

<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>										
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		Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices:	
						% of Total	Amount		% of Total	Amount
<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>										
Motor Vehicles			Boats and Boat Gear							
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Recorded Now Missing		45% of amount in next preceding column		
						% of Total	Amount		% of Total	Amount
<u>NETS</u>										
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing			Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price
							575.00 275.00	595.00	380.00	215.00
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS</u>										
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Applica-tion of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										215.00

CASE NO: 975

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Fort William, Ontario

April 23rd, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

KATASHI HIBI

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

CASE NO: 975

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).

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IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OFKATASHI HIBIPROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

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APPEARANCES:

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

S.M. Sherniack, Esq., appearing for the
 Claimant.

A. WATSON, Esq. Secretary.
 D.J. XHANDFORD, Esq. Official Interpreter.
 MARK H. PEARCE, Esq. Official Reporter.

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K. HIBI
In Chief
Discussion.

KATASHI HIBI, the claimant herein, being first
duly sworn, testified through the
Interpreter as follows:

BY MR. CHERNIACK: My lord, may I ask leave to amend
this claim by our withdrawing the claim made for
the sale of the fishing boat, the withdrawal being
subject to the same reservation as usual

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. CHERNIACK:

Q I show you this typewritten statement was that
prepared in accordance with your instructions?

10 A Yes.

Q Is that your signature?

A Yes.

Q Do you swear the contents to be true to the best of
your knowledge and recollection?

A Yes.

BY MR. CHERNIACK: I tender this as Exhibit 1 my lord
(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1.)

MR. CHERNIACK: And on behalf of my learned friend I
will file his analysis as Exhibit 2.

20 (ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2.)

MR. CHERNIACK: When your lordship receives Exhibit 2
you will note in the remarks by the Custodian that there
are six nets claimed according to the Custodian's
records. Only five were reported and he became aware
of the sixth net on December 5th, 1942 when he received
a certified copy of an Insurance Policy in connection
with the same. I feel that it is not necessary to
file the Insurance Policy as an Exhibit my lord but
I can read the relevant portion of the Insurance
Policy into the record, my learned friend having a

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certified copy of this policy on file.

THE COMMISSIONER: Very well.

MR. CHERNIACK: This Policy is dated June 5th, 1942 and it is for a total sum of \$850.00. It insures six nets owned by Hibi and is made payable to the Custodian. The nets, my lord, as set out in the Insurance Policy are identical with the ones set out in the claim. It is insured for the same amounts as in the claim set out.

10 Q Witness, I show you a little pocket memo book and on the first page of it is written 'K. Hibi, Post Office Box # 176, Steveston, B.C.', can you identify this book?

A This is my note book.

Q On the second page of this book is a list entitled 'Nets'; do you remember making use of this book in referring to the nets in dealing with the Custodian?

A Yes.

Q What was the occasion? A It was at Steveston before I was evacuated.

20 Q When you gave the Custodian the information in regard to your nets where did you get this information?

A I got the information from this note book

Q This note book lists seven nets?

A Yes, seven nets.

Q And your claim is for six nets?

A Yes, I am claiming for six.

Q The one net for which you are not claiming that is listed in this book reads '5/40 x 5 3/4" - no - "5/40 x 7 x 100 F, \$30.00"?

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A Yes.

Q Did you advise the Custodian of this net?

A Not exactly.

Q Why was that? A It was in pieces.

Q To the best of your recollection did you advise the Custodian of the other nets in this book?

A Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: Which was the net that was in pieces?

10 MR. CHERNIACK: It is the net for which no claim is made and it is set out in this book and I would like to file this book as Exhibit 3 my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Just mark the single sheet of that book and let the witness have his book back.

(SINGLE SHEET OF NOTE BOOK
MARKED EXHIBIT 3.)

MR. CHERNIACK:

Q Now, were all these nets stored in the same place?

A Yes.

20 Q Where were they stored?

A In the Imperial Cannery Net House.

Q Were they identified in any way?

A Yes, they were all marked with a tag with my name on it.

Q Were they hanging in a separate place or were they in there all together? A My nets were left all together in one place in the Cannery.

MR. CHERNIACK: Thank you my lord.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. HUNTER:

30 MR. HUNTER: My lord I submit that these nets were sold

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for there fair market values. I submit that the nets shown on Exhibit 2 for which there was no record was not declared until 1946 and was never found.

Q Mr. Hibi, this note book which you had your nets listed in, there doesn't seem to be anything else listed in there, did you only use it for recording or listing your nets? A There were a few other things in there such as my friends names and addresses but when Mr. Leckie went through the material with me he said 'Would you like to keep them', and took them off.

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Q That is a letter from you I presume, is it?

A Yes.

Q That letter was written by you and signed by you?

A Yes.

Q Why do you bother with an interpreter when you can write a letter like that?

A I had a friend draft it out for me and then I copied it from the draft.

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Q I see, did you always do that?

A Yes.

Q You seem to write English exceptionally well for someone to have to draft it out; you speak English quite fluently, don't you? You were answering half of the questions in English; you understand perfectly well, don't you? A I can understand quite a lot to hear but I can't answer back very well.

MR. HUNTER: This letter is dated June 29th, 1946 my lord and is addressed to the Custodian from the Claimant and reads "Dear Sir; I hereby wish to thank

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you for your co-operativeness in mailing to me the cheque for the sum of three hundred and sixty-three dollars (\$363) and also for your letter dated this June 24th.

In your previous letter which you sent to me, I received a statement concerning my account with you; but, in looking it over, I am quite sure you have omitted several of my nets which I shall list here

4/40 x 5 5/8" - 150 with lines.

5/40 x 7" - 100

12/40 x 9 1/4 - 250

Please do your utmost to check over these missing nets, and let me know as quickly as you can.

Hoping for your maximum consideration in this matter, I remain, most respectfully yours." And it is signed 'K. Hibi'. I tender that as Exhibit 4 my lord.

(LETTER EXHIBIT 4)

Q You read English quite fluently I presume?

A I can read it fairly well but sometimes I don't quite understand the meaning.

Q And this is your signature on this J.P. Form?

A Yes.

Q Now in that J.P. Form; I notice that in your statement you state you did not read over the J.P. form when it was typed as you had just given the information to the girl; did you read the J.P. Form before you signed it?

A I took it for granted that everything I told the girl would be included, I didn't read it very carefully

Q You can read what is there can't you?

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A Yes.

Q You just didn't bother to read it, isn't that it?

A It wasn't that I didn't bother I just took it for granted that they were all there.

Q Yes, you didn't read it but you could have.

MR. HUNTER: I tender that as Exhibit 5 my lord.

(J.P.FORM EXHIBIT 5.)

MR. HUNTER: I think, in fairness to this man my lord it should be stated that the missing net, that is the one
10 which we calim there has been no record of at any time, that is until 1946 when we heard about it, was listed by the Claimant with the Cannery and this $9\frac{1}{4}$ x 12 x 40 - no, wait a minute - $9\frac{1}{4}$ x 12/40 x 250 - - -

THE WITNESS: That is correct.

MR. HUNTER: That was listed in the B.C.Packers Imperial Cannery Net House book and the value shown opposite it is \$100.00, that is his own valuation and just the same value he is now claiming.

THE COMMISSIONER: What does the net house record show

20 MR. HUNTER: The top one \$225.00, second, \$200.00, \$175.00 \$75.00, \$75.00 and \$100.00

MR. CHERNIACK: Just the same amount as shown in the analysis my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: They omit the the $5/40$ x 7"

MR. CHERNIACK: He is not claiming for that one my lord. That is the seventh net for which there is no claim.

MR. HUNTER: I don't know anything about this Insurance Policy, whether it covers this net or not. It is the first one I have seen on nets. I didn't know the
30 Custodian placed Insurance on them.

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MR. CHERNIACK: It was placed by the Claimant and made payable to the Custodian of enemy property later. Apparently it had been made out incorrectly and was changed to read 'Secretary of State' and that is why the certified copy was sent to the Custodian.

MR. HUNTER: All I can say is that the Custodian did not find this net my lord. I suppose he should have known about it when he received this Insurance policy whenever that was. Do you know when that was Mr. Cherniack?

MR. CHERNIACK: It appears to be December, 1942

MR. HUNTER: In any event he didn't know about it and didn't know about it until the Claimant wrote in in 1946 and asked about the two missing nets.

Q What date were you interned?

A July 20th, 1942

Q What was the date of that J.P. Form - April 28th, 1942 - where were you between April the 28th and July? A In Vancouver at Steveston

Q Your J.P. Declaration was made, then, about three months before you left?

A I left Steveston on June 10th

Q This missing net, 12/40 x 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 250 fathoms, you show it as two years old and costing \$300.00 and the estimated value is \$100.00. Was that a net you just used until it wore out or was that the kind of net you just kept replacing part of it each year?

A It was a net that I made myself two years previously

Q It was a homemade net then; where did you learn to

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make nets?

Q Well, I was a fisherman, Sir, and I naturally knew that much

Q Most fishermen buy their nets don't they?

A Everyone buys sockeye nets and small nets but the bigger type of nets many fishermen make their own nets of the larger type

Q How many of these nets for which you are claiming were home made? A The $9\frac{1}{4}$ and the $9\frac{1}{2}$ inch were the ones that I made myself.

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Q Out of cotton twine?

A Flax twine.

Q And you do use these nets for two years without changing any part of them?

A Yes.

Q Now, when you left these nets with the Cannery in whose charge did you leave them?

A It was arranged that the watchman would look after them.

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Q Who arranged that? A It was on the authority of the Manager that the watchman was supposed to look after them.

Q When you say that is that something you know of your own personal knowledge or is it something you were told?

A No, I went to make inquiries at the net house and the fish collector, the Japanese fish collector in charge informed me of this matter.

Q Do you know whether this was something that the Cannery volunteered or was it something that was

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arranged after negotiations between you and
the Cannery?

Q It was after negotiations between the fishermen
and the Cannery

Q Was it an association of which you were a member
that negotiated with the Cannery?

A It was the group of fishermen which were occupying
the houses on the cannery property.

Q And the final arrangement was that the cannery
watchman would look after these nets for you?

A Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: I notice in Exhibit 2 the sum of
\$175.00, does that not relate to the third net?

MR. HUNTER: Yes my lord, it is on the wrong line.

THE COMMISSIONER: Can you give me any information
as to the manner in which the tenders were called
for and who tendered?

MR. HUNTER: I don't think tenders were called for
although they are shown in the tender column. They
were appraised as a rule and by negotiations with
various purchasers they usually sold they for the
appraised value or more. In this case I think I
can tell you who bought them. I see 5/40 x 6½ x
150 was sold to the Imperial Cannery, B.C. Packers
for \$175.00. 5/40 x 5 3/4 x 300 was sold for \$40.00
to the Great West Cannery. The others are under
numbers and I don't know which are which.

THE COMMISSIONER: That gives me the information I
require, thank you.

MR. HUNTER: That is possibly a little misleading

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showing it under tender.

THE COMMISSIONER:

Q Hibi, when did you make out this list of nets in Exhibit 3?

A At the time I put them in the net house in the cannery.

Q Are the values shown here your own idea of value or were these figures arrived at after consultation with other people? A Those prices were arrived at after consultation with my brother and other fishermen in the group, that is what they valued it at that time.

Q What was your purpose in arriving at a value, were you intending to sell them at that time?

A By that time the boats had been sold and we had tried to figure out the prices of the boats and we thought maybe the same thing would be done in regard to the nets so we figured the prices on the nets for the same reason.

Q So the prices shown here are the prices you were willing to sell them at at the time you were evacuated is that it? A Yes.

MR. HUNTER: For your lordships information these nets were sold in and around January of 1943, I see one as early as October, 1942, my lord and some later.

THE COMMISSIONER:

Q Does a fish net such as those shown in your claim deteriorate if it is hung in a net house after it has been properly blue-stoned and prepared?

A If it is not used in the meantime it should not

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depreciate too rapidly. If it is left for two or three years it will gradually depreciate.

MR. CHERNIACK: My lord, may I re-examine?

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

RE EXAMINATION BY MR. CHERNIACK:

MR. CHERNIACK: First, may I ask my learned friend my lord when the Custodian was first informed as to the records of the British Columbia Packers?

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MR. HUNTER: I don't know. It is only quite recently that we got the full records.

MR. CHERNIACK: Thank you.

Q Mr. Hibi, my learned friend has questioned you about arrangements made by the fishermen with the men of the cannery. Were you one of the persons that personally negotiated or were you just told about this arrangement?

A No, we selected another representative, I didn't go personally.

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Q Now as to these nets that you personally made, did you ever make any for sale?

A No.

THE COMMISSIONER: I don't think you need worry about that because I am well aware that fishermen frequently make their own nets.

MR. CHERNIACK: Thank you my lord. All I did want to establish was that it was the practice.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, we have got it now that these prices were fixed by collaboration with other fishermen.

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MR. CHERNIACK: Thank you my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is all Hibi, thank you.

MR. HUNTER: My lord, in this last case I would like to make the plea of agency that the property was left under the management and control of someone else other than the custodian.

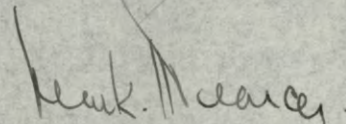
THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, very well.

(Witness aside),

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(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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



"MARK H. PEARCE"
 Official Reporter.

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

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

ACKNOWLEDGED

Xr/962 [Signature] [Signature]

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

(1) NAME HIBI (Print) Surname Katashi Given Name (RCMP) Reg. No. 04138

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address P.O. Box 176, Steveston, B.C.

(3) Present Address 618 Simpson St., Fort William, Ontario.

(4) REAL ESTATE None

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

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

(c) Type of Real Property (cross out words which do not apply):
(i) ~~Farm~~
(ii) ~~Residence~~ Type of business _____
(iii) ~~Business~~
(iv) Any other type of property (describe) _____

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

(e) Fair market value at date of sale (estimate this to the best of your ability):
(i) Land - - - - - \$ _____
(ii) Buildings - - - - - \$ _____
(iii) If business, put value on business as going concern (including land and buildings, tenancies, chattels, fixtures, stock-in-trade, goodwill and accounts receivable) - - - - - \$ _____
(iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just fill in total value) - - - - - \$ _____
(v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - \$ _____
(f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - \$ _____

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY
(a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation
Net storage house, Bayview St., Steveston, B.C.
(b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.)
Net House
(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation Nets hung on wall
Boat taken to New Westminster, B.C.

(over)

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

In care of Custodian

(e) Itemized description of personal property which is the subject of the claim:	Estimated Value	Loss
1. Net: 5/40 7" 150 Fathoms	\$ 225.00	
2. 5/40 6 1/2" 150 Fathoms	\$ 200.00	
3. 4/40 53/8" 150 Fathoms	\$ 175.00	
4. 10/40 9 1/2" 60 Fathoms	\$ 75.00	
5. 5/40 5 3/4 300 Fathoms	\$ 75.00	
6. 12/40 9 1/4 250 Fathoms	\$ 100.00	
7. TOTAL	\$ 850.00	
8. Received from Custodian	\$ 380.00	470.00
9. Fishing Boat	\$ 750.00	
10. Sold by committee	\$ 600.00	150.00

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$ 620.00

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)) - - - - - \$ 620.00 420

(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 Yes

Winnipeg but prefer Fort William

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

DOMINION OF CANADA }
Province of Ontario }
TO WIT: }

I, Katashi Hibi of the city
of Fort William in the Ontario

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 Fort William)
in the Province of Ontario)
this 22nd day of November)
A.D. 1947.)

K. Hibi

[Signature] 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.

K. HIBIZ

(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL PROPERTY

(Fishing Vessels, gear and equipment)

04138

Reg. No.

NETS:

Type	Size	Mesh	Fathoms	Age at Evacuation	Original Value Approx.	Estimated value at Evacuation
(1), Salmon Gear Net	5/40	7"	150	1 yr.	\$275.00	\$225.00
(2). Salmon Gear Net	5/40	6 1/2"	150	1 yr.	250.00	200.00
(3). Salmon Gear Net	4/40	5 3/8"	150	1 yr.	225.00	175.00
(4). Salmon Gear Net	10/40	9 1/2"	60	2 yrs.	100.00	75.00
(5). Salmon Gear Net	5/40	5 3/4"	300	2 yrs.	200.00	75.00
(6). Salmon Gear Net	12/40	9 1/4"	250	2 yrs.	300.00	100.00 (in just fair shape)

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
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WITHDRAWN

Improvements to Vessel since date of purchase:

Type	Date	Cost
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N/A

OTHER GEAR:

Description	Date Purchased	New or Used	Price Paid	Condition when Evacuated	Estimated value at date of evacuation
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N/A

EXHIBIT NO. 975-1

DATE 23 apr 1948

FILED BY

R. M. G. Herriack

Arrangements made for storage when evacuated: The above nets were stored in Net Storage House of the Imperial Cannery, Bayview St., Steveston, B.C.

Additional Comments, if any: Net No. 5 while costing twice as much as net No. 4 was written down to \$75.00 estimated value because it was not in as good condition as net No. 4 and it did not have cork and lead lines. At the time I completed my J. P. declaration, I had a list of my 6th nets with me and read out this list to the girl who took the information. I did not read over the J. P. form when it was typed as I had just given the information to the girl. I am certain that I informed her about my sixth net and that it was simply an omission on her part when she typed the form leaving out the net. I have allowed for depreciation on all nets.

K. Hibiz

Signature

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. II 962

EXHIBIT No. _____

NAME Katashi HIBI

REG. No. 04138

DATE	INVENTORY	DETAILS OF CLAIM	SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
			AUCTION	TENDER &c		
DECLARATION <u>Apr. 28/42</u> Sworn to by Interned: <u>June 24/42</u>	TAKEN BY _____ DATE _____					

At the Imperial Cannery
Net House, Steveston:

- 1 Spring Net
- 1 Cohoe Net
- 1 Chum Net
- 1 White Spring Net
- 1 Sockeye Net
- Some other pieces of net

Net:		
5/40 x 7" x 150 fathoms	225 00	145 00
5/40 x 6 1/2" x 150 fathoms	200 00	175 00
4/40 x 5 3/8" x 150 fathoms	175 00	
10/40 x 9 1/2" x 60 fathoms	75 00	20 00
5/40 x 5 3/4" x 300 fathoms	75 00	40 00
12/40 x 9 1/4" x 250 fathoms	100 00	
TOTAL VALUE	850 00	(Total Sales) 380 00
Amt. Rec'd from Custodian	380 00	
Loss on Nets	470 00	
Fishing Boat	750 00	
Sold by Committee	600 00	
Loss on Boats	150 00	
Total Claim (\$470. & \$150.)	620 00	

see list on file

EXHIBIT No. 975-2
DATE 23 apr 1948
FILED BY J. W. G. Hamber.

SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NO ACCOUNT, THEFT & C	UNSOLD	REMARKS
AUCTION	TENDER & C							
	145 00							<p>Net #1 was appraised at \$145.00 - copy on file.</p> <p>See Net Statement on file. List of Nets and Values shown on Net Statement were obtained from list in Liverpool-Manitoba Insurance Policy covering these Nets. This policy was forwarded to this office Dec. 5/42. According to our records Net #6 was never found by the Custodian nor was it declared by the Japanese to Custodian.</p> <p>This boat was sold on April 23, 1942 to Francis Millerd & Co. Ltd. through the JFVDC. The boat was appraised to be worth \$575. (JFVDC) - copy on file, and was sold for \$600.00. Money was paid to K. HIBI April 24, 1942 - see Boat Summary on file.</p> <p><i>B. Frackhill</i></p>
	175 00							
	20 00							
	40 00							
Total Sales)	380 00			100 00				

175 00
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Net #1

VETS

√5/40 X 7" X 150F. With Lines
\$225.00.

√5/40 X 6½" X 150F. " "
\$200.00.

4/40 X 5¾" X 150F " " 0)
\$175.00

√10/40 X 9½" X 60F. " "
\$75.00

√5/40 X 5¾" X 300F.
\$75.00

5/40 X 7" X 100F. 0
\$30.00

12/40 X 9¼" X 250F. 0
\$100.00

Corte-Line

75 FA. - \$20.00

Lead Line

50 FA. \$15.00

EXHIBIT No. 975-3

DATE 23 apr 1948

FILED BY

A. M. Churnack

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

c/o Pigeon Timber Co.,
Camp No. 6 Black Sturgeon,
Fort William, Ontario.

June 29, 1946.

Custodian,
509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I hereby wish to thank you for your co-operation in mailing to me the cheque for the sum of three hundred and sixty three dollars (\$363.00) and also for your letter dated this June 24th.

In your previous letter which you sent to me I received a statement concerning my account with you, but, in looking over it, I am quite sure you have omitted several of my nets which I shall list here.

4/40 x 5 $\frac{5}{8}$ " - 150 with lines

5/40 x 7" - 100

12/40 x 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " - 250

Please do your utmost to check over these missing nets, and let me know as quickly as you can.

Hoping for your maximum consideration in this matter, I remain,

Most respectfully yours

"K.Hibi"

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

June 16th 1948

C.M. M. Sealy

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: HIBI Katashi EXHIBIT No. 975 - 5

HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 176, Steveston, B. C. DATE: 23 April 1948

#18 Imperial Cannery House FILED BY: J.W.G. Hunter

REGISTRATION NUMBER: 04138 SEX: Male AGE: 24

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

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None

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.....

- 4. INSURAN
- 5. MORTGA
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STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

- 1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Imperial Cannery House No. 18 1/2 Steveston, B.C.
Cannery House, living with brother (P.O. Box 176)
- 2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.
- 3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:.....
None
- 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:

- 6. MONEYS
- 7. BONDS, I
- 8. BANK AC
- 9. LIFE INS
- 10. INTERES
- 11. SAFETY

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

- 1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:.....
At the Imperial Cannery Net House, Steveston, B. C.
1 Spring Net, 1 Cohoe Net, 1 Chum Net, 1 White Spring Net, 1 Sockeye
Net, and some other pieces of net.
Left in the care of the watchman.
- 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

- LIABILITIES:
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Dated this

" A.G.

FOR DEPART

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: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

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.

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 28th day of April 1942

(Signature) "K. Hibi"

" A.G. McArthur "
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.

June 16th 1948

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