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FORM "JP"
PERSONAL

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 10705

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: MACHUSITA, Shoichi

HOME ADDRESS: now in Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.

Formerly at P. O. Box. 72, Steveston, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 04720

SEX: male

AGE: 27

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: B. C. Packer's, Steveston, B. C.

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: _____
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: _____

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: _____

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

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: _____

#1 Cohoe Net, #2 Cohoe net, #3 coho net, #4 Sockeye net, #5 spring net, #6 spring net, #7 Sockeye net, #8 sockeye net, #9 sockeye net, #10 coho net, #12, sockeye net, #13 spring net, #14 sockeye net, #15 coho net, #16 spring net,
Lead Lines--#1 150 fathoms, #2 140 fathoms.
Cork Lines--#1 150 fathoms, #2 140 fathoms, #3 150 fathoms.
Cotton Lines--#1 160 fathoms, #2 220 fathoms.
Cotton Twine--20 pounds, 10 pounds, ^(6 1/2 anchor 19)
One dingy. Carpenter tools--7 1/2 ft. cross cut saw, 1 anchor, 1 pr. oars, 2 pikes poles, 1 set of ropes, 3 five gallon gas. cans.
All of above stored at Imperial Cannery (Net Loft) Starvation, 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 _____

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)
One \$50. Victory Bond, 1942 issue. In owner's possession.8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Small savings account Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston, B.C.
Amount unknown.9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1,500 Great West Life Assur. Co., Vancouver, B.C.
Benef. mother (Harue) Policy No. 1 P648495, Loaned on Policy to pay
premiums which are in arrears--1 year, approximately \$69. Policy is in
owner's possession.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

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 15th day of June 1942.

(Signature)

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Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

NOV 25 1947

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 MATSUSHITA SHOICHI (RCMP) Reg. No. 04720
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address STEVESTON, BC.

(3) Present Address NEW DENVER, BC.

(4) REAL ESTATE

(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 re-
ceivable) - - - - - \$ _____
(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

IMPERIAL CANNERY (BC. PACKER) STEVESTON, BC.

(b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.)

IMPERIAL CANNERY "NET" WAREHOUSE

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation

BUNDLED AND TAGED WITH NAME ON THE TAG.

(over)

Name of Claimant

MATSUISHITA, Shoichi

Case

425

Custodian File

10705

REAL PROPERTY											Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village				
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices % of Total	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices % of Total			
PERSONAL PROPERTY											
Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear									
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & 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	
							691.50 250.00			385.00	274.05
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	Applica- tion of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price				
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION											274.05

P.L. 16/2/43

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Our File No. 10705

Date June 25/43.

* Full Name MACHUSHITA Shaichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04720

Male - Female
(check)

Age Nov. 21, 1914

Former Address

P.O. Box 72, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Mar. 30/42.

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

New Denver, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

(nee)
OKANO

Name of Father

Tokutaro (Chid)

Names of Children under 16

#03824

Requested by

CCP

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman. Owner of
Naval Service # N.W. 038 D.

* Mistake on birth certificate given as
reason for difference in spelling in
applicant's name & that of his brother

March 14, 1946.

Re: Shoichi MATSUSHITA
Reg. No. 04720

The following table is an extract from the record books received from the British Columbia Packers Co., Ltd., covering their Imperial Cannery Net House. The Japanese fish collectors were instructed to have the Japanese fishermen enter into these record books the nets which were left by them in the company net houses.

The original record books are in the hands of Mr. F. G. Shears,
 The Director.

House No. A1

No.	Fly.	Inch.	Deep.	Fathom.	Value.
1		7	45	50	50.00
2		8 $\frac{1}{2}$	36	50	50.00
3		6 $\frac{1}{2}$	45	150	280.00 - 2
4		7	45	150	80.00 - 3
5		5 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	150	100.00 - 13
7		10 $\frac{1}{2}$	33	140	200.00 - 4
8		8 $\frac{1}{2}$	36	100	100.00 - 5
		(5 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	200	100.00)
B1		5 $\frac{3}{8}$	50	200	100.00 -
B2		5 $\frac{1}{8}$	50	50	35.00 ✓
B3		5 $\frac{1}{8}$	50	150	75.00 -
B4		6 $\frac{1}{2}$	45	30	25.00 - 9
B5		9	36	70	50.00 - 7
B6		5 $\frac{7}{8}$	50	50	30.00 - 8
B7		odd end of mix net			75.00 -
B8		lines - 100 fa. lead line			15.00
B9		lines - 50 fa. lead line			8.00
B10		line rope			25.00
B11		7	50	75	100.00 - 14
B12		8 $\frac{1}{2}$	36	75	50.00 - 15
		840 fa. lead line			136.00
		840 fa. cork line with cedar cork			170.00

Twines:

No. 24 extra soft	- 6 lbs.	
No. 16 soft	- 4 lbs.	
No. 24 soft	- 7 lbs.	
No. 20 soft	- 1 lb.	
No. 28 soft	- 2 lbs.	
	<u>20 lbs.</u>	11.00

Lines:

$\frac{1}{2}$ x 220 fa.	27 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	13.75
11/32 x 160 fa.	33 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	16.75
odd pieces of lead line		3.00
odd pieces of mix net, No. 2		75.00

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March 14, 1946

Re: Haruo (Mrs. Tokutaro) MATSUSHITA
Reg. No. 03824
Shoichi MATSUSHITA
Reg. No. 04720

The following table is an extract from the record books received from the British Columbia Packers Co., Ltd., covering their Imperial Cannery Net House. The Japanese fish collectors were instructed to have the Japanese fishermen enter into these record books the nets which were left by them in the company net houses.

The original record books are in the hands of Mr. F. G. Shears,
The Director.

4 5 gal. gasoline cans
2 boxes twine & needles & kitchenware
1 camp stove (gasoline)
7 fish hooks
1 garden watering can
1 warm stove
3 beds, complete with springs
1 can (kitchenware)

House #41

1 kitchen stove
300 cork floats
2 beds complete with springs
1 set cotton line

L. Carter

- (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")

IMPERIAL CANNERY, UNTIL CUSTODIAN TOOK OVER THE
CUSTODY

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

1.		Estimated Value \$	658.
2.	FISHING NETS COST PRICE 386.00	Estimated Value \$	693.00 \$ 307.00
3.	UNACCOUNTED NETS	Estimated Value \$	250.00
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 \$ 557.00

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) - - - - - \$

- (6) (a) Place at which claimant prefers to be heard. (Vancouver, Kamloops, Nelson, Lethbridge, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Toronto or Montreal.) (b) Do you require the services of an interpreter at the hearing? Yes or no

NEW DENVER, PREFERRED, NELSON, if necessary

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,

of

TO WIT:

I, Shorchi Matsushita
of New Denver

of the Village
in the Province of British Columbia

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 Village
of New Denver
in the Province of British Columbia
this 17 day of November
A.D. 1947. [Signature]

S. Matsushita

A Commissioner &c.

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.

File No. 10705

March 14, 1946.

Re: Shoichi MATSUSHITA
Reg. No. 04720

The following list of fishing equipment was sold direct to the B. C. Packers Co., Ltd., by the Japanese fishermen or credited to their accounts for money owing to the Cannery. In accordance with arrangements made with the Cannery, these lists were obtained direct from them on February 14, 1946 by the Custodian and the original records remained with the B. C. Packers. The Custodian had no information from the Japanese fishermen of their selling or receiving money direct from the Cannery.

		<u>Shoichi MATSUSHITA</u>	10705	\$83.50
27-4-42	JV 3756		Cash	
	JV 3823	370 fa. cork line	45.00	
		420 " lead " "	<u>38.50</u>	
				\$83.50

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March 13, 1946

The following table is an extract from the records books received from the British Columbia Packers Co., Ltd., covering their Imperial Cannery Net House. The Japanese fish collectors were instructed to have the Japanese fishermen enter into these records the nets which were left by them in the company net houses.

The original records are in the hands of Mr. F. G. Shears, The Director.

File No.
1943

11:50 A.M.

Taken away by Navy, June 9

File No.

1219	1 pair net guards 1 stern roller 1 net drum (all complete)	K. Hori K. Hori K. Hori
5345	1 pair net guard 2 storage batteries 3 5 gal. gas tank 1 stern roller 2 pumps	T. Uraisani T. Uraisani T. Uraisani T. Uraisani T. Uraisani
<i>File</i> 10705	1 anchor	S. Matsushita
<i>File</i> 4874	1 drum	S. Tani
4896	1 pair net guard 1 10 gal. gas tank	H. Okano H. Okano
5571	1 stern roller	S. Shiho
5460	1 stern roller	H. Yonokura
4750	1 stern roller	H. Motoda

They (3 naval officers) refused to give us a receipt.

Hiroshi

Hiroshi Yonokura
K. Hibi
S. Hayashi
Y. Kimura
Y. Sakano
S. Matsushita

W. Carter

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: Jan. 21, 1944
Name: Shoichi MACHUSHITA Reg. No. 04720 File: 10705
Boat File No.: JFVDC #450
Name of Vessel: "Lone Eagle" Dimensions Unknown, Easthope 10 HP(1937)
Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 3386 (Dec. 1941)
Naval No.: NW.038-D
Owner's Valuation: \$1,500.00
JFVDC Valuation: \$949.00 Survey #446
Custodian Valuation: No appraisal
Date of Sale: April 16, 1942
Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.
Signature on Sales Papers: No copy
Selling Price: \$950.00
Paid to JFVDC ~~or Custodian~~: \$950.00
Supervision Costs: \$12.00
Balance due Owner: \$938.00
Paid to: S. Machushita on April 18, 1942
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster
Claims Against Canadian Govt.:
Inventory Claim #428- B. C. Packers Ltd. - \$44.60 (Paid)
Additional Information: This boat was formerly licensed in the name of Shoichi MACHUSHITA's brother.

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28th March, 1951.

Mr. Shoichi MABUSHITA,
Regn. No. Q4720,
House No. 50,
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Distribution is now being made from the assets
of the River Fish Company at the rate of \$33.98 per share.
You were the holder of 3 shares and payment to you is as
follows:

3 shares	\$101.94
Less previously advanced	<u>70.00</u>
	\$ 31.94

Custodian cheque for this amount is attached
hereto.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

CAR

C. H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

CHR:HA
Encl.

MEMORANDUM

File: 10705

May 18, 1948

Re: MATSUSHITA, Shoichi, #04720

The values shown in the claim are the same as those shown in the Fishing Net Inventory which claimant sent to Custodian on February 25, 1943.

In general, the items sold for which no claim has been made are items sold at the prices placed on the goods by claimant.

Items Nos. 13, 14, 15 were not inventoried by Custodian representatives; no record of nets of these descriptions having been found tagged with claimant's name.

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Household Goods: None declared - none found. See inquiry of Jan. 12/48 and also memorandum of May 17, 1948.

E. Matheson

Memorandum

File 10705

May 17, 1948

Re: Shoichi MATSUSHITA, Reg. No. 04720

In regard to inquiry of January 12, 1948, concerning household goods, there are in Chattel Suspense the proceeds of the sale of goods said to have been removed in the name of Matsushita from Imperial Cannery. As there were more than one person of this name, ownership has not been established. Possibly some of the items sold belonged to Mr. Shoichi Matsushita or to his mother.

<u>Goods</u>	<u>Sale Price</u>	<u>Auction</u>
Blinds	.75	Steveston 5, Feb. 4/44
1 Watering Can	1.00	"
1 Violin & Case	7.25	"
1 Shelf	.55	"
1 Table	.75	"
5 Kitchen Chairs	2.75	Steveston 9, Mar. 17/44
Gramophone	2.00	Steveston 10, Mar. 31/44
Small Cabinet	2.00	"
Round Home-made Table	1.00	"
Peninsular Cash Register	7.00	Steveston 12, Apr. 28/44
Small Cabinet	1.00	"
Ex. Miscellaneous Kitchenware	1.50	Steveston 14, June 2/44
Small Showcase	.50	Steveston 37, July 20/45
Small Showcase	.25	"
Oil Cloth	.50	Steveston 39, Nov. 2/45
Case of Records	1.50	"
Pots & Pans, etc.	1.25	"
2 Hatchets	.75	"
Chest, etc.	2.00	"

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MATSUSHITA, Shoichiro,
Reg. No. 04720
File No. 10705

November 9, 1943.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Jap. Value</u>	<u>Sold</u>
314	5 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 45 - 140	\$45.00	\$ 20.00 ✓ 1
317✓	5 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 45 - 100	80.00	40.00 ✓ 2
309✓	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 7 x 45 - 300	80.00	55.00 ✓ 3
332✓	12 x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 36 - 280	200.00	100.00 ✓ 4
331✓	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 36 - 200	100.00	45.00 ✓ 5
313	4 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 50		5.00 ✓
311A✓	4 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 100 ✓	35.00	35.00 ✓
320	pc. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$		5.00 ✓
302	4 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 100 ✓	50.00	22.50 ✓ 6
311✓	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 9 x 36 - 140	50.00	45.00 ✓ 7
316✓	4 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 100 ✓	30.00	15.00 ✓ 8
312	pc. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ spare net, 1937		10.00 ✓
Ex Suspense	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x 45 - 60	25.00	17.50 ✓ 9
319	cotton line, 11/32 & 1/4	22.50	18.00 ✓ 10
310	20 lbs. cotton twine	9.00	7.00 ✓ 11
310	150 fa. cork lines	20.00	20.00
Cannery	150 fa. cork lines	30.00	30.00
Cannery	150 fa. lead line		25.00
Cannery	2 net buoys		2.00
315	pike pole	1.50	1.00 ✓ 12
1395	boat mattress		8.00

Credit Balance to Date..... \$526.00

UNACCOUNTED FOR

4 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 300	\$100.00)	<u>Declared but not found</u>
5 x 7 x 50 - 150	100.00)	
9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 36 - 150	50.00)	

The Statement Sent Oct 6/43.

Feb. 25. 1943.

Name of Owner: Shoichi (Matsushita) Machushita.

Registration No.: 04720

Address: HASTINGS PARK HOSPITAL (PRESENT ADDRESS)
(NEW DEVER SANITARIUM)

FISHING NET INVENTORY

EVACUATION SECTION

MAR 5 1943

File No. 10705.

Ans. m

Referred 9/2

1. Place of Storage IMPERIAL CANNERY (Net 10 ft.) STEVESTON, BC.

(a) In whose care IMPERIAL CANNERY

(b) Whereabouts of key (if any) _____

IMPERIAL CANNERY office.

2. Description of nets as follows:

Custodian's mark

Label for

	Type	Mesh	Ply	Mesher Depth	Fathom Length	Valuation	Any other marks of identification
314	Ghee	6 3/4"	5	45	NOT HANGED	\$45.00 20.00	
309	"	6 1/2"	5	45	100	\$80.00 33.00	
312	"	7"	4	45	100	\$80.00	
312	Sockeye	5 3/4"	4	50	300	\$100.00	
312	White spring	10 1/2"	12	36	300	\$200.00	
		with 140 fathoms lead line			250	17.00	
321	Spring	5 1/2"	9+10	36	200	\$242.00 100.00	
313	Sockeye	5 3/4"	4	50	(400) 50	\$100.00 40.00	
311A	"	5 3/4"	4	50	100	\$35.00	
	"	5 3/4"	4	50	300	\$75.00	
317	Cokee	6 1/2"	5	45	(60) 140	\$35.00 40.00	
320	Sockeye	5 3/4"	4	50	100	\$50.00	
311	Spring	9"	9+10	36	140	\$50.00 40.00	
320	Sockeye	5 3/4"	4	50	100	\$30.00	
	Cokee	7"	5	50	150	\$100.00	(NEW)
	Spring	5 3/4"	9+10	36	150	\$50.00	
319	150 Fathoms					\$50.00 30.00	30.00 (30.00)
	150 with cork (cane)						
	150 Fathoms lead line					\$17.50 25.00	
319	Cotton line	1 1/2"	(2 bundles)		160	\$15.00 20.00	
310	"	1 1/4"			220	\$7.50	NEW.
1394	20 pounds COTTON TWINE					\$9.00 4.310 7.00	
1395	1 BAIT MATTER						
310	1 PIKE POLE						
310	1 BAIT PATCHES						

Please note

NUMBER OF PLY ARE NOT EXACT BECAUSE SOME OF THE NET HAVE TOP AND BOTTOM THREE OR FIVE MESHES ARE DIFFERENT IN NUMBER OF PLY.

N. B. Please do not exaggerate fathom length or valuation, as this will only make it harder to identify your nets, and to credit any money received from their sale to their rightful owners.

File m

New Denver, San.,
New Denver, B.C.
July 1, 1934

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 5 1943
File No.	10705
Ans.	Am
Referred	Miss Matheson

Dear Sir:-

Re. Radio and record player:

I have the letter of consent from the Mounted Police official to have my radio. I have read an account where Custodian and the B.C. Security Commission consenting the Japanese (two) evacuees to have their movable properties.

May I ask for the release of my radio and record player and have it both shipped (forward) to % New Denver San., New Denver B.C.

I will pay what I owe to Kelly for storage charge and also shipping charge as soon as receive the radio.

Yours truly,
Shoichi Machukita
No. 04720

10705

July 7, 1943.

Mr. Shoichi MATSUSHITA,
Registration No. 04720,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Your Radio and Record Player.

Thank you very much for your letter dated July 1st indicating that you have received a letter of consent from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for shipment to you of your radio and record player and that you desire both shipped to you in care of the New Denver Sanitarium, New Denver, B. C.

If you will be good enough to forward to us by return mail original of letter of consent mentioned above together with receipt held by you covering both items, we shall be very happy on your behalf to place the matter of shipment of the items desired in the hands of the B. C. Security Commission for their attention. We suggest that when sending us the documents mentioned above you send your letter by registered mail.

In conclusion, would you please send us the latest bill you have received from the Kelly Piano Company for storage charges, etc.

Yours truly,

H. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Shoichi Maschushita File No. 10705
New Denver BC Reg. No. *00920*

Company Great West Life Assur Co. Agency

Policy No. P648 495

Premium - \$ 72.04

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month July Day 20

REMARKS: The premium that was due under this policy the 20th of July, 1942, was charged against the policy as a loan. The loan indebtedness amounts to \$68.29 with interest at 6% until date of repayment.

Letter sent 12/19/43

New Denver, San.,
New Denver, B.C.
Oct., 19, 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd OCT 25 1943

File No. 10705

Ans. M!

Referred Leaton

H. F. Green,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank bldg.,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to acknowledge with thanks for the ^{envelope} of Oct. 6th to my letter of request of Sept. 29th.

Only I regret to write such, I was very disappointed the way some the nets were sold at such a low price. Couldn't anything be done about the price now?

I would appreciate very much if you would inform me why some of the nets are unaccounted, were the nets stolen or is it not sold? and there were twenty pounds of cotton twine also.

Another thing that I would appreciate very much if you would find about the cotton lines and about three hundred cork floats and a generator which I left in the house No. 41, Imperial Cannery. ck.

Yours very truly,

S. Mathew Lita
Reg. No. 04720

COPY

Vancouver, B.C.,
October, 21, 1943.

Mr. S. Machushita,
New Denver Sanatorium,
New Denver, B.C.

Mr. Machushita:

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 4 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

Re Policy P648495

Thank you for your letter of October 11, enclosing a payment of \$10.45 in settlement of the instalment of your note due on this policy on October 20th. The next instalment due on November 20th, will amount to \$10.15 and we shall be pleased to receive payment by that date.

The total balance outstanding in connection with the premium is \$32.19 at November 20th. The loan on your policy is \$68.29 and interest on this loan to November 20th, amount to \$1.40. We hope that this the information you require.

Yours truly,

THE GREAT-WEST LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

S.M. Gibson,
Office of the Custodian,
(Insurance Department),
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B.C.

New Denver, San.,
New Denver, B.C.,
Oct. 30, 1943

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 4 1943
File No.	10705
Ans.	<i>Sgt. H.</i>
Referred	<i>Gibson</i>

out to Linton

Dear Sir:-

Re Insurance policy P648495
As you have notified me by your letter of Sept. 15th, what I
should do about my insurance policy.

I have a fund to my credit in the Custodian's hand, from
which I wish to pay to the Insurance Company, the loan and the
premium which I still owe to the company. I would appreciate very
much if you do just that for me.

Enclosed find the copy of the letter which I received from
the Insurance Co. stating the amount which I have to pay.

Please forward me the record of the payment if my asking
have been fulfill.

Thanking you in advance, I remains,

W. B. H.
\$426.00
24-11-43

Yours truly,

S. J. Macharia
Reg. No 04720

New Denver San.,
New Denver, B.C.,
Nov., 8, 1943.

Mr. George Peters,
Administration Department,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 12 1943
File No.	10705
Ans.	
Referred	Peter

Dear Sir:-

I wish to draw one hundred dollars (\$100.00) from my account, I wish to have the money for the Christmas fund so will you please forward the money as soon as possible.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience, thanking you most kindly in advance.

In case if you forward the cheque to the local Security Commission's office, will you advise them to send me note at the above address.

Yours very truly,

J. MacLuskey
Reg. No. 04720

MATSUSHITA, Shoichiro,
Reg. No. 04720,
File No. 10705

November 9, 1943.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Jap. Value</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Shade 12, 1943</u>
314	5 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 45 - 140 3	\$45.00	\$ 20.00	Jan 12/43
317	5 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 45 - 100 4	80.00	40.00	Jan 9/43
309 55	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 7 x 45 - 300 5	80.00	55.00	
332	12 x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 36 - 280 6	200.00	100.00	Jan 10/43
331	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 36 - 200 7	100.00	45.00	Dec 4/42
313	4 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 50		5.00	Jan 7/43
311A 35	4 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 100	35.00	35.00	Dec 16/42
320	po. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$		5.00	Jan 24/43
302 1.20 15	4 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 100	50.00	22.50	Jan 12/43
311	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 9 x 36 - 140 9	50.00	45.00	Dec 2/42
316 15	4 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 100 10	30.00	15.00	Dec 2/42
312	1/2 c. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ spare net, 1937		10.00	Jan 6/43
Ex Suspense	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x 45 - 60 13	25.00	17.50	Jan 29/43
319	cotton line, 11/32 & 1/4 11	22.50	18.00	Dec 5/42
310	20 lbs. cotton twine 12	9.00	7.00	Dec 6/42
310	150 fa. cork lines	20.00	20.00	Dec 25/42
Cannery	150 fa. cork lines	30.00	30.00	
Cannery	150 fa. lead line		25.00	Jan 19/43
Cannery	2 net buoys		2.00	
315	pike pole	1.50	1.00	Oct 7/42
1395	boat mattress		8.00	Oct 26/42

Credit Balance to Date \$ 526.00

10705

November 9, 1943.

Mr. Shoichi MATSUSHITA,
Registration No. 04720,
New Denver Sanitorium,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of October 19th, we are enclosing herewith a corrected net form and you will note the 20 lbs. cotton twine has been accounted for.

Regarding the nets listed as unaccounted for, there is little we can do in this connection, as these nets were not to be found when the Custodian removed your nets to Custodian storage.

We have checked with our Steveston representative re items claimed by you as being left in house No. 41, Imperial Cannery who states there was no trace of same at the time inventory was taken of cannery houses..

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

/ms
Encl.

New Denver San.,
New Denver, B.C.
Nov., 19, 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 23 1943
File No.	10705-
Ans.	
Referred	Libson

Mr. S. M. Libson,
Office of the Custodian,
Insurance Department,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville.
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir: -

Will you please pay to the Great West Life Insurance Co. the loan and two paid of the premium, out of my account, as soon as possible. I have received the notice to pay for the premium to day, day due is Nov. 20th.

Have you not received the letter which I wrote to you on Oct. 30th?

If there is anything else that I should do to have the Custodian pay the Insurance Co. with my money which is in the hand of the Custodian, will you please inform me in the return letter, as soon as possible, your promptness and kindness will be much appreciated.

Yours very truly

S. M. Libson
Reg. No 04720.

10705

November 24, 1943.

Mr. Shoichi MATSUSHITA,
Registration No. 04720,
New Denver San.,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Great West Pol. No. P648495

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your recent letters requesting that we pay the outstanding premiums on your life insurance policy numbered above. We are writing to advise that we have paid the sum of \$102.35 to Great West Life Assurance Company which amount has been charged to your account with the Custodian. We are enclosing herewith copy of our letter to the insurance company.

Yours truly

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

Encl.

10705

November 24, 1943.

Great West Life Assurance Co.,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Policy No. P648495
Shoichi MATSUHITA

Please find enclosed our cheque for \$102.35
in payment of the amount outstanding against the a-
bove policy as at November 23rd as follows:

Balance 1943 Premium	\$28.29
1943 Loan Interest	3.75
Accrued Interest	15
Loan	68.29
Accrued Loan Interest	<u>1.87</u>

\$102.35

Kindly acknowledge receipt in due course.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS
Encl.

THE GREAT-WEST LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE - WINNIPEG, CANADA

A. F. NATION,
BRANCH MANAGER
F. E. CLAYDON,
CASHIER

TELEPHONE
MARINE 0421

ROYAL BANK BUILDING,
675 HASTINGS STREET WEST.

VANCOUVER, B. C. December 6, 1943

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 7 1943
File No.	10705
Ans.	SA 10-3h. Lila
Referred	Gibson

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

Attention S. M. Gibson

Dear Sirs:

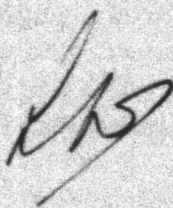
Re Policy P648495
Shoichi Matsushita

Thank you for your letter of November 24, enclosing a cheque for \$102.35 in settlement of the indebtedness against the above numbered policy. We are forwarding our usual acknowledgments of this payment to Mr. Matsushita at New Denver, B. C.

Yours truly

THE GREAT-WEST LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

L. Wagner:D

By: 

New Denver Sen.,
New Denver, B.C.
March, 21, 1944.

Mr. A. McAlister,
Claims Department,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 27 1944
File No.	10705
Ans.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

Dear Sir:-

Your letter received to-day (March 16th), I wish to inform you that I have no knowledge of buying or getting anything from Komura Brothers.

Will you please investigate the matter further and please let me know in the return letter, why and for what the claim was made against my name. //

I wish for you to know my name is spelt Machushita, No

04720

Yours truly,

Sirichi Machushita
Reg. No. 04720

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March 29th, 1944.

Messrs. Komura Brothers Ltd.,
c/o Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Shoichi MACHUSHITA
Reg. No. 04720

With regard to the claim of \$2.50 which you
lodged against the above named. On writing to him he
replied as follows:-

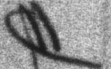
"Your letter received to-day (March 16th), I
wish to inform you that I have no knowledge of
buying or getting anything from Komura Brothers.

"Will you please investigate the matter further
and please let me know in the return letter, why and
for what the claim was made against my name."

To avoid unnecessary correspondence, will you
please contact MACHUSHITA direct and if you arrive at a
settlement please advise us in order that we may correct
his file. His address is:-

Registration No. 04720,
New Denver San.,
New Denver, B. C.

Yours truly,


AMCA:ND

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

10705

March 29th, 1944.

Mr. Shoichi MACHUSHITA,
Registration No. 04720,
New Denver San.,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We have for acknowledgment your letter of the
21st of March, 1944, regarding the claim made against you
by Komura Brothers Ltd.

We have conveyed the contents of your letter to
Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons who are handling the Komura Brothers'
business. We have asked them to contact you direct.

Please advise us when you arrange a settlement with
them in order that we can correct your file.

The address of Komura Brothers Ltd. is:

c/o Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Yours truly,


AMCA:ND


A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

New Denver Sen.,
New Denver, B.C.,
July, 4, 1944.

S. M. Gibson
Office of the Custodian
Insurance Department
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 13 1944
File No.	10705
Ans.	S.M.G. (JS)
Referred	Gibson

Dear Sir:-

Re Insurance policy P 648495

Enclosed find the notice from the Insurance Company to pay on my policy.

I have an account to my name in Custodian's hand, from which will you please pay the premium on my policy to the Great-West Life Assurance Company before the due date which is shown on the notice.

Please forward me the record of the payment as soon as my request have been fulfilled. Thanking you most kindly in advance, I remains,

Yours very truly,

S. Mackushla
Reg. 04720

523.65

NAME WAGHURTA, Chet

REGISTRATION NO. 04720

FILE NO. 10705

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, B. C. on September 1, 1944.

Gross out saw

\$ 1.00

Total

\$ 1.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.10

\$ 0.26

(Advertising: 0.05

(Movings: 0.11

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 0.74

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Stevenson 19

Remarks. *to inventory in file.*

New Denver San.,
New Denver, B.C.
July, 7, 1945.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 13 1945
File No.	✓ 10705
Ans.	
Refused	Peters

Dear Sir:-

Re Insurance policy P648495

Enclosed find the notice from the Insurance Company asking to pay the premium on my policy.

I have an account to my name in custodian's hand from which will you please pay the premium on on my insurance policy to the Great West Life Assurance Company before the due date which is shown on the notice.

Please forward me the record of the payment,
thanking you most kindly I remains,

Yours very truly

Shirley Macintosh
Reg. No. 04720

New Denver San.,
New Denver, B.C.,
July, 11, 1946.

S.M. Gibson,
Office of the Custodian,
Insurance Department,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Van., B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 16 1946
File No.	12705
Ans.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

Dear Sir,

Re. Insurance policy P648495. Enclosed find the notice from the Insurance Company to pay the premium on my policy.

I have an account to my name in Custodian's hand, from which will you please pay the premium on my policy to the Great West Life Assurance Company before the due date which is shown on the notice. Please forward me the record of the payment, as soon as my request have been fulfilled, thanking you most kindly in advance, I remain,

Yours very truly,

S. Matsushita

Reg. No. 04720

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July 26/46

Great West Life Assurance Co.,
675 W. Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

RE: Shoichi MASHUSHITA, Policy No.
P648495

Dear Sirs:

We enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$68.29,
being amount of premium due on the above numbered policy. This
payment was made in accordance with a request received from the Assured.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

REB:LEW

Encl. (1)

C.C. to Mr. MASHUSHITA

New Denver, B.C.
Jan., 12, 1948

Mr. A. Watson
Japanese Property Claims Comm.
Court House
Van., B.C.

Dear Sir,

Re. Claim of Seish Matsuoka Reg. # 04720

I wish to acknowledge for the letter of Dec. 4th/48.

I had been waiting to hear from the Office of the Custodian for my final account in my name, but to this day I have not received any word.

I would like to ask the Office of Custodian about my household goods, which the Custodian Agent at Stevenson had taken out of the 'cannery house' # 34 (Imperial Cannery) into their shed. This I write, because I have a letter here which I had received through the Security Comm. here. In this letter, it states that the Custodian agent at Stevenson has goods belonging to S. Matsuoka received from Imperial Cannery (This is the cannery which I fished for.)

I would appreciate very much if you could supply me with all the informations concerning the questions which I have asked.

In your letter of Dec. 4th, it stated, "any further relevant documents which the Custodian intends to use at the Enquiry will also be made available to the claimant". If there is any to my claim, will you please forward it to me.

Yours truly
S. Matsuda
Reg. # 04720

Dear Sir

If you could, and if it is possible will you please forward me the record of my account (cash)

Yours truly
S. Matsuda

Shoichi MATSUSHITA

File No. 10705
Reg. No. 04720

<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1942 October 23	Net	\$	\$ 55.00~	
October 24	Cotton line		7.00~	
	Pike barrel		1.00~	
	Cork line		20.00~	
October 26	Net		40.00~	
	Net		15.00~	
1943 January 8	Web		45.00~	
January 12	Net		45.00~	
January 26	Fishing gear # 313		5.00~	
February 3	Spring net		100.00~	
	Web		22.50~	
February 11	Web		20.00~	
February 17	Cork and lead line		55.00~	
	2 buoys		2.00~	
April 8	Fishing gear # 320		5.00~	
June 4	" " 1395		3.00~	
	" " "		5.00~	
October 6	Net		35.00~	
	Piece net \$10.00, web \$17.50		27.50~	
November 15	Cheque to you	100.00		
November 10	Sale of net		18.00~	
November 29	Premium on life policy	102.35		
1944 July 19	Premium on life policy	68.29		
October 19	Proceeds Auction sale		.74	
1945 July 27	Premium on life policy	68.29		
August 6	B. C. Electric - security deposit refund		1.55	
1946 July 25	Premium on policy	68.29		
		\$ 407.22	\$ 528.29	

Accounting Department
January 24th, 1948

CR \$ 121.07

10705

January 23rd, 1948.

Mr. Shoichi MATSUSHITA,
Registration No. 04720,
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Watson, the Secretary of the Japanese Property Claims Commission has forwarded to this office your letter of January 12, 1948.

Enclosed herewith is Custodian cheque in the amount of \$121.07, which represents the final balance of funds in your account in this office. Also enclosed is a statement of your account showing the administration of your assets by this office. Please acknowledge receipt of this cheque by using the, stamped, addressed envelope, enclosed for your convenience.

Concerning the household chattels mentioned by you in your letter of the 12th January, according to our files you did not declare any household goods left in the Protected Area when you registered your JP Declaration with the Custodian. Your Mother declared in her JP form 1 kitchen stove; 3 dozen kitchen ware and 5 dozen glasses; 4 beds; 6 cha irs. Chattels moved from storage in Imperial Cannery could not be identified as yours. If you feel that your original declaration was incorrect, and you wish to send this office a corrected list, or if you wish to send in a more detailed list, this office will further investigate the disposition of the chattels that you list.

With reference to your request for documents that the Custodian intends to use at the Enquiry, these will be made available to your attorney, Mr. McFaster, at his convenience.

Yours truly,

B. MacAskill

B. MacAskill,
Office of the Custodian.

/BME

10705

October 6th, 1950.

Mr. Shoichi MATSUSHITA,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission
Case No. 425

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 \$274.05.

Cheque for \$263.77 is enclosed herein, and the sum of \$10.28 has been paid to the Co-Operative Committee on Japanese Canadians for legal fees as authorized.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FCS/js
1 encl.

FISHING NET.

DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED VALUE	CUST. PRICE	LOSS
5X6 $\frac{3}{4}$ X45 - 140 FATHOMS	\$ 45.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00
5X6 $\frac{1}{2}$ X45 - 100 "	\$ 80.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
6X5X7X45 - 300 ..	\$ 80.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 25.00
12X10 $\frac{1}{2}$ X36-280 ..	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
9+10X8 $\frac{1}{2}$ X36-200 ..	\$ 100.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 55.00
4X5 $\frac{7}{8}$ X50 - 100 .. (300 for new claimed)	\$ 50.00	\$ 22.50	\$ 27.50
4+10X9X36-140 ..	\$ 50.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 5.00
4X5 $\frac{7}{8}$ X50 - 100 ..	\$ 30.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
6 $\frac{1}{2}$ X5X45 - 60 "	\$ 25.00	\$ 17.50	\$ 7.50
COTTON-LINE $\frac{1}{32}$ + $\frac{1}{4}$	\$ 22.50	\$ 18.00	\$ 4.50
20 lbs COTTON TWINE	\$ 9.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 2.00
PIKE POLE	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50
	<u>\$ 693.00</u>	<u>\$ 386.00</u>	<u>\$ 307.00</u>
4X5 $\frac{3}{4}$ X50 - 300 (400 for new claimed)			\$ 100.00
5X7X50 - 150			\$ 100.00
9+10X8 $\frac{3}{4}$ X36-150			<u>50.00</u>
			<u>\$ 557.00</u>

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

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

(HIS HONOUR, JUDGE H.W. COLGAN, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

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New Denver, B.C.

June 23, 1948

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
SEIICHI MATSUSHITA

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

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APPEARANCES:

DONALD MACDONALD, Esq.,

appearing for the
Dominion Government

A.E. COBUS, Esq.,

appearing for the
Claimant.

W.J. STURGEON, Esq.,

Secretary to New
Denver Sub-Commission

G.N.R. UPTON, Esq.,

Official Interpreter

G. HAMBLETON, Esq.,

Official Reporter

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S. Matsushita
In Chief

MR. COBUS: The claim, your honour, of Matsushita, Shoichi, No. 36 on the Secretary's list.

SHOICHI MATSUSHITA, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

MR. COBUS: This is a personal property claim, your honour, consisting of fishing nets and lines. We have amended it to show a total claim for personal property of \$941.50 and a credit to the Custodian of \$386.00, leaving a net claim of \$555.50. There is a list attached to the claim form, but the set-up is perhaps not too easily followed, so we are submitting a list with the statement.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

Q: Witness, I produce to you a statement concerning the nets and twine and lines for which you are submitting a claim. Did you instruct Mr. Leckie to prepare this statement for you and is that your signature? A: Yes.

Q: Now, in your statement you make reference to a list of nets and twine and line items attached. I produce to you a list headed "Personal Property. Nets." Is that the list to which your statement makes reference?

A: Yes.

Q: Now, these values which you have shown in the extreme right hand margin totalling \$941.50

are the estimated values of all the items for which you are claiming?

A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: I ask leave to file the statement and the list attached, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: That will be Exhibit 1.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

MR. COBUS: Referring to the statement, your honour, the witness says that the items claimed were all stored in the net loft of the Imperial Cannery at Steveston, B.C. He adds that he has allowed for depreciation.

Would my friend produce the Analysis of Personal Property Claim?

(Handed to Mr. Cobus)

MR. COBUS: The Analysis is filed on behalf of the Crown.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is Exhibit 2.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2)

MR. COBUS: Referring to Exhibit 2, your honour, in the third column under "Details of Claim, I would note that item 12, a pike pole, is an item which has been abandoned, and therefore the total as originally claimed, \$943.00, became on amendment, \$941.50. I would call your honour's attention to the first column, wherein the J.P. declaration is shown in full with remarkable detail. A fishing net inventory received on February 25, '45 is given there. I would also point out that all of the nets were sold at

tender except three which the Custodian shows under "Declared, not found." The items under sales not related to the claim have no reference to the items for which this claim is now submitted.

Your witness.

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MR. MACDONALD: I submit that all the personal property that was sold was sold for its fair market value and that what is claimed in addition is claimed at an exorbitant value.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. MACDONALD:

Q: Have you any experience in selling second hand equipment of this kind?

A: A little.

Q: I beg your pardon? A: A little.

Q: What has been your experience? What did you do?

A: I sold a few of my nets.

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Q: I beg your pardon? A: I sold a few of my nets.

Q: When? A: Just before evacuation. Just before I left Steveston.

Q: You didn't sell any that you have listed here in your J.P. form, did you? A: No, I didn't.

Q: How did you sell them -- who did you sell them to?

A: Well, I couldn't say for sure who I sold them to, because I didn't ask the name of them.

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Q: All this fishing gear was sold by tender, as you notice. A: Well, I presume.

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Q: Did you ever sell anything by tender?

A: No.

Q: Now, you have had no experience, actually, in appraising second hand goods?

A: No.

MR. MACDONALD: This matter seems to be rather a clear one, your honour; all of the goods were sold with the exception of three and at the prices set opposite each one.

10 That is all.

MR. COBUS: Just one question of the witness, your honour.

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

Q: Before you left Steveston, did you have an opportunity to sell all of your nets?

A: Well, I wouldn't say all, but a few of them.

Q: And the values that you might have got had you sold them yourself, are they the values you now show as your values now, or are they higher now than they were then?

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A: No -- then? The price then?

Q: Was? A: At the time I left?

Q: Was what, higher or lower than your claim?

A: Higher or lower? I beg your pardon.

Q: Could you have got more money for the nets, do you think, in your opinion had you sold them before evacuation than you are now claiming in your claim form? A: I believe I would.

30 MR. COBUS: Yes. There was a totally different sit-

uation existing.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is all, thank you.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

Radon Hambleton
G. Hambleton
Official Reporter

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

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H.W. Colgan
Sub-Commissioner

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Defence Brief

New Denver
23 June 48.

Shoichi MATSUSHITA

File No. 10705

Case No. 425

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

1. Fishing Nets Claim

\$943.00
Less
pike pole 1.50 Trans. 3 lines 20-25
\$941.50 based on Ex. 425-1

(a) Goods valued by
claimant at \$691.50 Sold by tender for \$385.00

(b) Goods valued at \$250.00 Declared but not found.

Witness: C.C. Robinson^

Claimant was evacuated 30 March 1942 and on 15 June 1942 signed a J.P. declaration stating that all of the goods were stored at Imperial Cannery Net Loft, Steveston. Custodian's representatives found those under (a) above. There is no record of those under (b) having been found. Trñas. 4 line 12 et seq - answering Mr. MacDonald: Claimant sold a few of his nets (not those claimed for) before he was evacuated. He had never sold anything by tender nor had he any experience actually in appraising second hand goods. Answering Mr. Cobus: Claimant had an opportunity to sell a few of his nets before he left Steveston and he believed he could have got a higher price than he is now claiming had he done so.

Note: Some of the nets sold were appraised by Mr. Leckie as follows:

× 6 x 5 x 7 x 45 -	300	claimed	80.00	Leckie appraisal	55.00
4 x 5 1/2 x 50 -	100	"	50.00	"	22.50
✓ 4 x 5 1/2 x 50 -	100	"	30.00	"	15.00

Submission: All the personal property that was sold was sold for its fair market value and that what is claimed in addition is claimed at an exorbitant value.