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Name of Claimant FURUYA, Takeo Case 182

Custodian File 2175

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% there-of	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices		Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices:		
						% of Total	Amount		% 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	
						32.00	14.40	14.40

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	
			00 354.25			247.97

MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS								
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price	

TOTAL RECOMMENDATION	262.37

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CASE NO: 182.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION.

Vernon, B. C.,

February 25th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

TAKEO FURUYA.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

Original.

CASE NO: 182.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"

PART 1, REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927, CHAPTER 99.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION.

B E F O R E

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

10 Vernon, B. C.,

February 25th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

TAKEO FURUYA.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

20 APPEARANCES:

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

A. WATSON, Esq.,	Secretary.
G.N.R. UPTON, Esq.,	Official Interpreter.
T.P. HORROBIN, Esq.,	Official Reporter.

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MR. MacLENNAN: My lord, this is a claim for a fishing vessel valued at $1200.00 and for fishing gear, but it is somewhat unusual. As I understand the situation where the claimant himself did not sign a bill of sale, and the Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, if they had any boats unsold, they were handed over to the Custodian in August, 1942.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is not quite right, according to my recollection. If the Disposal Committee had made a disposition of the boat, then there was no vesting in the Custodian, but if there had been no disposition of the boat, prior to August 1st, then under the Order-in-Council the vessel vested in the Custodian.

MR. MacLENNAN: My lord, in connection with this according to the Custodian's records there was a bill of sale signed by Mr. Furuya on the 27th of August, 1942, which would be after the date.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. MacLENNAN: What I wanted to bring out is there is there is some mistake there. The man never did sign the bill of sale though he got a cheque for the boat.

THE COMMISSIONER: What disposition was made of the vessel prior to August 1st?

MR. MacLENNAN: It was sold.

THE COMMISSIONER: It had been sold to someone.

MR. MacLENNAN: Apparently it was sold, yes.

MR. HUNTER: Not only had it been sold but the proceeds had been paid to the claimant on April 14th, 1942.

THE COMMISSIONER: He held up the delivery of the bill of

sale.

MR. MacLENNAN: What I want to draw out is he wrote to the Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee saying he didn't want to sell. Later the Custodian got a bill of sale. It isn't this man's bill of sale but he knows about it, it is his sister.

TAKEO FURUYA, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

10 DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. MacLENNAN:

Q Is that right, witness?

A Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: But in the meantime the claimant did receive the money in April, is that right?

MR. MacLENNAN: Q: Yes. You received it in April of 1942? A: Yes.

MR. MacLENNAN: Under those circumstances, my lord, since the boat was disposed of before the date in question, I feel I must ask to withdraw the claim in connection

20 with the boat.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, you are not compelled to withdraw it. If I can make the situation any stronger from your point of view, I can disallow the claim in connection with the vessel, rather than have it come from you.

MR. MacLENNAN: If your Lordship will do that.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well the claim respecting the vessel is disallowed on the ground that there had been a disposition of the vessel by the Disposal Committee

30 in the month of April, 1942, and payment in fact had

been made and the price fixed by the Disposal Committee which payment was made to the claimant, and which he acknowledges. For that reason I would disallow any claim in respect of the vessel on the ground that it had never vested in the Custodian.

MR. MacLENNAN: Then, my lord, may I amend the claim to claim for the fishing gear and personal chattels to the value of $354.25.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is in lieu of the gear claimed
10 at $400.00 on the face of the claim, is that right?

MR. MacLENNAN: Yes, my lord.

Q Mr. Furuya, when you were evacuated you completed a declaration, did you, for the Custodian?- a J.P. declaration -- on the 10th of April, 1942? Is that your signature there? A: Yes.

Q You notified the Custodian of a gas boat and trolling supplies to the value of $300.00 in your father's possession at Steveston, with one Victor 7-tube radio? A: Yes.

20 Q Now you were evacuated about that time, were you?

A On the 8th.

Q At a later stage did you ever notify the Custodian of any other goods? A: After I signed the bill of sale.

THE COMMISSIONER: Speak up, Mr. Furuya, I must hear you.

MR. MacLENNAN: Q: Did you notify the Custodian's office of any other goods at a later stage after you were evacuated? A: Just the trolling supplies.

30 Q And where were they? A: All the

big stuff was in the net house and the small stuff I packed in two boxes and put in house No. 36.

Q House No. 36 at Steveston?

A Yes, the Phoenix Cannery.

Q I am showing you a list prepared from a list you gave to me in your own handwriting. This has been typed out. Do you see those items indicated in red?

A Yes.

Q Where were they put at the time of evacuation?

10 A They were in House 36.

Q And the other articles which are indicated by an ink line, where were they?

A In the net house.

Q In the net house at the Steveston cannery?

A Yes, at the Steveston cannery.

MR. MacLENNAN: My lord, I would like to have that marked as Exhibit No. 1.

(LIST MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

Q How far is the net house from House No. 36?

20 A It is about roughly 400 feet.

Q Were there other fishermen's supplies in there of Japanese people? A: Yes.

Q All the people in the community were leaving their stuff there, is that so?

A Yes.

Q May I have the letter to the Custodian of May -- February 11th, 1943? I am showing you a letter of February 11th, 1943, which purports to be from Takeo Furuya to the Office of the Custodian. Is

30 that your letter? A: Yes, that is my letter.

MR. MacLENNAN: I tender that, my lord, as Exhibit 2.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. MacLENNAN: This is in reply to a letter from the Custodian, my lord. (Reading). He lists the fishing gear belonging to himself in accordance with his recollection at that time.

My lord, I am producing for filing a letter from the Custodian to Mr. Furuya (reading).

THE COMMISSIONER: What is the date of that letter?

10 MR. MacLENNAN: November 19th, 1943. The letter goes on (reading). Then I might state, my lord, this witness replied to the Custodian and said he didn't leave the goods in the care of his father, and the Custodian said, "No, you said possession of your father on the declaration form".

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, this lot of goods that has disappeared, I take it were goods that were last disclosed on February 20th, 1943; is that right?

MR. MacLENNAN: That is right, my lord. Your Lordship

20 will notice that the Custodian acknowledges the two boxes in House No. 36 and the contents of those boxes, but when the Custodian opened the boxes, everything was missing. There wasn't anything of any value. Those items, my lord, are outlined in red on Exhibit 1.

THE COMMISSIONER: I see.

MR. MacLENNAN: Has your Lordship Exhibit 1? I don't believe it was verified.

Q I am referring to Exhibit 1. The values which you

30 have set forth there and the condition of the goods

are true to the best of your knowledge?

A Yes.

Q And would you sign that in acknowledgment of the truth of it? You verify that as true to the best of your information? A: At this time, yes.

Q Would you sign it at the bottom there, please?

A Yes.

MR. HUNTER: It is submitted, my lord, that the goods which were left in the cannery net house were undeclared as having been there by the claimant and it was therefore due to the claimant's own negligence that those goods were not found, were undisclosed and not found and not sold.

Insofar as the goods that were left in No. 36 cannery house are concerned, it is submitted that the values shown are exorbitant.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. HUNTER:

Q Is that your signature, Mr. Furuya (Producing)?

A Yes.

Q And you signed this J.P. form?

A I think I signed this.

Q And the information given therein is according to the information given by you?

A Yes.

Q And this is the information you gave about your fishing supplies, trolling supplies, value $300.00, in father's possession, Tomegoro, at Steveston, B.C.? A: Yes.

MR. HUNTER: The J.P. form dated the 10th of April, 1942, my lord, I will file as Exhibit 4.

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

Q Do you know whose signature that is (producing)?

A That is my mother's.

MR. HUNTER: This is a list of chattels which was sent to the mother, my lord. I don't know whether it is of much significance. It merely asks her to confirm the inventory taken under date of November 28th, 1942, and in that inventory the two boxes of fishing gear are shown. It also shows as having been taken by the Navy the barometer for which the claimant makes claim.

THE COMMISSIONER: What is the date of that letter, or memo?

MR. HUNTER: She signed it under date of 28th of November, 1942. The inventory itself is not signed.

(INVENTORY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

Q Is this your letter, Mr. Furuya? (Producing).

A Yes.

Q And the inventory or schedule attached to that, is that your inventory? A: Yes, sir.

MR. HUNTER: A letter dated October 3rd, 1944, my lord, from the claimant to the Custodian, in which he encloses an inventory of a box left at house 36, the Phoenix Cannery. Certain of the things shown in this inventory as having been left at house 36 would now appear to be things as having been claimed as left at the cannery net house, my lord. No, I am sorry, my lord, I think that statement

is not quite correct.

Q This is the inventory which you show as having been left at the net house; that is correct, isn't it?

A Yes.

Q Is this the first time this information was ever given to the Custodian about the property being left in the net house?

A That is the first time.

Q That is the first time, October 3rd, 1944. Is that
10 the first time you ever told the Custodian that any of your property was left at the net house?

A I wrote to him before and asked what happened tomy fishing gear.

Q Yes. Had you at any time prior to this actually told the Custodian that you had left this in the net house? Prior to that, as I understand it, you had told him you had left it in your father's possession. Now, at this stage, along comes a letter with the inventory showing that certain articles
20 were left in the net house and certain articles in No. 36 house? A: Yes.

Q Hadyou ever indicated to the Custodian in any way prior to this time that any of these articles shown in this inventory had been left at the net house?

A No, this is the first letter.

Q That wasthe first time he knew about your property being left in the net house?

A Yes.

MR. HUNTER: I filethat letter, my lord, dated October 3rd,
30 1944.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6).

Q Why did you not tell the Custodian prior to the 3rd of October, 1944, that certain of your property was left in the cannery net house? Was there any reason? Was it just absentmindedness, or were you confused as to where it hadbeen left, or what was the actual reason? A: I can't understand what you mean.

Q Well you have said that the first notification that
10 you gave the Custodian that certain of your fishing gear had been left in the net house was in this letter of October 3rd, 1944. That is correct, is it?

A Yes, that is correct.

Q Well then, why had you waited so long to tell him that you had certain things in the net house? Why didn't you tell him before that? You hadbeen away over two years by that time, hadn't you? Was there any reason why you didn't tell him before? Were you confused about where you had left them, or
20 just why hadn't you told him? I suppose you had some reason. A: I had no reason. I just left them in the net house when I was evacuated.

Q And how old were you then? A: I was about twenty-two. Twenty-one or twenty-two.

Q You see, in your J.P. form you told the Custodian they had been left in your father's possession, which would naturally be assumed would be in his house. Then two years later you tell him some of them were left in the cannery net house. Of course, in the
30 meantime they had gone. They were not there when

the Custodian investigated. I wondered if you had some reason why you didn't give him that information earlier. Am I making myself clear? Do you understand what I mean?

A Some parts I don't.

THE COMMISSIONER: If there is anything you do not understand, do not hesitate to say so.

(Question Interpreted).

A I guess I just put them in the net house, that is all,
10 but I didn't tell the Custodian they were in the net house.

MR. HUNTER: Q: You just didn't do it?

A No.

Q I guess there is no reason.

MR. HUNTER: As far as the property is concerned in house No. 36, my lord, we can only say what was found in the boxes when they were opened. They were inventoried, to start with, andopened later, and I am told, and I will have to adduce evidence in Vancouver
20 to the effect that there appeared to be no evidence of house-breaking in this case, and that when the boxes were opened there was just a miscellaneous assortment of old fish-hooks and junk, and it is for this reason I have been trying to find out from this chap why he did this. Perhaps he left them somewhere else.

Q Did you leave anything anywhere else?

A No. I packed everything in two boxes and left them in House 36.

30 Q You are sure of that? You remember distinctly that

you didn't leave them with some friend?

A Yes, sir.

MR. HUNTER: Well, I want my friend to know at this stage that we do intend to bring evidence that there was no evidence of burglary of the premises and it will therefore be our submission that it was unlikely that these articles were left there, my lord.

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. MacLENNAN:

10 Q Mr. Furuya, do you know how long your father remained at Steveston after you were evacuated?

A I think he left around June or July.

Q June or July, and you left around April?

A I left on April 13th.

MR. MacLENNAN: Thank you.

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

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

T. P. Horrobin

"T.P. HORROBIN"
Official Reporter.

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ACKNOWLEDGED

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NOTIFIED

NOV 25 1947

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FORM FOR CO-OPERATIVE COMMITTEE

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

This form containing the same material as the form to be sent to the Custodian's office is to be sent to either your National Japanese Canadian Citizens Association provincial chapter organization or the regional Co-operating Committee as listed.

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

(1) NAME FURUYA (Print) Surname TAKEO Given Name (RCMP) Reg. No. 05815 (Male)

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address Box 26, Steveston, B. C. Vernon

(3) Present Address Box 129, Revelstoke, B. C.

(4) ~~REAL ESTATE~~ FISHING VESSEL AND GEARS

(a) ~~Street Address (if any)~~ Name of Vessel: Blue Haven (TF.)
City or Municipality, Province

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

Length -- 31 feet; Beam -- 7½ feet; Depth -- 3 feet.
Propelled Power Easthope 15 H.P.
Official Register No. New West. 1757 -- NW 0406 (Naval No.)
Fishing Gears -- Fishing lines, gurdies, hooks, etc. (complete description of these fishing gears in hands of Custodian)

(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. Sole owner

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

(i) ~~Land~~ Fishing Vessel - - - - - - - - - - $ 1200.00
(ii) ~~Buildings~~ Fishing Gear - $ 300.00 } - - $ ~~400.00~~
Dog Fish Gear 100.00 }
(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) - - Gross Proceed -- $ 700.00 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ ~~1600.00~~
(v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - $ ~~689.75~~
(f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - $ ~~910.25~~

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

(a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation

Fishing Vessel at New Westminster; Gear at Phoenix Cannery, Steveston

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

Vessel -- Vessels Disposal Committee; Gear--Cannery Net House

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation

Stored in Cannery Net House

(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") Vessel -- H. M. C. Navy Gears-- in no one's care (refer to Custodian by mail)

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

1. Estimated Value $
2. Fishing chattels Estimated Value $ 354.25
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 $

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) - $ 910.25

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

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

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)
Prov. of B. C.)
TO WIT:)

I, Takeo Furuya of the City of Revelstoke 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 City of Revelstoke in the Province of B. C. this 17th day of November A.D. 1947.

Takeo Furuya

A Commissioner &c.

A Commissioner for Taking Affidavits within British Columbia.

Description	Date Purchase	New or Used	Price Paid	Condition When Evacuated	Estimated Value at date of Evacuation.
1 Navy Anchor	1936	New	$ 5.00	Good	$2.50
1 Halibut Anchor	1930	"	4.00	Fair	1.50
2 Bundles Dogfish Anchor Rope (Manila)	1940	"	12.00	"	5.00
2 Bundles Anchor Rope	1940	"	20.00	Good	15.00
4 Snaps "Kolstrand" Line Stopper	1941	"	10.00	Good	9.00
6 Sheets Spoon Metal	1941	"	4.50	Good	4.00
2 doz. Line Snaps	1941	"	4.80	Good	4.00
2 doz. Line Snaps with Rubber	1940	"	6.00	Good	4.00
24 ft. Trolling Rubber Tubes	1941	"	2.40	Good	2.00
2 spools Cuttyhank Line #27	1941	"	4.00	Good	3.50
1 spool Deepsea Line #210	1941	"	1.50	Good	1.25
4 boxes Harrison Hook #7/0	1941	"	14.00	"	13.00
1 box Harrison Hook #8/0	1941	"	4.00	"	3.75
1 Gab Hook	1941	"	1.20	"	1.00
1 Blow Torch	1938	"	4.00	"	2.00
1 can Black Paint Enamel	1941	"	1.25	"	1.00
4 lb. Aluminium Bar	1941	"	3.60	"	3.00
1 oz. Silver Solder	1941	"	1.25	"	1.00
½ lb. Silver ring Wire	1941	"	1.50	"	1.25
4 gross Swivels	1941	"	3.60	"	3.00
2 Derricks with 4 Swan Blocks	1941	"	30.00	"	20.00
4 Swan Gurdy with 200 fathoms Stainless wire	1941	"	128.00	"	100.00
1 Mast - painted orange	1940	"	30.00	"	20.00
2 Trolling poles - Long	1940	"	25.00	"	15.00
2 " " - Short	1940	"	15.00	"	10.00
2 Trolling Buoys - painted red	1936	"	3.00	"	2.00
1 lb. cotton line with sinkers 50 fathoms	1941	Brand new	10.00	"	8.00
10 B.C. Coast Charts	1936-40	"	10.00	"	5.00
1 Oil burning Stove with oil tank large size	1940	"	35.00	"	25.00
1 Oil Burning Stove with oil tank small size	1938	"	10.00	"	5.00
1 Coleman Gas stove	1936	"	4.00	"	2.00
1-20 gal. water tank	1930	"	6.00	"	3.00
1-15 gal. water tank	1938	"	5.00	"	3.00
4 - 5 gal. Gasoline tank	1936	"	7.50	"	4.00
1 Dogfish Gurdy with transmission	1940	"	50.00	"	35.00
1 " Side Roller	1940	"	15.00	"	10.00
5 doz. fishing spoon	1940	"	18.00	Fair	8.00
1 Barometer	1935	"	5.00	Good	2.50
2 Pliers	1940	"	3.00	Good	2.00
1 Shears	1940	"	6.00	Good	4.00
					~~342.75~~ 354.25

NET HOUSE

2 BOXES @ # 36 Stevenson

NET HOUSE

2 BOXES

EXHIBIT No. 182-1
DATE 25 Feb. 1948
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J.A. McLennan

Takeo Furuya

EXHIBIT No. 182-2
DATE 25-26 1948
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J. A. McLennan

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Griffin Lake
Via Three Valley, B.C.
Feb. 11, 1943

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd FEB 17 1943
File No 1161, 3175, 2159
Ans.
Referred 912

Office of the Custodian
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Sullivan:- Re- Fishing Gear.

I am in receipt of your letter File #1161, 3175, 2159 but since my father, brother and myself live in different location I was unable to contact you any sooner.

Enclosed herewith please find the list of fishing gears belonging to us, which is as complete a list as we could make.

Hoping that I did not inconvenience you by my delay and that this will be satisfactorily to you, I am.

Yours truly
Takeo Furuya son of Tomegoro Furuya file 1161
Reg #05815

minoru Furuya - file 2159

list noted on cards.

11a

Fishing Gear belonging to Takeo Furuya Reg #05815

4 Spool Trolling Gurdy + transmission complete with fishing tackles (200 fathoms Hagard Stainless Wire)
1 only new 20' mast complete (painted orange)
1 pr. fishing poles complete
4 Kolstrand #6 line stopper
Harrison Hook # 7/0
Rubber tubing
Brass Swivels (assorted)
Branch Snaps 20. with ~~lines~~ tubes about 20
Cuttyhunk lines
Silver Solder
6 Sheet Brass Spoon Metal
Spoons + Flasher (assorted)
4 Brass Fishing Blocks with derrick
1 V belt.
4 lb. Aluminium bar (pure)
1 Blow Torch
1 can Black Paint
1 roll cotton line with lead sinkers
Cotton lines (assorted)
1 galv. navy anchor
1 Dogfish Winch with roller
1 20 gal. water tank
Charts about ten
1 oil stove complete with oil tank (large)
3 gas stove (Coleman)
1 oil stove complete with oil tank (small)

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd FEB 17 1943
File No.
Ans.
Referred

please turn back.

1 stove (small)
Gab hooks

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EXHIBIT No. 182-3
DATE 25 Feb 1948
FILED BY
J. A. McKinnon

2175

November 19th, 1943

Mr. Takeo FURUYA,
Registration No. 05815,
Spruceville P. O.,
Rogers, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

We regret the delay in replying to your letter of September 9th. This is due to our wishing to make all possible investigations.

We have nothing listed in your name, but we have listed in the name of your mother, two boxes of fishing gear coming from House No. 36, Phoenix Cannery. We are very sorry to say that when these were opened they were found to contain only bolts, nuts, fish hooks, and odds and ends of no value.

You will remember that you declared trolling supplies of the value of $300.00 in the care of your father Tomegoro. This was on April 10th and you were evacuated on April 13th last year. Your father made no reference to these supplies in his declaration and we therefore assumed that he had arranged to dispose of them. At this late date, we are afraid it will be very difficult to do anything further on your behalf.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

FORM "JP"

FILE No.

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

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: FURUYA, Takeo

HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 26, Steveston, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05815 SEX: Male AGE: 22

OCCUPATION: Fisherman

(If any business or businesses carried on, state where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself or in partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.)

EMPLOYER: Self

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

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ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN:

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) None

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: None

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: None

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN None

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Lives in Cannery house at Steveston, B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Phoenix Cannerries, Steveston, B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) None

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: None

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

"see 16/6/44" One Gasboat 31 Ft. in custody of Naval Authorities.

Trolling supplies value $300.00, in fathers' possession (Tomegoro) at Steveston, B.C.

"see 16/6/44 One Victor, 7-tube radio, in custody of Police

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

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

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4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: None

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

None

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)

None

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Savings Acct., Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston, B.C. Present balance $50.00

9. LIFE INSURANCE: $1000.00 Confederation Life Insurance, Vancouver, B.C. Beneficiary mother (Chino). Policy No. X-558350. Sun Life Assurance Co. $1000.00, Vancouver, B.C. Beneficiary father (Tomegoro). Policy No. 2211622. Premiums on both paid to date in owners' possession.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

(**I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.**) not on original.

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 10th day of April 1942

(Signature) "T. Furuya"

"W.C. Patterson."
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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

DATE: April 19, 1948

B. T. Harden

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Name: FURUYA, (Chino) Mrs. Tomegoro

File: 1313

Reg.No.: 03633

CHATTELS

1 Bale bedding
6 Wood boxes
1 Box crated chairs
1 Electric heater
2 Cartons
3 Axes
3 Rubber mats
1 Arm swivel chair
1 Mahogony desk
1 Hat rack
2 Electric desk lamps
1 Box kitchen ware
2 Cross cut saws
2 Boxes fishing gear
3 Oil cans
1 Bdle. garden tools
3 Lanterns

Left in the House	Taken by Navy
2 Iron beds	1 Spot light
2 Springs	1 Barometer
2 Mattresses	2 Batteries
Chairs	1 Spotlight

This represents all my chattels in the restricted are of British Columbia.

Date: Nov. 28, 1942 Aigned "C. Furuya"

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

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

April 19, 1948 B. T. Larsen

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EXHIBIT No. 23 Feb. 1948
DATE
FILED BY J.W.G. Hunter

Spruceville P.O.,
Rogers, B.C.,
Oct. 3, 1944

H.F. Green Esq.,
Protection Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.

"Record claim but why not itemized, why nothing from father?"

Dear Sir:-

Re: Takeo Furuya File #2175

In your letter of Nov. 19th, 1943, you stated that the $300 worth of trolling supplies and accessories was declared to you in the name of my father Tomegoro. This is not the case. When the declaration was made to the Custodian, it was made in my name.

As to the contents of the boxes, if as you state they held just adds and ends of no value, the boxes must have been ransacked at some time after my evacuation. I have a complete list of all the articles which I left and which I estimate at a value of $300. I am enclosing the list and hoping that you will make inquiries and investigate as to what happend to the articles.

If, in the case, that all these articles are lost, or detiorated, beyond redemption, what recompense may I expect to receive.

I await your reply.

Yours very truly,

T. Furuya #05815

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DATE: April 19, 1948 mw B. T. Larsen

Inventory of Box left at House #36, Phoenix Cannery

4 Snaps (line stopper) Kolstrand
6 Sheets spoon metal (20 gauge) Brass
4 Doz. Snaps (2 Dozen with rubber tubes)
24 feet trolling rubber tubes
2 Spools cuttyhunk line #27
1 spool deep sea line #210
4 Boxes Harrison hooks #7/0
1 Box " " #8/0
6 gaff hooks
1 Blow torch
1 can black paint (enamel)
4 lb. aluminium bar.

Silver solder & silver ring wires
Swivels (assorted)
Spoons (fishing) Assorted.
1 Barometer
2 Pliers and 1 shear.

Inventory of Articles Left in Nethouse at Phoenix Cannery

2 Derricks with 4 Blocks (Swan)
4 Gurdies (Swan) complete with 200 fathoms Stainless wire and V Belt
1 Mast (Complete) Painted Orange
2 Trolling Poles (Complete) painted gray
1 Dogfish Gurdy (Complete)
1 " side roller
1 Transmission
1 Nvay Anchor - 1 Halibut Anchor about 10 lb.-15 lb.
1 Oil Burning Stove (complete) with Oil Tank (large)
2 " " " " one with Tank (Small)
2 Coleman Gas Stove (Round)
2 Buoys (Trolling) painted red
B.C. Coast Charts about 10
1 lb. cotton line with sinkers (about 50 fathoms)
1 20 gals. water tank (Green) Weight 20 lbs.
1 15 " " "
4 5 " Gasoline Tanks
4 Bundles Anchor Ropes

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DATE: April 19, 1948 B. I. Larsen