Name of Claimant SARAYAMA, Minoru Case 192

Custodian File 2159

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	
			405.00 737.00		230.00	568.00

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	

TOTAL RECOMMENDATION	568.00

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B E F O R E

(HIS HONOUR, JUDGE J.R. ARCHIBALD, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

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APPEARANCES:

D.S. McTAVISH, Esq.,	appearing for the Dominion Government.
R.J. McMASTER, Esq.,	appearing for the Claimant.
T.J. MARRION, Esq.,	Secretary to Vernon Sub-Commission.
MRS. I.C. SMITH	Official Interpreter.
G. HAMBLETON, Esq.,	Official Reporter.

MR. McMASTER: I might say, your honour, that this is a case that I arranged with the Secretary to have transferred from Judge Colquhoun's list. The claimant resides in Revelstoke and was in Vernon, and, rather than bring him back next week, I consulted with my learned friend and, subject to your honour's approval, I would like to have his case now.

THE COMMISSIONER: I see, it is one down for Judge Colquhoun. You want to hear it now.

MR. McMASTER: Yes, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: I see. That will be case 192.

MR. McMASTER: The name is Sarayama, Minoru.

MINORU SARAYAMA, the Claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER: Does this witness speak English?

THE SECRETARY: Yes, he does.

THE COMMISSIONER: You can sit down, then, Mrs. Smith and we will call on you if you are needed.

MR. McMASTER: In this case, your honour, I would ask for leave to amend the claim by reducing it to $1140.00 as claimed as the value of the goods, less $230.00 for which those goods were sold by the Custodian, making the net claim $910.00.

MR. McTAVISH: Your honour, I don't know if this is quite the time to raise it, but the goods were sold by the Custodian for $547.00.

MR. McMASTER: I think if my friend will check on the goods actually claimed in the revised claim -- a copy of it was given to you -- you will find that

corresponding amount is $230.00. In other words, we aren't claiming for all the goods that the Custodian sold. That is subject to my friend's checking. If I am mistaken, I would certainly be pleased to have it corrected.

MR. McTAVISH: What was the credit, again?

MR. McMASTER: $230.00.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. McMASTER:

Q: Witness, I produce to you a statement with regard to your chattels, the subject matter of this claim. Did you instruct Mr. Leckie to prepare this statement? A: Yes.

Q: Would you be good enough to sign it, please?

A: (Witness complies)

Q: And I produce to you a list of nets and lines. Is that the list referred to in the statement which you just signed? A: Yes.

Q: And did you prepare that list? A: Yes.

Q: And are the values shown at the right-hand side of that list your estimate of the fair sale price of those chattels at the time of your evacuation?

A: Yes.

Q: And are the contents of the statement which I produce to you true to the best of your knowledge and recollection? A: Yes.

MR. McMASTER: I would ask to file the statement with the list annexed as Exhibit No. 1.

(STATEMENT WITH LIST ANNEXED MARKED EXHIBIT 1)

MR. McMASTER: Now, I would ask my learned friend if he is

prepared to admit that all of the lines and nets and fishing gear claimed for are shown in Exhibit No. 1 and were, in fact, received by the Custodian and inventoried by the Custodian.

MR. McTAVISH: Your honour, this is a rather difficult case. According to the information on the file, all the goods listed were received by the Custodian and inventoried by the Custodian, but it later turned out that all the nets and lines with which this claimant was credited -- some of them did not belong to the claimant and they were later credited to somebody else. The original list was sent to the claimant, and I notice that several of the articles on this list are articles which were later credited to somebody else as belonging to them. At no time did the Custodian get from the claimant a complete list of all the nets and fishing gear which he claims for.

MR. McMASTER: Is my friend filing the Claims Analysis?

MR. McTAVISH: Yes.

MR. McMASTER: Before I put that in, would my friend be good enough to produce an inventory of nets and gear which was sent to the claimant and which he was asked to acknowledge were his?

MR. McTAVISH: Your honour, the claimant has gone under two names during the course of these proceedings, so I think if my friend would check up his proper name now, we might solve a little difficulty.

MR. McMASTER: Q: Witness, are you known as Minoru Sarayama? A: Yes.

Q: And are you also known as MinoruFuruya?

A: That is before I changed my name.

Q: Yes. When did you change your name?

A: Three years ago, I think.

Q: And for what reason did you change it? I mean, it doesn't matter, but --

A: (No response)

MR. McMASTER: I don't think it is material if you don't want to answer it.

Q: However, you are known by both names, is that correct?

A: Yes.

Q: Now, I produce to you a list from the Custodian's file of nets and lines and gear, fishing gear. It states: "Nets Believed to belong to Minoru Furuya," and it gives your registration number. Now, is that your signature on that list? A: Yes.

Q: And did the nets in that list in fact belong to you?

A: Yes.

Q: And the other gear that is listed there?

A: Yes.

Q: And upon receipt of that memorandum from the Custodian's office, you signed it and sent it back.

A: Yes.

Q: To the Custodian's office. A: Yes.

MR. McMASTER: I would note that it was received by the Custodian on February 17, 1943, as shown, your honour. I would ask to file that.

(LIST MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2)

MR. McMASTER: Are you putting in the Claims Analysis?

MR. McTAVISH: Yes.

MR. McMASTER: On behalf of my learned friend, I file the Analysis of Personal Property Claim by the Custodian as the next Exhibit.

(CLAIMS ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3)

I would draw attention to the remarks on that form. It states: December 19, 1942 - a list of nets and lines which we believed to be the property of Minoru Furuya was sent to Takeo Furuya for discussion with his brother Minoru and father, Tomegoro. Some of these nets were not tagged so there was some doubt concerning ownership of these nets."

"February 17, 1943 - list returned by Minoru Furuya signed by him as describing his nets in the protected area (handled on separate claim.)"

Q: Now, in addition to these nets appearing on the list which has just been filed, witness, did you have other nets which you left with A.B.C. Packers?

A: Yes, lines.

Q: Lines and nets? A: Yes.

Q: And those were sold by A.B.C. Packers and the monies paid to you? A: Yes.

Q: And you are not claiming with respect to those nets?

A: No.

Q: The Claims Analysis, which is the last Exhibit filed, shows that on your J.P. form you left Gillnets to the value of $1,000.00 stored with your father Tomegoro at Steveston, B.C. A: Yes.

Q: How do you explain the fact that it states in your J.P. form that the nets left were worth $1,000.00 and you are now claiming -- you did claim in your

original claim $2,000.00 and it has now been reduced to $1140.00. How do you explain that you are now claiming more than what appeared in the J.P. form as the value of these nets and lines?

A: Well, my father, I guess he just put the rought estimate, but all these nets belong to me and I mark the price on them.

Q: Now, I produce to you what is called a J.P. form. That is a list of your goods and chattels that you left behind, dated April 10, 1942. Is that your signature on it? A: Yes.

Q: And on the left-hand side of it it says "Gillnets to the value of $1,000.00 stored with father."

A: Yes.

Q: Now did you, when you filled in that J.P. form, sit down and make up a list and put a value on each net and total it up to the thousand dollars, or how did you arrive at $1,000.00 when you filled that form in?

A: Well, I got the list you got from the Custodian. I did have the list, too. And I wrote to the Custodian and got that list. Why, I check it up and it is the same list as we got there. And before that, these nets were left at A.B.C. Packers and it is not in the hands of the Custodian, but after we left, the Custodian took over everything. But before that we didn't report all the things left there at A.B.C. Packers.

Q: But when you declared these nets to be worth $1,000.00 on your J.P. form, did you make a list of the value of each net and total it up, or how did you arrive

at $1,000.00?

A: That, I did check it up, but all the lists in here, they are not all the ones that I just put it on; there was some other stuff left with the cannery.

Q: Witness, will you answer the question directly. When you put $1,000.00 as the value of your nets being left behind on your J.P. form, how did you arrive at that $1,000.00?

A: Some of the items left here, I didn't mark on there.

Q: How did you arrive at the thousand dollar figure as being the value of the nets that you left behind?

A: My father, he just put the rough estimate on it.

Q: Now, that is your J.P. form, isn't it?

A: Yes.

Q: How did you come to tell the person that typed that out that the value of those nets was $1,000.00?

A: Why, I just put it roughly.

MR. McMASTER: Yes, I see. I file the J.P. form.

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

MR. McMASTER: Your witness.

MR. McTAVISH: It is submitted, your honour, that the nets sold were sold for their fair market value. It is further submitted that the prices claimed for the nets and fishing gear not sold are exhorbitant. It is further submitted that the nets and fishing gear were left in the custody of an agent appointed by the claimant who was given power by the claimant to sell the said nets and fishing gear and the Custodian did not interfere with this arrangement.

MR. McMASTER: Didn't he sell some of these nets?

MR. McTAVISH: No.

MR. McMASTER: How come we are credited with $250.00?

MR. McTAVISH: According to the information on my file, your honour, the nets were all sold through this packing company.

MR. McMASTER: I would submit, your honour, that my friend, if he will refer to his file, will find that seven of these nets at least, as indicated on the inventory that has been filed, were sold by the Custodian and the money credited to the claimant.

MR. McTAVISH: Your honour, I will have to check that. I have nothing on that now.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. McTAVISH:

Q: Did you at any time advise the Custodian that you had any nets other than that shown in the list the Custodian sent you? A: No.

Q: Did you have any nets other than those in the list the Custodian sent you? A: Not after I send it over to the Custodian. The Custodian took over.

Q: Did you have any nets other than those after you signed your J.P. form?

THE COMMISSIONER: Do you understand, witness?

MR. McMASTER: Give him the J.P. form. That phrase is very familiar to us, but it is very confusing to our clients.

MR. McTAVISH: Q: Did this list, Exhibit 2, contain a complete list of your nets in the protected area?

MR. McMASTER: At what time? At the time of signature?

MR. McTAVISH: At the time of signature.

A: These are nets that the Custodian took over. He took over all the nets, but other lines which I sold to the A.B.C. Packers is not on this list.

Q: Those were not left with the A.B.C. Packers?

A: All these?

Q: Yes.

A: It was left in the A.B.C. Packers net house.

Q: Is that the list, the list shown here in your J.P. form?

MR. McMASTER: There is no list shown there, just nets.

MR. McTAVISH: Q: Do they represent the nets shown in your J.P. form? A: Yes.

Q: So the list of nets shown in Exhibit 2 are the nets that you put a value of $1,000.00 on in Exhibit 3?

A: Yes.

Q: Do you admit that certain of the nets shown on Exhibit 2 were sold through the A.B.C. Packers?

MR. McMASTER: Would you show him the exhibit?

MR. McTAVISH: Q: Would you admit that certain of those nets and fishing lines were sold to A.B.C. Packers?

A: Sold to -- ?

Q: Yes. A: Not the list in here.

Q: Not that list? A: No.

Q: I shw you a letter dated July 4, 1943. Is that your signature on the letter? A: Yes.

Q: Did you write that letter? A: Yes.

MR. McTAVISH: I put that in as an exhibit.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5)

MR. McMASTER: Would my friend identify the letter?

MR. McTAVISH: Letter from the claimant to the Custodian dated July 4, 1943.

Q: Now, witness, did you receive the monies shown here on the sale of those nets? A: This $100.00?

Q: No, the $404.00. A: Not all of that.

Q: You did not receive all that money?

A: No.

Q: How much of it did you receive?

A: $250.00 and there is $40.00 and ninety-two -- I can't say exactly -- received through the Custodian which I sold to the A.B.C. Packers, which I am not claiming on that list there.

Q: How much money have you received from the Custodian, or from the sale of these nets since you left the protected area?

A: $240.00 and $50.00 I received through the Custodian, and this $40.00 and $92.41 which I received through the Custodian, that is the one I sold to the A.B.C. Packers, not through the Custodian.

Q: Did you receive $65.00 on the sale of nets made in June 3, 1942?

MR. McMASTER: From whom?

MR. McTAVISH: From the Phoenix Cannery.

A: What is the date, did you say?

Q: June 3, 1942? A: That I haven't got on this list.

MR. McMASTER: Does my friend mean through the Custodian or direct from the cannery?

MR. McTAVISH: Direct from the cannery.

Q: Would you deny having received that money from the

cannery?

MR. McMASTER: Your honour, I would suggest that the question be put clearly and concisely now. It has been rather mixed a bit.

THE COMMISSIONER: Put the question a little more plainly Mr. McTavish.

MR. McTAVISH: Q: Do you deny having received $65.00 from the Phoenix Cannery in June 1942 on the sale of one net?

A: That is the net I sold to the A.B.C. Packers.

THE COMMISSIONER: Q: Did you get the $65.00 for it?

A: That I don't remember. I didn't receive it, maybe, but my father did.

MR. McTAVISH: Q: You don't remember if you received it or not. Did you ask the A.B.C. Packers to take care of your nets for you and sell them as occasion arose? A: Yes.

Q: You did. Would you deny having received a total of $547.00 from the sale of nets since you left the protected area? A: What I received is $412.00.

MR. McMASTER: From whom? I think that is a fair part of that question.

MR. McTAVISH: From various sources, Phoenix Cannery, the Custodian, A.B.C. Packers.

A: What I received, it totals here, $412.00.

Q: You admit having received $412.00?

A: And fromthe A.B.C. Packers and the Custodian.

Q: Does that include a sum paid at your request to your father? A: No.

Q: It doesn't include that? A: No.

Q: And does it include the $65.00 I previously mentioned from the Phoenix Cannery? A: No.

MR. McTAVISH: Now, your honour, I would like to refer to the list attached to Exhibit 1. In that list there are certain numbers and I could refer to these numbers and show the price obtained and the sale of the nets shown. Nos 546 and 548 were sold together for a price of $75.00. No. 546E was sold for $7.50. No. 551E was sold for $10.00. No. 553 was sold for $7.50. No. 554 was sold for $100.00. Now the following Nos, 552E, 556E, and 559, were nets which I mentioned before which were later credited to somebody else's account, and according to the Custodian were not the property of the claimant. 549E, 550E, 558E are shown in the Custodian's list as having no value, and No. 549 is "no account." I haven't been able to complete my check on this with the other numbers, but that is just an indication.

That is all, your honour.

MR. McMASTER: Your honour, I would like to register a protest at this point at the claims analysis prepared by the Custodian. It does not disclose any of the information that my learned friend has just given, and while I appreciate that the Custodian is working under difficulties, he obviously had this information in his files, and it would greatly assist these proceedings if that information were disclosed. On the claims analysis he doesn't show what became of these goods that were inventoried at all by the

Custodian.

Now, I take it from the list that my friend has read that he admits that certain of these nets were sold by the Custodian, namely, 546, 548 -- I think he referred to -- for $75.00; 546E for $7.50; 551E for $10.00; 553 for $7.50; 554 for $100.00. I did not hear him mention 556. I understand that fifty feet of that 200 foot net was sold for $30.00. Can you confirm that now or would you do so?

MR. McTAVISH: I am not admitting these were sold by the Custodian, I am saying these were sold for those prices. I didn't say who they were sold by. That information was obtained from the file, that I have just given.

MR. McMASTER: Well, surely, your honour, we are entitled to know whether the Custodian says he sold them or didn't sell them. I think I am entitled to ask my friend to either say the Custodian sold them or he didn't sell them, one or the other. How can we establish our claim otherwise?

MR. McTAVISH: Your honour, I stated at the beginning, according to information I had these nets were sold to the A.B.C. Packers and I undertake, if there were any nets sold by the Custodian, to give that information to claimant's counsel later. I haven't the information now.

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. McMASTER:

Q: Witness, do you have a statement from the Custodian with regard to the monies credited to your account?

A: (Producing)

Q: Now, witness, I produce to you this statement. Did you receive this from the Custodian? Did you receive the statement from the Custodian?

A: Yes.

Q: And the pencil markings on that statement are your own markings, are they?

A: Yes.

Q: Now were you ever aware to whom the nets shown in that statement other than the first cork line, the nets or lines were sold to until you received that statement? Let me put the question this way. Did you know before you received that statement that these nets and lines had been sold? Had anybody ever advised you?

A: (Witness produces document)

Q: I produce to you a letter dated May 29th, 1943. Did you receive that from the Custodian's office?

A: Yes.

Q: And attached was the inventory dated May 29th, 1943, was it, when you received the letter?

A: Yes.

MR. McMASTER: I ask to file that as an Exhibit, your honour. It is a letter from the Custodian's office addressed to the claimant under his name of Minoru Furuya re fishing nets. It refers to a letter written by him and states that they are sending him a cheque for $100.00 and still hold to his credit $234.50 and states: "We shall be able to make further remittances as required by you from time to

time."

"We are enclosing herewith a list of your nets sold and unsold as shown by our records at the present time."

Attached thereto is an inventory of nets showing the Custodian's Number, the description of the nets and lines, and the amount for which the same have been sold, and states at the foot: "No record of sales for 547E, 8E, 9E, 50E, 3E, 4E, 5E, 6E, 7E, & 8E -- all miscellaneous pieces lines and webs -- possibly have been included in sale of above numbers."

(LETTER AND INVENTORY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6)

THE COMMISSIONER: That is all you want of this witness, is it?

MR. McMASTER: That is all, your honour, yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: Very good.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

Gordon Hambleton

G. Hambleton
Official Reporter

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

J. Ranchibaud

Sub-Commissioner.

Case No 192

DEC [redacted] NOTIFIED

IN THE MATTER OF a Commission to Investigate Claims of Ja[redacted]ty Losses.

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

ACKNOWLEDG[redacted]

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

(1) NAME SARAYAMA, MINORU ne FURUY[illegible], MINORU (RCMP) Reg. No. 06307 male
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address Box [illegible], Steveston, B. C.

(3) Present Address Box 673, Revelstoke, B. C.

(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 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
Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

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

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation
Left as was

(over)

(d) In w[illegible]ate of evacuation by the claimant. (This question r[illegible]s to the terms o[illegible]ms where the property was lost, destroyed or stolen while under the custo[illegible] of any person other than the Custodian appointed by the owner of the propert[illegible]efinite arrangement whereby you appointed someone to take care of the property a[illegible]ccepted the responsibility of so doing. Unless such an arrangement was made the question should be answered "in no one's care")

Left in care of Manager of Phoenix Cannery 1942, then referred to Custodian.

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

1.	Fishing Gear - Itemized list in hands	Estimated Value $ 2,000.00
2.	of Custodian	Estimated Value $
3.		Estimated Value $
4.		Estimated Value $
5.		Estimated Value $
6.		Estimated Value $
7.		Estimated Value $
8.		Estimated Value $
9.		Estimated Value $
10.	Less amount received from Custodian	Estimated Value $ 200.00
	TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS	$ 1,800.00

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) - $ 1,800.00

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

Vernon preffered,

(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, Minoru Sarayama 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.

Minoru Sarayama

A Commissioner &c.

A Commissioner for Taking Affidavits within British Columbia.

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.

MINORU SARAYAMA Reg. # 06307 Box 673, REVELSTOKE B.C.

CUST. NO.	DESCRIPTION	YEAR PURCHASED	PRICE	CONDITION	EST. VALUE AT EVACUATION TIME
546	5/40 X 7 X 150	1941	$140.00	GOOD	$75.00
546E	1 SET CORK LINE	1940	$22.50	GOOD	$15.00
547E	2 SETS LEAD LINE	1941	$45.00	GOOD	$30.00
548	7 – 150 NET	1940	$140.00	FAIR	$60.00
548E	LEAD LINE 2 SETS	1940	$45.00	GOOD	$30.00
549	4/40 X 5 1/4 X 200 FATH.	1940	$170.20	GOOD	$75.00
549E	1 BUNDLE WEB 150 FATH. 5 7/8.	1939	$140.00	FAIR	$50.00
550E	BUNDLE WEB 5/40 X 7 X 150 FATH	1939	$161.00	FAIR	$70.00
551E	1 BUNDLE WEB 4/40 X 5 7/8 X 150	1939	$127.65	FAIR	$50.00
552E	1 PIECE NET	1939	$127.65	FAIR	$30.00
553	150 FATH. CORK LINE	1940	$23.00	GOOD	$15.00
553E	CORK LINE 150 FATH.	1939	$23.00	FAIR	$10.00
554	5/40 X 6 1/2 X 150 FATH.	1941	$206.50	GOOD	$150.00
554E	ROPE 40 FATH.	1938	$50.00	FAIR	$15.00
555E	ROPE 40 FATH.	1939	$41.00	FAIR	$15.00
556	4/40 X 5 X 7/8 X 200 FATH.	1941	$170.47	GOOD	$150.00
556E	SPRING NET. 8/40 X 9 X 150	1938	$358.80	FAIR	$150.00
558	9/40 X 9 X 37 37 FATH.	1939	$110.00	FAIR	$25.00
558E	BUNDLE WEB 5 7/8 150 FATH.	1939	$140.00	FAIR	$50.00
559	4/40 X 5 7/8 X 200	1938	$170.47	FAIR	$50.00
559E	BUNDLE WEB 9/40 X 50	1938	$85.00	FAIR	$25.00
				TOTAL	$1140.00

M. Saraiyama
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL PROPERTY
(Fishing vessels, gear and equipment)

06307
Reg. No.

NETS:

Type	Size	Mash	Fathoms	Age at Evacuation	Original Value	Estimateded value at Evacuation
For nets, lines and other gear claimed see itemized list attached hereto						$1140.00

VESSELS SOLD BY CUSTODIAN

NAME	Reg. No.	Type	Date Purchased	New or Used	Price Paid	Maintenance Work	Condition When Evacuated	With whom left	Estimated Value
n/a.									

Improvements to Vessel since date of purchase:

Type	Date	Cost
n/a		

OTHER GEAR:

Description	Date Purchased	New or Used	Price Paid	Condition when Evacuated	Estimated value at date of evacuation
all fishing gear claimed is on list attached hereto					

Arrangements made for storage when evacuated:
all of the items claimed were left in the A B C Cannery net house at Steveston -

Additional Comments, if any: all of the items claimed are entirely exclusive of all items sold by me personally or agreed to by me to have sold. I have allowed for depreciation.

M Saraiyama
SIGNATURE

EXHIBIT No. 192-1
DATE 22 April 1948
FILLED BY Claimant

EVACUATION SECTION
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Ans.
Referred

NETS BELIEVED TO BELONG TO
MINORU FURUYA, REG. NO. 06307.

Cust. No.	Description	
546	5/40 x 7 x 150 without linex	
546E	1 set cork line	(Sold)
547	Cork and Lead Line	(Sold)
- 547E	2 sets lead line	
548	Net without lines (7 - 150)	
548E	2 sets lead line	
549	4/40 x 5¼ - 200 without lines	
549E	1 Bundle Web	
550	Smelt Net 50 without lines	
550E	1 Bundle Web	
551	Lead line	(Sold)
551E	1 Bundle Web	
552	4 Bals Rope & Cork Line	
552E	1 Piece Net # 5'22½ This no entered in error	~~(Sold)~~
553	150 Fath. cork line	(Sold)
553E	Cork line	
554	5/40 x 6½ x 50 - 150 Fath. with lines	
554E	Rope	
555	37 Fath. Cork & Sacks of Cork 1 line	(Sold)
555E	Rope	
556	4/40 x 5⅞ - 200 without lines	
556E	Spring Net	
556E	200 foot web	
557	15 Fath. Sockeye Net without lines	Sold
558	10/40 x 9 37 Fath. without lines	
558E	Bundle Web	
559	4/40 x 5⅞ 200 Fath.	
~~559E~~	~~Bundle Web~~ M. Murakami.	
560	46½ Fath. White Cotton Line	(Sold)

553A 50 Fath. cork lead

As per your duplicate

EXHIBIT No. 192-2
DATE 21 April 1948
FILLED BY Claimant

Minoru Furuya Reg. No. 06307
Unit No 4
Lakeview Valley, B.C.

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No 2159 EXHIBIT No.

NAME Minoru SARAYAMA (states that he was known as FURUYA)

REG. No 06307

DATE	INVENTORY	DETAILS OF CLAIM		SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
DECLARATION Apr.10/42	TAKEN BY			AUCTION	TENDER &c		
EVACUATION Apr.13/42	DATE						
1 30' Gasboat in custody of Naval Authorities		FishingGear-Itemized list in hands of Custodian	2000 00		482 41		
Gill Nets to the value of $1000. stored with father Tomegoro at Steveston, B.C.		Less amount received from Custodian	250 00				
		Total Claim for Property	1750 00				

EXHIBIT NO 192-3.
DATE 22 April 1948.
FILLED BY Claimant on behalf of Com

ILE No 2159 EXHIBIT No. CASE No.

EG. No 06307 VENUE

SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NO ACCOUNT, THEFT &c	UNSOLD	REMARKS
AUCTION	TENDER &c							
	482 41							

Minoru declared (JP) "Gill Nets to the value of $1000."

According to a report from Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co.Ltd., Minoru, before evacuation asked A.-B.C.Packers to sell his nets as opportunity arose, and to credit his account. This office asked Mr. Bill Lord, Manager of Phoenix Cannery, that all offers be referred to Mr. Leckie for prior appraisal of the net- see letter of June 13/42, June 23/42.

Oct.29/42 - A.-B.C. Packing Co. sent to this office a list of 3 nets purchased from Minoru FURUYA and the amount of $205.

19th Dec.,1942- a list of nets and lines which we believed to be the property of Minoru FURUYA was sent to Takeo FURUYA for discussion with his brother, Minoru and father, Tomegoro. Some of these nets were not tagged so there was some doubt concerning ownership of these nets.

Feb.17/43 -list returned by Minoru FURUYA signed by him as describing his nets in the Protected Area (handled on separate claim).

Nov.30/43 - A.-B.C. Packing Co.Ltd. sent to this office a list of goods purchased from Minoru FURUYA and the amount of $93.41 to cover the price of these goods. This selling price was established by C.P.Leckie and A.-B.C. Packers. A.-B.C. Packing Co. wrote Minoru that Barbour and Cotton Twine had been purchased by them for the amount of $93.41

On May 21/43,June 11/43, July 4/43, August 19/43, October 10/43 Minoru FURUYA asked about nets -listing them by Custodian numbers and description according to the list that this office had sent him. He does not at any time offer any information of his own, he had never submitted a detailed list of nets left in the Protected Area. He has never asked for information concerning nets that were not listed in the Custodian list sent to him Dec.19/42.

According to Phoenix Cannery records Minoru FURUYA sold a net direct to this Cannery after filing JP Declaration of April 10/42- "June 3/42 M.FURUYA 1 net 6/40 x 7 x 40M.D. x 75 fths. - $65.00".

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, Minoru

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

REGISTRATION NUMBER 06307 SEX: Male AGE: 21

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: Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

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:

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

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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 with parents at Steveston, B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Phoenix Canneries, Stevesston, B.C.

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

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:

sw 13/1/43 One 30ft. Gasboat in custody of Naval Authorities.
Gill Nets to the value of $1000.00 stored with father
Tomogoro, at Steveston, B.C.

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

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

FORM "JP"

FILE No.

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)
$50.00 Victory Bond of 1941 issue in owners' possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: $1000.00 Sun Life Assurance Co., Vancouver, B.C.
Beneficiary father (Tomegoro) Policy No. 2264440.
Premiums paid to date, policy 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

REMARKS:

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) M Suruya

W C Patterson
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

Unit No. 4

3 Valley, B.C.

July 4 / 43

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

Dear Sir:

I would like you to send me rest of the cash of my nets and lines which you have sold. I would like you to send to me as soon as possible for I'll be leaving this camp in the near future.

Sold	Cust. No.	Description	Amount
	546 & 8	5 & 6/40 x 7 x 50 - 150	$75.00
	546E	75 fa. cork line	7.50
	547	150 fa. cork & lead line	36.00
	549	pc. 4/40 x 5¼	3.00
	550	pc. smelt net	7.50
	551	150 fa. lead line	15.00
	551E	bdle. web	10.00
	552	cork line	15.00
	552E	pc. net	20.00
	553	150 fa cork line	7.50
	554	5/40 x 6½ x 50 - 150	100.00
	555	37 fa. c.line & corks	26.00
	556	4/40 x 5⅞ x 50 - 50	30.00
	557	Sockeye net - 15 fa	10.00
	560	White cotton line	2.00
	1	50 fa. cork and lead line	40.00
		Total	$ 404.50
		Received on June 16 / 43	100.00
			$ 304.50

Yours truly

"M. Furuya"

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"Credit
272.00"

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DATE
FILED BY Crown

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

May 18, 1948

C. M. Macintosh

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 2159

506 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

29th May, 1943.

Mr. Minoru FURUYA,
Registration No. 06307,
Unit No. 4,
Three Valley, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Fishing Nets.

Thank you for your letter of May 21st and the particulars given therein. We are sending you herewith our cheque for $100.00 and still hold to your credit $234.50. We shall be able to make further remittances as required by you from time to time.

We are enclosing herewith a list of your nets sold and unsold as shown by our records at the present time.

Yours truly,

"H. F. Green"

H. F. Green,
Protection Department.

HFG:MAI.
Enclosures.

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....."received June 16/43"

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

May 18, 1948

C M Macdonald

File No: 2159 29th May, 1943.

FURUYA, Minoru

LIST OF FISHING NETS

Sold:

Cust No.	Description	Amount
546 & 8	5 & 6/40 x 7 x 50 -- 150	$ 75.00
546E	75 fa. cork line	7.50
547	150 fa. cork & lead line	36.00
549	pc. 4/40 x 5½	3.00
550	pc. smelt net	7.50
551	150 fa. lead line	15.00
551E	bdle. web	10.00
552	cork line	15.00
552E	pc. net	20.00
553	150 fa. cork line	7.50
554	5/40 x 6½ x 50 -- 150	100.00
555	37 fa. c. line & corks	26.00
556	4/40 x 5⅞ x 50 -- 50	30.00
557	sockeye net -- 15 fa.	10.00
560	white cotton line	2.00
"sold to A.B.C." ------	150 fa. cork and lead line	40.00

Unsold:

558	10/40 x 9 -- 37
559	4/40 x 5⅞ -- 200

No record of sales for 547E, 8E, 9E, 50E, 3E, 4E, 5E, 6E, 7E & 8E - all misc. pcs. lines and webs -- possibly have been included in sale of above numbers.

/mai

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

May 18, 1948 E. M. Sinclair

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 2159 EXHIBIT No

NAME Minoru SARAYAMA (was known as FURUYA) AMENDED CLAIM: REG. No. 06307

DATE	INVENTORY	DETAILS OF CLAIM		SALES		
Declaration Apr.10/42	Taken by			AUCTION	TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.
Evacuation Apr.13/42	Date					
One 30 ft. gasboat in custody of Naval authorities	546 5/40 x 7 x 150 1941	- $140.00 - Good	75.00)		75.00	
	548 7 x 150 net 1940	$140.00 - Fair	60.00)			
Gill Nets to the value of $1000.00 stored with father Tomigoro at Steveston.	546E 1 set Cork Line 1940	$ 22.50 - Good	15.00		7.50	
	547E 2 sets Lead Line 1941	$45.00 - Good	30.00			
	548E Lead Line 2 sets 1940	$ 45.00 - Good	30.00			
	549 4/40 x 5¼ x 200 fa. 1940	$170.20 - Good	75.00			
	549E 1 Bundle Web 150 fa. (5⅞) 1939	$140.00 - Fair	50.00			
	550E Bundle Web 5/40 x 7 x 150 1939	$161.00 - Fair	70.00			
	551E 1 Bundle web 4/40 x 5⅞ x 150 1939	$127.65 - Fair	50.00		10.00	
	552E 1 Piece Net 1939	$127.65 - Fair	30.00			
	553 150 Fa. cork line 1940	$ 23.00 - Good	15.00		7.50	
	553E Cork Line 150 Fa. 1939	$23.00 - Fair	10.00			
	554 5/40 x 6½ x 150 Fa. 1941	$206.50 - Good	150.00		100.00	
	554E Rope 40 Fa. 1938	$ 50.00 - Fair	15.00			
	555E Rope 40 Fa. 1939	$ 41.00 - Fair	15.00			
	556 4/40 x 5⅞ x 200 fa. 1941	$170.47 - Good	150.00		30.00	
	556E Spring Net 8/40 x 9 x 150 1938	$358.80 Fair	150.00			
	558 10/40 x 9 x 37 37 Fa. 1939	$110.00 Fair	25.00			
	558E Bundle Web 5⅞, 150 fa. 1939	$140.00 Fair	50.00			
	559 4/40 x 5⅞ x 200 1938	$170.47 - Fair	50.00			
	559E Bundle Web 9/40 x 50 1938	$85.00 Fair	25.00		* 20.00	
			1140.00		230.00	Credited to acco
					20.00	Held in Suspense
					250.00	Total Sales.

Nets claimed for value of	435.00	Appraised by C.P.Leckie at $205.00 and Sold by Cannery for	205.
Lines & Nets claimed for value of	105.00	Sold by tender for	45.
Lines & Nets claimed for value of	600.00	Not accounted for, theft, etc.	
Total Claim	1140.00	Total Sales	250.

FILE No. 2159 EXHIBIT No. Case 192. (Rub). CASE No.

REG. No. 06307 VENUE Vernon B.C.

SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NOT ACCOUNTED FOR THEFT &c	UNSOLD	REMARKS
AUCTION	TENDER &c							
	75.00							Appraised together worth $75.00 - copy of C.P.Leckie's appraisal on file. Sold by Cannery
	7.50					30.00		
						30.00		
						75.00		
						50.00		
						70.00		
	10.00							
	7.50					30.00		
						10.00		
	100.00							Appraised-C.P.Leckie-worth $100.- copy on file. Sold by Cannery
						15.00		
						15.00		(hung)
	30.00							Appraised-C.P.Leckie-worth $30.00-50 fa./only found & appraised
						150.00		by Leckie. This net was sold by Cannery.
						25.00		
						50.00		
						50.00		
	* 20.00					~~25.00~~		Held in Suspense Account. Due to lack of identification this money was transferred to Suspense Account. The sale of this
	230.00	Credited to account of Minoru SARAYAMA				600.00		net should be taken into consideration if an award is made.
	20.00	Held in Suspense Account -see #~~5~~59E						
	250.00	Total Sales.						

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100/48.

Appraised by C.P.Leckie at $205.00
and Sold by Cannery for 205.00
Sold by tender for 45.00
Not accounted for, theft, etc.

Total Sales 250.00

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Mr. Hunter.

Case 192.

Box 673
Revelstoke, B.C.
Feb. 6/48

Mr. A. Watson
Japanese Property Claims Commission
Vancouver, B.C.

Vernon

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Dear Sir

In the claim of property sold by the Custodian. I would like to inform you that I had made an error

The cheque received from the Custodian is $250.00 and not $200.00

I think I had put $200.00 received in the claim as would you please check this up and make a correction to my error

Thanking you

Yours very truly
Mitsuru Sakayama
Reg No. 06307

FEB 12 1948