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Mission B.C.
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO.

EXHIBIT NO.

DATE

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To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: ADACHI Kichiro

HOME ADDRESS: Celtic Cannery Vancouver B.C.

REGISTRATION No. 02019

SEX: Male AGE: 34 MARRIED? Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Fisherman KKK Celtic Cannery Vancouver B.C.

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

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Iwao (M) 10 ADDRESS: .

Tetsuo (M) 7 ADDRESS: .

Yoo (M) 4 ADDRESS: .

Haruko (-) 2 ADDRESS: .

Sakiye (-) 11 ADDRESS: .

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 21st day of April 1942.

WITNESS: A. Wilbains

(Signature) Kichiro Adachi

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

none

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

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File No. 5673

DATE March 3, 1943

Name ADACHI, Kiichiro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 02019 Male - Female
(Check) Age February 20, 1908

Former Address Ft. Blenheim Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated May 8, 1942 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address c/o Emil Kubik, Picture Butte, Alta. (May 1942) Rocky Mountain House, Alta.
c/o Emil Kubik, Picture Butte, Alta. (Dec 12, 1946) (November 1945)

24/11/47

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife (nee NISHIMURA) Kiyoko #02020

Name of Husband -----

Name of Mother Tatsuyo #01863 Name of Father Rokujiro #01860 *Doan*

Names of Children under 16 Sakie (F) April 29, 1931, Iwao (M) December 25, 1932,
Tetsuo (M) August 25, 1935, Yoo (M) April 5, 1938, Naruko (F) June 8, 1940

Requested by L. Forsyth Registered with Custodian YES
(Yes or No)

Additional Information FISHERMAN & FISH BUYER. OWNER OF BOAT 2844 N.W.

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name ADACHI, Mr. Kiichiro

File No. 5673

Picture Butte, Alberta

Reg. No. 02019

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 848998

Premium - \$ 40.70

Payable: ^x Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month October Day 1st

REMARKS:

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D. E. GALLOWAY, ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT, TORONTO, ONT.

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

Vancouver B C
July 15 1942

MR KIICHIRO ADACHI
REGISTRATION NUMBER 02019
C/O EARL KUSIK
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Charge to **Office of the Custodian**
506 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver B C

NAME ARABY, William

REGISTRATION NO. 02019

FILE NO. 1673

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 1047 Seymour St., Vancouver on September 14, 1944.

Coil spring

\$ 3.25

Total

\$ 3.25

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.32
(Advertising: 0.06
(Moving: 0.77

\$ 0.77

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 2.48

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Smith

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 510

Remarks.

MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 5672
5289
5673

April 6th, 1945.

TO: The File
FROM: Mr. G. B. Spain

RE: Sewing Machine

The above mentioned item is referred to on
File 5672.

This article is disposed of in File 5289
when it was shipped by the B.C. Security Commission.

GRO:LEH

Geo. G. Spain

14947, 5289
A 973 Finance Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.,
March 22nd, 1945.

J. E. Straight, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Shinjiro ADACHI, Deceased

The above named, who resided at Cedar Barr Road, Mission, B. C., died on October 15th, 1941, at the Celtic Cemetery, on the North Arm of the Fraser River.

The only asset of the deceased, of which we are aware, is the sum of \$344.00, to his credit with the Custodian. These funds were derived from the sale of a fishing vessel owned by the deceased.

Our information is that the deceased's family consists of his widow, Mrs. Tatsuyo ADACHI, c/o F. Hubik, Picture Butte, Alberta. One son, age thirty-seven, Shinjiro ADACHI, c/o F. Hubik, Picture Butte, Alberta, and a daughter, age twenty-nine, Mrs. Takako KADENAGA, Hagarth, Alberta. We are informed by the R.C.M.P. that there are also two adult children in Japan, and a statement made in this connection made to the B. C. Security Commission by the Widow is as follows:

"Mrs. ADACHI states that they only have 2 living at the present time, Mr. Shinjiro ADACHI, son with whom Mrs. T. ADACHI is living with at present at Picture Butte and Mrs. Kadenaga, a daughter residing at Hagarth, Alberta. That there are no other children from his own children who predeceased him."

Mrs. ADACHI informed the B. C. Security Commission in regard to a Will and assets and liabilities of the deceased as follows:

"Mr. ADACHI made a Will on an ordinary sheet of paper 3 days before he died but that they have lost this or maybe left it with some of their goods in Vancouver when they were evacuated. At least at the present time they do not know where this Will is."

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14947, 5289,
a 5763 Finance Section

March 22nd, 1945.

J. H. Straight, Esq., Official Administrator:-

There were no other assets held by Mr. ADACHI at the time of his death.

He had no liabilities at the time of death."

Will you kindly advise us if you are willing to undertake the administration of this estate. When Letters of Administration are issued to you, we will be pleased to remit to you the funds held to the credit of the deceased by the Custodian.

Yours truly,

5673

March 22, 1945.

B. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Mr. M.L. Brown

Dear Sir:

RE: Kiichiro ADACHI #02019

In reply to your letter of the 20th instant, the above-noted person declared no chattels in this area. In removing Japanese chattels from the Celtic Cannery however, we identified a coil spring in his name, and this article was sold at auction for \$2.48.

If he left other chattels in this district, then he failed to provide us with a list of such articles.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.
March 20th 1945

Dept of Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 21 1945
File No.	5672 & 5673
Asst.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

Dear Sir,

Re KIICHIRO ADACHI #02019
Custodian File #5672

The above named man has asked our Lethbridge Welfare Officer to secure for him a full statement as to what disposal has been made of the chattels he left behind, and the amount received for them, if sold.

Any information you may be able to accord us in this regard will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
M. L. Brown
Office Manager.

/MMS

5673
5289, 5263
& 14947 Revenue Section

909 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
February 20th, 1945.

R. C. Security Commission,
340 Burr Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention: Mr. H.L. Brown

Dear Sirs:

Re: Reuira ADACHI, Deceased

On January 19th, 1945, we wrote to Mrs. Tatsuo ADACHI, 501843, c/o E. Kibik, Picture Butte, Alberta, as follows:

"We are informed that your husband died on October 15th, 1941, and we have in our hands the sum of \$344.00, representing the net proceeds of the sale of his fishing vessel. With a view to the proper distribution of these funds, will you kindly supply us with the following information.

1. If your husband left a Will, please forward it to this office, keeping a copy for your records.
2. If no Will was left, please supply us with the names, present addresses and ages of his children and, if any of his children pre-deceased him, the names, ages and addresses of any of their issue. This information should be in the form of a sworn Affidavit and we would suggest that you have a Barrister attend to its preparation.
3. Please inform us of any assets other than that given above which were owned by the deceased at the time of his death.
4. A list of liabilities of the deceased, if any.
5. Place of death.

We are informed that Mr. ADACHI left four children of whom two are resident in Canada and two resident in Japan.

5289, 5763
& 14947 Revenue Section

February 20th, 1945.

Your prompt reply to this letter will be greatly appreciated."

To date we have not been favored with a reply and would be greatly obliged if you could have your representative who covers Picture Rate to endeavor to obtain the information requested in our letter.

Yours truly,

L. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTOMER

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5289, 5473
c 14947 Revenue Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
January 19th, 1945.

Mrs. Tatsuro ADACHI,
20143, c/o E. Tihik,
Picture Butte, Alberta.

Dear Madam:

Re: Tatsuro ADACHI, Deceased

We are informed that your husband died on October 15th, 1941, and we have in our hands the sum of \$344.00, representing the net proceeds of the sale of his fishing vessel. With a view to the proper distribution of these funds, will you kindly supply us with the following information.

1. If your husband left a Will, please forward it to this office, keeping a copy for your records.
2. If no will was left, please supply us with the names, present addresses and ages of his children and, if any of his children pre-deceased him, the names, ages and addresses of any of their issue. This information should be in the form of a Sworn Affidavit and we would suggest that you have a Barrister attend to its preparation.
3. Please inform us of any assets other than that given above which were owned by the deceased at the time of his death.
4. A list of liabilities of the deceased, if any.
5. Place of death.

We are informed that Mr. ADACHI left four children of whom two are resident in Canada and two resident in Japan.

Your prompt reply to this letter will be greatly appreciated.

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E. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

Files 14947, 5289, 5673

January 16, 1945.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Wright.

From: A. G. Reuther.

Re: Rokujiro ABACHI, #01860, File 14947,
(Deceased), and
Kiichiro ABACHI, #02019, File 5673.

Attached herewith please find Files 14947, Rokujiro ABACHI, Deceased, 5289, Tatsuyo (Mrs. Rokujiro) ABACHI, #01863, widow, and 5673, Kiichiro ABACHI, #02019, son of Rokujiro ABACHI, and Post File 14947.

After reading the memorandum of Vice Nathan relative to the proceeds from sale of the boat "H.A." received through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee, do you think that this money should be dealt with as an asset of Rokujiro ABACHI (deceased) and the widow asked to apply for Administration? The address of the deceased, as given by the widow was Code Barr Road, Hinson, D.C. and he owned no other assets so far as our file shows.

AM:AS
ATTACH:

Re: File No. 5673 & 14947

MEMORANDUM

Sept. 30, 1943

To: Accounting Dept.

From: F. Matheson

The fishing vessel "R.A." HW.1571 is licensed in the name of Rokujiro ADACHI, deceased, File #14947.

Rokujiro ADACHI's heirs include four grown children (2 in Canada, 2 in Japan) and his widow.

The sum of \$344.00 representing proceeds of the sale of the vessel "R.A." have been credited to the account of Kiichiro ADACHI, File #5673.

A note on the boat file reads: "Registered owner died about a year ago. Understand no step has been taken to administer the estate." (This is in Mr. K. Kimura's handwriting).

This money should be transferred to the estate of Rokujiro ADACHI, File #14947, Reg. #01860.

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J. M. STREIGHT

OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

405 Westminster Trust Building,
New Westminster, B. C.

Oct. 22nd, 1945

Office of the Custodian,
509 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Att: Mr. K. W. Wright

Re: Estate of ROKUJIRO ADACHI Dec'd
Your File 14947

Dear Sirs:

I enclose herewith certified copy Letters of Admini-
stration in the above estate.

Kindly forward the funds you have on hand.

Yours very truly,

"J. M. Streight"

OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF Rokujiro Adachi, deceased

AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT".

DATED THE 5th DAY OF October, A.D. 1945

UPON reading the petition and affidavits of JACK MILTON STREIGHT it is ordered that JACK MILTON STREIGHT, Official Administrator for the County of Westminster, shall be Administrator of all and singular the estate of ROKUJIRO ADACHI, deceased, intestate, who died on the 15th October 1941 at the North Arm of the Fraser River and that notice of this Order be published in one issue of a newspaper circulating in the district in which the deceased resided.

Issued pursuant to Sec. 25
Administration Act

R. G. Kell
Dep. District Registrar

Value of Estate \$344.00
Extracted by Alex. S. Duncan
Solicitor

"Certified a True Copy"
"L. A. Menendez"
District Registrar

This Grant is made upon the condition that no portion of the assets shall be distributed or paid during the War to any beneficiary or creditor who is a National of the German Reich or Italy wherever resident, or to any one on his behalf, or to or on behalf of any person resident in the German Reich or Italy of whatever nationality, or to or on behalf of any subject or citizen of any country at war with His Majesty, without the express sanction of the Crown acting through the Minister of Finance; and if any distribution or payment is made contrary to this condition the grant of probate or letters of administration will be forthwith revoked.

COPY
J. M. STREIGHT
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

607 Columbia Street
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

March 20, 1946

The Office of the Custodian,
509 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of R. Adachi Deceased
Your File 14947

I herewith enclose a cheque #76190 for \$286.65 being the balance of the funds on hand in this estate. This is payable one-third to the wife and the balance to the children. Kindly note that I have no authority to pay this money to the heirs as I understand they are Japanese Nationals.

Kindly forward receipt for same.

Yours very truly,

"J. M. Streight"

OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

JMS:FB
Encl. cheque

14947, 1289, 9763
Revenue Section

909 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
March 22, 1946

J. H. Straight, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
New Westminster, B. C.

Re: Estate of Rebaire ADACHI

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 20th instant,
enclosing cheque for \$6,611.66, of which \$216.65 represents the
balance of funds for the credit of this Estate.

We note that one-third of this amount is payable to the
wife and the balance to the children.

Kindly accept our thanks for your attention to this
matter.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJ/JV

REGISTERED

October 19, 1948.

Mr. Kiichiro ADACHI,
Registration No. 02019,
Picture Butte, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

We are presently making final distribution of all funds in this office, which were derived from the sale of Real and Personal properties, and we are accordingly enclosing, herewith, our cheque in your favor for the sum of \$192.49, together with statement of account.

Acceptance by you of this cheque does not prejudice in any way, your claim for loss which you may feel you sustained in the sale of your property, as the Commissioner, the Honourable Mr. Justice Henry I. Bird, has made a ruling to this effect.

Please acknowledge receipt of this cheque at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

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November 22, 1946.

GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 14947

Rokujiro ADACHI, Dec'd.

Reg. No. 01860.

Rokujiro ADACHI died on October 15, 1941. He was survived by his widow, Tatsuya, file #5289; one son, Kiichiro, file #5673, and one daughter, Takako (Mrs. Yoshi) Kadenaga, file #6849.

The only asset of the deceased of which the Custodian was aware, was the sum of \$344.00, derived from the sale of fishing vessel "R.A." registered in the name of the deceased.

On March 22, 1945, J. M. Streight, Official Administrator, New Westminster, was asked by this office to undertake administration of this estate. Letters of Administration were issued to him on October 5, 1945.

A further sum of \$2.61 was credited to the account of the deceased in this office, being B. C. Electric Railway Co. refund of Security Deposit for light. Total funds, amounting to \$346.61 were turned over to the Official Administrator on October 23, 1945.

No claims were filed against the estate in this office.

On March 20, 1946, a cheque for \$286.65, being balance of funds on hand in this estate, was received by this office from the Official Administrator with instructions for distribution. In accordance with the instructions received from the Official Administrator, this money was credited to the accounts of the three beneficiaries, Tatsuya Adachi, widow; Kiichiro Adachi, son; and Takako Kadenaga, daughter, in equal portions of \$95.55 each.

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

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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: May 12, 1944

Name: ADACHI, Kiichiro

Reg. No. 02019

File: 5673

Boat File No.: JFVDC 475

Name of Vessel: "Bering Sea" 38'x8'2"x4'4" (1939) Palmer 30 Hp (1939)

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 2844

Naval No.: NW.068-K

Owner's Valuation: \$3,500.00

JFVDC Valuation: None

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: April 18, 1942 /

Purchaser: Archbishop Gabriel Breynat, Roman Catholic
Episcopal Corporation of MacKenzie

Signature on Sales Papers: Kiichiro ADACHI

Selling Price: \$3,000.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~xxx Custodian~~: 3,000.00

Supervision Costs: 35.00

Mortgage 2,456.37 (Payment to B. C. Packers Ltd.)

Balance due Owner: 508.63

Paid to: K. Adachi, April 27, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Inventory Claim 161 - Archbishop Breynat - \$9.96 (Paid)
Repairs Claim 161a - Wright Shipyard - \$18.45 (Paid)

Additional Information:

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MEMORANDUM TO FILE 5673

May 12, 1944

Re: Kiichiro ADACHI, Reg. 02019

With reference to the Bill of Sale for vessel "R.A." NW.1571, this vessel was licensed in the name of Rokujiro ADACHI (Deceased) File 14947, father of Kiichiro ADACHI.

The proceeds of the sale of the boat have been transferred to the account of Rokujiro ADACHI.

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MEMORANDUM

January 15, 1945.

To Mrs. McArthur

From F. Matheson

Re: Rokujiro ADACHI, #01860, File 14947 (Deceased)

Rokujiro ADACHI died on October 15, 1941, according to the R.C.M.P. According to his file, he had four grown children, two in Canada, two in Japan. His Widow's file (Tatsuye ADACHI, #01863, File 5289) shows two children, Takako (F) and Keichiro (M). The son is shown on our records as Kichiro ADACHI, #02019, File 5673, but the daughter must be married as we have no record of a Takako ADACHI.

The vessel, referred to in File 14947, was reported to the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee as the "K.A.", owned by Kichiro ADACHI, Celtic Cannery. This information was corrected as follows: Boat name, "R.A."; registered owner, Rokujiro ADACHI; Actual owner, Kichiro ADACHI, son of owner, and a note on the foot of the sheet reads, "Registered owner died about a year ago. Understand no steps has been taken to administer the estate." These corrections and the note are, I think, in the writing of Kichizo KIMURA, Japanese representative on the J.F.V.D.C.

This vessel was one of a number of vessels sold by the J.F.V.D.C. at the appraised value without the consent of the owner. In those cases where the owner did not subsequently sign the Bill of Sale, the Custodian signed on his behalf. When the Custodian signed the papers the money was turned over to the Custodian.

In this case, Bill of Sale was sent to Kichiro ADACHI, at Picture Butte, Alta. on July 29, 1942, with the request that he sign. He did not reply. On October 19, 1942, another letter was sent to Kichiro ADACHI, asking for the names of other relatives who might be entitled to participate in the proceeds of the sale. Again there is no evidence of a reply.

On October 1, 1942, the Bill of Sale (The Estate of Rokujiro ADACHI, Vendor) was sent to the Custodian with request that the Custodian sign. The letter accompanying the Bill of Sale explained that Rokujiro was dead, that no steps had been taken to administer the estate, and that the boat had been in the possession of Kichiro ADACHI at time of impounding. This letter appears to have been received by the Custodian, and then returned to the J.F.V.D.C., as the original is on the boat file, together with the Bill of Sale that accompanied it.

On November 2, 1942, the Custodian sent to the J.F.V.D.C. sales papers, executed by Mr. G. W. McPherson, in the name of Kichiro ADACHI. There is nothing on any file to show why the papers were made out in the name of the son. X

Letter, September 24, 1942, from the Registrar of Shipping, New Westminster, states that the owner of the vessel, licensed New Westminster 1571, is Rokujiro ADACHI.

(Over)

Ref 2

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: July 27, 1944

Name: ADACHI, Rokujiro Reg. No. 01860 File: 14947

Boat File No.: JFVDC 667

Name of Vessel: "R.A." 31'x7'x3' (1928) Palmer 7 HP (1940)

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 1571

Naval No.: NW.014-D

Owner's Valuation: \$900.00

JFVDC Valuation: 316.00 Survey #280 NW

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: Nov. 2, 1942 - Vessel released June 1, 1942

Purchaser: Alexander Borthwick

Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian

Selling Price: \$350.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~xxx~~ ~~custodian~~: 350.00

Supervision Costs: 6.00

Balance due Owner: 344.00

Paid to: Custodian on behalf of Rokujiro ADACHI (see below)

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information: The licenced owner died prior to outbreak of war,
on October 15, 1941.
 The sale went through in name of Kiichiro ADACHI
 but funds have been transferred to file of Rokujiro
 ADACHI (Deceased)

5673

J. Matheson

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

CLAIMANT	Kiichiro ADACHI	Regn Nos	02019	} CLAIMING ON BEHALF OF HIMSELF & Tatsuya ADACHI & Takaka KADONAGA AS BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATE OF "Rokujiro ADACHI" (Father Kiichiro and Takaka, wife husband of Tatsuya.)
CLAIM	Commercial Fishing Boat	- 7 H.P. Engine		
	30' x 7' x 3 1/2'	- \$1,000.		
	Custodian credit	350.		
	LOSS	\$ 650.		

REFERENCESHISTORY

Ref.1 Japanese "Vessel Registry" form turned in by Kiichiro ADACHI at date of relinquishing vessel to JFVDC notes:

WHEN HULL BUILT:	1928
DATE ENGINE RE-INSTALLED:	1940
PRESENT VALUE	\$900. (now claiming \$1,000.)

Ref.2 The vessel described in this reference was appraised by the JFVDC on Survey No. 280 NW (on file at this office in book form) and a value of \$316.00 set on it.

Ref.3 A sale of the vessel to Alexander BORTHWICK in the amount of \$350.00 was made by JFVDC sometime prior to June 1, 1942, however as the Registered Owner of the vessel (Rokujiro ADACHI) had died on 15 Oct 41, the necessary Bill of Sale could not be completed.

Ref.4 Delivery of the vessel to Borthwick was made on 1 Jun 42.

As Rokujiro ADACHI's estate had not been Administered, the funds derived from the sale of the vessel were paid to the Custodian by the JFVDC. The Custodian in turn forwarded same to J.M. Streight, Official Administrator, and upon his winding up of the estate, paid the beneficiaries as per instructions received from Mr. Streight. The widow of Rokujiro received one-third with a like amount going to each of the children above-mentioned.

Ref.5 F. Matheson's memorandum to McArthur d/15 Jan 45 provides a complete summary of the vessel claimed on.

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EXHIBIT No.

DATE

FILED BY

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 Sept 8/48
 K. R. Rice

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Committee:
 THE HONORABLE MR. JUSTICE SIDNEY SMITH
 CHAIRMAN
 COMMANDER B. L. JOHNSON, O.S.O., R.C.N.R.
 KISHIZO KIMURA
 A. E. McMASTER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

1929 MARINE BUILDING
 VANCOUVER, B.C.

Oct. 1st. 1942

Rec'd	OCT 2 - 1942
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

K. W. Wright, Esq.,
 Japanese Evacuation Section,
 912 Royal Bank Bldg.
 Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re: M/V "R.A." or "K.A."
 N. W. 1571, N.W. 014D
Our file 667

The owner of the above Vessel, Rokujiro Adachi, died about a year ago and to date no steps have been taken to administer the estate. The Son, Kichiro Adachi, who was in possession of the boat at the time of impoundment, no doubt hesitates to sign the Bill of Sale and Claim Assignment forms as the boat is still registered in the name of his Father. In order that we may give the Purchaser a clear title would you kindly have the enclosed documents signed by Mr. McPherson as Custodian.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Per

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMITTEE

M. S. DUKKEE

*These are documents to send
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Agreement for Sale of Vessel

BETWEEN:

THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA ACTING IN HIS CAPACITY
AS CUSTODIAN AS VESTED OWNER OF THE INTEREST OF

Kikichiro ALACHI

(hereinafter called the "Vendor")

OF THE FIRST PART

AND

ALEXANDER BORTHWICK

(hereinafter called the "Purchaser")

OF THE SECOND PART

In consideration of the sum of \$1.00, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we agree to the sale and purchase of the vessel hereunder described:

Name of Vessel: "E. A." (or "E. A.")

Port of Registry: New Westminster

Official Number: 1571 NW 0143

Length: 31'

Breadth: 7'

Depth: 3'

Propelling power: Palmer 7 H. P.

For the price or sum of \$ 350.00 (Three hundred and Fifty Dollars)

Payable as follows: Cash

FURTHER, the Vendor covenants with the said Alexander Borthwick

and his assigns,

that he has power to transfer, in the manner aforesaid, the premises hereinbefore expressed to be transferred, and that he has no knowledge of any encumbrances and accepts no responsibility for same other than to the amount of the purchase price referred to above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals

this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1942.

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED

in the presence of:

Alfred Michael
1138 Nelson St.
Vancouver, B.C.
Stenographer

G. W. McPHERSON

(G. W. McPHERSON)
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

See memo May 12, 1944
and Sept 30, 1943

REF
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**1528 MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.**

To The Registrar of Shipping
Vancouver, B. C.

Re Ex-Japanese Fishing Vessel: "R.A." 1046 NW 1801 NW 014D

Engine: 7 H.P. Palmer

ALEXANDER BORTHWICK, whose signature,

You are requested to permit the purchaser, **ALEXANDER BORTHWICK** to operate this boat until the presently licensed owner, **R. ADACHI** completes the execution of Bill of Sale, or some other provision has been made.

Yours faithfully,

A. E. McMASTER,
Executive Assistant.

Signature of:

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Committee
THE HONORABLE MR. JUSTICE SIDNEY SMITH
CHAIRMAN
COMMANDER E. L. JOHNSON, D.S.G., R.C.N.R.
KIENGO KIMURA
A. E. McMASTER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

1828 MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

June 1st, 1942.

To Custodian of Japanese Fishing Vessels:

This will be your authority to release the
 Fishing Vessel "R.A." **NW 014D**
 Official No. NW 1571
 to her owner **ALEXANDER BORTHWICK.**

The receipt on this page should be signed
 by the new owner and the original retained by you.
 Duplicate to be returned to this office.

A. E. McMaster
A. E. McMaster

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the
 Fishing Vessel "R.A." 1046
 Official No. NW 1571 NW 014D

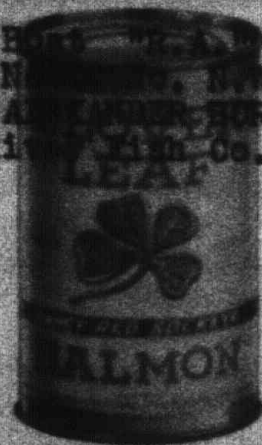
A. Borthwick
per J.W. Law. B.C.P. for.

IN PAYMENT OF

In full for Bmt "K.A."
N.W. 014 D
for account ALEXANDER NORTHWICK
C/o Fraser River Fish Co.

\$ 350 00

bk 26137 - 6/1
Dep 6/2
R/W 6B.46



Detach Before Depositing
BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

June 1st 1948

\$ 350.00

RECEIVED from BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED

the sum of THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY AND - - - - - 00 DOLLARS
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on account of sale of Vessel "R.A." 1046 NW 1571 NW 014D

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

PER _____

Extract from notebook of O.W. Phillipson, appraiser for Japanese Fishing
Vessels Disposal Committee in the period March and April, 1942.
Survey No. 280 - New Westminster Vessels.

R.A. NW 014 D

Condition - Good

Damage Nil

Engine P 7

Value 1942 - \$275

(\$316)

Estimated - 12 years old.

\$316.00 is the suggested negotiating price of the Japanese Fishing Vessels
Disposal Committee.

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LIST OF EQUIPMENTS AND PARTS

OF GAS BOAT " R. A."

REGISTERED NO.

REFER "

OWNER. Kichiro Adachi

DESCRIPTION	VALUE	TAKEN BY OWNER	BY NAVY	LEFT ON BOAT.
Atwater Kent Timer				X
Schebler Carburettor				X
Atwater Kent Coil				X

Claim No 5673

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Name of Vessel (船名) K. A. R. F.		Official Number (登録番号) 6718		Naval Control Number NW 014 D (海軍省ノ番)	
Port of Registry (登録港名)		Date of Registry (登録期日)			
Length (長さ) 51'		Width (幅) 7'		Depth (深さ) 3'	
Make of Engine (Present) (機軸ノ名) (現在ノ) Polmer		Date When Re-Installed (若シ入替ヘテ場合ハ其ノ期日) 1940			
Horse Power (馬力) 7		Knot (Speed) (速力)			
When Hull Built (船体建造期日) 1928		When Hull Rebuilt (若シ改修ノ場合ハ其ノ期日)			
Type of Vessel (船ノ型) Seiner ☐ Packer ☐ Gill-Netter ☒ Troller ☐ Trawler ☐ Other ☐	Value (Replacement) (船價) (建造スル場合) 900.00				
Formerly Used as (従来ノ用途)		Value (Present) (船價) (現在ノ) 900.00			
Date When Surveyed Last (最近ノサマシメ期日)		Value (Insured) (船價) (保険ヲ附スル場合)			
Place of Operation (使用区域) Fraser River					
Charter Rate: 1940 (賃船料金率) 1941		Chartered To: 1940 (賃船先) 1941			
Amount of Mortgage, If Any (貸付金ノ金額)		Mortgaged To: (貸付金受入先)			
Registered Owner's Name (登録主名) Adachi, Kichiro		Actual Owner's Name (実質所有者名) Adachi, Kichiro			
ADDRESS (住所) Celtic Cannery Vancouver, B. C.		ADDRESS (住所) Celtic Cannery Vancouver, B. C.			

① Please refer to "Certificate of British Registry" in filling this blank; special attention is required in case of "Length", "Width" and "Depth".
② 凡そ記入ハ船主ノ責任ニ付シテ行ハルベシ。又「長さ」「幅」「深さ」ノ項目ハ特別ノ注意ヲ要ス。

Registered owner has signed a power of attorney in duplicate and all the above information is correct.

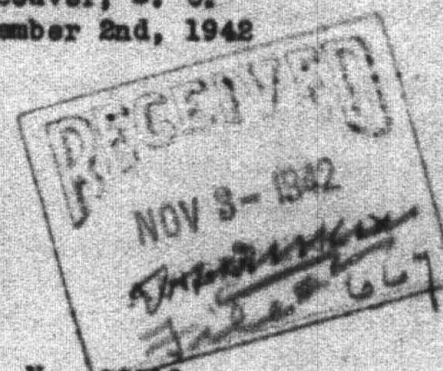
CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

ADDRESS ALL
COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE
CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE

PLEASE REFER
TO
FILE NO. 5673 (Evacuee)

912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
November 2nd, 1942

Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee,
1528 Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.



Dear Sirs:

Re: Kitchiro ADACHI, Reg. No. 02019
and "V" "R.A." (or "K.A.") 1571 NW 014D

Enclosed please find the original and
one copy of the Agreement for Sale of the above vessel, duly
executed by Mr. G. W. McPherson.

We would appreciate receiving your
cheque for the proceeds due the above noted former Japanese
owner.

Yours truly,


K. W. WRIGHT

For the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

KWW/CM
ENCS.

October 19, 1942.

Mr. Kichiro Adachi,
c/o Mr. Emil Kibit,
Picture Butte, Alta.

Dear Mr. Adachi:

Re M/V "R.A." or "K.A."
N.W.1571. N.W.014D

We have already written you with reference to the sale of the above fishing vessel, registered in the name of your late father, Rokujiro Adachi, for the sum of \$350.00.

As it is probable that you do not have the legal right to sign a Bill of Sale to the new owner, we should like to have your consent to the sale of the vessel and your advice as to whether or not there are any other relatives who might be entitled to participate in the proceeds of such sale.

Your early advice in this respect would be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

A. E. McMaster,
Executive Assistant.

AEM/PH.

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Nov. 4th. 1942

TO
REGISTRAR OF SHIPPING
VANCOUVER, B. C.

SIR

Re: M/V "R.A." (K.A. 1571

You are hereby advised that the Japanese
Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee has approved
the transfer of title on the above indicated vessel
from

KIICHIRO ADACHI

to

ALEXANDER BORTHWICK

for the total sum of THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$350.00)

Please advise when this transfer has been
executed and your "Permission to Clear" letter issued to the
new owner, pending completion of documents.

YOURS TRULY,

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

A. E. McMaster
Executive Assistant

Agreement for Sale of Vessel

BETWEEN:

THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA ACTING IN HIS CAPACITY
AS CUSTODIAN AS VESTED OWNER OF THE INTEREST OF
Kishiro ADACHI

(hereinafter called the "Vendor")

OF THE FIRST PART

AND

ALEXANDER BORTHWICK

(hereinafter called the "Purchaser")

OF THE SECOND PART

In consideration of the sum of \$1.00, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we agree to the sale and purchase of the vessel hereunder described:

Name of Vessel: "R. A." (or "K. A.")

Port of Registry: New Westminster

Official Number: 1571 NW 0140

Length: 31'

Breadth: 7'

Depth: 3'

Propelling power: Palmer 7 H. P.

For the price or sum of \$ 350.00 (Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars)

Payable as follows: Cash

FURTHER, the Vendor covenants with the said Alexander Borthwick

and his assigns,

that he has power to transfer, in the manner aforesaid, the premises hereinbefore expressed to be transferred, and that he has no knowledge of any encumbrances and accepts no responsibility for same other than to the amount of the purchase price referred to above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals

this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1942.

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED

in the presence of:

Step Nicholas
1136 Nelson St.
Vancouver, B.C.
Stenographer

G. W. McPherson
(G. W. McPHERSON)
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

Nov. 4th. 1942

Alexander Borthwick, Esq.,
403 Amess St.
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sir,-

re: M/V "R.A." (K.A.) 1571

Herewith the following documents in connection with
the above Vessel:

1. Completed Agreement for Sale
2. Our letter of Advice to the Registrar

On presentation of these documents to the Registrar
of Shipping together with the temporary permit under which
you have been operating the boat, the Registrar will issue
your official license.

Yours truly,

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JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Per

c.c.

G. W. McPherson, Esq.,
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re: Your file #5673 (Evacuee)
Kiichiro Adachi

Herewith our cheque No. 4970-1115 for \$ 344.00
being the proceeds from the sale of the above Vessel,
less our Commission and Survey charges.

John

EXHIBIT NO. 642-1

DATE Sept. 8/48
FILED BY

A. C. Virtue

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Claim No. 1.

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM

The Following are Particulars of the Claim:

1. Claimant's Name In Full: Kiichiro ADACHI
2. Registration Number: 02019
3. Present Address: McIntyre Ranch, Magrath, Alberta.
(Barnwell during month of September)
4. Address Prior to Evacuation: Celtic Cannery, VANCOUVER, B.C.

Note: NO CLAIM IS BEING MADE FOR REAL PROPERTY.

FISHING VESSEL

1. Name of Vessel.. "R.A." (and fishing license # painted on)
2. Registration Number
3. Length---30' Width---7' Depth---3½'
4. Power Unit..... 7 H.P. Motor
5. Date Purchased or Built..... Built in 1927
6. Cost of Vessel..... \$1100.00
7. Maintenance and Improvements.
 - (a) New Engine (1941)..... \$750.00
 - (b) New Gears (1941)..... \$200.00
 - (c) Painted and general repairs every year.
8. FAIR MARKET VALUE..... \$1000.00
9. SOLD BY CUSTODIAN FOR..... 350.00

LOSS SUFFERED

\$650.00

Remarks: This Vessel is registered in the name of Claimant's father (Rokujiro ADACHI) but the vessel was given to the Claimant by his father but the change of ownership was never recorded.

I Hereby Certify The Above to be True and Correct.

"A.G. Virtue"
Signature of Witness

"Kichiro ADACHI"
Signature of Claimant

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

Oct. 18, 1948

[Handwritten Signature]

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Proof of Claim

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

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

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

1. Name of Claimant in full:

ADACHI KIICHIRO

Registration No.

02019

2. Claimant's address at the time of his evacuation from the protected area:

Celtic Cannery, 49th Ave. & Blenheim Street, Vancouver, B. C.

3. Claimant's present address:

Picture Butte, Alta.

4. Claim relating to real property:

(a) Street address of real property:

NIL

(b) Legal description of property:

April 21st 1942 declared in property in my protected area BC
J.F. & M.C. appraised vessel 316
J.F. & M.C. sold vessel prior to June 1/42 to Alex Brathwaite
Any claim is the admin. of deceased's estate.

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- (c) Type of real property, i.e., farm, residence, commercial, etc., and short description of it:

NIL

- (d) Title or interest held by Claimant in the real property:

NIL

- (e) Fair market value of real property at date of sale:

(I) Land— \$ **NIL**

(II) Buildings— \$

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

\$ **NIL**

5. Claims relating to personal property, etc.

- (a) Location at which property was left by Claimant at date of evacuation:

Boat - New Westminster

**Furniture - House - Celtic Cannery, 49th Ave. & Blenheim St.,
Vancouver, B. C.**

- (b) Type of premises in which property was left by Claimant and manner in which that property was stored or packed at time of evacuation:

Some furniture stored at Celtic Cannery, Vancouver, B. C.

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

B. C. Packing Co., - Vancouver, B. C.
Boat - Officials of Dominion Govt.

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

Commercial fishing boat - 7 H.P Engine
30' X 7' X 3 1/2' - \$1,000.

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

\$650.

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

7. An Interpreter will be required.

DATED this 21st

NOVEMBER
day of 1947.

Witness to Signature of Claimant. *Marjorie Hannah*
Signature of Claimant. *Richie Adachi*

VIRTUE & RUSSELL, Barristers, Lethbridge.

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STATUTORY DECLARATION

1. **ADACHI KIICHIRO**

(Full Name of Claimant)

of **Picture Butte, Alta.**

(Present Address)

(Occupation)

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE:

1. I am the above named Claimant.
2. I have a personal and full knowledge of the circumstances and facts relating to the Claim above referred to.
3. The above Claim is true and correct.
4. I have not received any payment upon the above Claim other than the following:

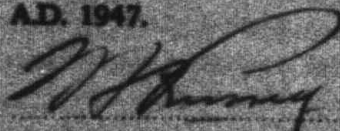
And I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and knowing it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act.

DECLARED at **Lethbridge**

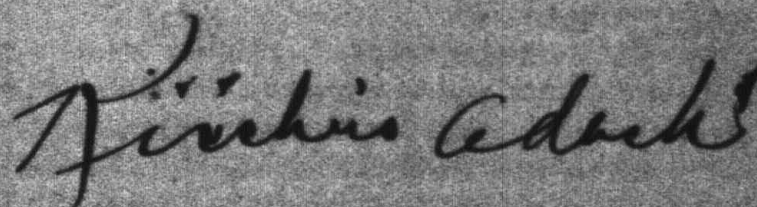
in the Province of Alberta,

this **21st** day of **November**

A.D. 1947.



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



JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Claim No. **1.**

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The Following are Particulars of the Claim:

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2. Registration Number: **02019**
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(Barnwell during month of September)
4. Address Prior To Evacuation: **Celtic Cannery, VANCOUVER, B.C.**

Note: **NO CLAIM IS BEING MADE FOR REAL PROPERTY.**

FISHING VESSEL

1. Name of Vessel.. "H.A." (and fishing license # painted on)
2. Registration Number
3. Length 30' Width 7' Depth 3 1/2'
4. Power Unit..... 7 H.P. Motor
5. Date Purchased or Built..... Built in 1927
6. Cost of Vessel..... \$1100.00
7. Maintenance and Improvements.
 - (a) New Engine (1941).... \$750.00
 - (b) New Gears (1941).... \$200.00
 - (c) Painted and general repairs every year.
8. FAIR MARKET VALUE..... \$1000.00
9. SOLD BY CUSTODIAN FOR..... 350.00

LOSS SUFFERED

\$650.00

Remarks: This Vessel is registered in the name of Claimant's father (Hokujiro ADACHI) but the vessel was given to the Claimant by his father but the change of ownership was never recorded.

I Hereby Certify The Above to be True and Correct.

Signature of Witness

Signature of Claimant

Please file these in Court file

VIRTUE, RUSSELL & MORGAN

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS
AND NOTARIES PUBLIC

MC FARLAND BUILDING, OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE

LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA

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

13th June, 1949

PLEASE REFER TO FILE NO. 3212 - 57

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

Dear Mr. Braidwood: RE: SETTLEMENT AWARDS
Kiichiro Adachi, Case No. 642,
Custodian File No. 5673

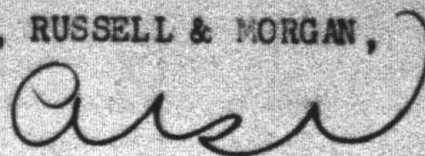
We thank you for your letter of June 9th with
additional information.

We agree that this case had better be spoken
to before the Commissioner, and shall be glad if you will
make arrangements toward that end.

Yours truly,

VIRTUE, RUSSELL & MORGAN,

Per



V/L

VIRTUE, RUSSELL & MORGAN

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS
AND NOTARIES PUBLIC

McFARLAND BUILDING, OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE

LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA

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WILLIAM STAFFORD RUSSELL, B.A., LL.B.
FREDERICK JOHN MORGAN, B.A., LL.B.

8th June, 1949

PLEASE REFER TO FILE NO.

3212 - 57

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

Dear Mr. Braidwood: RE: SETTLEMENT AWARDS
Kiichiro Adachi, Case No. 642,
Custodian File No. 5673

This claim is concerned solely with a boat
valued at \$1,000.00 sold for \$350.00.

The boat was turned over by the Claimant to
the Navy and no Bill of Sale was ever completed.

We therefore wish to talk this over with you
in Vancouver.

Your copy of the Settlement Award form is
returned herewith.

Yours truly,

VIRTUE, RUSSELL & MORGAN,

Per



V/L
encl.

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

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

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

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Leithbridge, Alberta,
September 6th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
KUICHIRO ADACHI.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

20 APPEARANCES

G.E.A. REE, Esq., K.C.,

appearing for the
Dominion Government.

A.G. VIRTUE, Esq., K.C.,

appearing for the
Claimant.

MISS LILLIE THOMAS,

Secretary.

B.J. SANDFORD, Esq.,

Official Interpreter.

B.R. HOWARD, Esq.,

Official Reporter.

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E. Adachi,
In Chief.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 642, Kiichiro Adachi.

KIICHIRO ADACHI, the claimant herein,
being first duly sworn, testified
through the Interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. VIRTUE:

Q I show you a claim form (indicating).

A Yes.

Q Is that your signature?

A Yes.

10 Q That was prepared in my office by you with the
help of an Interpreter?

A I didn't have an Interpreter.

Q You don't need an Interpreter?

A No.

Q Can you understand all right now?

A Yes, quite a bit.

Q All right. This is a claim for your boat.

A Yes.

Q Was this claim carefully prepared?

20 A Yes.

Q Is the statement true? A Yes.

Q Was the value of \$1000.00 that you put on your
boat a fair value?

A Yes.

Q And it was sold by the Custodian for \$350.00?

A Yes.

Q And you consider you took a loss on a fair basis
of \$650.00?

A Yes.

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(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. VIRTUE: Q: I believe this vessel was registered
in the name of your father?

MR. RICH: Fatsuya Adachi.

MR. VIRTUE: Q: Nakajiro Adachi?

A: Yes.

Q: It was registered in the name of your father?

A: Yes.

Q: And you got the boat from your father?

A: Yes.

10 Q: But you didn't bother to change the registration to
your name?

A: No.

Q: But it was your boat?

A: Yes.

Q: Where did you leave that boat?

A: At New Westminster.

Q: Was it tied up to the pier?

A: Yes.

Q: Was it left in charge of a Naval officer?

A: Yes.

20 Q: Would you remember the name of the Naval officer?

A: No.

Q: But he was a Naval officer in uniform?

A: Yes.

Q: And he took charge of your boat and you left it
with him?

A: Yes.

Q: All right.

MR. RICH: Your Honour, I am submitting that this
vessel was sold by the Japanese Fishing Vessels
Disposal Committee but if the Custodian is

responsible in any manner, I submit that the vessel was sold at its fair market value.

I wish to submit an analysis of personal property claim as an exhibit.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. VIRTUE: Have you a copy of that analysis, Mr. Rice?

MR. RICE: Yes.

(Analysis to Mr. Virtue).

MR. VIRTUE: Thank you.

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CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q I show you a card? A: Yes.

Q Is that your signature to it?

A Yes.

Q It is dated the 21st of April, 1942?

A Yes.

Q And this card says, "I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia."

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A Yes. At that time I asked what to do and he said it was done through the Navy, and that is why I didn't put it in. I asked him about the boat.

Q You say you asked about the boat?

A Yes, that is the only property I had, and up to that time the Japanese Board at that time they have that and that belonged to the Japanese Board, and that is why I didn't put that in.

Q But this was completed respecting your father's boat?

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A: Yes.

K. Adachi,
Gross-Exam.

MR. RICE: I would like to submit that as an exhibit,
your Honour.

(CARD MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

MR. RICE: Q: Did you ever reduce the value on this
boat to \$350.00?

A Pardon?

Q Did you ever reduce the value on this boat, you
say it was valued at \$1000.00?

A No.

10 Q What did your father value it at?

MR. VIRTUE: What was the last question, Mr. Rice?

MR. RICE: What did your father value it at?

MR. VIRTUE: I suppose it is pretty hard for this man
to answer that question.

MR. RICE: Q: Do you know what your father valued the
boat at?

A Before?

Q Or the vessel before it was sold?

A About \$900.00, isn't it?

20 Q He valued it at \$900.00?

A I don't know for sure; I think \$900.00.

Q \$900.00?

A: Yes.

Q Did he ever value it lower than that, or do you
know?

A No.

Q Why do you value it at \$1000.00 then?

You won't answer that?

MR. VIRTUE: What is your question again?

MR. RICE: I asked him why he valued it at \$1000.00 if
30 his father valued it at \$900.00.

MR. VIRTUE: Q: Answer that question.

MR. RICE: Q: Why did you value it at \$1000.00? Can't you answer me? What is the matter with him?

MR. VIRTUE: Answer Mr. Rice.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Q: Can't you answer that?

A: It is that I can't hear very well.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: He cannot hear very well, he says, Mr. Rice.

MR. RICE: Q: I am sorry. Why did you value the boat at \$1000.00 when your father valued it at \$900.00?

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A: He just had \$900.00 put for it but not include the gear in that \$900.00, and that is why it was put \$1000.00.

Q: Your father didn't forget about the gear when he valued it at \$900.00.

A: He forgot to put in the gear.

Q: You said that your father valued it at \$900.00, before he died, but you value it at \$1000.00.

A: Yes.

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Q: I want to know why, or can you tell me why?
All right.

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. VIRTUE:

Q: Did you think the boat was honestly worth \$1000.00?

A: Yes, that is what I figured.

Q: Now when you turned this boat over to the Naval officer?

A: Yes.

Q: Did you sign a form then?

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A: Yes, I signed it then.

Q You signed it then?

A Yes.

Q And showed yourself as the owner?

A Yes.

Q I believe there was a new engine and new gears
put in the boat in 1941?

A Yes, that is right.

Q That is right?

As Yes.

Q In 1941?

As Yes.

10 Q Just a few months before they took it you put in a
new engine and new gears?

A Put in June about.

Q In June of 1941?

A Yes, June of 1941.

Q All right, thank you.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Q When did you become the owner
of the boat?

A When my father died.

Q When was that?

20 A Died October 15th, 1941.

MR. RICE: With much respect, your Honour, I don't think
that statement is correct.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Well he says that his father died
October 15th, 1941.

A About around that, some times the month of October,
1941.

MR. RICE: Q Did your father leave a will leaving the
boat to you?

A No.

30 Q And you had a brother and a sister?

A I have got a sister.

Q A sister?

A: Yes.

Q And a mother?

A: Yes.

Q And they would share in the boat as much as you would?

A: Pardon?

Q They would share in the ownership of the boat after your father's death just as much as you would?

10 A No, because at that time I took it myself, you see, but the women can't drive the boat and I took it down to the Naval officer and put it down and signed it.

MR. VINTUE: Q: Was there an arrangement among the family that the boat would be yours?

A Yes.

Q Yes, all right, thank you. Okay, Mr. Adachi.

20 Just one thing I wanted to add here, sir, apparently the position of the Custodian is that this was a sale by the Voluntary Sales Committee, but it is obvious that that could not have been the case here because the registered owner of the boat was dead and he couldn't consent and the consent of the real owner was not obtained.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Well, even if the consent was obtained in the other case, you disputed that, too, so that it does not make very much difference, does it?

30 MR. RICH: What happened here, your Honour, is that the boat was sold apparently in the lifetime of the owner but before the sale was completed, --- it was sold to a man named Berthwick, -- but before

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the sale was completed the owner died and it was for that reason that the matter was turned back to the Custodian who, in turn, had the Public Administrator, I believe, take out administration of the deceased's estate and documents were fixed up and the sale completed in that manner, your Honor, and I think the moneys were distributed between the proper parties. That would not have been done if what this claimant says is right, that it belonged to him.

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(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINCE DEED)

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

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

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

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SUB-COMMISSIONER.

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DEFENCE BRIEF

Lethbridge, Alberta.
September 8th, 1948.

Kiichiro ADACHI

File No. 5673

Case No. 642

Personal Property Claim
(All claims shown are Gross)

Boat Claim

\$1,000.00

Appraised at
\$275.00 - Phillipson

Sold for
\$350.00

Witness: O. W. Phillipson, Appraiser.

Extract of appraisal of boat from
O.W. Phillipson's notebook now on claim
file.

Registered owner:- Rokujiro ADACHI,
deceased, father of Kiichiro.
No written agreement stating that
Kiichiro has been given authority
to claim for this boat.
Father did not leave a Will stating
boat was left to Kiichiro.

Transcript p.8, lines 12-14:
"Was there an arrangement among the
family that the boat would be yours?
Yes".

Submission:- Transcript p.3, lines
28-30 and p.4, lines 1 and 2:
"Your Honour, I am submitting that
this vessel was sold by the Japanese
Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee
but if the Custodian is responsible
in any manner, I submit that the
vessel was sold at its fair market
value".

Summary of Defence
Witnesses

O.W. Phillipson

Where Required

Summary of Documents
to be filed

Witness
Proving same.

Case No. 642 - Kitchiro ADACHI - File 5673

Boat Claim: "R.A." New Westminster 1571
Gross Claim: \$1,000.00

Sale: This vessel was sold by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee. Sales papers were completed by the Custodian.

June 1, 1942, the J.F.V.D.C. received from British Columbia Packers Ltd. \$350.00, purchase price of this vessel, and on the same day authorized release of the vessel to Alexander Borthwick.

June 1, 1942, the JFVDC requested the Registrar of Shipping, Vancouver, to issue permit to Alexander Borthwick to operate the vessel.

November 2, 1942, Agreement for Sale, was signed by G.W. McPherson, in behalf of Custodian.

Sale Price:	\$350.00	
JFVDC Charges:	6.00	(1% of sale price, plus \$2.50)
Net:	344.00	

Valuation: Phillipson: \$275.00 (JFVDC price: \$316.00)

Owner's Valuation: JFVDC "Catalogue sheet" gives owner's valuation as \$900.00.

The information on "catalogue sheet" was understood to have been obtained from boat-owner by Japanese boat-owner's representative on the Committee. In this case, the registered owner was dead at the time the boat was seized. Sheet gives the name of claimant, son of deceased owner, as both registered and actual owner. It is probable that claimant supplied the information contained in the "catalogue sheet".

Age: Claim- Built in 1927 - New Engine 1941

Catalogue sheet - Boat built in 1928 - New Engine 1940.

Licence New Westminster 1571 was issued to R. Adachi on May 17, 1927.

Damage and Loss: There is no record of any damage or loss to vessel while in Naval custody. List of equipment on boat, as reported to Committee, is on file. This information was supplied to Committee by representative of boat-owners.

Claimant's Interest: Claimant is one of the heirs of the registered owner. Widow and daughter of deceased were other heirs.

The registered owner died in October, 1941, before the outbreak of war with Japan, and before the seizure of the boats. None of the information supplied in regard to boat could have been supplied by the registered owner.

Name of Claimant ADACHI, Kikihiro

Case 642

Custodian File 5673

REAL PROPERTY										Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village			
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total		
PERSONAL PROPERTY										
Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear								
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error, Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column			
NETS										
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing		Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price	
MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS										
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										.00