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FORM "JP"

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

FILE No. 9226

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

EXHIBIT NO. 815-1

DATE FILED 9 Apl 1948

BY G.Tamaki

BUSINESS

JAPANESE SECTION

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

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: TAMAKI Thomas Shigetsugu

HOME ADDRESS: River Road, R.R.#1 New Westminster, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 10596 SEX: Male AGE: 24

OCCUPATION: Student

(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: None

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

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:

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:
Dwelling House River Rd, R.R.#1 New Westminster, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Father's House

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Rent Free

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:
Fishing equipment value $1448.00, as per list attached.
Left in father's house Fusamtsu Tamaki
River Rd, R.R.#1 New Westminst r, B. C.

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

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

Attached to Exhibit 815 - 1

NAME: TAMAKI, Thomas Shigetsugu

REGA NO. 10596

Barbour's Finest Linen Double-knot Salmon Gillnet.

5 inches x 60 meshes x 230 fathoms.	$100.00
5 1/8 " x 60 meshes x 200 fathoms	100.00
5 1/2 " x 60 meshes x 200 fathoms	110.00
5 7/8 " x 60 meshes x 200 fathoms	110.00
6 1/2 " x 60 meshes x 200 fathoms	200.00
Others 7/8 " x 60 meshes x 200 fathoms	900.00 200.00
Floats, booming, chains, cables, piles etc.,	200.00
Rowboat (complete)	15.00
640 fathoms lead lines, 480 fathoms corklines	130.00
Lead	15.00
Battery and Coils (5)	25.00
~~Battery and coils (5)~~	
Creosote and coal tar	15.00
Battery tester, oilers, funnels etc.,	5.00
Propeller	20.00
Fog-horn, bell	2.00
Force pump oiler	2.50
Brushes, putty knives, scrapers, guards, etc.,	10.00
Putty, plastic wood, seam pitch, terpentine, paints varnishes etc.	15.00
One gas and two oil drums	15.00
5-gallon gasoline, kerosine and water cans	7.00
Cotton and linen ropes	10.00
Scissors knives, needles and guides	15.00
Hanging twine	12.00
Gaff hooks, pike poles, iron decks, boat hooks, calking iron, caulking etc.,	10.00
Fisherman's boots, aprons, gloves, raincoats	15.00
Engine tools. (screw drivers, pliers, wrenches, files, hammers, steerers, etc.)	10.00
548.50	
1448.50	$1448.00

1448.50

This form was filled out under witness this day of the month of 1942.

Signature. "Thos S. Tamaki"
Witness.

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

August 12th 1948 — M. Seeley
Esq

Attached to Exhibit 815 - 1

NAME: TAMAKI, Thomas Shigetsugu

Reg No. 10596

List of Bonds, Stocks, Shares and Debentures.

1 x 10 shares Canada Steamship Company.

1 x 100 Shares Home Oil Company.

Above at the Bank of Montreal as collateral securities.
New Westminster, B. C.

1 x 100 shares Home Oil Company.

1 x 200 shares Coast Breweries Ltd.

1 x 500 shares Hedley Mascot Gold Mine Ltd.

2 x 1000 shares Royal Canadian Oil Ltd.

1 x 500 shares Privateer Mine Ltd.

1/10 of 1% Royalty Certificate Extension Oil Royalty Ltd #2.

1/10 of 1% Royalty Certificate Extension Oil Royalty Ltd #1.

Second group in the Bank of Montreal safety deposit box at
New Westminster, B. C.

"Thos S.Tamaki"

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

August 11th 1948 M. Scoby C.R.

FILE No. _____

FORM "JP"

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____

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

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

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
As per list attached

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Bank of Montreal, New Westminster, B. C. $80.00

9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS _____

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

Refer to F H. Coulthard of Coulthard, Sutherland & Co. 609 Columbia St., New Westminster, B.C. who is trying to rent father's house where property is stored.

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 8th day of May 1944

(Signature) "Thos S. Tamaki"

"R. A. Hum s"
Witness

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

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

August 11th 1948

M. S. [illegible]

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Sept. 12/45

File No. 8226

Name TAMAKI, Thomas Shigetsugu
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10596

Male ✓ - Female
(check)

Age Apr. 12/1918

Former Address Ruvin Rd., R.R#1, New Westm. B.C.

Date Evacuated May 14/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born ✓ - National
(check)

Present Address 1508 Victoria Ave.,
Regina, Sask.

Married - Single ✓
(check)

Name of Wife —

Name of Husband —

Name of Mother (nee MASUDA) Kame #10581

Name of Father Fusamatsu #04080

Names of Children under 16

Requested by RCA

Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman Owner of Boat.

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY.

File No. 8226 August 27, 1946.

Re: TAMAKI, Thomas Shigetsugu,
Reg. No. 10596

This file reveals that the above owned no real property in any protected area of British Columbia.

The file also reveals that the above carried no Fire Insurance.

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

August 27, 1946.
WJI:CG

W. J. Iverson

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 8226 August 27, 1946.

Re: TAMAKI, Thomas Shigetsugu,
Reg. No. 10596

CHATTELS: The declarant stated on May 8, 1942, when he completed a J. P. Form, that he left Fishing equipment as per his list attached in his father's house (Fusamatsu TAMAKI, File 9518) on the River Road, New Westminster. He was evacuated May 11, 1942.

The saleable nets, cork lines, lead lines etc. included in his list were appraised by C. P. Leckie at $339.00 and sold to Mr. Sjoblom of New Westminster, for that sum, the proceeds being credited to this file, as per net statement on file.

Other than fishing nets and lines, no other effects were found or identified as Thomas S. Tamaki's on the River Road property.

BONDS STOCKS: The above declared the following shares in his possession:
SHARES

1x 10 shares	Canada Steamship Company
1x 100 "	Home Oil Company

These were stored at the Bank of Montreal, as collateral securities.

1x 100 shares	Home Oil Company
1x 200 "	Coast Breweries Ltd.
1x 500 "	Hedley Mascot Gold Mine Ltd.
2x 1000 "	Royal Canadian Oil Ltd.
1x 500 "	Privateer Mine Ltd.
1/10 of 1%	Royalty Certificate Extension Oil Royalty Ltd. #2.
1/10 of 1% "	" " " " " #1.

These were stored in the Bank of Montreal, New Westminster, in a safety deposit box.

They were not brought under control of the Custodian.

The Royal Trust Co. paid the following dividends on his shareholdings in Privateer Mines Ltd:

Dividend	#14	May 10, 1942	- 500 Shares -	Net	$14.40	- Paid direct to T. S. TAMAKI.
"	#15	August 10, 1942	"	"	$14.40	Paid to Custodian
"	#16	November 10, 1942	"	"	$14.16	and credited
"	#17	February 10, 1943	"	"	$9.44	to above account.
"	#18	May 10, 1943 "	"	"	$9.44	"
"	#19	August 10, 1943 "	"	"	$9.44	"
"	#20	November 10, 1943	"	"	$4.72	"
"	#21	February 8, 1944	"	"	$4.72	"
"	#22	May 10, 1944	"	"	$4.72	"

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Cont'd.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES: The gillnetter "Zephyr", licence #N. W. 2784 belonging to the declarant was surrendered to the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee (Boat File 49) and sold by them to Arne Ihaksi on March 3, 1942 for $925.00 Supervision costs of $9.25 were charged against the sale and the net amount of $915.75 was paid to the owner, Shigetsugu TAMAKI on March 5, 1942. There were no claims against the Vessel.

BANK ACCOUNT: The declarant stated that he had an account with the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster in the amount of $80.00. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

No property interests other than those mentioned are found on the file.

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

August 27, 1946.
WJI:CG

W. J. Iverson.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 8226 August 27, 1946.

Re: TAMAKI, Thomas Shigetsugu,
Reg. No. 10596.

This file reveals no claims against the above person.

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

August 27, 1946.
WJI:CG

W. J. Iverson.

Report of

TAMAKI, Thomas Shigetsugu - Reg. No.10596.

PERSONAL PROPERTY & REAL ESTATE

8226

LOCATION: River Road, R.R. No.1, NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

NATURE OF PROPERTY: Fishing Equipment, stocks and bonds.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND: None

BUILDINGS: None.

INVENTORY: Fishing equipment, stocks and bonds as per lists attached to JP form.

INSURANCE: None.

LIABILITIES: None.

REMARKS: This man has already left and is now at Minto, B.C. His fishing equipment which we have checked is locked in his father's [redacted] net house at the same address and will be guarded by the party who has leased the property from the father, TAMAKI, Fusamatsu.

Submitted by:

COULTHARD, SUTHERLAND & CO. LTD.

F. H. Coulthard.

May 20, 1942.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: March 6, 1944

Name: TAMAKI, Shigetsugu Reg. No. 10596 File: 8226

Boat File No.:	JFVDC 48 (49)
Name of Vessel:	"Zephyr" 30'4"x7'9"x3'6", Easthope 7 HP (1940)
Lic. or Reg. No.:	NEW WESTMINSTER 2784
Naval No.:	NW.054-L
Owner's Valuation:	$1,200.00
JFVDC Valuation:	None
Custodian Valuation:	None
Date of Sale:	March 3, 1942
Purchaser:	Arne Ihaksi
Signature on Sales Papers:	No signature on copy
Selling Price:	$925.00
Paid to JFVDC ~~xxxCustodianxx~~:	925.00
Supervision Costs:	9.25
Balance due Owner:	915.75
Paid to:	Shigetsugu TAMAKI on March 5, 1942.
Location of Boat at Sale:	New Westminster
Claims Against Canadian Govt.:	None

Additional Information:

MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 9518
8226

May 14th, 1943

To: Miss Seton

From: Mr. Green

Re: TANAKI, Fusamatsu
TANAKI, T. Shigetsugu

Would you please type at the bottom of this memorandum all particulars of nets sold and unsold formerly belonging to the above Japanese?

KFG:IF

May 18, 1943.

Re: T. Shigetsugu TANAKI

Nets Sold: (Mr. Leckie's valuations)

+ 1/40 x 6½ x 60 - 400 fa. (str.)	$ 25.00		
- 3/50 x 6½ x 50 - 400 " "	150.00		
x 1/40 x 2 x 60 - 160 " "	30.00	(poor)	
x 4/50 x 5½ x 60 - 400 " "	50.00		
+ 6/50 x 5½ x 60 - 400 " "	25.00		
x 1 lead line	7.00		
1 lead line	5.00		
✓ 3 cork lines @ $15.00 ea.	45.00		
✓ sundry pcs.	2.00		$339.00

The above takes care of all nets found on the Ta maki property, with the exception of 1 net (5½ x 60 - 200 fa.) declared by Shigetsugu of which there is no record.

/ms

TAMAKI, Shigetsugu,
Registration No. 10596,
File No. 8226.

February 14, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

All nets found in Tamaki's net house, Sunbury, when visited by appraiser C. P. Leckie January 14/43 were sold direct to Mr. Sjoblom at Leckie's figures:-

Description	Japanese Value	Purchase Price
4/40 x 6⅛ x 60 - 400 ✓	$ 75.00	$25.00
5/50 x 6½ x 50 - 400 ✓	200.00	150.00
4/50 x 5 x 60 - 460 ✓	100.00	30.00
4/50 x 5½ x 60 - 400 ✓	100.00	50.00
6/50 x 5⅞ x 60 - 400 ✓	110.00	25.00
lead line		7.00
lead line		5.00
cork line		20.00
cork line		15.00
cork line		10.00
sundry worthless pcs. net		2.00
TOTAL SALES.....		$339.00

/ms

134 ABBOTT STREET
Telephone: PAcific 2934

C. P. Leckie & Company

IMPORTERS and DISTRIBUTORS

Commercial Fishing Supplies
Linen Threads, Twines, etc.
Vancouver, B. C.

Prairie Representative:
S. H. WHYTE, 68 Langside St.
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Sole Agents Western Canada
York St. Flax Spinning Co. Ltd.
Belfast, Northern Ireland.
Salmon and Sturgeon Twines
Linen Threads, Shoe Threads
Braided Flax Lines
Cuttyhunk
Leader Line

"York Street" Double Knot Gill Netting
Cotton Rope, Seine Twines and
Seine Netting, etc.

Your File No. 8226

June 1/43.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd JUN 2 1943
File No.
Ans. N/A
Referred Green
ant

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

Attention Mr. H. F. Green

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your letter of May 31st regarding nets belonging to T. S. Tamaki, at Sunbury, B. C., I have checked my records and find that I first examined these nets on October 27th, 1942, when I reported on six nets in the lower part of the shed. I also noted that there were various pieces of netting in the upper east end of the shed of no value.

In my report of January 16th, only five nets are mentioned as being examined and I do not remember whether there were six nets or not. However, in my first examination the sixth net was merely noted as, "one net hump back", of no value, and I do remember that this net certainly was useless, but I cannot say whether or not it was a 6-1/8" mesh. I remember examining these nets very carefully and I am prepared to say that those described in my letter of January 16th are correct, and I believe the sixth net, previously examined and noted as being worthless, was still there at that time, and this would be the "hump back" net referred to above.

I am sorry I cannot give any further information in this matter to help you out, but it is possible that the net I described as a 5" mesh was originally a 5-1/8" mesh net as it would shrink in use.

Yours very truly,

C. P. LECKIE

P.S. Also I am not sure

CPL/ES

R.R. #1,
New Hest, B.C.
Jan. 1/43.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd JAN 8 1943
File No. 9518
Ans. 9/1
Referred Green

Dear Sir,

My father was just down to look at Tamaki's nets that Hesters Lackie has just put the price on, and he thinks there must be some thing wrong somewhere because on all the tags it says 100 fathoms or over and that couldn't be because they never fished in the Gulf and that much net is not allowed on the river.

Here is the list of Tamaki's nets.

① 400 F. x 4/30 x 5 x 60 mesh.. Tamaki's price - $100
Lackie - $30
Dad - $20

② 400 F. x 4 ply x 5 7/8 x 60 mesh. Tamaki's - $100
Lackie - $75
Dad - $40

1 ② 400 F. x 4 ply x 5½ x 60 mesh — Tamaki $3/00
Leckie $65
Dad $70

1 ③ 400 F x 5/50 x 6½ x 60 mesh. — Tamaki $2.00
⅝ net is new ⅜ one season old — Leckie $1.50
Dad $1.50

6 1 piece 5" Remi net — Tamaki $.30
Leckie —
Dad $.35

6 Humpback Net — Tamaki $.25
at least 18½" mesh. Leckie —
Dad $.25

3 sets cork line 1 fair 2 poor
some pieces of lead line just } $.50
worth the price of the lead

Would you please think over these prices and let Dad know as soon as possible. Thank You.

Bertha Gyoblom

Memo
To
C. C. Robinson
From C. H. Locke

Jan 14/43

See Memo on green paper this file
Green to Mr Sullivan pointing out there
is a discrepancy between this hand written note
the typewritten, stating that this hand written
one is correct

To-day I examined usual nets as noted below
at Bunbury, Mr S. Tamakis home.

Mr Spottiswood is satisfied with these prices and
will O.K. vouchers through the Great West Packing Co.

		Old Value	New Value	
①	1 Net 40/4 x 6½ x 60 x 400 (?) Sti	75.00	Bad Hole	25.00 ✓
②	1 " 50/5 x 6½ x 60 x 400 (?) "	200.00	150.00	150.00 ✓
③	1 " 50/4 x 5½ x 60 x 400 (?) "	100.00	Bad Hole	25.00 ✓
④	1 " 50/4 x 5½ x 60 x 400 (?) "	100.00	65.00	50.00 ✓
				250.00

Note - question mark after 400 Feet. We weighed the last net ④ which should be 65 lbs. It was only 53 lbs. Therefore it is only about 320 Feet.

Extra - 2 head lines @ 7.00 + 5.00 (new lines) 12.00
3 Cork lines @ 15.00 each 45.00
Total 307.00
30
337
339 ✓

Sundry worthless pieces

Mr Spottiswood is taking one net to give to Mr Nelson from
50.00 & 30.00. 50/4 x 5 x 60 x 460 (?) Sti This small mesh
is no good this year so I figure it would be good thing
to sell at 30.00. Mr Spottiswood has a tentative offer at this figure.
C. H. Locke

134 Abbott Street
Telephone PAcific 2934

Codes:
Bentley's, Acme, Private

C. P. Leckie & Company

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Salmon and Sturgeon Twines
Linen Threads. Shoe Threads
Braided Flax Lines
Cuttyhunk, Leader Line

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

January 16th.,
1943.

EVACUATION SECTION
JAN 18 1943
File No. 8226
Ans. 1/18
Referred Green

EXHIBIT No. 815-4-
DATE 9 apl 1948
FILED BY J. W. G. Hamber

See following hand written note

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

Attention: Mr. Green.

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with your request, I visited the net house of S. Tamaki at Sunbury, (south side of the Fraser River) on January 14th. last, to re-examine certain nets which I had valued last October, to see if these had depreciated in value since that time.

I understood you requested this because a prospective buyer had felt the nets were not worth the original valuations.

I re-examined five nets as follows:

1 net 40/4 x 6 1/8 x 60 x 400 fa. str., the Japanese asked price was $75.00, my original valuation was to accept the best offer, present valuation.....$25.00

1 net 50/5 x 6½ x 50 x 400 fa. str., the Japanese asked price was $200.00, my original valuation $150.00, present value $150.00

1 net 50/4 x 5 x 60 x 460 fa., str., the Japanese asked price was $100.00 and my original valuation was $50.00. This net is of no use until 1944 because of the small mesh size. A tentative offer of $30.00 has been received, I understand, and I have sent a memo to Mr. Robinson recommending this be accepted in view of the possible depreciation of this net during 1943.

1 net 50/4 x 5 ~~7/8~~ 5½ x 60 x 400 fa. str., the Japanese asked price was $100.00, my original valuation $65.00, present value..$50.00. This net was measured and found to be only about 320 fathoms and I would say the rest of the nets are probably short also.

A Mr. Sjoblom was with me at the time I re-examined the

the above nets and he advised me that he would purchase them at the foregoing prices. He also agreed to buy two lead lines and three cork lines at the following prices:

1 lead line....$7.00 1 lead line....$5.00

1 cork line....$20.00 , 1 cork line...$15.00, 1 cork line..$10.00.

Trusting the above is satisfactory, I remain.

Yours very truly.

C. P. LECKIE

CPL:IC

8226
~~9518~~

May 19th, 1943

TRANSPORTATION

The B. C. Security Commission,
The Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. H. L. Brown

Dear Sir:-

Re: TAMAKI, T. Shigetsugu--Reg. #10596
TAMAKI, Fusematsu --Reg. #04080

Mr. George Tamaki recently visited Vancouver and at his request we moved to the Buddhist Temple on 10th Street the following items ready-crated for shipment to Fusematsu Tamaki at Minto Mine, B. C. We are advised that this should go by P. G. E. to Squalath and then by the Neil Evans Transportation to Minto. The items are as follows and perhaps you could include them in your next shipment from New Westminster and send us the bill for freight and trucking.

		Lot No.	Package No.
1	Ctn. of magazines	512	#7
1	Lge. Noodle maker	"	11
1	Box of preserves	"	18
1	Ctn. of books	"	21
1	Ctn. Tools etc.	"	2
1	Washing machine	"	22

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IP

(copy)

Vancouver, B.C.,
May 6, 1943.

Rec'd 7/5
file 8226

Mr. H.F.Green,
Protection Dept.,
Custodian of Japanese Property,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re Chattelsreported by T. and F.Tamaki, 1071 River Road,Delta,B.C. Your files Nos. 8226 and 9518.

I visited my father, F.Tamaki's, above property yesterday and on examining same found that a large quantity of chattels left there were missing.

The net-house doors were both broken and left open, and although the net-house was exempt from the lease to the tenant, Bert Weir, the main floor and outside racks were being used by him. The tenant himself was absent at the time, but his wife told me that the doors of the nethouse had been open for several months. She also told me that Mr.Weir had been engaged in fishing last year and had done "very well".

The goods in the net-house were not only moved, but scattered in great disorder, and many goods were missing.

I have also examined your inventory of chattels on the same property made by your agent, Mr. R.M. Anderson, on April 29,1943, and compared it with the inventories made in May,1942, by my brother, Thomas S., and by my father, Fusamatsu Tamaki, which latter inventories were examined and certified in May, of last year, at Sunbury, by your New Westminster agent, Mr. H.H.Coulthard. I find that a great part of the goods were missing on April 29 of this year. There seems to be many things which are disappearing from time to time.

Will you please take proper steps immediately to protect the above chattels?

R.M.Anderson v. George Tamaki visiting Property Saturday 8/5

Yours very truly,
George T. Tamaki.
George T.Tamaki.

MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 9518
8226

May 14th, 1943

To: FILES

From: Mr. Green

Re: CHATTELS

The position of chattels is gradually being clarified as follows. On file 9518 under date of May 8th appear the following lists.

(1) List of items taken by Mr. George T. Tamaki from his father's house for shipment to Minto Mine.

(2) List (2 pages) of chattels left securely boarded, padlocked, and nailed in the upstairs of the net house. The key is held by this office.

(3) List of chattels left in the Language School or Hall at River Road.

(4) Items to be shipped to Fusamatsu TAMAKI at Minto Mine when opportunity occurs. The Security Commission are being advised of this.

(5) List of twenty-two packages now safely stored at the Japanese Temple, 10th Street New Westminster.

Turning to Mr. Anderson's unsigned report of May 9th and enclosure, the following steps are being taken:

(1) A letter is being written to the police about Mr. Johnston the hired help of Mr. Weir.

(2) A letter is being written to Mr. Weir himself.

(3) Particulars of the nets sold are being sent to Mr. George Tamaki.

(4) Further enquiries are being made about the lumber sold to Mr. Arpe.

HFG:IF

CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File No. 8226

August 27, 1946.

Re: TAMAKI, Thomas Shigetsugu
Reg. No. 10596.

DECLARED ON MAY 8, 1942 AT RIVER ROAD, NEW WEST.	SOLD To	OTHER DISPOSITION
GILL NETS: 5'x60 meshes x 230 fa.	Mr. Sjoblom - 18/1/43	
" " 5 1/8 x 60 me. x 200 fa.		Worthless according to C. P. Leckie's letter of 31/6/43
" " 5½ x 60 meshes x 200 fa.	"	
" " 5 7/8 x 60 me. x 200 fa.	"	
" " 6 1/8 x 60 " x 200 fa.	"	
" " 6½ x 60 meshes x 200 fa.	"	
	"	Sundry worthless pieces of net.
Others		Not found
Floats, booming chains, cables, piles etc.	"	" "
Rowboat (complete)		
640 Fathoms lead lines	"	
480 Fathoms lead lines	"	
Lead		Not found
Battery and coils (5)		"
Creosote and coal tar		"
Battery tester, oilers, funnels etc.		"
Propeller		" — Rec'd 3rd on 9/5/18
Fog-horn, bell		"
Force pump, oiler		"
Brushes, putty knives, scrapers, guards etc.		"
Putty, plastic wood, seam pitch, turpentine, paints varnishes etc.		"
One gas and two oil drums		"
5-gallon gasoline, kerosine and water cans		"
Cotton and linen ropes		"
Scissors, knives, needles and guides		"
Hanging twines		"
Gaff hooks, pike poles, iron decks, boat hooks		"
caulking iron, caulking etc.		"
Fisherman's boots, aprons, gloves, raincoats		"
Engine tools (screw drivers, pliers, wrenches, files Hammers, steerers etc.)		"

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

August 27, 1946.
WJI:CG.

W. J. Iverson.

CHATTEL SUMMARY

File 8226 Re: Thomas Shigetsugu TAMAKI - Reg. 10596 August 29th, 1946.

Thomas Shigetsugu TAMAKI made his declaration to the Custodian on May 8th, 1942, and was evacuated May 11th, 1942. He declared that a quantity of fishing nets and other equipment, as per a list attached to his JP form, were left in his father's house at 1071 River Road. Coulthard, Sutherland & Co., agents of the Custodian in New Westminster, reported on May 20th, 1942 that the equipment was locked in the net house and would be guarded by the party who leased the property from his father, Fusamatsu TAMAKI. Reference should be made to the file of the latter (file 9518) for further details of chattel disposition.

The saleable fishing nets were sold to Mr. Sjoblom as per net statement on file and the sum realized - $339.00 was credited to Thomas Shigetsugu TAMAKI. One net 5⅜ x 60 x 200 was considered worthless by Mr. C.P. Leckie. When the Custodian removed the effects from 1071 River Road on April 25th, 1945, nothing could be identified as the property of Thomas Shigetsugu TAMAKI.

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

WJI:ML

MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 9518
8226

May 11th, 1943

To: Mr. Alexander

From: Mr. Green

Re: TAMAKI, Fusematsu
TAMAKI, Thomas Shiretsuru

Would you please look through the report of Mr. R. M. Anderson dated May 9th and the letter from Mr. George Tamaki of May 10th herewith?

Although this arrangement was reported to us in May 1942, there seemed to be no reason for us to investigate as everything appeared to be satisfactorily fixed up. It was not until January this year when the hall which was not included in the lease was checked. Since then it is only the fact that the tenant, Mr. Weir, has been slow in making payments that has led us to interfere in this arrangement.

I suggest that the following be done.

(a) Such articles as George Tamaki indicates will be moved to storage. This has been attended to today.

(b) The balance left will be signed for by the tenant.

(c) Missing items. This is considered below.

If you will turn to page 5 of George Tamaki's letter herewith you will see that he asks for some information and I comment on the points he raises as follows.

(1) & (2) After discussion with Mr. Anderson we are agreed that collection of rent and payment on promissory note should be handled by this office. Mr. Sullivan will continue otherwise acting as the Japanese' Attorney.

(3) The net house may be included in the lease as authorized by this office for no extra rental.

(4) This will be covered by (b) above.

(5) I shall supply the Japanese with this.

MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 9518
8226

May 15th, 1943

To: Mr. C. C. Robinson

From: Mr. H. F. Green

Re: TAMAKI, Fusematsu
TAMAKI, T. Shigetsuku

As mentioned over the telephone the other day, we understand that you recently sold to Mr. Arpe some plain lumber mostly 4'8 x 2. Apparently there were originally 150 pieces though we are not clear whether you sold as many as these. Arpe has only taken delivery of 82 pieces but even so we understand that the value of these would be at least $25.00. Would you look into this again please and if possible, collect more from Mr. Arpe.

HFG:IF

MEMORANDUM

June 1st, 1943.

File Nos: 9518
8226V

To: Mr. R. M. Anderson

From: Mr. H. F. Green

Re: TAMAKI, T. Shigetsugu
TAMAKI, Tunematsu

Would you please investigate fully, matters which will clear this troublesome case, for the time being.

1. As mentioned in your letter from Mr. Tamaki there shoul be some lumber on the main floor of the Boathouse. Please report on the approximate quantity and make sure that Mr. Weir knows exactly what is there.

2. Please have Mr. Weir sign for the articles set out in our enclosure, which includes as list of articles taken for use by him but not included in the list.

3. Will you please take particular care in making it clear to Mr. Weir, what I think he should understand, mainly that any items indicated in the inventory, as per appendix A, are his responsibility and must be accounted for on the termination of the lease. I failed to mention this point the other day when he was in here and it would be evident to any normal tenant.

The Japanese is now willing to sell some of his belongings and I am also enclosing a list of the prices he wishes to get and the proposed price he will accept.

HFG/AM
Encs.

MEMORANDUM

File No.: 8226 January 19th, 1943

TO: Miss Sullivan

FROM: Mr. Green

Re: Thomas Shigetsugu TAMAKI

I think you will find the attached typewritten letter from Mr. Leckie self-explanatory. Mr. Sjoblom was in to see me today, handed me the attached manuscript letter from Mr. Leckie, and $339.00 for which I issued him original copy of receipt No. 2707 herewith.

You will notice a slight discrepancy between the written and typewritten letters enclosed and Mr. Leckie confirms that the handwritten one is correct. I have altered one description and in addition there should be added to it the third net given in the handwritten letter herewith. Finally, Mr. Leckie advised on the telephone that there were sundry worthless pieces for which Mr. Sjoblom paid $2.00 to secure clear title and which will be disposed of for agricultural purposes.

This disposed of all the nets that could be found at this man's place though I do not see any mention of the 5½ net mentioned by him. Would you kindly enter up your records accordingly?

HFG:IF

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May 14th, 1943

Mr. Bert Weir,
1071 River Road,
Delta, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: TAMAKI, Fusamatsu
TAMAKI, T. Shigetsugu

You are aware of recent events in connection with the property of the above now leased to you and in particular with the question of chattels missing from the property.

It is the opinion of this office that you have been exceedingly negligent and further investigations are being made. In particular the police are contacting Mr. Johnston who used to work for you. In this connection you are, of course, responsible for any wrongful acts of this man while in your employ in connection with the premises rented to you.

As you are aware, some items have now been left locked and boarded up in the net house under your control. Please confirm promptly that these will not be tampered with in any way and that you hold yourself responsible for their safekeeping.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

6th February, 1947.

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K. W. Wright, Esq.,
Counsel to the Custodian,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Wright:

I wrote to you yesterday in reference to a request for the procedure that should be adopted in filing claims.

Today we received a letter and a statement from Geo. T. Tamaki, copies of which are enclosed. These were properties sold to the Veterans' Land Act and Mr. Anderson informs me that while the claim is altogether out of line, it is his personal opinion that the sale prices were considerably below their actual value.

As soon as you can give me some specific information regarding this matter of claims it will be appreciated so that we will know how to reply and deal with correspondence of this nature.

Yours very truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FGS/PMH

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1546 Montague St.,
Regina, Sask.,
Feb. 3, 1947.

Director,
Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Your Files #9518 and #8226

I am writing on behalf of Mr. Fusamatsu Tamaki and Mr. Thomas Shigetsugu Tamaki, my father and brother respectively, with regard to the manner in which their properties have been handled by your office. We have from time to time requested a complete investigation of this matter in view of the fact that there have been evidence of great injustice.

In view of the Prime Minister's recent statement that the Government will remedy any injustice proved in the disposition of evacuee property, this is to request again that a full investigation be made of the disposition made of the real and personal properties of my father and of my brother. I am enclosing herewith a comparative statement of the value of the properties left behind and reported by them to you, as against the values which you have credited to their respective accounts based upon infomration you have submitted so far.

Yours truly,

(signed) Geo. T. Tamaki.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF VALUES OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY - OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN (JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION) - S. Tamaki (file #8226)
F. Tamaki (file #9518)

	Value according to statement filed by evacuee, May 18/42	Credited by Office of Custodian
S. Tamaki (File #8226)		
1. Personal property - fishermen's supplies, nets, etc. as itemized in statement May 18, 1942	1,448.00	339.00
Balance $1,109.00		
F. Tamaki (File #9518)		
1. Real Property.		
a. Lot 4 of Lot 132 Gp.2 Map 826 District of N.W. (25 acres-tax assessed value 1942 - $4,000.00)	11,575.00	2,020.00
b. Westerly portion of Lots 119,120, 121 of Lot 440 Gp.2 Map 1132, District of N.W. (13.45 acres-tax assessed value 1942 - $870.00)	1,012.50	264.00
c. Lots 1 & 7 of Lots 9 to 16 of N.E.¼ of S.24 Tp.4 Map 1121, District of N.W. (tax assessed value 1942 - $412.)	500.00	92.00
2. Personal Property. As itemized in statement of May 18, 1942	4,239.80	508.29
	17,327.30	2,884.29
Balance $14,443.01		
Less value of goods shipped later 200.00		
$14,243.01		

(not including 1936 ½ ton International truck in excellent condition credited by Office of Custodian for $354.77).

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506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

15th February, 1947

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K. W. Wright, Esq.,
Counsel to the Custodian,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Re: Fusumatsu and Shigetsugu Tamaki
River Road property sold to The
Director, The Veterans' Land Act

I have received your letter of the 12th instant concerning Mr. Tamaki's claim in regard to the sale of the above property to the Veterans' Land Act.

Acting on your request I have been in touch with Mr. Menzies and have asked him to inspect these properties in order that he may be in a position to make a first-hand report to the Advisory Committee, a meeting of which I will call as soon as possible. Mr. Menzies spoke on the telephone from his house where he has been confined for a short while on account of sickness and it may be a few days before he is able to make the required inspection, but he had promised to do so with as little delay as possible.

Yours very truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FGS/PMH

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd MAY 11 1943
File No.
Ans. H F G
Referred Green

Patricia Hotel,
Vancouver, B.C.
May 10, 1943.

Mr. H. F. Green,
Protection Dept.
Custodian of Japanese (Evacuee) Property,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your file #8226

This is to inform you that I have written you a letter of even date under your file #9518, which letter has some bearing on certain missing chattels and other matters regarding your file #8226.

Yours very truly,

George T. Tamaki

for T. Tamaki.

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June 3rd, 1943

Mr. Thomas Shigetsugu TAMAKI,
Registration No. 10596,
c/o Mr. Chas. Nomura,
1973 Halifax Street,
Regina, Sask.

Dear Sir:-

As requested in your letter of May 23rd, we are enclosing herewith our cheque for $100.00. Your nets have been sold according to our records for the following prices all of which were in accordance with the appraisal of a competent and independent appraiser.

4/40 x 6½ x 60 - 400 fa. (str.)	$ 25.00	
5/50 x 6½ x 50 - 400 fa. "	150.00	
4/40 x 5 x 60 - 460 fa. "	30.00	(poor)
4/50 x 5½ x 60 - 400 fa. "	50.00	
6/50 x 5½ x 60 - 400 fa. "	25.00	
1 lead line	7.00	
1 lead line	5.00	
3 cork lines @ $15.00 ea.	45.00	
Sundry pcs.	2.00	
	$339.00	

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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27th October, 1947.

Mr. George TAMAKI,
1546 Montague Street,
Regina Saskatchewan.

Dear Sir:

Re: Thomas Shigetsu TAMAKI - Reg. No. 10596

We are in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, and in accordance with your request, we are enclosing herewith complete statement of the account of the above mentioned as it appears on our books at this office.

You will note that the sum of $339.00 has been credited to this account from the sale of nets, but no other credits appear from the sale of chattels declared by Mr. Tamaki in his Registration Form dated 8th May, 1942. In this connection we wish to advise you that our representative informed us that nothing could be identified as the property of Thomas Shigetsu Tamaki, when effects were removed from 1071 River Road, R.R. No. 1, New Westminster, B.C.

Yours truly,

W.J. Johnston,
Office of the Custodian.

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May 19th, 1943

Mr. George T. Tamaki,
P. O. Box 1,
Minto Mine, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Further to ours of May 14th, we list below the nets sold from your property and shown in our records as being the property of T. Shigetsugu Tamaki. These were the valuations set by Mr. Leckie who made a special trip to appraise them.

Nets Sold: (Mr. Leckie's valuations)

4/40 x 6½ x 60 - 400 fa. (str.)	$ 25.00
5/50 x 6½ x 50 - 400 fa. "	150.00
4/40 x 5 x 60 - 460 fa. "	30.00 (poor)
4/50 x 5½ x 60 - 400 fa. "	50.00
6/50 x 5½ x 60 - 400 fa. "	25.00
1 lead line	7.00
1 lead line	5.00
3 cork lines @ $15.00 ea.	45.00
Sundry pcs.	2.00
	$339.00

(5½)

This leaves one net 5½ x 60 - 200 fathoms of which we have no record. We are writing to Mr. Weir about this. What was the value of this net as we shall try and collect this from him.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

P.S. Please promptly send us as accurate a description as possible of the missing bicycles in order that the police to whom we have referred this matter may make further investigations.

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IN THE MATTER OF a Commission to Investigate Claims of Japanese Canadians for Property Losses.

TO: The Commissioner,
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Pursuant to the notice issued on the 26th day of September, 1947, I submit the following claim:

(1) NAME Thomas Shigetsugu Tanaki (RCMP) Reg. No. J/10596
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address R. R. No. 1, New Westminster, B.C.

(3) Present Address 1546 Montague St., Regina, Saskatchewan.

(4) REAL ESTATE None.

(a) Street Address (if any) _____
City or Municipality. Province

(b) Legal description (lot number, block number, section number, etc.) _____

(c) Type of Real Property (cross out words which do not apply):

(i) Farm
(ii) Residence Type of business _____
(iii) Business
(iv) Any other type of property (describe) _____

(d) What was your interest in the property (e.g., sole owner, life tenant, joint tenant, owner of one half or one third interest, leasehold, etc.) _____

(e) Fair market value at date of sale (estimate this to the best of your ability):

(i) Land - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ _____

(ii) Buildings - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ _____

(iii) If business, put value on business as going concern (including land and buildings, tenancies, chattels, fixtures, stock-in-trade, goodwill and accounts receivable) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ _____

(iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just fill in total value) - $ _____

(v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - $ _____

(f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - - $ _____

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

(a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation
1071 River Road, Delta (R.R. No. 1, New Westminster, B.C.)

(b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.)
Stored in net house with its doors and windows locked and boarded up.

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation In boxes and bundles.

(over)

(d) In whose care was property left at date of evacuation by the claimant. (This question refers to the terms of reference which exclude claims where the property was lost, destroyed or stolen while under the custody, control or management of any person other than the Custodian appointed by the owner of the property. It involves some definite arrangement whereby you appointed someone to take care of the property and such person accepted the responsibility of so doing. Unless such an arrangement was made the question should be answered "in no one's care") In no one's care other than Custodian, as reported to Custodian on May 8, 1942.

(e) Itemized description of personal property which is the subject of the claim:

1. _____ Estimated Value $_____
2. See Schedule "A" attached hereto Estimated Value $_____
3. _____ Estimated Value $_____
4. _____ Estimated Value $_____
5. _____ Estimated Value $_____
6. _____ Estimated Value $_____
7. _____ Estimated Value $_____
8. _____ Estimated Value $_____
9. _____ Estimated Value $_____
10. _____ Estimated Value $_____

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS $ 1107.00

N.B.—If you cannot list all the items here prepare a separate list with values set out opposite each item and attach it to the form. The item "personal property" includes shares, bonds, mortgages, loans, notes and all other forms of property not included in real estate.

(f) Total claim including real and personal property (this figure can be arrived at by adding items 4(f) and 5(e) - $ 1107.00

(6) (a) Place at which claimant prefers to be heard. (Vancouver, Kamloops, Nelson, Lethbridge, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Toronto or Montreal.) Moose Jaw

(b) Do you require the services of an interpreter at the hearing? Yes or no No.

N.B.—This Declaration must be sworn before a Commissioner, Notary Public or other person entitled to take declarations. All lawyers are qualified to do so.

DOMINION OF CANADA,
Province of Saskatchewan,
TO WIT:

I, Thomas Shigetsugu Tamaki
of Regina in the City
of the Province of Saskatchewan, articled law student

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

The information set out in the form above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief 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 City
of Regina
in the Province of Saskatchewan
this 18th day of November
A.D. 1947.

Thomas Shigetsugu Tamaki.

A Commissioner for oaths in & for the Provin e of Saskatchewan, being a solicitor.

N.B. — THIS FORM FULLY COMPLETED AND SWORN BEFORE A COMMISSIONER SHOULD BE MAILED BY REGISTERED MAIL TO THE COMMISSIONER, c/o THE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN, ROYAL BANK BLDG., VANCOUVER, B.C., BEFORE NOVEMBER 30th, 1947. IF YOU CANNOT MAIL IT BEFORE THIS DATE SET OUT BELOW REASONS FOR THE DELAY.

SCHEDULE "A"

Being List of Personal Property of Thomas Shigetsugu Tamaki subject to Claim and stored in locked and boarded up net house on evacuation .

Barbour's Finest Linen Double-knot Salmon Gillets.

5 inches	x 60 meshes x 230 fathoms.	$ 100.00
5 1/8 "	x 60 " x 200 fathoms.	100.00
5 1/2 "	x 60 " x 200 fathoms.	110.00
5 7/8 "	x 60 " x 200 fathoms.	110.00
6 1/8 "	x 60 " x 200 fathoms.	80.00
6 1/2 "	x 60 " x 200 fathoms.	200.00
Others.		200.00
Floats, booming chains, cables, piles, etc.		200.00
Rowboat (complete)		15.00
640 fathoms lead lines, 480 fathoms corklines		130.00
Lead		15.00
Battery and coils (5)		25.00
Creosote and coal tar		15.00
Battery tester, oilers, funnels, etc.		5.00
Propeller		20.00
Fog horn, bell		2.00
Force pump oiler		2.50
Brushes, putty knives, scrapers, guards, etc.		10.00
Putty, plastic wood, seam pitch, terpentine, paints, varnishes, etc.		15.00
One gas and two oil drums		15.00
5 - gallon gasoline, kerosine and water cans		7.00
Cotton and linen ropes		10.00
Scissors, knives, needles, and guides		15.00
Hanging twines		12.00
Gaff hooks, pike poles, iron decks, boat hooks, caulking, etc.		10.00
Fishermen's boots, aprons, gloves, raincoats		15.00
Engine tools (screw drivers, pliers, wrenches, files, hammers, steerers, etc.)		10.00
TOTAL		$1448.00
Credited by Custodian		341.00
Loss		1107.00

$1448.50

This is Schedule "A" referred to in the seclemn declaration of Thomas Shigetsugu Tamaki, declared before me at the City of Regina in the Province of Saskatchewan this 18th day of November, A.D., 1947.

A COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS IN & FOR SASKATCHEWAN BEING A SOLICITOR

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CASE NO: 815.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan,
April 9th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
THOMAS SHIGETSUGU TAMAKI.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

F. Shears, Esq.

CASE NO: 815.

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).

Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan,
April 9th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

THOMAS SHIGETSUGU TAMAKI.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

APPEARANCES:

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

A. WATSON, Esq.,	Secretary.
D.J. HANDFORD, Esq.,	Official Interpreter.
T.P. HORROBIN, Esq.,	Official Reporter.

MR. TAMAKI: Some of the evidence in this claim, my lord, will be quite similar to the other, and perhaps as we go along we could tie in some of thethings which were submitted before.

THE COMMISSIONER: If you can, do so.

THOMAS SHIGETSUGU TAMAKI, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. TAMAKI:

Q Your name is Thomas Shigetsugu Tamaki?

A That is correct.

Q And you filed a claim with the Japanese Property Claims Commission for loss on property?

A Yes, sir.

Q Before you were evacuated from the Coast, did you file a J.P. form? A: I did.

MR. TAMAKI: May I have that, Mr. Hunter, please?

Q I have here from Mr. Hunter's files a J.P. form. Is this your signature on this document?

A Yes, that is my signature.

Q And page 1 of the answers of this J.P. form contains a list of nets and fishing equipment and so on. Is that your signature? A: Yes, that is my signature.

Q And the next page, what is that?

A That is also my signature.

Q And what does this show?

A That is a list of stuff, bonds, that was in my name.

MR. TAMAKI: I would like to tender this as evidence,

my lord.

(J.P. FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

THE COMMISSIONER: What is the reference to the stocks and bonds?

MR. TAMAKI: Perhaps that is not relevant, my lord.

MR. HUNTER: They were not dealt with by the Custodian, were they?

MR. TAMAKI: No.

Q I show you a statement headed "Personal Property (Fishing gear and equipment)". Is this your signature? A: Yes, that is my signature.

Q Did you instruct me to prepare this form?

A I did.

Q And you say that the contents of this form are true to the best of your knowledge and recollection?

A Yes.

MR. TAMAKI: I will tender this as Exhibit 2, my lord. I wonder if we might have the claims analysis now, my lord.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

Q I show you from the files of Mr. Hunter a statement headed "Analysis of Personal Property Claim". Did you have an opportunity of seeing what purported to be a copy of this personal property claims analysis?

A Yes, I did.

Q And did you go through the various items listed under "Details of Claim"?

A I did.

Q And did you have an opportunity to examine from

the files of Fusamatsu, file No. 9518, a list of chattels which were sold on his behalf?

A I did, yes.

Q Did you have an opportunity of examining any other documents in his file?

A Well, I went through his file and read them, if that iswhat you mean.

Q What did you find in it? Did you findany inventories taken by the Custodian's office?

A Yes, I did.

Q And did you compare such inventories and the statement of chattels sold that we just referred to, and what was your conclusion?

A Well I noticed that most of the chattels listed here were contained in that inventory, that is the inventory of the Custodian in reference to my father's chattels, but there were some items which were missing, and in comparing it with the list of chattels sold by the Custodian, that is the list that was in my father's file, I found therewas only one item, namely the property which was sold for $3.00.

Q Credited to --? A: To my father and not to me.

Q That is your father is Fusamatsu Tamaki?

A Yes, that is right.

Q And you have heardd the evidence presented by your father in the last claim, claim No. 814?

A Yes, I have.

Q What have you to say about that as to storage, and

premises in which these goods were left?

A Well, all of the -- well, I shouldn't say "all", because there are certain things like floats and so forth, boom chains, etc., which weren't stored in the net house, but by and large most of the items and articles for which I claim were stored in my father's net house.

Q And you say that you examined the Custodian's statement as to chattels sold and you couldn't find anything credited to him which you are claiming for now, except the property? A: That is right, sir.

MR. TAMAKI: I wouldlike to tender this as Exhibit 3.

(CLAIMS ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

THE COMMISSIONER: Q: In your examination of your father's file, did you observe whether the articles for which you are claiming were included in the inventory made jointly by your brother, George Tamaki, and Mr. Anderson? A: Some of it was included in there.

Q You say some of it was? A: Yes.

Q Do you know which articles were missing from that list? A: I think I have a notation on one of the copies.

MR. TAMAKI: I have here our copy of the claims analysis on which he has made notations.

THE COMMISSIONER: Would you tell me which chattels were not included in the Anderson-Tamaki inventory?

MR. TAMAKI: Well, perhaps if I went down this list, there are some other references, too.

THE COMMISSIONER: Very well.

MR. TAMAKI: Under details of claim, under "nets", the second net, 5½ inch 60-mesh, 200 fathoms.

MR. HUNTER: That is the third.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is the third. That was missing, was it?

MR. TAMAKI: That was reported missing in a letter dated May 19th, 1943. I believe that is also in Exhibit 13 of the last claim, claim No. 814.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. TAMAKI: Reported missing on May 10th, 1943, under "floats, booming chains, cables, piles," etc., that is after the nets.

THE COMMISSIONER: I see "floats, booming chains, cables, files", etc.

MR. TAMAKI: Opposite that we have here reported missing May 10th, 1943. The rowboat, the next item, was reported stolen.

THE COMMISSIONER: As long as they were not included in the Anderson inventory, made with your assistance, Mr. Tamaki, that is all I want to know. It is not material to me when they were reported missing, as long as they were not included in that joint inventory.

MR. TAMAKI: We don't seem to have proceeded on that basis, exactly, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: You did not?

MR. TAMAKI: For instance, under "battery tester, oilers, funnels, etc.," we reported on an inventory of May 12th, 1943. I think that is Mr. Anderson's and my joint inventory; also foghorn, and bell.

T.S. Tamaki,
In Chief.

One foghorn reported inventory May 12th, 1943. Putty, plastic wood, seam pitch, turpentine, paints, varnishes, etc.,; paints reported inventory May 12th, 1943. One gas and two oil drums is the next item, reported in inventory of May 12th. Five gallon kerosene and water cans, the note there is four reported in inventory of May 12th. Then two or three lines down, "gaff hooks, pike poles, iron decks, boat hooks, caulking, etc.," one gaff hook inventory May 12th.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. TAMAKI: I seem to have lost one here. Battery and coils which is further up, about ten lines down. Battery reported — excuse me, that was reported missing. Five coils reported May 10th, 1943.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. TAMAKI: And the rest have been reported as missing, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: The rest were reported missing at the time that inventory was taken?

MR. TAMAKI: It seems so from this statement, my lord, except for the nets, of course, which the notation from the Custodian's office is that they were sold on appraisal.

THE COMMISSIONER: They were which?

MR. TAMAKI: They were sold for appraisal.

MR. HUNTER: My lord, I don't think they were in the inventory of missing goods.

THE COMMISSIONER: Even the nets?

MR. HUNTER: All these things, my lord, I don't think so.

THE COMMISSIONER: As I understood Mr. Tamaki, he is pointing out to me which were included in the inventory taken by Anderson. Is that on the inventory of missing goods?

MR. HUNTER: Both. They inventoried everything that was there and then they had an inventory of things missing from the original inventory.

THE COMMISSIONER: I am marking with an "X" the articles in Exhibit 3 that were missing at the time the Anderson-Tamaki inventory was taken.

I am showing with an "X" all those things shown in the inventory as missing. I think I am correct, but I will have to check myself with the transcript.

MR. TAMAKI: Q: Now, these nets which you left, how did you leave them? A: Well, I put them in bluestone, that is copper sulphate.

THE COMMISSIONER: You have them all covered in your written statement. You do not need to go over it again unless you want to.

MR. TAMAKI: That is all then, my lord.

THE WITNESS: My lord, if I might put in a word here? None of these chattels have been duplicated in my father's claim.

THE COMMISSIONER: Q: I see.. A: And vice versa. I might say I am a law student myself and I went into the files very thoroughly. It was done in a very legal way.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is good. Yes, Mr. Hunter.

MR. HUNTER: It is submitted, my lord, that the fishing nets were sold for their fair market value. It is

submitted that the chattels were left under the custody, control or management of some person other than the Custodian, appointed by the owner, and accordingly only those things which come under the custody, control or management of the Custodan are within the terms of reference.

My lord, do you wish anything filed to show the question of the power of attorney and the tenancy in connection with this case as it has all gone in in the father's case?

THE COMMISSIONER: I think it can be understood that the evidence that was led in that regard in claim No. 814 would be applicable to 815. Would that be satisfactory to you, Mr. Tamaki?

MR. TAMAKI: That would be satisfactory, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Would it suit you, Mr. Hunter?

MR. HUNTER: Yes, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right, we will take it accordingly.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. HUNTER:

Q Now, Mr. Tamaki, I presume you understood that your father had given a power of attorney to Mr. Sullivan?

A Yes.

Q And you also knew your father had leased the premises with the exception of a net house to this Mr. Weir and someone else?

A Yes, but I might add I was evacuated before the lease was signed, and I reported on May 11th to the Custodian, and the lease, I think, was made on the 18th of May which is 7 days later.

MR. TAMAKI: The 15th of May.

MR. HUNTER: Q: At the time you evacuated was there any mention of the lease?

A I beg your pardon?

Q At the time you evacuated, were negotiations going on for this lease? A: Well, dad had mentioned he might lease, but he had had no definite plans laid out at that time.

Q He had given the power of attorney by that time. What is the date of the power of attorney?

AA I am not sure on that.

THE SECRETARY: The 13th day of May, 1942.

MR. HUNTER: Q: When were you evacuated again?

A On the 11th of May, 1942.

Q Now, when you put these things in the net house, your father, I presume, knew you were putting them in there? A: Yes.

Q And did you make any arrangements with your father as to the future ofthese items you were leaving there? A: Not particularly, no, but I did have these nets identified with my name and the price which I would like to have, assuming that the Custodian was going to dispose of them.

MR. HUNTER: These nets, my lord, were appraised by C.P. Leckie & Company, and a written appraisal, t that is handwritten, from Mr. C.P. Leckie, came in on January 14th, and it was followed up by a typewritten appraisal on their letterhead. I presume one was probably made right on the spot.

THE COMMISSIONER: You better file them as one exhibit.

MR. HUNTER: I think so, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is January, 1943, is it?

MR. HUNTER: January, 1943, my lord.

MR. TAMAKI: I am pointing out to my friend, my lord, that in the letter dated January 16th, 1943, there is mention ofx a previous appraisal of the same nets, and I was asking him whether he intended to file copies of that appraisal.

THE COMMISSIONER: If you have them, I think you ought to file any appraisalsx that were made.

MR. HUNTER: Yes. The reason I wasn't going to do so was in this subsequent appraisal he mentions the price at which he had appraised originally and then either verifies them or gives a lower one, depending on the condition the nets are in; but I will look up the previous one and file it.

THE COMMISSIONER: In effect there is contained in that all the information that would be in the other appraisal.

MR. HUNTER: That is what I thought, but if my friend wishes the other one, all right.

MR. TAMAKI: That is satisfactory.

THE COMMISSIONER: No, you better let counsel find it. You have it in the other file?

MR. HUNTER: It isn't in the ssmall file. It is probably in the master file, and I can pick it out.

THE COMMISSIONER: Do not bother with it now. I will take counsel's undertaking to file it later.

MR. HUNTER: This one reads, my lord, "In accordance

with your request, I visited the net house of S. Tamaki at Sunbury, (south side of the Fraser River) on January 14th. last, to re-examine certain nets which I had valued last October, to see if these had depreciated in value since that time.

I understood you requested this because a prospective buyer had felt the nets were not worth the original valuation. I re-examined five nets as follows:

1 net 40/4 x 5 1/8 x 60 x 400 fa. str., the Japanese asked price was $75.00, my original valuation was to accept the best offer, present valuation, $25.00.

1 net 50/5 x 6½ x 50 x 400 fa. str., the Japanese asked price was $200.00, my original valuation $150.00, present value $150.00.

1 net 50/4 x 5 x 60 x 460 fa. str., the Japanese asked price was $100.00 andmy original valuation was $50.00. This net is of no use until 1944 because of the small mesh size. A tentative offer of $30.00 has been received, I understand, and I have sent a memo to Mr. Robinson recommending this be accepted in view of the possible depreciation of this net during 1943."

THE COMMISSIONER: Q: I presume there were some new fishing regulations. Would thatbe a reasonable explanation? A: No, I don't think so, my lord. Mind you, I don't know what the regulations were in 1944, but I can tell you this, that certain years sockeye salmon is smaller, that is they weigh less, and naturally with larger

sockeye you would require bigger meshes to catch them.

MR. HUNTER: The next net, "1 net 50/4 x 5½ x 60 x 400 fa. str., the Japanese asked price was $100.00, my original valuation $65.00, present value $50.00. This net was measured and found to be only about 320 fathoms and I would say the rest of the nets are probably short also.

"A Mr. Sjoblom was with me at the time I re-examined the above nets and he advised me that he would purchase them at the foregoing prices. He also agreed to buy two lead lines and three cork lines at the following prices: 1 lead line, $7.00; 1 lead line, $5.00. 1 cork line, $20.00, 1 cork line, $15.00, 1 cork line $10.00."

And as he mentions he did this on January 14th, I presume this handwritten one dated January 14th would be the one made on the spot, and I put them in as one exhibit.

(APPRAISALS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

THE COMMISSIONER: Q: Do you know the Leckie Company as a fishing supply firm in Vancouver?

A Yes, I do.

Q Are there other firms that handle the same type of commercial fishing supplies? A: I don't think so, my lord.

Q Leckie are the principal people?

A They handle the Barbour nets, and I had the Barbour nets.

MR. HUNTER: The only other letter, my lord, which I

see from Mr. Leckie is one dated June 1st, 1943. He says, "In reply to your letter of May 31st regarding nets belonging to T.S. Tamaki, at Sunbury, B.C., I have checked my records and find that I first examined these nets on October 27th, 1942, when I reported on six nets in the lower part of the shed. I also noted that there were various pieces of netting in the upper east end of the shed of no value.

"In my report of January 16th, only five nets are mentioned as being examined and I do not remember whether there were six nets or not. However, in my first examination the sixth net was merely noted as '1 net hump back' of no value, and I do remember that this net certainly was useless, but I cannot say whether or not it was a 6 1/8 mesh. I remember examining these nets very carefully and I am prepared to say that those described in my letter of January 16th are correct, and I believe the sixth net, previously examined and noted as being worthless, was still there at that time, and this would be the 'hump back' net referred to above.

"I am sorry I cannot give any further information in this matter to help you out, but it is possible that the net I described as a 5 inch mesh was originally a 5 1/8" mesh net as it would shrink in use."

Then again he puts an "X" under 5 1/8 and down below the "X" indicates, "Although I am not

sure".

MR. HUNTER: Q: Did you have a hump back net, or rather is one of the nets you are claiming for a net which would be referred to as a hump back net?

A It is some time ago now, and it is pretty hard for me to recall. I think I didn't put in a claim for a hump back net, because, as Mr. Leckie has indicated there, those nets are not of much value.

MR. HUNTER: I think possibly we will put this in if it is agreeable. We will have to call Mr. Leckie, anyway. I would suggest that be made part of the previous exhibit, if that is agreeable.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, it seems to relate to the same subject.

MR. HUNTER: If he made a written appraisal the first time, my lord, it doesn't appear to be in the file. I think possibly he may have just 'phoned it in.

THE COMMISSIONER: Very well. Any re-examination, Mr. Tamaki?

MR. TAMAKI: Just one comment, my lord. I want to ask my learned friend if he is serious in suggesting that there may be no claim for loss here because it was in the custody and control of the father? You are not contending that, are you, surely?

MR. HUNTER: I hadn't thought of that one.

THE COMMISSIONER: I take it he is raising the same line of defence that he took in relation to your father's claim.

MR. TAMAKI: That is all right, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right, thank you, Mr. Tamaki.

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

Certified a true and accurate transcript.

T.P. Horrobin

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Official Reporter.

DEFENCE BRIEF

Thomas Shigetsugu TAMAKI

File No. 8226

Case No. 815

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

1. Fishing Gear Claim

1437.50 Based on Ex. 2.

(a) Nets, lines & lead valued by claimant at 745.00 Sold by tender for $339.00.

Witness: Leckie, Appraiser.

(b) Property valued at 20.00 Sold by auction $ 3.00

This was sold with the father's goods and the $3.00 credited to him.

(c) Goods valued at $58.00 Lost, destroyed or stolen.

(Category 2)

Witness: R.M. Anderson.

(d) Goods valued at 614.50 left under the custody, control or management of someone other than the Custodian, appointed by the owner of the property.

Category 1	$505.00
Category 3	109.50
	$614.50

The evidence led in father's case # 814 regarding power of attorney and the tenancy is applicable here.

Re Item (d) Note copy of George Tamaki's letter on this file dated 6 May 43 to Green of Custodian Office, wherein he states:

(i) The net house doors had been broken open.
(ii) The main floor and outside racks were being used by Weir.
(iii) Weir had been engaged in fishing "last year".

RWN/mw

- Category 1: articles on the list of things stolen (originally.
" 2: Articles missing after having been taken to storage by Custodian.
" 3: articles not on either list

September 20, 1950.

Thomas S. TAMAKI, Esq.,
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2449 Winnipeg St.,
Regina, Sask.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission
Case No. 815

We received your letter of September 18th enclosing Release Form duly completed, and are sending you herein cheque in your favour for $487.45.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FGS/GN
Encl. 1 cheque.

Name of Claimant TAMAKI, Thos. Shigetsugu Case 815

Custodian File 8226

REAL PROPERTY

Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)			V.L.A. Mission Village			Total
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices: % of Total	Amount	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices: % of Total	Amount	

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear						
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Not Found & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column	

NETS

Total award for Nets plus Sale Price	Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing	Percentage Total Award to Total Claim	Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing	Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price	
			700.00 210.00	63%	337.00	300.00

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	
			46%	407.50	187.45			187.45

TOTAL RECOMMENDATION 487.45

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