC price.

/FM

MEMORANDUM

January 21, 1943

To: File No. 5219

From: Geo. B. Spain

Re: Chattels

Bowman Storage, Ltd., in their letter
to us dated December 28, 1942, advise holding
for

R. Hamada
439 Powell Street
Vancouver, B. C.

- 1 package
stored with them on October 14, 1942.

GBS:NDE

9/21

TO: Mr. G. C. Robinson
FROM: Mr. E. D. Macdonald

March 2, 1943.

Re: REWARD, Bell

The above declares the following to
be stored at 125 Garry Road, Steveston:

Carpenter's tools
Trunk

Do you know who is the tenant
of this house and if the above named articles
are there. He should have a signed acknowledgment
of a June 14.

RMH:JLH

*Mr. Rosenberger is the
tenant of 125 Garry Road.*

MEMORANDUM

Date August 19, 1943

From the desk of Mr. J.S. Burns

To Mr. G.H. Fisher, Transportation

Subject:

Re: HAMADA Reiji, Reg. #00080

Your memorandum of August 12, re the above, stated that one trunk of effects have been shipped from Stevenson. The trunk arrived and contained the following:

- 2 baby's night gown
- 2 underwear (child)
- 1 yard Curtain (draps)
- 1 window curtain
- 1 sweater

Missing from the trunk were the following articles:

- 1 Mantel Clock
- 1 Alarm Clock
- Japanese Night Gown
- Child's Japanese Costume
- Quilt
- Baby's clothing
- Baby Shawl
- 3 sweaters

The Coleman lantern did not come.

Would it be possible to have the Coleman lantern sent forward, and if possible, any of the missing articles from the trunk. Mrs. Hamada desires to know if she will receive any compensation for her loss. We know the answer but we would like to have it confirmed from you.

The clothing is on the free list. Therefore, there will be no charge in this instance. We are refunding the \$2.00.

A. M. Keim
Asst. Supervisor

AMH:RE
C.C. Treasury

Custodian of Alien Property,
504 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Vancouver, B.C. August 24th, 1943.

The shortage of goods enumerated in the above is turned over to you for adjustment. You may reply direct to the Japanese through our Supervisor at Lemon Creek if you will, and a copy to this office will be appreciated. I do not remember receiving any advice from Mr. Robinson as to the shortages.

B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION

G. H. Fisher
G. H. Fisher

MEMORANDUM

File No. 5219

August 27th, 1943

To: Mr. C. C. Robinson

From: Mr. H. F. Green

Re: Reiji HANADA

This Japanese recently applied for a home-made trunk containing clothing and a Coleman Gas Lantern left "at my home at Alexander Cannery, Steveston". From his registration it would appear that these things were probably left at 125 Garry Road in a locked room. We asked him to send the key to this room but this has not yet come to hand.

Shipment has now presumably been made from the United Church warehouse some of his other belongings were moved from the "House on Trites Road occupied by Mr. Cook." The following articles of clothing were missing from the trunk.

- 1 Mantel clock
- 1 Alarm clock
- Japanese Night Gown
- Child's Japanese Costume
- Quilt
- Baby's clothing
- Baby Shawl
- 3 Sweaters
- 1 Coleman lantern

I am afraid this is one of the cases where the contents of a box have been removed or upset by thieves and that there is very little we can do. Would you please, however, see what you can arrange and in particular, state where the trunk was shipped from and if there is still anything at Garry Road.

HFG:IP

GREAT WEST PACKING COMPANY LIMITED

PACKERS OF
CANNED SALMON
P.O.

19

ADDRESS ALL REPLY TO STEVESTON

P. O. BOX 444

STEVESTON, B. C.

R. Nomada. RE 111
Alouan City P.C.

150 feet = $\frac{4}{10} \times 57 \times 5 \frac{7}{8}$ 10 ply
with lines green

90⁰⁰

Bid -

by Gus Mitchell

File No. 5219

April 19/48.

MEMORANDUM - Mr. Hunter.

Re: Reiji HAMADA - Reg. #06020.

According to Storage List #65 the following chattels were left in house: 2 wood beds, 2 springs & mattresses, 1 large chest drawers, 8 chairs. On our General File #46 is the following quotation by Mr. R.F.Green: "1. Much stuff was left as being not worth moving, but such was not stated on inventories. 2. Some stoves and heaters were stolen before houses torn down; when houses torn down, any worth moving were taken to Kishi boat house. 3. Some furniture, e.g. chairs; tools, e.g. peavies, and cutlery were the property of the Cannery and claimed by the Japs. 4. Continual breaking in of Jap and Cannery places reported to police. Leslie boat houses boarded up 5 times".

Memo dated Aug.30/43, states Japanese Church has been broken into and goods scattered about. This will possibly account for some of the missing articles.

Shipments - Aug.9/43, 1 trunk effects.

- Feb.15/44, 4 boxes tools (possibly includes the sawing implements along with the carpenter tools).

In letter Nov.22/42, HAMADA requests that 'Ken' ship him his stove. The file does not state who 'Ken' is or whether shipment was made.

See letter dated Nov.2/46 to HAMADA (on claim file) - quote: "Nets and fishing gear found at Great West Cannery in your name were sold for the sum of \$480.75". "According to information supplied to this office you were in Steveston in August, 1942, and sold the balance of your nets privately".

No chattels declared at anytime on wife's file.

/JS

J. Spratt
Feb 19 1948

LIST OF EQUIPMENTS AND PARTS

OF GAS BOAT "

REGISTERED NO. NW 3179

REFER #

OWNER. Keizo Hamada

DESCRIPTION	VALUE	TAKEN BY OWNER	BY NAVY	LEFT ON BOAT.
Oil Burner Stove				X
Wrenches				X
n. P. M. Guage				X
Anchor and Rope				X
Pump				X
Compass				
Generator		X		
Coil and Battery		X		

File 500

Lemon Creek,
Slocan, B. C.,
July 24, 1946.

The Custodian's Office,
Vancouver, B. C.

Sir:

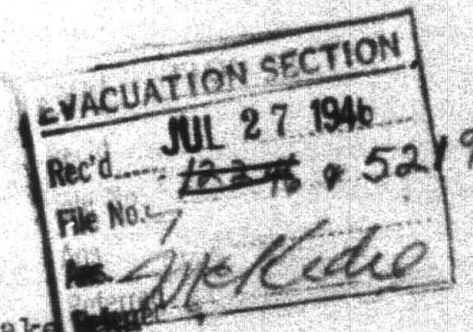
Our doctor had advised us to take the vitamin of which he said that it is an absolutely necessary, because of sickly constitution and that we will be repatriating to Japan. Though we wanted to purchase them badly, we have, at present, no money in hand. Therefore, we are in great distress.

Since it is for our health's sake, we will appreciate greatly if you will send us \$100.00 (One hundred dollars) at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

No 03383 Chisoko Hamada.

No 06020 Reiji Hamada.



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Form 8102

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
Full-Rate Message	
Day Letter	
Night Message	
Night Letter	

Patrons should mark an X opposite the class of service desired; OTHERWISE THE MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS A FULL-RATE TELEGRAM

RECEIVER'S No.	TIME FILED	CHECK

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

PELJI HANADA 06020
SLOCAN CITY B C

VANCOUVER B C

AUG 22 1942

GREAT WEST MAY OFFER NINETY DOLLARS FOR YOUR NET FOUR PLY FORTY
BY FIFTY BY FIVE AND SEVEN EIGHTHS BY ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FATHOMS
WITH LINES ONE PLY GREEN TELEGRAPH COLLECT IF YOU ACCEPT

Charge Office of Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
Pacific 6131

OFFICE OF CUSTODIAN

VANCOUVER

[Handwritten mark]

5219

September 1st, 1942

The Great West Packing Co.,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: HAMADA. Re111

With reference to your offer for equipment of the above described as follows:

"150 fathoms x 4/40 x 50 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 ply green with lines."

We telegraphed this man on August 22nd, but have had no answer. It will be in order to get this equipment valued by Mr. Leckie and sold at the price set by him, sending us a cheque in the usual way.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

for net & chattel inventory

5219.

October 23, 1942.

Great West Packing Co., Ltd.,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Reiji HAMADA

Thank you for your cheque for \$90.00
covering the net belonging to the above described
as follows:

4/40 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 x 150 fathoms.

We understand that this net was sold
on Mr. Leckie's valuation but we have no record
of his valuing this particular net and are
referring this matter to him.

We take this opportunity of requesting
you to expedite other outstanding payments on
Japanese nets.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,
Protection Department.

HFG/P.
Encl.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 1 1946
File No.	3219
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Truchin</i>

Lemon Creek,
 Bloccan, B. C.,
 January 8, 1946.

Custodian Office,
 Vancouver, B. C.

Gentlemen:

I hereby authorize and request the
 Custodian in Vancouver to pay the sum of
 \$279.94 out of my credit balance, to the
 Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada as pay-
 ment on premiums of my wife, Chiyoko, and
 myself.

Yours truly,

Signed on the
 8th day of January,
 1946 at Lemon Creek.

Reiji Hamada
 Reiji Hamada
 Reg. No. 06020

Witness *H. Tanaka*
Lemon Creek, B.C.

Witness *M. Hamada*
Lemon Creek, B.C.

*Please answer to this request when
 you have completed transaction.*

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6191

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 5219

06020

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

January 25, 1946.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 29 1946
File No.	5219/12246
Ass.	
Referred	Mackenzie

Sun Life Assurance Co.,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

RE: Reiji HAMADA and Mrs. Reiji HAMADA
Policies Nos. 2219484 and 2267581

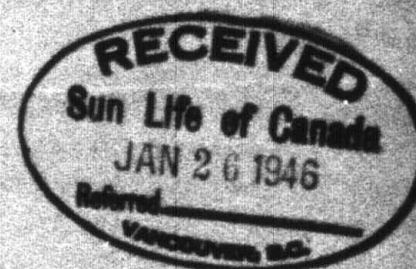
We enclose herewith our cheque in the sum of \$279.94,
being premium due on the above numbered policies, which we are
remitting at the request of Mr. HAMADA. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie

R. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

REM:LEM
Encl. (1)
C.C. to Mr. Reiji HAMADA.



File No. 5219

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 2 1946
File No.	5219
Ans.	
Referred	L. McKinnon

30/10/1946.

VILLICAN.

B.C.

Office of the Custodian
Vancouver, B.C.

Gentlemen:

I hereby authorize and request the Custodian in Vancouver to pay the sum of \$45.05 out of my credit balance, to the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada as payment on premium of myself, Policy No. 2219484.

I have now left the Security Commissions' project and since I am to be self supporting, will you kindly send me the remaining balance of my account as soon as possible, to the above address.

Yours truly,

Reiji Hamada.

cc to Custodian

December 13, 1945.

Mr. Rishi Ramana,
c/o Oaky Lumber & Pole Co.,
Vancouver, B. C.

EXAMINATION SECTION	
DEC 13 1945	
File No.	5219
Referred	Pitman

Dear Mr. Ramana:

Re: Policy No. 2,312,324

We have your letter letting us know that you wish the records of your policy reclaimed in the Vancouver Office. We note that your permanent address is at Vancouver, B. C. and we are, therefore, pleased to keep your records in this office.

With regard to the October, 1945 premium, this was paid to us by the Custodian of Heavy Property and our receipt was sent to the Custodian. No doubt, if the Custodian does not require this receipt we will send it to you in due course.

Yours faithfully,

C. E. Hay
BRANCH SECRETARY

Per: 

APR/203

Reiji Hamada Kyōko abate
Valluian B.C.

Dear Sirs:-

Mr. Peters

Received your letter & check of \$1.57 on Nov.
10th.

According to your letter, you have sold my
fishing nets and the goods which I kept in my
attic room on Tuten Road, Stevenson for sum of
\$49.66. As you know when I first moved to
this Lemon Creek. - I had full in the frame that
keeps the record of my Nets & Goods.
Compare to the sum which you sold the Goods.
I don't think it that I should get more on
the Nets & Goods.

5219 So I don't you please check up again on my
nets & Goods. Tell them I'm sending you
this check back

Yours
Reiji Hamada

COPY

C.P. Leckie & Company

September 2nd.,
1942.

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

I attach a list of Japanese nets valued at:

- 1 - Imperial Cannery, Steveston, August 31, 1942.
Star Net House.
- 2 - Great West Packing Company, Ltd., Steveston, September 1, 1942.

The nets at the former location had been labelled with your own tags so I used your official numbers in listing these nets. However, at the Great West Packing Company, Ltd., your Mr. Robinson had not yet labelled the nets and I, therefore, used the names and numbers on the Japanese owners tags.

It is interesting to note that nets belonging to R. Hamada were all carefully labelled and described and were in good condition, his prices being within a dollar or so of my own valuations. This would indicate that an owner who is systematic and knows his gear well also knows the true value of same.

Yours very truly,

"C.P. Leckie"

CPL:IC
Enc.

COPY

Extract from letter September 2, 1942, C.P. Leckie & Co.

GREAT WEST PACKING COMPANY, LTD.

Cust. No.

1117

R. Hamada

#7 1 net 40/10(x 38 x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 190 f. hung on lines 250.00

40/12(

1118

#4 1 net 40/6 x 25 = 48 x 7 x 150 fa. hung on lines 165.00

40/5 x 23

1119

#5 1 net 40/5 x 7 x 55 x 55 fa. hung on lines 40.00

Extract from Valuation Report of C.P. Leckie & Co.
dated December 15/42

R. Hamada

Cust. #1117 - 1 net 40/10 x 9 & 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 38 x 190 fa.
H.O.L. revalued

\$200.00

5219.

October 23, 1942.

Mr. C. P. Leckie,
134 Abbott Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Reill HAMADA

Please let us know if you have any
record of having valued a net on lines belonging
to the above described as follows:

4/40 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 x 150 fathoms.

The Great West Cannery tell us that
they sold this net at your valuation being \$90.00
but we cannot trace this valuation among your
report.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,
Protection Department.

HFG/P.

134 Abbott Street
Telephone PAcific 2934

Codes:
Bentley's, Acme, Private

C. P. Leckie & Company

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Commercial Fishing Supplies
Linen Threads, Twines, etc.

Vancouver, B. C.
October 26,
1942.

York Street Double Knot Gill Netting
Cotton Rope, Seine Twines and
Seine Netting, etc.
Sentry & Plymouth Manila Rope

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
OCT 27 1942

Messrs. Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Reiji Hamada.
File #5219.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your enquiry of October 23rd., received today, under the signature of Mr. H. G. Green, we find, upon checking our records, that we do not appear to have any valuation record under this name but it is possible that the net could have been valued under just a number or, as you will have noticed from the valuation reports, in some instances the tag was missing.

For your information we wish to advise that \$90.00 would be the correct price on a net of this type if the net was one season old. It naturally would not be a new net and should it be more than a season old it would hardly be worth more than the price of the lines which would be about \$30.00.

Trusting this will clarify the situation for you, I am

Yours very truly,

C. P. Leckie

C. P. LECKIE.

CPL:C

Good: no harm in letting G.W.
know they are being watched

Lemon Creek,
7/8 Slocan, B.C.,
November 22, 1942

Dear Ken,

How are you and how is everything in Steveston? I have heard that the fishing season was very good this year. I came here to Slocan towards the end of October. I lived in a tent for a week or so and then moved to Lemon Creek, a place 7 or 8 miles from Slocan City. In Lemon Creek there are 200 or so 14x28 houses. The weather here is quite cold. It has been snowing here for about 2 weeks. Since it started, snow has never disappeared.

Since the weather is quite cold I would like to have my stone which I left in Steveston. I left it in

entrance of the mess house, near
the door. Could you please send it
to me by freight? If you have to
pay cash for it, will you please
pay for it and mail the bill of
lading? As soon as I receive it
I will send you the amount right
away. By the way, G. Takahashi is
living here also. There are only
about 10 families from Steveston
living here. Mrs. Matsushita (mother
of Tabo) is here. Takahashi asks me
to give you ^{his} best regards. Will you
give Mr. Phillips my best regards?

Yours truly,
R. Hamada

VACU
 Rec'd JUL 17 1943
 File No. _____
 Ans. _____
 Referred 72 G-165-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address 35 Degood Avenue
LEMON CREEK, B. C.

Date June 30, 1943

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

I, HAMADA Reiji, Police Registration No. 00020

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
 stored at my home at Alexander Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

in possession of The Custodian

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

Description of Property:

1 home-made trunk (containing clothing) *stuffed with rags*
1 Coleman gas lantern *not furnished*

Original Address Alexander Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver June 10, 1942

Date Evacuated to Present Address October 20, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 2

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 3

Number in Family - under 5 0

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY Five

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

APPROVED:
 BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: Adam Harrison

Reiji Hamada
 Claimant Signs Here

Slamish?

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 17 1943
File No.	5212
Ans.	Noted 20/7/43 <i>Alm</i>
Re: <i>Mr. C.C. Robinson</i>	<i>Mackie</i>

360 Homer St.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
July 16th, 1943.

Mr. C.C. Robinson,
Custodian Agent,
P.O. Box 635,
STEVINGTON, B.C.

Re: HAMADA, Re: 11 #06020

35 Dogwood Ave. Lemon Creek

Attached is Custodian Release for 1 home-made trunk containing clothing and 1 Coleman gas lantern, to be shipped to above. Please deliver to the Richmond Transfer, who will ship by freight, charges prepaid to our account, sending bills of lading and shipping bills to us promptly.

C.W. Fisher

Per *ndm*
Transportation

MMack/TF
Encl.

c.c. Richmond Transfer,
204 Alexander St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

c.c. Custodian of Alien Property ✓
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.

5219

August 6, 1943.

Mr. Reiji HAMADA,
Registration No. 06020,
Lemon Creek, Slocan, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Chattels

The Custodian Release form dated June 30th, 1943 which you sent to the B.C. Security Commission calls for one trunk and a Coleman lantern. You did not declare the trunk and lantern on your JP Registration form which you signed on April 23rd, 1942, and we have not seen one among your effects.

There is a locked room in the house at 125 Garry Street which the tenant says contains the effects of several Japanese. This room may contain the trunk which you are asking for and possibly the lantern may be there also, as well as the carpenter's tools that you declare as being in this house. Mr. Ikutaro Konishi is now owner of this house. Can you write to him and find out for us where he left the key to the locked room? When we get the key we can get your goods and send them to you.

Yours truly,

R.B. Mackenzie.
Protection Department.

RBH/FL

5219

August 20, 1943.

Mr. Reiji HARADA,
Registration No. 06020,
Lemon Creek, Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Chattels

Your letter of August 10th. is hereby
acknowledged.

Your goods which are stored in the
United Church were moved from house on Trites
Road. No goods were moved to storage from
12 Garry Street.

Referring to our letter of August 6,
if you can find out from Mr. Ikutaro Konishi where
the key to the locked room is to be found we will
try and locate your goods if we can open up the
the room where the goods are stored.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain,
Protection Department.

GBS/HMS

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Agent's No. _____

from Vancouver B.C. 9 Aug 1943
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 agree to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its road, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to
 said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said goods over all or any portion of said route to destination,
 and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said goods, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to
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(This Bill of Lading is to be signed by the shipper and agent of the carrier issuing same.)

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

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MEMORANDUM

Is an acknowledgment that a bill of lading has been issued and is not the Original Bill of Lading, nor a copy or duplicate, covering the property named herein, and is intended solely for filing or record.

Shipper's No.

Agent's No.

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of the receipt by the carrier of the property described in the Original Bill of Lading.

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from Atlantic City, N.J. to Manassas, Va. the goods described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned and destined as indicated below, which said Company agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its road, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said goods over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said goods, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions, whether printed or written, herein contained (including conditions on back hereof) and which are agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

The Rate of Freight from

Cust. File # 5219

to is in Cents per 100 Lbs.

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Consigned to

R. Nevada. 06020.

(Mail Address—Not for purposes of delivery.)

Destination

Canon Creek

Province or State of _____

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County of _____

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					JUL 19 1947

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the charges on the property
described hereon.

Agent or Cashier

Per _____
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only the amount prepaid.)

Charges Advanced :

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Shipper.

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EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 14 1944
File No.	5219
Ans.	5/12/44
Referred	McKee

35 Heywood Ave,
Lemon Creek,
Shen, B.C.
July '44

Custodian of
Royal Building,
Hasting Street.
Dear Sir

I have one sewing machine
stored at the Bowman Storage which has not
been reported to you. I desire to have this
machine shipped out here, but in order to do
this, they (Bowman Storage) must have a
release from the custodian's office. Will you
please send the release to the above address
as soon as possible as each day at the storage
means more money. Am enclosing the letter
from the Bowman storage. Please return it as
soon as you are thru with it. Will appreciate it
if you will enclose it with the release.
Thanking you for your kind attention.
I remain

Yours truly
R. Honda
Reg No. 06020



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HASTINGS 0920

827-831 HOWELL STREET

CAPACITY
112,000 SQUARE FEET

VANCOUVER, B.C.

July 25, 1944

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 26 1944
File No.	5219
Ans.	Spain
Referred	Spain

Mr. G. B. Spain,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re File 5219
HAMADA, Reiji #06020

The sewing machine belonging to above Japanese
has been shipped to him at Slocan, as of date
July 25, 1944.

Yours very truly,

Bowman Storage Limited

Manager.

FRA/ICA

November 2nd, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. Reiji HAMADA,
Reg. No. 06020,
VILICAN, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Further to our letter of August 15th, 1946, your file has now been reviewed and the following is noted.

Nets and fishing gear found at the Great West Cannery in your name were sold for the sum of \$480.75 and this sum credited to your account with this office. According to information supplied to this office you were in Steveston in August, 1942, and sold the balance of your nets privately. ///

Chattels found in the attic room of the home on Triton Road in your name were sold for the net sum of \$16.64 and this sum credited to your account. As well as the chattels sold in your name the following were shipped to you:

A sewing machine in storage at Bowman Storage shipped on July 25, 1944.

A trunk shipped to you on August 1st, 1943.

Four boxes of tools found in your name at 125 Garry St., Steveston, shipped Feb. 15/44.

In July, 1945, your account was credited with the sum of \$3.00, being a refund of security deposit for light from the B. C. Electric Railway Company.

On March 6th, 1946, your account was credited with the sum of \$5.50 being a refund of subscription to War Savings Certificate made in December, 1941, which you purchased through the Steveston Fish Company.

According to information supplied to this office you were the registered owner of a fishing vessel which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$591.50, and this sum paid to you on May 1st, 1942.

The camera, according to our records, was delivered to the B. C. Security Commission for shipment to you on August 15th, 1944.

You declared an insurance policy in your own name and one in the name of your wife, both with the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada. Premiums totalling \$345.32 have been paid on these policies from funds standing to your

Mr. Reiji HAMADA

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November 2nd, 1946.

credit with this office. This total includes the payment of \$45.05 requested in your letter of November 30th, 1946.

Remittances totalling \$160.00 have been sent to you. From your total credit of \$505.89 we have therefore paid out the sum of \$505.32, leaving you a credit of \$.57 and we are enclosing our cheque for this sum. As all your personal property under the control of the Custodian has now been disposed of we are now closing your account and your file. Kindly acknowledge receipt of the cheque.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian.

LEH:

Encl. (1)

January 29, 1949

Registrar of Shipping,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Vancouver Licence 7343

According to information supplied to this office, the vessel "R.H." New Westminster Licence 3197 was sold by Reiji Hamada to the Great West Packing Company Ltd. through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee. Boat was re-licensed Vancouver 7343.

The Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee's letter of advice to the Registrar of Shipping is dated April 24, 1942.

Records of the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee indicate that the sales paper was signed by Reiji Hamada. However, we do not have a copy of this document, and Mr. Hamada has stated that he did not sign the sales paper.

It is possible that the sales paper may be in your possession. Would you please examine your records to see if this paper is attached to the cancelled licence?

If the document transferring this vessel from Reiji Hamada to the Great West Packing Company Ltd. is in your possession, we would appreciate the opportunity of examining it to ascertain whether or not the signature is that of Mr. Hamada.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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DEFENCE BRIEF

NELSON
June 14, 1948

Reiji HAMADA

File No. 5219

Case No. 381

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIMS

1. Fishing Vessel Claim

Claim amended - see p.2. Gross claim for vessel is now \$1100.00.

<u>Claim</u>	<u>Appraisal</u>	<u>Sale Price</u>
\$1100.00	\$345.00 (JFVDC)	\$600.00 (JFVDC)

This vessel was sold by J.F.V.D.C. on April 24th, 1942. Now before proceeding further, please refer to the transcript at page 19, line 12 et seq. Mr. MacDonald submits that the claim for this vessel is outside the terms of reference because the vessel was sold by the Committee before August 1st 1942, and that no vessels came into the hands of the Custodian until that date; and that therefore this vessel was never in our possession.

Claimant's counsel replies that the claimant never signed a Bill of Sale nor did any attorney of his sign a Bill of Sale and that therefore if the vessel was purportedly sold by the Committee in April 1942, the Committee had no power to make such sale and on August 1st 1942, by virtue of the Order in Council, the vessel vested in the Custodian.

Now in examining the evidence which we have at hand we find that the only appraisal is that of the J.F.V.D.C. The appraisal is No. 300 and is listed in the appraisal book @ \$345.00 (undated).
300.00 inv.

Appraiser was Phillipson.

Witness:-

NOTE: Miss Matheson is presently engaged in attempting to get hold of the Bill of Sale, if there was one. IF she is successful, said bill of sale will be placed on this file or a memorandum of such information as she succeeds in obtaining. *See Bill of Sale in front of file*

There is no Bill of Sale in the file and it would appear that we never had a copy.

Our strongest evidence would seem to be Exhibit 5, the receipt for the money paid by J.F.V.D.C. to the claimant for the sale of the vessel.

Unless the claimant says that he signed the receipt under duress, the receipt, which proves his acceptance of the money, would make it clear that he ratified the sale even though he was not a party to it originally.

In any event Mr. Cobus' argument of "constructive possession after Aug. 1st" does not appear to have impressed the Commissioner and particularly so in this case where the claimant actually accepted the money from the J.F.V.D.C.

Mr. MacDonald's submission that this claim is outside the terms of reference appears to be correct.

Counsel may therefore not require the appraiser to be called at all.

Note that at page 4 line 7 to 10 the claimant states that this was a registered boat. This was not a registered vessel at all but a licenced boat.

Putting it briefly, the issue on this claim may be the question of whether a vessel sold through J.F.V.D.C. before Aug. 1st 1942 can possibly come within the terms of reference even though the sale was made without the consent of the Japanese (which we do not admit.)

The sub-issue, (which if, proven by us would dispose of the issue altogether) is whether the claimant did in fact sign a bill of sale or consent to the sale of his vessel.

2. Claim for nets and lines.

Gross Claim not amended.
Custodian credit amended at p.2.

Claim

\$1585.00

Claimant says (see p.5 line 6) that all the nets and lines claimed for by him were left at the Great West Cannery at Steveston and tagged with his name.

He originally declared nets at the same value for which he is now claiming (see schedule to J.P.form), but he did not itemize those nets at all.

As pointed out by Mr. Cobus at p.10 line 10 et seq., the claimant did declare generally \$1585. worth of nets. It is therefore not accurate to say on the analysis that there were \$760. worth "no record at any time". Those nets should properly be placed in the column "declared but not found".

Appraisals

The nets were inventoried by A.C. Robinson and at least some of them were appraised by C.P. Leckie. See Leckie's letter of Sept. 2, 1942

Witness:-

C.C. Robinson who inventoried nets.

Witness:-

C. P. Leckie, who appraised some of the nets.

NOTE:- It is suggested that the evidence as to the appraisals, if it is to be accurate and complete, should be gotten direct from Leckie by counsel. The material at hand is such that it is difficult to obtain a complete picture without a knowledge of exactly what went on.

The only definite indications we have from the material available is that the claimant's # 10 (Cust.#1119) was appraised at \$40.00 and the claimant's # 12 (Cust. #1117) was appraised at \$250.00 and then when it did not sell, was re-appraised at \$200.00. (remember the rapid deterioration of nets).

See the net statement and the documents on file as to further information and sources of some of the above.

Note that the net statement contains the statement that Mr. Phillips of the Great West Cannery, states that the claimant returned to Steveston in August 1942 and sold some of his own nets. It is suggested that Mr. Phillips be interviewed in this regard. He may be able to throw some light on part of this.

Witness:- Mr. Phillips, Great West Cannery, Steveston. (mgr.)

Proceeding then to summarize the claim on the basis of the Analysis (Ex.3) --

(a) Sold by tender, etc.

Nets and gear valued by claimant
at \$615.00.

Sold for
\$430.00

Two appraised as aforementioned.

Witness:- C.P. Leckie.

(b) Declared (generally) and not found.

Nets and gear valued by the claimant
at \$760.00.

Witness:- C.C. Robinson took the inventory. Mr. Phillips (supra) might be useful if his evidence were taken at this point.

(c) Recorded and now missing.

Nets and gear valued by the claimant
at \$210.00.

There do not appear to be
any witnesses who would
be of any great use in
this regard.

Note as to the point raised in the transcript as
to whether the Custodian ever asked the claimant
to list his nets in detail, see our letters to
him 22-11-43 and 24-11-43 both in the claim file.

3. Claim for household articles.

Original gross claim was \$472.50 (referred to in
transcript as \$472.00). All the items listed in the
Analysis under "No record at any time" are abandoned.

The gross claim is now stated to be \$293.25 (the figures
actually come to \$293.75).

Gross Claim

\$293.75

(a) Sold at Auction Sale Price

Goods for which claimant
claims \$50.00

\$22.95

Witness:-

Mr. Harris attended auctions.

(b) Sold by tender, etc. Sale Price

2 Coleman stoves valued by
claimant at
\$10.00

\$3.00

Custodian's numbers 1375, 1377.

No appraisal appears to have been made.

Witness:-

Only possible witness appears to
be C.C. Robinson.

(c) Declared, not found.

Goods valued by claimant at \$71.50.

Witness:-

C.C. Robinson took inventory.

(d) Recorded, now missing.

Goods valued by claimant at
\$158.50.

See the Personal Property
Summary, the Chattels schedule
and the memoranda following in
the claim file. Only witness
again appears to be.

Witness:- C.C. Robinson removed goods
to storage and was afterwards
concerned with the.

There would appear to have been a good deal of
pilferage and theft from storage in the case of
these goods. This aspect seems to be well
covered in the various memoranda and needs no
repetition here.

See also correspondence, memoranda and bill of
lading with respect to goods shipped. The
claimant swears that none of the goods he claims
for were shipped and we do not appear to have
any evidence to the contrary.

4. Claim for Carpenters Tools

Gross Claim

\$78.00

No Account, theft, etc.

See Mr. MacDonald's cross examination
on the question of tools at page 23
line 15 et seq.

These tools were stored at the home
of one Konishi at Steveston Konishi's
son shipped what remained of the tools
to the claimant when he was back in
Steveston in 1944. (with our permission
to so ship).

Witness:- C.C. Robinson was handling
chattels in Steveston at the time.

Summary of Witnesses

Phillipson
C.C. Robinson
C.P. Leckie
Mr. Phillips
(Mgr. Gt. West Cannery)
Mr. Harris

Where required

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3 (a)

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Summary of Documents to be filed

Bill of sale of vessel, if it
turns out to have been signed
by claimant.

File No. 5219

April 19/48.

MEMORANDUM - Mr. Hunter.

Re: Reiji HAMADA - Reg. #06020.

According to Storage List #65 the following chattels were left in houses: 2 wood beds, 2 springs & mattresses, 1 large chest drawers, 8 chairs. On our General File #46 is the following quotation by Mr. H.F.Green: "1. Much stuff was left as being not worth moving, but such was not stated on inventories. 2. Some stoves and heaters were stolen before houses torn down; when houses torn down, any worth moving were taken to Kishi boat house. 3. Some furniture, e.g. chairs; tools, e.g. peavies, and cutlery were the property of the Cannery and claimed by the Japs. 4. Continual breaking in of Jap and Cannery places reported to police. Leslie boat houses boarded up 5 times".

Memo dated Aug.30/43, states Japanese Church has been broken into and goods scattered about. This will possibly account for some of the missing articles.

Shipments - Aug.9/43, 1 trunk effects.

- Feb.15/44, 4 boxes tools (possibly includes the sawing implements along with the carpenter tools).

In letter Nov.22/42, HAMADA requests that 'Ken' ship him his stove. The file does not state who 'Ken' is or whether shipment was made.

See letter dated Nov.2/46 to HAMADA (on claim file) - quote: "Nets and fishing gear found at Great West Cannery in your name were sold for the sum of \$480.75". "According to information supplied to this office you were in Steveston in August, 1942, and sold the balance of your nets privately".

No chattels declared at anytime on wife's file.

J. Sprad.
S. R. May 17/48

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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 ERIC P. DAWSON, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

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Nelson, B.C.

June 14, 1948

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
REIJI HAMADA

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

20 APPEARANCES:

DONALD MACDONALD, Esq.,

appearing for the
Dominion Government.

A.E. COBUS, Esq.,

appearing for the
Claimant.

W.J. STURGEON, Esq.,

Secretary to Nelson
Sub-Commission.

MRS. I.C. SMITH,

Official Interpreter

G. HAMBLETON, Esq.,

Official Reporter.

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MR. COBUS: Your honour, the claim of Reiji Hamada, which is No. 10 on the Secretary's list. Mr. Secretary, that will become case 381, I take it.

THE SECRETARY: Yes, Case 381, Hamada.

MR. COBUS: I call Mr. Hamada.

REIJI HAMADA, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the official interpreter as follows:

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MR. COBUS: I would ask leave, your honour, to amend the claim which is a claim for personal property only. The claim shows three headings of items, the first being a fishing boat whose estimated value will now read \$1100.00. The credit is incorrectly shown, being the net proceeds rather than the sale price of the vessel, which should be \$600.00.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. COBUS: With respect to nets, the value shown on the claim remains at \$1585.00; the credit to the Custodian, however, should read only \$430.00. With respect to chattels, the amount now claimed is \$371.25, and a credit to the Custodian of \$23.60. The total credits are now \$1053.60. The net claim becomes \$2002.65, and therefore that amount will be shown as well under 5 (f).

THE COMMISSIONER: That is after giving the credit, is

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it?

MR. COBUS: That is after giving credit, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

Q: Witness, I produce to you a statement concerning the vessel, "R.H." for which you are submitting a claim and concerning certain nets for which you are submitting a claim. Did you instruct Mr. Leckie to prepare this statement and is that your signature?

A: Yes.

Q: In your statement you make reference to a list of nets attached, to the value of \$1585.00. I produce to you a list of nets with values shown in the extreme right-hand column totalling \$1585.00. Is that the list to which your statement makes reference?

A: Yes.

Q: Are the statements contained therein true to the best of your knowledge and recollection?

A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: I would ask leave to file the statement, your honour, with the list attached, as one exhibit.

(STATEMENT AND LIST MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

MR. COBUS: Referring to Exhibit 1, your honour, the witness first of all makes reference to the list of nets which is attached to the statement and, referring to that list, he has listed 24 items in full detail, showing the size of the net, the type of net, the mesh, the length in fathoms,

the age at the date of evacuation, the original value, and what he estimates to be the value of each item at the date of evacuation. The statement then goes on about the boat known as the "R.H." which is shown in the statement as being registered under No. N.W. 3179.

Q: Witness, was this a registered boat or a licensed boat?

A: The vessel was registered.

10 MR. COBUS: A registered vessel. It was a gillnetter type, built in 1936, and therefore was new. The price paid for the vessel was \$700.00 for the hull and \$800.00 for the engine, a total cost of \$1500.00. The maintenance work done was the usual scraping and painting annually. He says that the condition of the vessel was good when surrendered to the Navy, and he thinks its value with its gear was \$1100.00. The vessel was a
20 and was equipped with a Palmer -- what appears to be a 14 to 18 H.P. engine.

Q: Witness, what is a Palmer 14 to 18 H.P. engine?

A: That is a Palmer engine, and the 14 to 18 is just the horsepower. It is an American.

MR. COBUS: I see. It is an American engine, and you describe the engine as being 14 to 18 horsepower.

He lists, then, seven items under "gear" which is estimated to have been worth \$206.00
30 at the date of evacuation. He says that the

vessel was turned over to the Navy at New Westminster in December of 1941, and that all of the goods listed were on the vessel when it was delivered to the Navy. He says that the vessel was in good condition.

Concerning the nets and lines for which he has submitted a claim, he says these were stored in a net house next to the Great West Cannery, Steveston, and were tagged with his name .

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He says the vessel was sold in April, 1942, for \$600.00, the proceeds of the sale being sent to him in May, 1942. He says he never at any time consented to the sale of his boat, nor did he at any time, nor did any attorney for him, ever sign any documents or papers of any kind with reference to the sale or transfer of the vessel. He considers that the sale at \$600.00 was much below a fair value and that the vessel was worth at least \$1100.00.

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Would my learned friend produce the survey report of the vessel for which the claim is being made.

MR. MACDONALD: A what?

MR. COBUS: A survey report. It is usually made by Mr. John Gould or a Mr. Phillipson. It doesn't appear to be in the Custodian's file, your honour, so I would ask my learned friend to undertake to produce any or all appraisals which may have been made on the vessel before sale, and that

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to be produced before the hearings in Vancouver.

THE COMMISSIONER: They may be in the master file, I suppose.

MR. COBUS: They may be, your honour. Unfortunately, I hadn't given my friend notice to produce it.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, that is all right, Mr. MacDonald.

MR. MACDONALD: It may be in what is known as the master file which I have in my room at the hotel -- at least, I understand it may be; I don't know.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: I suppose you can undertake to file it if available.

MR. MACDONALD: I expected this case to come on this afternoon, your honour, and, as I told my learned friend, I am just a little bit at sea in this one. I will undertake at noon to produce it.

THE COMMISSIONER: You will file it if available.

MR. MACDONALD: Yes, I undertake to file it later on if it is available.

MR. COBUS: Yes, thank you.

20 Q: Now, witness, I produce to you a statement concerning the personal chattels for which you are submitting a claim. Did you instruct Mr. Leckie to prepare that statement and is that your signature? A: Yes.

Q: Is the information contained therein true to the best of your knowledge and recollection?

A: Yes.

Q: In this statement, witness, you refer to the Custodian's Analysis of Personal Property Claim and you indicate that by referring to this

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Analysis form, an amended list on the Custodian's form will show how items "A" for household articles, \$293.25, and items "B" under carpenter tools, \$78.00, are arrived at. Now, I produce to you a copy of a form known as the Analysis of Personal Property Claim under your name, and in the third column there are certain pencilled marks indicating that certain items in column 5, which forms your claim, have been abandoned. Did you instruct Mr. Leckie to abandon the items pencilled out on pages 1 and 2?

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A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: If my learned friend would produce the Analysis of Personal Property Claim, I would ask that the Analysis of Personal Property Claim be filed on behalf of the Crown. I am sorry, Mr. Secretary, first the personal chattels statement is to be filed and then the Analysis of Personal Property Claim on behalf of the Crown.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: That is Exhibit 2 and 3, then.

THE SECRETARY: Yes, your honour.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2)

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3)

MR. COBUS: I am referring to Exhibit 2, the statement, your honour. An explanation of how the claimant has arrived at the estimated values shown to the right of "household articles, \$293.25," and "carpenter tools, \$78.00" should be given, and the only way that I can give it is by making reference to the Analysis which is filed as Exhibit

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THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. COBUS: There is a column on the right headed
"No record at any time," and the first item is
a baby buggy, item 4 in column 3, and the value
of it is \$10.00; that has been abandoned.
Similarly, every item which follows that \$10.00
item for the baby buggy on page 1, and on page
2, are similarly abandoned; and on page 2,
10 the total of the articles under "No record at
any time" is \$178.75.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, that whole amount is being
abandoned, then.

MR. COBUS: That whole amount is being abandoned.

MR. MACDONALD: The whole column, is that correct?

MR. COBUS: Yes, the whole column on pages 1 and 2
of the Analysis headed "No record at any time"
totalling \$178.75 is abandoned.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is abandoned.

20 MR. COBUS: Therefore, by referring to the total of
the 33 items, \$472.00, and subtracting \$178.75,
the result is \$293.25.

THE COMMISSIONER: And that is the amount of your
claim.

MR. COBUS: That is the amount of our claim.

THE COMMISSIONER: Do you follow that, Mr. MacDonald?
You will see that on the second sheet headed
"Household Goods," marked "H.H.". They total
\$472.50 on page 2.

30 MR. COBUS: \$470.00, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: I have \$472.50.

MR. COBUS: Yes. It appears to have been corrected on our two copies.

THE COMMISSIONER: I had better correct that, then. Then you are subtracting from that \$472.00 the amount abandoned under "No record at any time," \$178.75, and that leaves the balance you are now claiming.

10 MR. COBUS: That is correct, your honour. Then under the heading "carpenter tools" in the third column, the amount claimed \$78.00 remains as is; that now explains the first statement which is part of exhibit 2, which shows how we arrive at \$293.25 plus \$78.00, making a total claim of \$371.25.

20 A word of explanation, perhaps, with regard to the credit: The credit under "Auction Sales" on page 2 amounts to \$20.60. On page 1 under "Tender", eliminating the vessel is a \$3.00 credit. That, then, agrees with the amended credit of \$23.60 which has already been made.

It is not a very satisfactory way of setting the claim up, your honour, I must confess, but it is the best I could do.

MR. MACDONALD: As you are abandoning them, I guess it is all right.

30 MR. COBUS: Referring to Exhibit 2, your honour, the witness says that the household articles claimed were left at his home at Steveston. The car-

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penter tools were left at Mr. Konichi's house at 125 Garry Road, Steveston, B.C. His additional comment is that the carpenter tools which are now being claimed are entirely exclusive of tools shipped to him by the Custodian or through the Custodian by the son of Konichi. He says he has allowed for depreciation on all used articles; the new articles he is claiming at cost to him.

If it please your honour, I would like to comment on page 3 of the Analysis which is the sheet concerning the nets and lines.

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Now, under the column "No record at any time," the Custodian has listed \$760.00 worth of nets. Now, I think my friend will admit that that is probably in error, because by referring to the first page of the Analysis and the first column, which is a copy of information contained in the J.P. form under the head "List of Personal Property" the claimant actually declared "Gillnets \$1585.00", and to say, as he does say, that there are \$760.00 worth undeclared is not quite accurate.

THE COMMISSIONER: Probably he means by that, though, there was no detailed list.

MR. COBUS: That is correct, your honour, and I think that I should ask my learned friend to produce the J.P. form.

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THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, showing what details, if any, were declared. Have you got the J.P. form, Mr.

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MacDonald, showing what statement was made in regard to the nets?

MR. MACDONALD: Yes, your honour.

(Handed to Mr. Cobus)

MR. COBUS: Witness, I produce to you what is known as a J.P. form dated the 23rd day of April, 1942, bearing the name R. Hamada. Is that your signature? A: Yes.

10 Q: And under the heading on page 2 of the statement "Statement of Personal Property Owned," is this statement: "One folding No. 1 Kodak in custody of Police. One 29' gas boat and equipment register No. 3179 value \$850.00 in custody of Naval authorities. (See attached sheet)" I produce from the Custodian's file and which appears to form part of the J.P. form a list. Now, is this the list to which you made reference in your J.P. form?

20 A: This was given to the Custodian at Hastings Park, but that wasn't all the things that he had. He was very excited.

Q: Now, I didn't ask him that.

THE COMMISSIONER: You are filing that, are you?

MR. COBUS: I am filing the J.P. form and pointing out that on the Custodian's own form under "Statement of Personal Property Owned," it says: "Give brief description and state location of furniture, fixtures, equipment and machinery, stock in trade and personal effects." Now, this man
30 gave to the Custodian a list, and the first item

on the list which is attached is "Gill nets,
\$1585.00." Now, if the Custodian had required,
even by his own wording, details, this form would
never have stood; I mean, it wouldn't have
satisfied the requirements.

THE COMMISSIONER: You might ask the witness, Mr. Cobus,
whether he was ever requested to supply any
details.

MR. COBUS: Yes, I will do that. I will file the
J.P. form on behalf of the Crown.

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

MR. COBUS: Q: Witness, did the Custodian ever re-
quest you -- or perhaps I will put it this way:
At the time you made your J.P. form and you de-
clared \$1585.00 worth of gill nets, did the
Custodian require details?

A: I don't remember the Custodian asking me for
details.

Q: Well, did the Custodian at any time after that
require you to give him details of nets or lines?

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A: No.

MR. COBUS: Your witness.

MR. MACDONALD: The submission of the defence, your
honour -- there is no real property here -- is
that the goods that were sold were sold at their
fair market value, and that the claim for any
goods that were not accounted for or not found
is exorbitant.

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I would also say that certain nets which the claimant is claiming have never been found and, according to the contention of the Crown, never actually existed.

THE COMMISSIONER: Do you say that there were some nets that didn't come into the possession of the Custodian at all?

MR. MACDONALD: Yes.

10 CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. MACDONALD:

Q: The declaration was made on April 23, 1942 in your J.P. form?

THE INTERPRETER: Was it April, did you say?

MR. MACDONALD: April 23, 1942.

A: I don't quite remember, but I think it was. This is my signature, but I don't remember the date. I think it is.

Q: That is right, is it? A: Yes.

Q: And he didn't evacuate until October 28, 1942?

20 A: He didn't leave until the 28th of October, 1942.

Q: 1942? A: Yes.

Q: Now, where was he during that period between the 23rd of April '42 and October 28, '42?

A: I went to Vancouver on the 8th of June. I was told to be there by the 10th of June so I left on the 8th of June.

Q: Where was he till the 8th of June?

A: I was in Vancouver from the 8th of June right on.

Q: Where was he from the 23rd of April to the 8th of June; was he at home?

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A: I was at Steveston.

Q: And what did he do with these nets between the 23rd of April and the 8th of June?

A: I left them at the cannery. I never touched them.

Q: Who was in charge of them at the cannery?

A: I didn't leave them in charge of anybody except that all the nets were left there, and I left the key with the manager.

10 Q: The manager of the cannery?

A: Yes.

Q: Now, when you made your J.P. form, you listed all your chattels but the nets, is that right?

A: I can't believe such a thing, because I am a fisherman and nets are the first thing that I should write.

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Q: Well, I don't think you got my question. When you filled out your J.P. form for the Custodian, you listed all of your personal effects and furniture, but you did not give any list of what gill nets you had.

A: I can't quite remember, but when I wrote about nets, they told me it wasn't necessary to list everything in detail, but to write just "nets" was quite sufficient.

Q: Who told him that?

A: The Custodian at Hastings Park.

Q: And when did he prepare the list of nets?

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A: I made the list long before I evacuated. I asked my cousin and he typed it for me.

Q: Did you deliver a list to the Custodian?

A: No, I did not.

Q: Well, why didn't you deliver a list to the Custodian?

A: They didn't ask for it and he didn't think it was necessary.

Q: Well, he listed his other personal effects which were not worth as much.

A: I don't quite remember if I wrote in details of the chattels that I possessed.

10 Q: Well, they are filed here with the J.P. form.

A: This is the list I gave to the Custodian, but it wasn't sent with the J.P. form; I just sent a rough list at the time.

THE COMMISSIONER: He is talking about his personal chattels now, is he?

THE INTERPRETER: Yes, personal chattels, and also just a gill net. I mean, he didn't give the detailed list of the nets.

20 MR. MACDONALD: Q: Now, is it not a fact that when you filed your J.P. form that this list of personal property was included as part of your J.P. form?

A: I don't remember that.

Q: Just let him look at that and see.

MR. COBUS: That is not the original, your honour. I don't think it is fair to show him a copy.

30 THE COMMISSIONER: Well, there is no question, Mr. Cobus, is there? I think it has been admitted already that he filed a statement of his personal effects. I don't think he need go any further into that question; the document speaks

for itself.

MR. COBUS: Yes.

A: This attached list is not the one. This was made on the 15th of August.

MR. MACDONALD: Your honour, the declaration has not been marked as an exhibit.

THE COMMISSIONER: You have a copy; we have the original here as an exhibit.

10 MR. MACDONALD: I know that, your honour, but what I mean is, he states that this inventory was made in August and the declaration was sworn on the 23rd of April. Now, to look at it, one would naturally conclude that the list was made out at the same time as the declaration, it being part of that declaration.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, I will ask him from the original -- this is what has been filed.

20 Mrs. Smith, will you ask the witness as to whether the list of personal property attached to Exhibit 4 was made at the time when he made his J.P. form or at a later date. Just show it to him and ask him whether it was made at the time or at a later date.

MR. COBUS: Would you show him his signature, Mrs. Smith?

(Interpreter to witness)

A: I was not at Hastings Park on April 23rd.

THE COMMISSIONER: Q: Well, that is not what I have asked him.

30 A: So I made a rough copy, but this is not the list

that I made.

Q: When was the original of that list made, I asked him.

A: I made that after I went to Hastings Park in August.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right, it was made in August. I think that is all you want.

MR. MACDONALD: Well, it was evidently attached.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is all you want, isn't it?

MR. MACDONALD: Yes, your honour.

10 Q: Did you get a letter from the Custodian's office on November 22nd, 1943 asking for a complete list, an itemized list of your fishing equipment?

A: I don't remember receiving any letter.

THE COMMISSIONER: Have you got the letter, Mr. MacDonald?

MR. MACDONALD: I am going by this notation, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: I see.

MR. MACDONALD: Q: Did you get a letter on December
20 24th, 1943 to the same effect, asking for an itemized list of your fishing equipment?

A: No, I don't remember receiving any letter.

Q: When did you make out this list of fishing equipment?

A: I made the list before I evacuated, long before I evacuated.

Q: But you did not give it to the Custodian?

A: No, only the other day the Custodian wrote for a list so I sent it.

Q: Where were you when you made the list out?

30 A: I wrote it before I evacuated.

Q: Yes, but where were you; were you at Hastings Park or were you at home?

A: At Steveston, at the net house, when he made the first list, when he took the list of the things.

Q: When he took a list of these gill nets, was he at Steveston? A: Yes.

Q: Was he in the cannery? A: Great west cannery.

10 Q: And he made this list. Did he pick out the different nets and list them down at the cannery?

A: Yes, and he put tags on each.

Q: He put tags on each net?

A: Yes.

Q: And listed each net. Did he number them at all?

A: Yes.

Q: Well, you have numbers 1 to 24, would that indicate that there were 24 nets that you had listed and numbered? A: Yes, that is so,

20 but I had many other old nets which I didn't list, put down on the list.

Q: Now, with regard to this boat that you say was built in 1936, was it registered?

A: Yes.

Q: Well, my information is that it was registered as being built in 1930.

A: That must be an error because I registered it in 1936.

Q: No, but as being built in 1930.

A: It must be some error. It must be some mistake.

30 THE COMMISSIONER: Mr. MacDonald, you were asking

for an adjournment at 12:30. It is twenty-five minutes past now, and you may be fairly late.

MR. MACDONALD: Yes, if your honour please.

THE COMMISSIONER: The court will adjourn then until 2:00 p.m.

(COURT ADJOURNED UNTIL 2:00 P.M.)

(PROCEEDINGS RESUMED PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT)

10 THE COMMISSIONER: You had some further examination, Mr. MacDonald.

MR. MACDONALD: Yes, your honour.

Before proceeding, your honour, I notice from my notes here that this boat was sold by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, and that would place it beyond the Terms of Reference, would it not?

THE COMMISSIONER: This wasn't one of those that came into the hands of the Japanese Disposal Committee was it, Mr. Cobus?

20 MR. MACDONALD: It never came into the hands of the Custodian. I understand this didn't come into the hands of the Custodian until August or September, 1942, and this was sold in April, 1942 through the Committee, consequently, it never could have come within the control of the Custodian.

THE COMMISSIONER: There was a fixed date on that, wasn't there?

30 MR. COBUS: I think, your honour, the Custodian took over from the Committee on August 1st, 1942,

which is the significant date with respect to that.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes. Well, now, the Crown is submitting that the Custodian didn't take over prior to that date, is that one of your submissions?

MR. MACDONALD: Yes. My submission, your honour, is that according to the information I have this boat was sold on April 24, 1942, therefore it could never have come within the control of the Custodian.

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THE COMMISSIONER: And you submit it is not within the Terms of Reference.

MR. MACDONALD: It is not within the Terms of Reference.

THE COMMISSIONER: I will make a note of your submission then.

MR. MACDONALD: I don't know what my friend has to say further about that.

MR. COBURN: If my learned friend would permit, and if it please your honour, if this boat had been sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee on April 24, 1942, and a bill of sale had been signed by the claimant or by an attorney for the claimant, we should have abandoned the claim, but this claimant submits that he did not, nor did any attorney of his sign such a bill of sale. Therefore it follows that if the vessel was purportedly sold by the Committee in April, the Committee had no power to do so; and on August 1st, 1942, by virtue of the Order in

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Council, all property and such vessels vested in the Custodian, and the Custodian would have been the only person who could have passed good title. That has occurred in several cases.

THE COMMISSIONER: There is no bill of sale on file showing the sale, is there?

MR. COBUS: If my learned friend can produce the bill of sale --

THE COMMISSIONER: Is there a bill of sale on file?

10 MR. MACDONALD: I have no record at all. I just got this from the notes I have here, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: I see. Well, it is clear from the Analysis of Personal Property Claim that the money, \$600.00, came into the hands of the Custodian; is that right?

MR. MACDONALD: I have here, your honour, a receipt dated May 1st, 1942, which reads: "Received from the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee the sum of \$591.50 on account of sale of vessel "R.H." and so on, which is signed by
20 the claimant, R. Hamada.

MR. COBUS: Purportedly signed by him. I think it can be proved and filed. I would suggest that that be done.

MR. MACDONALD: Well, this is only a receipt; this is not a bill of sale, but it shows that he has received the money. I take it that this "R.H. N.W.3197" is the boat.

MR. COBUS: That is the boat.

30 THE COMMISSIONER: That is a receipt from the claimant,

is it?

MR. MACDONALD: From the claimant dated May 1st, 1942.

THE COMMISSIONER: To the Japanese Fishing Vessels
Disposal Committee?

MR. MACDONALD: Yes. It is on a regular form of the
Committee.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: Well, wouldn't that appear, Mr. Co-
bus, as though the boat was disposed of then
and he received the money prior to August 1st,
1942 and therefore it never came into the po-
session of the Custodian?

MR. COBUS: Yes, he received the proceeds. I agree
with your honour that real possession may never
have been taken by the Custodian, but I mean I don't
think this is the place to argue the law on that
particular point.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right, it is just a matter of
getting the facts now.

MR. COBUS: Yes, I would think so.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: I would suggest that that be put in
then.

MR. COBUS: Yes, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: That will show the facts and it can
be argued later.

MR. COBUS: We have given credit for \$600.00 for the
sale of the fishing boat on our claim form.

30 THE COMMISSIONER: Yes. Well, the Crown's submission
is that it is not within the Terms of Reference,
and I would suggest that you file whatever you
have in order to show the date of the disposal.

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MR. MACDONALD: Yes, your honour. I will check my file to see if there is a bill of sale.

(RECEIPT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5)

MR. COBUS: Might I suggest that the receipt be proved, your honour?

MR. MACDONALD: Well, he is still on cross-examination. I will put it to him.

MR. COBUS: Yes.

MR. MACDONALD: Q: Is this your signature on this

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receipt, Mr. Hamada?

A: Yes, it is.

MR. MACDONALD: As I submit that this is not within the Terms of Reference, I cannot see any use in my proceeding further along the question of the value of his boat.

Q: You admit that you received four boxes of tools?

A: He had a box left at Mr. Konichi's and when the box arrived, there was nothing in it. He had some that he purchased in Japan, the Japanese tools, but the ones that he purchased here were all gone.

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Q: Did he receive four boxes of tools from Konichi on February 15, 1944?

A: Yes.

Q: He did. And these tools that you are claiming now are different tools, in addition to those, is that right?

A: He is only claiming for the things that were lost from the box.

THE COMMISSIONER: In other words, does he mean the box that arrived only had some of the tools in it and not the rest that he left, is that it?

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THE INTERPRETER: Yes.

MR. MACDONALD: Q: That is, those boxes were left by him at Konichi's, were they, when he left?

A: Yes.

Q: And when he received them they were apparently taken out of the box, some tools had been taken out of the boxes, out of the four boxes?

A: When the boxes arrived the keys were all broken and some of the boxes were broken into.

THE COMMISSIONER: How many boxes arrived?

10 A: When the boxes arrived, yes.

Q: How many? How many boxes arrived?

A: Four boxes arrived.

MR. MACDONALD: Q: Were all the locks broken on all the boxes?

A: Some keys were broken, and on some the covers were broken.

MR. MACDONALD: That is all, your honour.

MR. COBUS: Your honour, I am not going to pursue the confused question of the signing of the J.P. form. The J.P. form was admittedly signed by the claimant, it was proved, it has been filed, and filed with the inventory referred to.

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RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

Q: Witness, with respect to the list of nets that you made, can you tell his honour approximately the month in which you prepared this list of nets and lines?

A: I think it was made between January and February, 1942.

30 Q: When did you last use your nets and lines for

fishing?

A: Generally the season for fishing lasts all November and so I generally put away the nets by about the 15th of December.

Q: That would be '41, then? A: Yes.

Q: And that was the customary thing for fishermen to do, was it not? A: Yes.

Q: And you stored your nets in a locker or a room which was provided for you by the cannery along with other fishermen, I would expect?

A: Yes.

Q: That would be a locked room, I would take it?

A: Yes.

Q: And who would hold the key to that net locker?

A: I lived nearest to the cannery so I held the key and the other fishermen came to me whenever it was required.

Q: And with whom did you leave this key before you left Steveston for Vancouver, I believe it was.

A: I left it with the manager of the cannery.

Q: But before you left Steveston you had prepared a list, you tell me. A: Yes.

Q: And at that time had you valued those nets and lines? A: Yes.

Q: And when you made this J.P. form you showed nets worth \$1585.00. Did you take that value from this list that you had prepared at that time? A: Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: You might ask, Mr. Cobus, whether he knows where the original list is or whether

it is still in existence.

MR. COBUS: Q: Witness, do you possess this list to which you have made reference; is it still in your possession? A: Yes.

Q: Where is it? A: I have it with me.

THE COMMISSIONER: Perhaps you had better file it.

MR. COBUS: Q: This list that you have produced to me, witness, who prepared it?

A: I made it.

10 Q: You made it? A: Yes.

Q: And you made the estimate in January or February of 1942, is that correct?

A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: I would ask leave, your honour, to file that list. It is in a pretty dogeared condition.

(LIST MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6)

20 Q: Witness, when you left Steveston to go to Vancouver, what took you into Vancouver, what was the reason for your going there?

A: I was to go to Hastings Park, but as my wife was in very delicate health and mumps were about, I was afraid they might get them, and to avoid that --

Q: Well, where did you go in Vancouver?

A: -- he went to Vancouver.

Q: He took his family there, did he?

A: Yes. I have forgotten the number of the house, but it was in the 400 block at Dr. Shida's house.

30 Q: He stayed somewhere in the 400 block of Powell

Street, I believe that is it. Did you ever return to Steveston that year?

A: Yes, some time afterwards.

Q: What month? A: I went about three times between August and October.

Q: And when you returned to Steveston, what did you find going on in the Great West Cannery net house?

10 A: I think it was about the end of August or early in September when I went there. I didn't find any of my nets.

Q: What was going on? A: He found that his nets were all gone, but in the adjoining net house he saw a lot of nets being sold.

Q: Being sold by whom? A: The Custodian was selling them.

Q: There were Custodian agents about the net house at that time and they were obviously disposing of the nets in the net house?

20 A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: No further questions, your honour.

RE-CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. MACDONALD:

Q: You say you made this Exhibit 6 out yourself?

A: Yes.

Q: Do you write English? A: No.

Q: Well how did you make that out? Doesn't that look like English?

30 A: This was written by my cousin but I can understand that much.

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Q: Well, you didn't make it out yourself.

A: I couldn't typewrite it, but it was written under my instructions.

Q: What date was this written? Is there a date on it anywhere?

A: No.

Q: Well, this handwriting; whose handwriting is that?

A: Up to here is mine, but these belong to my friends.

10 Q: Well, you mean the part of this exhibit that is in handwriting refers to articles that do not belong to you, is that right?

A: Yes. The part where it is typewritten is mine, but the handwritten part belongs to a man named Hoshino.

Q: That is, the articles referred to in the handwriting belong to Hoshino?

A: Yes.

Q: Now, all that belongs to you in this Exhibit, Exhibit 6, is what is referred to in typewriting?

20 A: Yes.

Q: Now, how is it there are two pieces here?

A: The top one is with lead and cork lines included and the other has no lines included.

Q: Well, this top piece of paper on Exhibit 6, are those nets or lines that are referred to in there?

A: This one, this is a net, and this is only lines and these are both lines and nets included.

30 Q: Now were these two pieces of paper made out at the same time?

A: Yes.

Q: And can you tell me when they were made out?

A: Between January and February of 1942.

Q: That was before you made out your J.P. form?

A: Yes.

Q: Well, where did you have this paper, Exhibit 6, when you made out your J.P. form?

THE INTERPRETER: "The paper" means this list?

MR. MACDONALD: Yes.

10 Q: Where did you have it; did you have it in your possession when you made out your J.P. form?

A: I had it in a suitcase.

Q: At home?

A: Yes.

Q: Now, it would have been very easy for you to have itemized these nets and lines when you were making out your J.P. form when you had these particulars already taken, wouldn't it?

20 THE COMMISSIONER: I think he answered that question, Mr. MacDonald, in your cross examination. You asked him why he didn't do it and he said he was told by the official there that it wasn't necessary to give details and that is why he put that down. He said if he had been asked to give a list he could have given it, but he wasn't asked. I don't know whether there is any object in your pursuing it further, but that is what he has said so far.

MR. MACDONALD: Yes, your honour.

30 Your honour will note there are two parts to this exhibit, one part being handwritten, and

you have it on the record that the lower part
does not belong to him; it belongs to somebody
else.

That is all, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is all, then. You have no
further questions, Mr. Cobus?

MR. COBUS: No further questions, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is all, then, Hamada, for the
time being.

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(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

Gordon Hambleton

G. Hambleton,
Official Reporter.

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

E.P. Dawson,
Sub-Commissioner.

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Name of Claimant

HAMADA, Reiji

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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		Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices: % of Amount 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			
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			
J.P.V.D.C.										
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	
						615.00 970.00		1109.50	430.00	679.50
MISCELLANEOUS CHATELS										
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
53.75	22.95	6.88	42.5%	308.00	130.90	3.00	.36	138.14		
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										617.64

October 12th, 1950.

Mr. Reiji HAMADA,
429 Garry St.,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 381

We have received from the Co-Operative Committee
on Japanese Canadians, our form of Release which has been
executed by yourself covering the award recommended under
the above Claims Commission for the sum of ...

\$817.64.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee ..
for legal fees as authorized by you.

\$785.34

\$ 32.30

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears
Director

FCS/js
1 encl.

28th March, 1951.

Mr. Reiji HAMADA,
Regn. No. 06020,
P.O. Box 41,
Steveston, B.C.

Dear Sir:

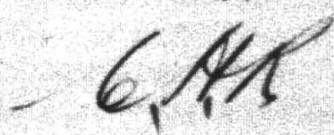
Distribution is now being made from the assets
of the River Fish Company at the rate of \$33.98 per share.
You were the holder of 1 share and payment to you is as
follows:

1 share	\$33.98
Less previously advanced	<u>25.00</u>
	\$ 8.98

Custodian cheque for this amount is attached
hereto.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,


C.R. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

CHR:BA
Encl.