

8011

PERSONAL

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No. 7611

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: NOGAMI, Tomoyuki

HOME ADDRESS: Quathiaski Cove, B.C. (at present in Hastings Park)

REGISTRATION NUMBER 06720 SEX: Male AGE: 23

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: ~~XXXXXX~~ None (self)

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN:

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:

AGE OF CHILDREN:

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS. 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: Dwelling house, Quathlaska Cove, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: FATHER

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
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:
1 Motor Boat ~~haval~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, #V. 090P, "Seymour Beauty" *old*
engine 55 H.P., gray, diesel; in custody at New Westminster, B.C.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS: None

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

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: 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: None9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life, Vancouver Branch, \$1,500,
beneficiary mother, KIKU, policy number unknown, in own possession10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None**LIABILITIES:**1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. TRADE DEBTS: NoneREMARKS: None

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 7th day of May 1942.

(Signature)

J. HogganE. John
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Aug. 21/43

Our File No. 8011

Full Name NOGAMI, Tomoyuki
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06720

Male - Female
(Check)

Age Nov. 26, 1918

Former Address Oyathiaski Cove, B. C.

Date Evacuated May 14/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address East Lillooet, B. C.

Supt. 13, Oyama, B. C.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother nee (OKEDA) Kiku #06712

Name of Father Sankichi #03557

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by Violet Scott

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman

58/12

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 3011

July 19, 1946.

Re: Tomoyuki NOGAMI, Reg. No. 06720

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind.

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

J. Matheson

July 19, 1946.

File No. 8011

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

July 19, 1946.

Re: Tomoyuki NOGAMI, Reg. No. 06720

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on May 7, 1942. He was evacuated on May 14, 1942.

In his declaration he reported a motor boat "Seymour Beauty" in custody at New Westminster. This vessel was sold through this office and the net proceeds of \$2,160.50 were credited to the account of this man. This amount was remitted to him in monthly payments of \$100.00 from April 27, 1943 to the final payment of \$60.50 on February 6, 1945.

He reported a \$1,500.00 Sun Life Assurance Co. policy in his own possession. This did not come under the control of this office.

The account of this man was credited with the sum of \$12.10 received as refund of expenses incurred at the time of the impounding of his vessel, "Seymour Beauty". This amount is being remitted to him today.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

J. Matheson

July 19, 1946.

/mm

CLAIM

November 10, 1944

FILE: 8011

CREDITOR: Tomoyuki NOGAMI, 06720

DEBTOR: Canadian Government

AMOUNT: \$12.10 ✓

Expenses incurred in connection with the seizure and removal from Quathlanzi Cove to the Fraser River of the M/V "Seymour Beauty".

FM

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mr. Tomoyuki Nogami
Lillooet B.C.

File No. 8011

Reg. No. 06920

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver Agency

Policy No. 2203114

Premium - \$ 59.93

Payable: ☒ Annually, ☐ Semi-annually or ☐ monthly

Month December Day 1

REMARKS:

Letter sent 21.9.4

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: November 18, 1944

Name: Tomoyuki NOGAMI

Reg. No. 06720 File: 8011

Boat File No.: Custodian Boat 8011

Name of Vessel: "Seymour Beauty" 36'x8'x3', Diesel 20 BHP (Gray)

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 1728

Naval No.: V.090-P

Owner's Valuation: \$3,600.00

JFVDC Valuation: (660.00) Survey #343 NW *incomplete see JFVDC letter Aug 10/42*

Custodian Valuation: 3,000.00

Date of Sale: December 18, 1942

Purchaser: Johnston Fishing & Packing Co. Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian sale

Selling Price: \$2,500.00

Paid to JFVDC or Custodian: 2,500.00

Supervision Costs: 339.50

Balance due Owner: 2,160.50

Paid to: Cr. Account of Tomoyuki NOGAMI

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

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

None - It is understood that the injector rods shown as missing were placed on the vessel, but the file contains no proof of this.
missing at time of valuation.

Additional Information:

This vessel was licensed in the name of Shinkichi OKURA, N/R. Tomoyuki NOGAMI submitted Statutory Declaration in proof of his ownership, and this proof has been accepted.

Johnston
July 19/44

EXHIBIT No. 153/3
DATE 17/2/48
FILED By: Harte

File 8011

Re: NOGAMI, Tomoyuki #06720

February 3, 1948

Remarks re Sale of M.V. "Seymour Beauty", N.W. 1728

This vessel was appraised by John Gould in August, 1942, at \$3,000.00. She was sold on December 16, 1942, at \$2,500.00. There is no memorandum on file setting forth the reasons for accepting a price \$500.00 below valuation.

However the file gives the following information:

1. During the period August 5, 1942, to December 16, 1942, two offers to purchase were received,

October 6, 1942 - \$2,100.00
December 2, 1942 - 2,300.00

The second offer was raised to \$2,500.00 and was accepted. Following sale an offer of \$1,500.00 was received on December 20, 1942.

Remark:

The 1942 salmon fishing season was an exceptionally good one. Wartime rules allowed the procuring of materials to repair an existing boat, but did not permit procuring of materials to build a boat. These factors improved sales conditions during the summer of 1942. -

2. Under date of December 7, 1942 on claim file is an extract of an analysis of his valuations signed by John Gould. In that analysis Mr. Gould states, "The average life of a fishing boat is 20-25 years. Under these circumstances, I see no reason to alter my valuations as at the time they were placed on the boats, i.e. August, 1942. At the same time one must bear in mind that deterioration is very rapid in these hulls and engines when laid up, particularly so during the winter months."

Custodian's acceptance of a price below valuation was due, no doubt, to the fact that the vessel had not sold during the fishing season of 1942, and deterioration in the coming winter would reduce the value, possibly to such an extent that sale at a price any where near the 1942 valuation would be impossible.

In claim NOGAMI says he received \$2,060.00 for his vessel. Actually he received a net credit from the sale of \$2,160.50, which has been remitted to him.

Note: Although Mr. Gould's survey report of August, 1942, mentions that the engine had injector-rods missing and was dismantled, it is not clear that he took this into account in his valuation. It is my impression that these parts were obtained by Naval Service and supplied to the boat, but there is nothing on record to confirm this. See attached JFVDC letter of August 18, 1942.

Emmerson

ANALYSIS OF CLAIM - ROBERT TOMOROKI HODAKI, No. 06720 - PIA 8011

CLAIM

Fishing Vessel
Length: 38 Ft.
Beam: 8 Ft. 6 In.
Engine: Outboard
Horsepower: 35
Estimated Value: \$3,500.00
Outboard Credit: 2,060.00
Amt. of Claim: 1,440.00

INFORMATION ON FILE

U.S. Supreme Court License: New Westminster 1728 (Issued to Stukfield Church, on September 27, 1928) Type: God Fish Boat
Affidavit, February 13, 1942, of Tomoroki HODAKI states vessel purchased in 1934 by English HODAKI, his father, and given to the son as gift.
John Gould's Affidavit, August 1942: \$3,000.00
Bills from prospective purchasers: Oct. 6, 1942 - \$2,800.00
Dec. 2, 1942 - 2,300.00
Dec. 20, 1942 - 1,500.00
Sale Price, December 16, 1942: \$2,500.00

Disbursements: 139.50
Net Credits: 2,160.50

Note: The claim states the amount credited by Outboard to be \$2,060.00. Actually the amount credited by Outboard was \$2,160.50, which has been credited to Tomoroki HODAKI.

Smackover

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Committee
 THE HONORABLE MR. JUSTICE SIDNEY SMITH
 CHAIRMAN
 COMMANDER E. L. JOHNSON, D.S.O., R.C.N.R.
 KISHIRO KIMURA
 A. E. MCMASTER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

1828 MARINE BUILDING
 VANCOUVER, B.C.

Rec'd	AHC 19 1942
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

August 18th, 1942.

Office of the Custodian,
 Department of the Secretary of State,
 501 Royal Bank Building,
 VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Attention: Mrs. K. Taylor
 Re: M/V "SEYMOUR BEAUTY"
 NW 1728 V 090P

We beg to confirm conversation with you today. The engine of the above mentioned vessel is adrift according to Mr. Murphy's survey and has been in this condition for the past two months at least. There are two small parts missing. These parts have been ordered from Hoffers, but we believe there is little or no chance of obtaining them at present.

The engine is not a year old, and we believe cost about \$2300.00 to install. The value not installed is between \$1900.00 and \$2000.00. If the engine was complete, the value of the vessel should be from \$2500.00 to \$2600.00.

It has been suggested to us, that it might be advisable to sell the boat for \$1800.00 to \$2000.00 as is, instead of holding the vessel until possibly the end of the War before the parts are obtained. In any case, it might be advisable to have the engine fastened together as much as possible, to avoid having any loose parts stolen.

Yours very truly,

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

PER

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMITTEE

JAM:RO

Dominion of Canada

Province of British Columbia

To Wit:

In the Matter of

Tomoyuki Nogami

3. Tomoyuki, Nogami
of Quathiaski Cove

of the

in the Province of British Columbia

Do Solemnly Declare that

- (1) That my father, Senkichi Nogami, of Quathiaski Cove, B. C., purchased a fishing boat from Senkichi Okura of Steveston, B. C. in the year 1934. In the year 1940 he, my father, gave me the said boat as a gift.
- (2) The Bill of Sale from Senkichi Okura to my father, Senkichi Nogami, has been lost and has not been found since, and the transfer of ownership has not been effected, as whereabouts of the said Senkichi Okura is not known to anyone and it is impossible to obtain a duplicate of the said Bill of Sale.
- (3) I, Tomoyuki Nogami, claim the ownership of the said boat and with the evidence attached in proof of same.

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

Declared before me at The Township of Steveston

in the Province of British Columbia

this

Thirteenth

day of

February

A.D. 1942

Thomas L. King

Tomoyuki Nogami

A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.
A Commissioner for taking affidavits within British Columbia.

Dated _____

In the Matter of _____

Statutory Declaration

The Clarke & Stuart Co. Limited, Law Printers and Stationers
Vancouver, B.C.

Form No. 47

Dominion of Canada

Province of British Columbia

To Wit:

In the Matter of**J. Asamatsu Murakami**

of the Township

of Steveston

in the Province of British Columbia

Do Solemnly Declare that

- 1) I, Asamatsu Murakami, of the Township of Steveston, B.C. is the friend of Sankichi Nogami of Quathiaski Cove, B.C.
- 2) That I have all knowledge of the transaction between him Sankichi Nogami and his son Tomoyuki Nogami in reference to a gift of a fishing boat made by the said Sankichi Nogami to his son Tomoyuki Nogami.
- 3) That this transaction occurred in the year 1940.

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

Declared before me at Township of Steveston

in the Province of British Columbia

this thirteenth day of

February A.D. 194 2

Asamatsu Murakami

Thomas C. Tung
 A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia
 A Commissioner for taking affidavits within British Columbia.

Please refer to "Certificate of British Registry" in filling this blank; special attention is required in cases of "Length" "Width" and "Depth".
此ノ書式ヲ記入時ニハ左ノ事項ニ注意シテ「長さ」「幅」及「深さ」ニハ特別ノ注意ヲ要ス

Official Number 1111728
(登記番)

Naval Control Number V 090 F
(海軍省ノ番)

Name of Vessel (船名)	SEYMOUR BEAUVY	Date of Registry (登記期日)	
Port of Registry (登記港名)		Net Tonnage (ネット噸数)	
Gross Tonnage (總噸数)		Depth (深さ)	
Length (長さ)	36'	Width (幅)	8'
Make of Engine (Present) (機械名) (現在ノ)	Grey Diesel	Date When Re-installed (若シ入替ヘル場合ハ其ノ期日)	5 months
Horse Power (馬力)	55 H.P.	Knot (Speed) (速力)	
When Hull Built (船体建造期日)	13 yrs.	When Hull Rebuilt (若シ改造ノ場合ハ其ノ期日)	
Type of Vessel: (船ノ型)	Seiner ☐ Packer ☐ Gill-Netter ☐ Troller ☐ Trawler ☐ Other ☒ Cod Fishing	Value (Replacement) (船價) (建造スル場合)	
Formerly Used as (従来ノ用途)	Cod Fishing	Value (Present) (船價) (現在ノ)	\$3,600.00
Date When Surveyed Last (最近ノサマシナシノ期日)		Value (Insured) (船價) (保険ノ額スル場合)	
Place of Operation (使用区域)	Gulf Area	Chartered To: 1940 (借船先)	1941
Charter Rate: 1940 (船賃料金率)	OWN USE	Mortgaged To: (貸金額輸入先)	
Amount of Mortgage, If Any (貸金額ノ金額)	NIL	Actual Owner's Name (現實所有者名)	Tomoyuki Nogami
Registered Owner's Name (登録船主名)	Tomoyuki Nogami	ADDRESS (住所)	Quehlaeki Cove, B. O.
ADDRESS (住所)	Quehlaeki Cove, B. O.		

Remarks:
(註)

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

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

No. 8. A
"Seymour Beauty".
Survey Report

To whom it may concern:

Name	"Seymour Beauty."		
Official No.	N.W. V.090.P. Type	Troller.	
Owner	Sinkichi Okura.		
Dimensions	L. 36 ft. B. 8 ft. D. 3 ft.		
Engines	Diesel. Gray.		
Horsepower	20 B.H.P.		
Fuel	Diesel Fuel Oil.		
Tank Capacity	100 Gallons.		
Pumps	Off engine		
Lighting	Electric	Drive Off Main Engine.	
Anchors	None.		
Chains	None.	Rope	None.
Compass	None.		
Stoves	1 in After Cabin.		
Fire Extinguishers	None.		
Valuation	Three Thousand(\$3000.00)dollars.		
Estimated Market Value	Three Thousand six hundred(\$3600.00) dollars.		
Remarks:	Injector-rods missing, & engine. disconnected.		

August 1942.
Vancouver, B. C.

John Gould
Marine Surveyor

CLASS OF SERVICE	
Full Rate	
Day Letter	
Night Message	
Night Letter	
Evening and Sunday Messages	
Please mark an X opposite the class of service desired.	

CANADIAN PACIFIC TELEGRAPHS



World Wide Communications

CHECK

TIME FILED

and the following message, subject to the conditions on the back thereof, which are hereby agreed to.

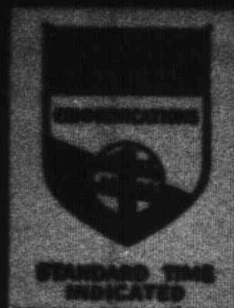
OCTOBER 6 1942

MR TOMOYUKI NOGAMI
REGISTRATION NO 06720
LILLOOET B C

WE HAVE OFFER TWENTY ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR YOUR BOAT
SEYMOUR BEAUTY STOP PLEASE WIRE US IF YOU ACCEPT OR REFUSE

CHARGE TO
G W McPHERSON

EDGAR T READ
GENERAL MANAGER
CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE
506 ROYAL BANK BLDG
VANCOUVER B C



CANADIAN PACIFIC TELEGRAPHS

World Wide Communications

W.D. NEIL, GENERAL MANAGER, VANCOUVER, B.C.

TAHY.... 59 N.L. BK DATE VIA ASH

LILLOOET BC OCT 6TH

EDGAR T READ **271**

THE CUSTODIANS OFFICE
506 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
VANCOUVER B.C.

RECEIVED YOUR TELEGRAM DATED OCTOBER SIXTH RE OFFER FOR MY
BOAT SEYMOUR BEAUTY I HAVE PAID TWENTY SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS
FOR ENGINE ITSELF AND HAVE USED IT FOR ONLY THREE
MONTHS I REGRET TO SAY THAT I CAN NOT ACCEPT OFFER AT LESS THAN
THIRTY SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR MY FAMILYS LIVELIHOOD IS DEPENDING
ON PROCEEDS OF THIS BOAT.

T NOGAMI

940A--7TH

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Full-Rate Message	
Day Letter	D.L.
Night Message	N.M.
Night Letter	N.L.

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a full-rate message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAM

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

Exclusive Connection
with
WESTERN UNION
TELEGRAPH CO.
Cable Service
to all the World
Money Transferred
by Telegraph

STANDARD TIME

113 A M 33 NL VIA ASH

LILLOOET BC DEC 7

FISHING VESSELS DEPARTMENT CUSTODIANS OFFICE

VANCOUVER BC 691

RECEIVED WIRE DEC SECOND CANNOT ACCEPT AT PRICE STATED ENGINE
ALONE HAS COST TWENTY SIX HUNDRED BEEN USED FOR THREE
MONTHS OUR LIVLIHOOD DEPENDS ON IT CANNOT SELL LESS THAN
THIRTY SIX HUNDRED

T NOGAMI

544P

Extract from File G-95, Section 17 "John Gould's Appraisals" Date: Dec. 7, 1942

Survey No. 8 - "Seymour Beauty" 36' x 8' Grey Diesel 20 H.P.

<u>Price of New</u> <u>Hull</u>	<u>Engine</u>	<u>Approx. Age</u> <u>Hull</u>	<u>Engine</u>	<u>Valuation</u>	<u>Percentage of</u> <u>Valuation Deductions</u>
1,900.00	3,000.00	12 yrs.	3 yrs.	3,000.00	38.77%

In the foregoing analysis the prices of Hulls and Engines are the pre-war prices.

The life, Insurance, of the average fishing boat is 20-25 yrs. Under these circumstances I see no reason to alter my valuations as at the time they were placed on the boats, i. e. August 1942. At the same time one must bear in mind that deterioration is very rapid in these hulls and engines when the boats are laid up, particularly so during the winter months.

Vancouver, B. C. Dec. 7, 1942

Marine Surveyor "John Gould"

ANALYSIS OF CLAIM - NOGAMI, Tomoyuki Mar. No. 06720 - FILE 8031

CLAIM

Fishing Vessel
Length: 38 Ft.
Beam: 8 Ft. 6 In.
Engine: Gray Diesel
Horsepower: 55
Estimated Value: \$3,500.00
Custodian Credit: 2,060.00
Amt. of Claim: 1,440.00

INFORMATION ON FILE

M.V. "Seymour Beauty" License: New Westminster 1728 (Issued to Sinkichi Okura, on September 27, 1928) Type: God Fish Boat
Affidavit, February 13, 1942, of Tomoyuki NOGAMI states vessel purchased in 1934 by Sinkichi NOGAMI, his father, and given to the son as gift.
John Gould's Appraisal, August 1942: \$3,000.00

Bids from prospective purchasers: Oct. 6, 1942 - \$2,100.00
Dec. 3, 1942 - 2,300.00
Dec. 20, 1942 - 1,500.00

Sale Price, December 16, 1942: \$2,500.00

Disbursements: 339.50

Net Credit: 2,160.50

Note: The claim states the amount credited by Custodian to be \$2,060.00. Actually the amount credited by Custodian was \$2,160.50, which has been credited to Tomoyuki NOGAMI.

Frank Johnson

JOHNSTON FISHING & PACKING CO. LTD.

(GLENROSE CANNERY)
SALMON CANNERS

R. R. 1
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

December 14, 1942.

Custodian of Enemy Property
912 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver B. C.

Dear Sir:

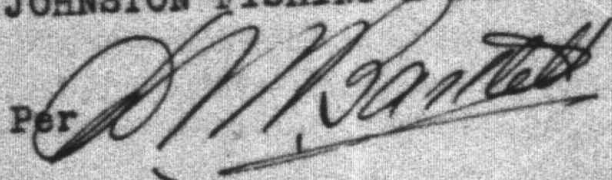
Please find enclosed our cheque for
twenty two hundred and seventy dollars (\$2270.00)
being balance owing on M. V. Seymour Beauty.

Kindly make the papers out in the name
of this Company and forward them to us as soon as
possible.

Yours truly,

JOHNSTON FISHING & PACKING CO. LTD.

Per



Mgr.

Lillooet, B.C.
Mar. 26TH, 1943.

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

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd MAR 31 1943
File No. 8011
Ans. ☒
Res'd 947

Dear Sir:-

In the *New Canadian*
I have read that all the
Japanese fishing vessels were
sold. As till now I
have no word from you
what has happened to my
boat "Seymour Beauty".
I am impatiently
waiting for the answer.
Thank You.

Yours Truly,
T. Nogami.
Reg. # 06720.

G-95

March 31, 1943.

Mr. Tomoyuki NOGAMI,
Reg. #06720,
Lillooet, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of March 26, regarding your vessel "Seymour Beauty", we wish to advise that this vessel has been sold at a price of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars; this being the price placed on this boat by an expert marine surveyor.

The proceeds of this sale have been credited to your account.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Fishing Vessels Department.

FM

B. Lillooet, B.C.
Office of Custodian, April 19, 1943.
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

FILE No. G-95.

Dear Sir:-

Due to his illness for nearly
2½ years, my brother, owner of
"Seymour Beauty" has been unable
to work ever since. Just recently
he was in a serious condition
and went to the hospital. He
asked me to write and inquire
to send the money for the boat.
at least \$1500 which he has
need of badly.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 22 1943
File No.	1011
Ans.	
Referred	Bill

Yours truly,

Missy. Nogami

J. Nogami

Reg. # 06720.

16/12 :	2,500. —
1/4 :	305 —
	2,195 —

Sib # 8011

Tomoyuki Nogami.
Reg # 06720
Lillooet, B. C.
July 25/43.

506 Royal Bank Bldg,
Hastings & Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 29 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	Bell & Mathews

please forward matters

Dear Sir: *

In regards to the vessel
about "Seymour Beauty" as you stated.
Boat license & navy control
numbers are correct. N. 21. 17284.
V. 090 P. I am sending this (stat)
"Statutory Declaration" so please send it
back.

In reply to your letter of May 3.
instant. I would like to have you send
me ~~\$200~~ \$200. for June & July, because I
have a ~~deficit~~ of \$,00. since I came to
Lillooet.

Yours truly
Tomoyuki Nogami

38 Lewis St.,
Victoria, B.C.

Dec. 20, 1943.

Dear Sir:

I wish to submit a bid on the
cod boat "Seymour Beauty" of
fifteen hundred dollars (\$500.00).

I am enclosing a certified cheque
for one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00)
being ten percent (10%) of my bid.

Thanking you for an early reply.

W. F. Petersen.

✓

8011.

April 27th, 1943.

Mr. Tomoyuki NOGAMI,
Registration No. 06720,
East Lillooet, B. C.

Dear Sir:

On the 31st ultimo our Fishing Vessels Department advised you of the sale of your fishing vessel, the "Seymour Beauty", for \$2,500.00.

This price represented the gross price paid by the buyer. The expenses incurred by this office for Survey (independent expert valuation), Advertising, Towing, Storage, Watchman and Insurance amounted to 12.08% or \$302.00. The net proceeds, \$2,198.00, is now standing at the credit of your account, and is available to you.

With a view to conserving all cash assets for the purpose of making them available over as long a period of time as possible, the Custodian has for some time been following the general policy of limiting remittances to a maximum of \$100.00 in any one month. A request for a larger sum to meet some specified need receives careful and sympathetic consideration, or a request for regular monthly remittances within the above mentioned limit insures that such remittance goes forward regularly every month.

To conform to our general policy, while meeting your immediate need for funds, as stressed in your sister's letter of the 19th, from which we regret to note that you are ill, we enclose our cheque for \$100.00 and will remit a similar sum next week after the turn of the month.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.
Encl.

2011.

May 3rd, 1943.

Mr. Tomoyuki NOGAMI,
Registration No. 06720,
East Lillooet, B. C.

Dear Sir:

As promised in our letter of the 27th ultimo,
we enclose our cheque for \$100.00.

In our above letter, we advised that expenses
incurred in connection with the sale of your boat amounted to
\$302.00. We are now advised by the Department concerned that
this should have been \$339.50, so that after deducting the amount
of the above cheque the balance carried forward in your account is
\$1,960.00.

We shall be glad to continue remitting you \$100.00
at the beginning of each month, but before arranging to do so,
shall await to hear from you regarding your essential requirements.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.
Encl.

506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings and Granville
Vancouver B.C.

The Royal Bank of Canada
RECEIVED
MAY 21 1943

East Tillicott B.C.

May 14/43

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 22 1943
File No.	8011
Ans.	
Referred	Beal

Dear Sir.

In response to your letter of May 3d. I wish to state here that I will not stand for any ridiculous ~~(and)~~ deduction as you have stated in the letter. In previous sale the deduction has been 1% to cover Watchman Storage & Towing, plus \$5 for surveyor. It was not asked by me to have it Insurance ~~and~~ ~~(and)~~ advertised.

Yours, very, truly,
Tomoyuki Nogami
Reg. 06720

8011.

May 24th, 1943.

Mr. Tomoyuki NOGAMI,
Registration No. 06720,
East Lillooet, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, from which we note that you misunderstand the situation with regard to expenses connected with the handling and sale of Boats.

The Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee deducted nothing from sale price for such expenses as Towing, Storage, Insurance, Watchmen, etc., the 15 to which you refer going to meet the cost of their organisation.

At the beginning of August all vessels still unsold were taken over by the Custodian and from that date only actual expenses incurred for Towing, Storage, Insurance, Watchmen (but not office expenses) were charged to owners and deducted from proceeds of sales on a pro rata basis.

While the charge may appear heavy, in both cases, it represents maximum protection and service to owners at less than cost. This explanation is given for the purpose of removing your misunderstanding of the situation.

Yours truly,

R. G. Ball,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.

File No. 8011
Reg. No. 06720

TOMOTUKI NOGAMI

<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1943 April 7	Proceeds Boat Sale		\$2,160.50	
December 15	Cheques to you 2 @ \$100.00, 3 @ \$200.00	800.00		
1944 December 7	Cheques to you - 12 @ \$100.00	1,200.00		
1945 January 8	Cheques to you	100.00		
February 8	Cheque to you	60.50		
April 12	Payment of transportation claim		12.10	
1946 July 19	Cheque to you	12.10		
		\$2,172.60	\$2,172.60	

NIL

Accounting Department
January 20th, 1948

EVACUATION
Rec'd DEC 29 1942
File No. 8011
Ans.
Referred *Hattori*

Office of Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings + Granville,
Vancouver, B.C.

Hillcock, B.C.
Bell Dec 21, 1942.

File no. 8011

Dear Sir:-

In regards to the boat "Ieymour
Beatty", please send me the \$200 (two
hundred dollars) for the months Nov.
and Dec. Also let me know the
balance left in my account.

yours very truly,
Tomoyuki Nogami
Reg # 06720

1/0 Mr. B. Allison,
Ayama B.C.

Office of Custodian
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
RECD	MAY 18 1944
File No.	8011
Ans.	
Referred	Bell

May 17, 1944.
File No. 8011.

Dear Sir:-

In regards to my account
for boat "Seymour Beauty",
please send me \$500 (five
hundred dollars) as I had
unexpected expenses during
my departure from Lillooet to
Ayama. I would be more than
grateful if you will send all
our monthly cheques by
register as I share my mail box
with another man.

Yours very truly,
Mr. Tomoyuki

Nogami,

Reg. No. 06720.

8011.

May 20th, 1944.

Mr. Tomoyuki NOGAMI,
Registration No. 06720,
c/o Mr. B. Allison,
OTAMA, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant requesting us to remit you the sum of \$500.00 out of the remaining \$860.50 in your account.

As all payments to residents in the British Columbia Security Commission's Interior Housing Areas are subject to the approval of the Commission, we have referred your request to them and they suggest that you take the matter up with the Supervisor who will be glad to arrange for any reasonable remittance.

Your regular monthly remittance of \$100.00 went forward on the 8th instant.

Yours truly,

M. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.

Office of Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings & Granville
Vancouver, B.C.

C/o Mr. B. Allison,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 5 1944
File No.	8011
Ans.	8/9
Referred	Mr. Bell

FILE No. 8011

Dear Sir:-

In regards to my account
from the boat "Seymour Beauty"
Please send me the monthly
permittance of \$2.00 for the months
Aug. and Sept.

Yours truly,
T. Nagami.
Reg. No. 06720.

Sent Aug 8, Sept 5th to Post Office

Your File No. **8011**



EVACUATION SECTION	
In reply quote File No.	
Rec'd	SEP 15 1944
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

SUBJECT:

Lillooet, B.C.,
September 13th.

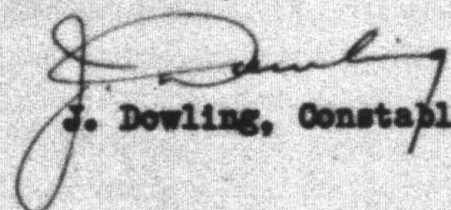
R.G. Bell,
Administration Dept.,
Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith Cheque No. 2033, for \$100.00, made out in favour of Mr. Tomoyuki NOGAMI, Registration No. 06720, as this man left this district sometime ago and now is residing at Oyama, near Vernon.

All future cheques should be forwarded to this man's new address.

Yours truly


J. Dowling, Constable.

Encl. 1

8011.

February 6th, 1945.

Mr. Tomoyuki NOGAMI,
Registration No. 06720,
Oyama, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We enclose our cheque for \$60.50 representing the
balance standing at the credit of your account.

This payment leaves no funds in your account and
terminates our regular monthly remittances to you.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.
Encl.

Office of Custodian,

506 Royal Bank Bldg., 8011

Hastings & Granville,

Vancouver, B.C.

Oyama, B.C.
EVACUATION SECTION 1945
Read
Ans
Referred
Bell 8011

Dear Sir:-

In regards to my account
please send me the remaining
sum of \$60.50.

Yours truly,

T. Nogami

Reg No. 06720

Submitted
6 Feb

5011

July 19, 1946.

Mr. Tomoyuki HOGAMI,
Reg. No. 06720,
Oyama, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We enclose Custodian cheque for \$12.10 which represents the balance standing to your credit with this office. This amount was received in full settlement of a claim filed by you through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for refund of expenses incurred at the time of the impounding of your vessel "Seymour Beauty".

Your account with this office is now being closed.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

/MH

File No. 8011
Reg. No. 06720

Treasurer's Statement

<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1943 April 7	Proceeds Boat Sale		\$2,160.50	
December 15	Cheques to you 2 @ \$100.00, 3 @ \$200.00	800.00		
1944 December 7	Cheques to you - 12 @ \$100.00	1,200.00		
1945 January 8	Cheques to you			
February 8	Cheque to you	.50		
April 12	Payment of transportation claim		12.10	
1945 July 19	Cheque to you	12.10		
		<u>\$2,172.60</u>	<u>\$2,172.60</u>	

NIL

Accounting Department
January 20th, 1945

490 Sussex Street,
Ottawa, Ontario,
October 23, 1948.

Mr. R.W. MacLean,
Chief Executive Assistant to the
Minister of Reconstruction and Supply,
No. 1 Temporary Building,
Wellington Street,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Mr. MacLean,-

We are attaching herewith a letter which is self-explanatory. We have been given to understand that the orders mentioned in this letter were issued by the Department of Reconstruction and Supply in connection with one of the Crown companies which the Department organized and controlled during World War Two.

We have advised Mr. Matheson that this letter has been forwarded to you and we are sure that Mr. Matheson would appreciate any information you can give him in connection with procuring of materials for the building of wooden boats or the repair of existing boats.

May we have a copy of your reply for our file, please.

Very truly yours,

H. MacMillan,
Asst. Secretary.



THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

490 Sussex Street,
Ottawa, Ontario,
October 23, 1948.

Mr. F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Dept. of the Secretary of State,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings and Granville,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT 25 1948
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

Dear Mr. Matheson,-

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 8 with reference to copies of orders issued in connection with the building of wooden boats and the regulations in effect during 1942 and 1943 in regard to boats used for commercial fishing.

After consultation with various officials, we have taken the liberty of forwarding your letter to Mr. R.W. MacLean, Chief Executive Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply. For your information, we are attaching herewith a copy of our letter to Mr. MacLean. You will note that we have asked him to advise you direct.

Very truly yours,

H. MacMillan,
Asst. Secretary.

Case No. 153 - NOGAMI, Tomoyuki, 06720, File 8011

Claim: "Seymour Beauty" New Westminster 1728
Purchased (used) in 1937 at \$1,500.00 (with engine Trans.P.9 L.17)
Gray Diesel Engine purchased(new) Aug.29/41 at \$2,706.31
Estimated value: \$3,500.00

Sale: Date: December 18, 1942
Location: Coal Harbour
Purchaser: Johnston Fishing & Packing Co.Ltd.
Sale Price: \$2,500.00
Expenses: 339.50 (proportionate share)
Net Credit: 2,160.50

Valuations: Gould: \$3,000.00 (Est.Mkt.Value: \$3,600.00)
Phillipson: Survey incomplete- hull valued at \$275.00 no value on engine.
Ltr.Aug.18/42 J.A.Martin, J.F.V.D.C., value of boat with engine complete should be \$2,500.00 to \$2,600.00, engine less than year old cost \$2,300.00 to install -(no record of origin of information or appraisal.)

Age: Hull 14 years at time of sale-according to JFVDC "catalogue sheet"
Engine 1 1/2 years at time of sale " " " "
Licence New Westminster 1728 issued to Sinkichi Okura - Sept.27,1928.

Trans.P.3 Hull purchased December 1937 for \$1,500.00.
Lines 20-30

Affidavit, "My father -- purchased fishing boat from Senkichi Okura in 1934.
Feb.13/42 In 1940 gave me boat as a gift."

Telegram Oct.6/42 -"Paid \$2,700.00 for engine itself"
" Dec.7/42 -"Engine alone cost \$2,600.00"

Exhibit #2 - shows engine cost \$2,040.00
Installation costs not shown.(J.A.Martin possibly correct at \$2,300.00.)
Other bills on Exhibit #2 not necessarily indication of added value.

Exhibit #3 - There was a record run of salmon in 1942. War contracts took every fish that could be canned. Mr. Gould's evidence at hearing indicated boat market was depressed due to sale of many boats by J.F.V.D.C. It may be that the return to the industry, under new crews, of boats that had been part of the equipment of the B.C. fishing industry would not depress the market, especially in view of requisitioning, by Armed Services, of boats. My recollection is that prospective purchasers called fairly regularly at J.F.V.D.C. office between July and December, 1942 and were directed to Custodian's Office, and that from December 1/42 to April/43, ~~there~~ many would-be purchasers called at Custodian's office for permits to inspect boats. Applications for information re boats are on file from persons in Alaska, United States and Eastern Canada, indicating a fairly widespread knowledge of and interest in the impounded boats. My technical knowledge of boats and boat markets is nil, but the impression I gathered was that only an exceptionally good market enabled the Custodian to dispose of all the boats at any price. There does not seem to be any doubt that, in general, the Custodian inherited the least attractive of the impounded boats. If letter from Dept. of Reconstruction & Supply is received, it will be placed in this claim file.

/FM

Transcript Deductions - JFVDC did not have boats - Naval Service had care of boats
P.2 L.10-30 from time of impounding to time boats turned over to Custodian. JFVDC deductions of 1% of sale price, plus \$2.50 or \$5.00 survey charge, not for care of boats. Care given, without charge to owners, by Navy. Custodian charged a portion of costs of wharfage, insurance, watchmen, appraisal, etc. to boats. Expenses charged proportionately on basis of sale price, amounted to approx. 13 1/2%. Actual expenses in connection with this boat would be fairly high.

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
(THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE H.I. BIRD, COMMISSIONER)

10

Vernon, B. C.,
February 17th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
TOMYUKI NOGAMI.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

20 APPEARANCES:

J.W.G. HUNTER, Esq., appearing for the
 Dominion Government.

R.J. McMASTER, Esq., appearing for the
 Claimant.

A. WATSON, Esq., Secretary.
D.J. BRIDFORD, Esq., Official Interpreter.
G. HAMBLETON, Esq., Official Reporter.

30

2
T. Nogami,
In Chief.

MR. McMASTER: No. 42 on the list, Nogami.

TOMOYUKI NOGAMI, the claimant herein, being
first duly sworn, testified as
follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. McMASTER:

Q Witness, is that your signature on the claim
form and did you swear this declaration?

A I think I got this place wrong, here.

10 MR. McMASTER: My lord, I might mention that the actual
sale by the Custodian was for \$2500.00. The claim-
ant has shown as the deduction \$2,000.00, credited
by the Custodian, being the net amount, and I wish
to speak, my lord, to the deductions that were
made. I am not sure at this point that they are
proper deductions.

THE COMMISSIONER: This is a chattel claim, is it?

MR. McMASTER: It is a claim on a boat, my lord.

20 I might speak to that now. I imagine my friend
has copies of these letters. The claimant received
a letter on May 24th, 1943, advising that "the
Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee
deducted nothing from the sale price for such
expenses as towing, storage, insurance, and watch-
men, etc., the one percent to which you refer
going to meet the cost of this organization".
Now this boat, I take it, my learned friend will
admit, was disposed of by the Custodian.

MR. HUNTER: That is correct.

30 MR. McMASTER: Yes. So that apparently some charges
were made by the Custodian for towing, storage,

3
T. Nogami,
In Chief.

insurance, watchmen, etc., charges made by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee. My learned friend frankly admits --

MR. HUNTER: I beg your pardon, what is that again?

MR. McMASTER: I am sorry, perhaps if my friend sees this letter. What did you deduct?

THE COMMISSIONER: Supposing we go on, Mr. McMaster, and prove your claim. This business of starting from the end and working forward is a little difficult to follow.

10 MR. McMASTER: My lord, my only purpose was to explain that figure, but perhaps when my friend explains what they did do, it will be clearer.

Q Witness, did you request Mr. Leckie to prepare this form, this statement, with respect to your boat claim? A: Yes.

Q And is that your signature on it?

A Yes.

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

20 A Yes.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. McMASTER: Now, referring to Exhibit 1, my lord, the name of the boat is there, the type of boat. The hull was purchased in December, '37, as a used hull, and he paid \$1500.00 for it. He put on stays and painted and did repairs every year, and scraped it every two years. It was left with the Royal Canadian Navy. He purchased a new Diesel engine in August, 1941, at a cost

T. Nogami,
In Chief.

of \$2706.31. I might say that I have statements here with regard to that. I am not sure whether they are all here but a substantial portion of them are which I will have the witness identify.

Then the "comments re appraisal". "Mr. Gould is in error in stating in his appraisal made, I understand, in August, 1942, that the engine in my boat was three years old. In August, 1942, the engine was between 11 and 12 months old only." Then he explains his value at the end of the page.

Now I would ask my friend to admit that Mr. Gould made an appraisal of this boat of \$3000.00.

MR. HUNTER: Yes, that is right.

MR. McMASTER: On what date, do you know, Mr. Hunter? I believe it was August, 1942.

MR. HUNTER: August '42.

THE COMMISSIONER: Are you content to have the appraisal go in?

MR. McMASTER: Yes, my lord. It is proof of some greater value. I don't say the appraisal was correct in its value.

THE COMMISSIONER: Perhaps we had better just take the record. Mr. Hunter concedes that Gould made an appraisal at \$3000.00 on --

MR. HUNTER: August, 1942, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Mr. Gould, acting for --

MR. McMASTER: For the Custodian, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: For the Custodian.

MR. McMASTER: Yes, that is my understanding.

MR. HUNTER: That is correct, my lord.

MR. McMASTER: I would ask my friend if he would advise me if he had any other valuation on this boat.

MR. HUNTER: No, we just appear to have had the one.

MR. McMASTER: Yes. Would my friend admit that Mr. Gould re-affirmed his valuation in December of 1942?

MR. HUNTER: I will admit it in a qualified way.

There is a very definite qualification on that, though, and I don't think it has any value.

10 MR. McMASTER: Q: Witness, I produce to you a number of receipts. Do those receipts relate to the engine in the boat which we have been discussing?

A No, this is just on the engine.

Q On the engine? A: Yes.

Q But of the boat you are making the claim for?

A Yes.

Q And you paid that money out on the engine?

A Yes.

MR. McMASTER: I think I should file those, my lord.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: These are receipted invoices, are they?

MR. McMASTER: Yes, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: It was a new engine when installed in '41, was it?

MR. McMASTER: 1941, that is right, my lord.

(INVOICES MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. McMASTER: The boat was sold for \$2500.00 less \$440.00 deductions which the Custodian made.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, are you attacking the deductions as well, Mr. McMaster?

30 MR. McMASTER: My lord, I am. At the moment I am not

6
T. Nogami,
In Chief.
Discussion.

prepared to argue the point. I have to consider the Order in Council under which the Custodian was acting as to whether he was entitled to make those deductions or not.

THE COMMISSIONER: I see. Let me have the figures again.

The vessel was sold what date?

MR. McMASTER: What was the date of sale?

THE COMMISSIONER: December, '42, was it?

MR. HUNTER: 16th of December, '42, my lord.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: Less deductions of how much money?

MR. McMASTER: \$440.00 altogether, my lord.

MR. HUNTER: I don't think it is that large, Mr. McMaster.

MR. McMASTER: Yes, they took another chunk off afterwards, Mr. Hunter. I am sorry, my lord, it would appear to have been \$339.50 that was deducted.

THE COMMISSIONER: \$339.50.

MR. McMASTER: Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: The invoices are Exhibit 2.

THE SECRETARY: Yes, my lord.

20 MR. HUNTER: I file our claims analysis, my lord, as an exhibit.

THE COMMISSIONER: Now would you declare your defence, Mr. Hunter?

MR. HUNTER: The defence, my lord, is that this vessel was sold for its fair market value.

(CLAIMS ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

MR. McMASTER: I have some reservations with regard to that claims analysis. I haven't seen a copy of it.

30 MR. HUNTER: It was in the file here, Mr. McMaster, you

have had the file.

MR. McMASTER: I have had the file but I haven't received a copy of it. You filed that letter with it, did you, Mr. Hunter?

MR. HUNTER: Yes.

MR. McMASTER: I am thinking particularly of what is given here as a history of this boat about which we know nothing and also a letter attached to the document. Now I presume my friend will prove
10 these things in due course.

THE COMMISSIONER: Are you objecting to the admission of the letter, Mr. McMaster?

MR. McMASTER: My lord, subject to proof. I don't object to it being accepted.

THE COMMISSIONER: Who is P. Matheson?

MR. SHEARS: An employee of the Custodian's office.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, you won't contend that you can prove the contents in that way.

MR. HUNTER: Well at the time it was written I am not
20 sure she was in the employ of the Custodian's office. Wasn't she still with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee at that time?

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, in any case, Mr. Hunter, I will accept —

MR. HUNTER: I don't place much stock in that, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: The facts contained in the letter will have to be proved, if you are relying upon them, apart from the letter.

MR. HUNTER: I am not relying on them, really, my lord.

30 THE COMMISSIONER: Well, under those conditions perhaps

T. Nogami,
Discussion.
Cross-Exam.

it would be better if the letter were eliminated,
unless you think it is helpful.

MR. HUNTER: I would suggest we pull it off, my lord.

I am not proposing to put her in as a boat
appraiser. I don't think she is competent.

THE COMMISSIONER: This is the lady who had to do
with it. She was the liaison between the Fishing
Vessels Disposal Committee and the Custodian, is
that the lady?

10 MR. HUNTER: No, she was employed by the Fishing Vessels
Disposal Committee, my lord, all during their life
and eventually, after they cleaned up their affairs,
she was taken on by the Custodian to continue
looking after boats.

THE COMMISSIONER: I see. Well, I am going to receive
the letter but only for the purpose of information,
and if the Government is relying on the facts con-
tained in the letter they will have to be established
independently.

20

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. HUNTER:

Q Mr. Nogami, did you buy this hull that you state
here cost \$1500.00? A: Yes.

Q You bought it yourself personally, did you?

A Yes.

Q You paid out the money and got the boat?

A Yes.

Q Your father didn't buy it?

A: No.

Q Didn't give it to you?

30 A No.

Q Didn't sell it? A: No.

Q And how old was the hull when you bought it?

A It was about six years.

Q How do you know it was six years old?

A Well there was a boat register and when I bought it I got the boat register and the license to the boat and when the Navy took it over, they took that paper away from me.

THE COMMISSIONER: Witness, you will have to speak up.

10 I must hear you and so must counsel. Speak up loudly.

MR. HUNTER: Q: Was there an engine in it at that time?

A Yes.

Q What kind of an engine?

A Ten horse Vivian.

Q And you were buying a boat and engine then, a hull and engine, weren't you, for \$1500.00?

A Yes.

Q And did the engine run?

20 A Yes.

Q And did you use it?

A: Yes, I

used it till 1941.

Q You used it for four years?

A: Yes.

Q So that at that time you then had a ten year old hull and you put in a new motor, is that correct?

A Yes.

Q How how often did you have this hull painted?

A I beg your pardon?

Q How often did you have the hull painted?

30 A We used to paint twice a year.

T. Nogami,
Cross-Exam.

Q I see. And did you paint the bottom?

A "Bottom", did you say?

Q Yes; did you paint that twice a year?

A Yes.

Q You pulled her right out and scraped her and painted her?

A: Well, we used to scrape the paint once in two years.

Q Once in two years, I see. Where did you keep this boat; where was your headquarters; where were you fishing from?

A Quathiaski Cove.

Q From where?

A: Quathiaski Cove.

THE COMMISSIONER: It is near Campbell River on Vancouver Island?

THE WITNESS: Yes.

MR. HUNTER: I see.

Q Were you on the sea there or on the river?

A On the sea.

Q You used this craft for fishing, did you?

20 A Yes.

Q It gave you a good income?

A Fairly good.

Q You worked hard at it, did you?

A Yes.

Q Used the boat a lot?

A: Well, ten months in the year.

Q Yes, you used it pretty continuously, didn't you?

A A lot.

Q Fishing six days a week?

A: Yes.

20 Q Or seven?

A: Well,

T. Hagan,
Cross-Exam.
Re-Direct Exam.

sometimes. That all depends on the weather.

We used to work five, four, sometimes.

Q But you fished very steadily?

A I beg your pardon?

Q You fished very steadily?

A Yes, I did.

Q Yes.

MR. HUNTER: That is all, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Any re-examination?

10

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. McMASTER:

Q Witness, what kind of fishing did you engage in?

A Ling cod fishing.

Q And what seasons of the year did you fish for ling cod?

A From March to the end of December.

Q Yes. And while the engine was being put in this boat, was it laid up? A: Oh yes, it was.

Q Yes. About how long would it be laid up while a new engine was being put in?

20

A Oh, about three weeks.

Q I see. So that after the new engine was in, you would fish from then until you handed it over to the Navy? A: Yes.

Q Between the end of December and when the ling cod season began in March again, did you use the boat extensively at all?

A Well, —

Q Did you use it very much?

ED A No.

T. Nogami,
Re-Direct Exam.

Q And was it during that season that you put it up
on the ways, scraped it and painted it, and so on?

A Yes.

MR. HUNTER: That is all.

MR. McMASTER: Thank you.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is all, thank you.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINCE HIS)

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

Carleton Hambleton
"C. HAMBLETON"
Official Reporter.

Case No. 153

(All claims shown are Gross)

BMP/IRW

Name of Claimant **NOGAMI, Tameyuki**Case **153**

Custodian File

8011

<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>										Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village			
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices: % of Amount Total		
<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>										
Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear								
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Not Found & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column			
		2500				Add \$500 and costs			839.50	
<u>NETS</u>										
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing			Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS</u>										
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										839.50

8011

September 22nd, 1950.

Mr. Tomoyuki NOGAMI,
Yama, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission
Case No. 153

We have received from the Co-Operative Committee on Japanese Canadians, Release executed by yourself, covering the award recommended under the above Commission, for the sum of \$839.50.

Cheque for \$805.34 is enclosed herein, and the sum of \$34.16 has been paid to the Co-Operative Committee on Japanese Canadians for legal fees as authorized.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FGS/js
1 encl.