

Name of Claimant MAEDA, Toshimatsu

Case 281

Custodian File 2171

<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		
						860.00				
						510.00				
<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
							860.00 510.00			382.00
<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										577.00

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JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Grand Forks, B.C.

May 27, 1948

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

TOSHIMATSU MAEDA

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"
PART 1, REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927, CHAPTER 99

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B E F O R E
(HIS HONOUR, JUDGE ERIC P. DAWSON, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

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20 APPEARANCES:

HAROLD W. McINNES, Esq., appearing for the
Dominion Government

A.E. COBUS, Esq., appearing for the
Claimant.

L.A. DODD, Esq., Secretary to Grand
Forks Sub-Commission

MRS. I.C. SMITH, Official Interpreter

G. HAMBLETON, Esq., Official Reporter

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MR. COBUS: The claim, your honour, of Maeda, Toshimatsu, which is No. 38 on the Secretary's list, and which becomes Case No. 281.

TOSHIMATSU MAEDA, the Claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the official interpreter as follows:

MR. COBUS: Your honour, I would ask leave to amend the claim, which is for personalty only by
10 altering item No. 1, fishing nets and gear, to read \$1370.00 instead of \$1793.00, the credit to the Custodian remains at \$482.00, leaving a net claim of \$908.00.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

Q: Witness, I produce to you a statement concerning the nets, lines and two miscellaneous items for which you are claiming. Did you instruct Mr. Leckie to prepare this statement and is that your
20 signature?

THE WITNESS: A: Yes.

Q: Are the statements contained therein true to the best of your knowledge and recollection?

A: Yes.

Q: I produce to you a list of nets and lines and two items, one being 500 pounds of bluestone and the other one flatbottomed skiff; that list is signed by you, is it?
A: Yes.

Q: And the information contained on that list is
30 correct?
A: Yes.

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Q: To the best of your memory, at any rate.

A: Yes.

Q: These values which you have placed in the last column under the heading, "Estimated Values," are the values you place on these goods as being a fair market value for the items, is that correct?

A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: I would ask to file the statement, your honour, and the accompanying inventory as Exhibit
10 1.

THE COMMISSIONER: Exhibit 1.

MR. COBUS: Yes, your honour.

(STATEMENT AND INVENTORY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

MR..COBUS: Referring to the statement, your honour,
the claimant refers to the inventory which is
filed as part of this exhibit, and shows the
estimated value of the articles claimed to be
\$1370.00. He says that all items claimed were
left in Phoenix Cannery, Steveston. The list
20 which he sent to the Custodian detailed all his
nets and lines so stored and these are the nets
and lines for which he is now claiming. He ex-
plains the reason his claim, \$1370.00, is \$35.00
in excess of the total valuation of \$1335.00
as declared by him, that he omitted to insert
the value of the 500 pounds of bluestone at
7¢ a pound. He has therefore added the sum of
\$35.00 to cover that item. He adds the deprecia-
tion has been allowed except with respect to the
30 bluestone which was unused.

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Would my learned friend produce the net statement from his file, and the J.P. form as well, please.

10 MR. COBUS: Q: Witness, I produce to you a document titled, "Fishing Net Inventory," which lists a series of nets, and the name of the owner shown thereon is Toshimatsu Maeda. Do you recall preparing this inventory. The date received stamp of the Custodian appears to be January 30, 1943. Would you cast your mind back to that date and try to recall whether you prepared such an inventory?

THE INTERPRETER: A: At Hastings Park I remember making an inventory like this, but I don't remember if I made one later.

THE COMMISSIONER: What was the answer, Mrs. Smith?
I didn't get it.

THE INTERPRETER: A: I don't remember making this one, but I had made one report in April, 1942.

20 MR. COBUS: Q: Well, witness, I produce to you a document known as a J.P. form under the name of Maeda, Toshimatsu, which bears the signature, "T. Maeda," the 10th day of April, 1942. Is that your signature?

THE WITNESS: A: Yes.

Q: Well, on this J.P. form you declare 8 fishing nets. Did you declare 8 fishing nets on the 10th day of April, 1942?

THE INTERPRETER: A: I have forgotten.

30 MR. COBUS: Q: Do you recall receiving a letter

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from the Custodian asking you to give details with respect to the nets and lines and other fishing gear which you may have left behind on evacuation?

A: Do you mean since I evacuated?

10 Q: Yes, of course I mean since evacuation. On the 10th day of April, you declared certain nets on a J.P. form. Now, I have a document which is headed "Fishing Net Inventory." It bears your name. There is no signature on it, but it appears to be the type of inventory form that was sent out to all people who had nets and lines. Now, do you recall receiving such a form and completing such a form and returning it to the Custodian?

A: I can't say definitely, but I might have received it.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: Mr. Cobus, is there a letter from the Custodian to him. Wouldn't that letter remind him at all, Mr. McInnes? The letter of the Custodian to him might remind him if you have such a letter on file. Have you a copy of a letter on file written to him requesting this information from him? If you have that and if it is produced to the witness, he might remember; it might remind him of the fact of what he did at that time, whether he did complete this list and send it in. He seems to be quite vague in his own mind.

30 MR. McINNES: There is a letter written to him on

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April 12, '48. He replied to it on the 15th of April.

THE COMMISSIONER: This letter would be written about '43, would it not?

MR. McINNES: I would think so.

MR. COBUS: The latter part of '42 or early '43.

THE COMMISSIONER: The early part of '43. It would appear a request was made for the details of these nets by the Custodian.

10 MR. COBUS: That usually has been the case, your honour. I don't think I shall pursue it any further. I will ask to file the fishing net inventory from the Custodian's file on behalf of the Crown, and at the same time file the J.P. form.

MR. McINNES: You file the inventory first, which is No. 2, and the J.P. form will be No. 3?

MR. COBUS: Yes.

(INVENTORY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2)

20 (J.P. FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3)

MR. COBUS: Now, if my learned friend would produce the Analysis of Personal Property Claim, I would ask to file it on behalf of the Crown.

THE COMMISSIONER: This will be Exhibit 4.

MR. COBUS: Exhibit 4, your honour.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4)

MR. COBUS: With referance to Exhibit 4, your honour, the Analysis of Personal Property Claim, I would call attention to the first column under date, April, 10, 1042 - a J.P. declaration covering

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eight nets located in cannery net house, Steveston, B.C., and then the information that a net inventory was received by the Custodian January 30, 1943 from T. Maeda.

THE COMMISSIONER: That, presumably, will be this document you were talking about, then, wouldn't it?

MR. COBUS: I would assume that would be the reference.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: The details of claim appear to be exactly the same as on the fishing net inventory.

MR. COBUS: That appears to be correct as well, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. COBUS: With further reference to Exhibit 4, there is an item under "Details of Claim," No. 8, a net $5\frac{3}{4}$ x 50 x 4/40 - 250 fathoms in length which the claimant reportedly valued at \$200.00 which is carried forward by the Custodian's Analysis
20 to the column, "No record at any time." I think, your honour, if you will refer to the net inventory, in the first column, the fourth item --

THE COMMISSIONER: That is item 8 in the details of claim.

MR. COBUS: Item 8 in the details of claim.

THE COMMISSIONER: No record at any time.

MR. COBUS: Is marked "No record," yes, your honour. Now, by referring to the first column under the net inventory, the fourth item, sockeye net,
30 $5\frac{3}{4}$ x 4/40 x 50 x 250, valued there at \$100.00,

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that would appear to be the same net. In other words, I think the \$200.00 item shown on the Analysis of Personal Property Claim is not accurate in that one respect.

10 I would point out, too, that under the note, "General Remarks," which are taken to be for whatever they are worth, I notice they refer to a net inventory on January 30, 1945. I think my learned friend will admit that that is a typographical error and probably was intended to be 1943.

MR. McINNES: Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. COBUS: Your witness.

MR. McINNES: It will be submitted, your honour, on behalf of the Custodian that as to the three nets and the bluestone which were not declared, that the same never came into the custody or control of the Custodian and are not within the Terms of Reference, and that as to the remaining items, 20 the eight nets and lines and the boat, that the same were sold for their fair market value.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. McINNES:

Q: Mr. Maeda, I produce to you a letter dated the 8th of February, 1943, which appears to have been written to the Custodian and signed by yourself. Did you write that letter?

MR. COBUS: Not "signed," Mr. McInnes.

30 MR. McINNES: It doesn't matter to me whether it is

signed or not, I am asking him if it is his letter.

A: I don't remember writing it.

Q: Well, now, look; let's not argue. I am going to read the letter.

THE COMMISSIONER: Did he make any reply to that last question? If so, I haven't got it.

MR. McINNES: He is just ki-yi'ing away with the interpreter. We are not getting anywhere with it.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: Will you tell him, Mrs. Smith, he has to answer the question. Either it is his letter or he doesn't know. We have got to get some kind of an answer for it.

THE INTERPRETER: A: I don't remember writing it.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, as long as he gives some kind of an answer. He doesn't remember, I see.

MR. McINNES: Q: This letter is dated the 8th of February, 1943 and was written at Three Valley, B.C. Were you there at that time?

20 A: Yes.

Q: It is signed on a typewriter, "T. Maeda." Registration No. 05605. Is that your number?

A: Yes.

Q: And that is your name? A: Yes.

Q: Now, the letter says: "Some time ago, I have filled a list of chattels at your request and forwarded to your office. While investigating with my folks, I have found further items which I left out. 1. Bluestone 400 pounds in a barrel.

30 2. Rowboat painted red and white, value \$15.00.

Bluestone 100 pounds in a sack." Now can you tell me at this time if that is your letter?

A: Yes.

MR. McINNES: I file that as Exhibit 5.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5)

Q: And I take it that is the first time you declared these items to the Custodian?

A: I have a copy of the list that I sent.

Q: That is not what I asked him. I asked you if that is the first time you notified the Custodian about those items.

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A: He is not quite sure. (Witness produces document)

THE COMMISSIONER: What is that? What is he producing, Mr. McInnes?

MR. McINNES: He is producing a memorandum of his own which obviously didn't come to the attention of the Custodian.

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MR. COBUS: This is the memorandum which accompanied his claim, or from which he drew his claim. It is not going to assist at this point.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, he should be able to say as to whether he notified the Custodian before February 8, 1943 in regard to the bluestone and the rowboat.

MR. COBUS: Well, I think, your honour, that is admitted. I mean, he wrote that letter. He admitted that was his letter, obviously.

MR. McINNES: Well, will you admit on his behalf this was the first time?

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THE COMMISSIONER: He was asked whether he had written

before that date.

MR. COBUS: Well, I didn't understand Mr. McInnes' question.

THE COMMISSIONER: Mr. McInnes was asking him whether this was the first time he wrote.

MR. COBUS: I can't admit that, your honour.

THE INTERPRETER: A: Yes, since evacuation, that is the first time.

MR. McINNES: Q: Up to this letter which I have now
10 filed as Exhibit 5, the letter you just looked at, all that you had previously declared was eight fishing nets?

(Interpreter to witness)

MR. McINNES: Yes or no?

A: Yes.

MR. McINNES: Mr. Cobus, on this claim of yours, I'm afraid I can't make it out. Excuse me a moment, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

20 MR. McINNES: Q: In the schedule to your claim, you set out the various nets and the length of time you used them. Now I want to know where you bought these nets. A: In the cannery.

Q: Did you buy them new or second hand?

A: New.

Q: And at the time you purchased them, they had never been used by anyone else? A: No.

Q: Which cannery did you purchase them from?

A: Phoenix.

30 Q: Phoenix, yes. In the second column from the

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right, you see this list of figures starting with \$180.00 and ending with \$35.00, with a total of \$2855.00; are those the prices that you actually paid for those different items?

A: Yes.

Q: Did you purchase them all from the Phoenix Cannery? A: No.

Q: Well, let's be fair with you. Did you purchase all the nets from the Phoenix Cannery?

10 A: Yes.

Q: And on the dates which are set out in the third column from the right? A: Yes.

Q: And the Phoenix Cannery is at Steveston?

A: Yes.

MR. McINNES: That is all, thank you.

MR. COBUS: May I have the J.P. form, please?

(Handed to Mr. Cobus)

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

20 Q: I am showing you Exhibit No. 3, witness, the J.P. form. When you completed this J.P. form and declared eight fishing nets, did you have enough time to determine the number of nets that you had left behind?

THE WITNESS: A: No.

Q: I showed you the net inventory, and you will recall that. I will show it to you again. If you prepared this net inventory -- and let's assume you did -- you show 11 nets. Now do you
 30 know exactly how many nets you had; did you

have 11 or did you have more than 11?

A: More than 11.

Q: You had more than 11? A: Yes.

Q: But these 11 that you declared on the inventory you are certain of? A: Yes. Their

condition was good.

THE COMMISSIONER: It might be of some value, Mr.

Cobus, to find out where he did take that J.P. form, whether it was in Hastings Park, or under what circumstances, and what information he had available at the time.

MR. COBUS: Q: Witness, do you remember where you made your J.P. form? A: Yes.

Q: Where was it? A: Hastings Park.

Q: Hastings Park. And that was on the 10th day of April, 1942? A: Yes.

Q: And where had you lived before that?

A: Vancouver.

Q: In Vancouver? A: Yes.

20 Q: The City of Vancouver? A: Yes.

Q: When were you required to report to Hastings Park? A: On the 10th of April.

Q: On the 10th of April? A: Yes.

Q: Now, who typed this form for you; who typed this information contained in the form?

A: I have forgotten the name.

MR. McINNES: Would the reporter kindly make a note that when my friend says "this form," he means the J.P. form.

MR. COBUS: I thought I had identified it.

MR. McINNES: Well, you just said "this form."

MR. COBUS: Well, I couldn't have another form, surely.

Q: All right, witness, who typed the information in this J.P. form which I hold in my hand which is marked Exhibit 3? I don't want to know her name. Was it a stenographer?

THE INTERPRETER: A: A Japanese lady.

10 Q: A Japanese lady. Well, when she asked you this question about nets, what information did she ask for?

A: If he possessed anything, that he was to fill in this column.

Q: Did she ask you to detail the number of nets, the kind of nets, their sizes, their values?

A: No.

20 MR. McINNES: If it please your honour, I haven't objected, and I don't think I will, but there is some question in my mind as to the rightness of my learned friend to introduce a document for the purpose of establishing his case and then, when it doesn't suit his purposes, to deliberately turn around and attack the validity of that document.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, the J.P. form is produced from your file. I think it is quite within his rights to find out the circumstances under which it was signed, that is all.

MR. McINNES: But he asked me to produce it and file it as an exhibit.

30 MR. COBUS: On behalf of the Crown.

MR. McINNES: Then, because it doesn't suit his purposes, he is now trying to destroy the effect of it.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: I think he is entitled to ask the circumstances under which it was signed. That is as far as he is going. The question has arisen as to the accuracy of this in view of the fact that he subsequently filed another list, and I think he is entitled to give his explanation, if he can do it, as to why he didn't recollect, at the time the J.P. form was signed, these other three nets which he has added in his list which was made on a subsequent date.

MR. COBUS: Well, surely, your honour, if I ask my learned friend to produce a J.P. form which is filed on his behalf --

THE COMMISSIONER: Oh, I think you are entitled to do that.

20 MR. COBUS: I am entitled, certainly, to use it to whatever purpose I see fit.

THE COMMISSIONER: After all, it is documentary evidence in the hands of the Crown, making it part of their case, and I think you are entitled to obtain all the information you can as to the manner in which it was obtained.

MR. COBUS: I have nothing further to ask the witness, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: You have nothing else, Mr. McInnes?

MR. McINNES: No thank you, your honour.

30 THE COMMISSIONER: Very well.

T. Maeda

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNES 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.

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Eric P. Dawson

E.P. Dawson,
Sub-Commissioner

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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

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

(1) NAME Maeda Toshimatsu (RCMP) Reg. No. 05605
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address P.O. Box 447, Steveston, B.C.

(3) Present Address P.O. Box 394, Greenwood, 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 _____

Left at nets house, Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

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

Nets house.

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation _____

unpacked under cannery manager's care.

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(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")

Custodian's care.

- (e) Itemized description of personal property which is the subject of the claim:
- | | | |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1. <u>Fishing nets and gears.</u> | Estimated Value \$ | <u>1,370.00</u> |
| 2. <u>Sold by Custodian and received \$382.00.</u> | Estimated Value \$ | <u>0</u> |
| 3. _____ | Estimated Value \$ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | Estimated Value \$ | _____ |
| 5. _____ | Estimated Value \$ | _____ |
| 6. _____ | Estimated Value \$ | _____ |
| 7. _____ | Estimated Value \$ | <u>382.00</u> |
| 8. _____ | Estimated Value \$ | _____ |
| 9. _____ | Estimated Value \$ | _____ |
| 10. _____ | Estimated Value \$ | _____ |

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TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$ 1,370.00 ⁴⁸⁸

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) - - - - - \$ 1,370.00 ⁴⁸⁸

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

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

DOMINION OF CANADA)
 Province of B. C.)
 TO WIT:)

I, Toshimatsu Maeda of Greenwood of the City _____ 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 Greenwood _____)
 in the Province of B. C. _____)
 this 28th day of November _____)
 A.D. 1947. Redd)

T. Maeda

 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.

*Notary Public in & for the Province of
 British Columbia, Canada.*

Y. Maeda
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL PROPERTY
(Fishing vessels, gear and equipment)

05605
Reg. No.

NETS:

Type	Size	Mesh	Fathoms	Age at Evacuation	Original Value	Estimated value at Evacuation
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see list of nets, lines & 2 murell anchors
Items attached

\$
1370⁰⁰

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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n/a

Improvements to Vessel
since date of purchase:

Type	Date	Cost
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n/a

EXHIBIT No. 281-1
DATE 27/5/48
FILLED BY Claimant

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

Arrangements made for storage when evacuated:

all items claimed were left in Phoenix Cannery
Stevedore. The list I sent in to the Custodian detailed all my
nets and lines, so stored and these are the nets and lines
for which I am now claiming.

Additional Comments, if any:

The reason my claim (\$1370⁰⁰) is \$35⁰⁰ in excess of the total valuation
of \$1335⁰⁰ as declared by me, is that I omitted to insert value
of the 500 lbs of bluestone @ 70 per lb. I have therefore added
the sum of \$35⁰⁰ to cover for this item.
Depreciation has been allowed, except for the bluestone (unused).

SIGNATURE

Y. Maeda
(unused)

Toshimatsu MAEDA

Reg #05605

NETS

TYPE	SIZE OF MESH.	PLY	SIZE OF THREAD.	DEPTH IN NUMBER OF MESHES.	LENGTH.	TIME NETS. ACTUALLY USED.	PURCHASE YEAR OF NETS.	PURCHASE PRICE OF NET.	EST. VALUATION OF NETS AT TIME OF EVALUATION.
Sockeye	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	x	4/40	x	60 x 150 fath.	2 months	1941	\$ 180.00	\$ 100.00
Sockeye	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	x	5/80	x	50 x 75 fath.	2 months	1937	95.00	35.00
Sockeye	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	x	4/40	x	50 x 75 fath.	2 months	1937	85.00	35.00
Sockeye	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	x	4/40	x	50 x 250 fath.	3 years	1938	275.00	100.00
Sockeye	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	x	4/40	x	50 x 150 fath.	2 months	1940	160.00	75.00
Sockeye	6	x	4/40	x	50 x 150 fath.	3 months	1940	175.00	75.00
Cohoe	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	x	5/40	x	45 x 135 fath.	3 months	1939	180.00	75.00
Dog-salmon	7	x	5/40	x	60 x 180 fath.	5 months	1940	340.00	200.00
Spring	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	x	8/40	x	38 x 140 fath.	7 months	1938	275.00	100.00
Spring	9	x	9/40	x	45 x 160 fath.	4 months	1940	375.00	225.00
Spring	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	x	12/40	x	35 x 60 fath.	6 months	1937	170.00	50.00
Lead & lines	650 faths. replacing yearly 150 fath. from 1938 to 1941							225.00	150.00
Corks & lines	800 faths. replacing yearly 150 fath. from 1937 to 1941							250.00	100.00
500 Lbs Bluestone	bought 1942 @ .07 per lb.							35.00	35.00
1 Flat bottom skiff	10 Ft. Built 1938 Painted Red & white							35.00	15.00
								\$2855.00	\$1370.00

Signed..... *T. Maeda*

EXHIBIT No. 281-1
 DATE 27/5/48
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Name of Owner: Toshimatsu Maeda

EXHIBIT No. 27/5/48

Registration No.: 05605

DATE.....
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Address: # 4 Unit, Three Valley, B. C.

FISHING NET INVENTORY1. Place of Storage Phoenix Cannery Net House(a) In whose care Phoenix Manager Bill Lord(b) Whereabouts of key (if any) Phoenix Can. Office

2. Description of nets as follows:

Type	Mesh	Ply	Meshes Depth	Fathom Length	Valuation	Any other marks of identification	
Sockeye Net	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	4/40	60	150	\$100.00	Tag	T. Maeda
" "	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5/80	50	75	\$ 35.00	"	"
" "	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4/40	50	75	\$ 35.00	"	"
" "	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	4/40	50	250	\$100.00	"	"
" "	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	4/40	50	150	\$ 75.00	"	"
" "	6	4/40	50	150	\$ 75.00	"	"
Cohoe Net	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5/40	45	135	\$ 75.00	"	"
Dog Salmon	7	5/40	60	180	\$200.00	"	"
Spring Net	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8/40	38	140	\$100.00	"	"
" "	9	9/40	45	160	\$225.00	"	"
" "	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12/40	35	60	\$ 50.00	"	"
Lead & Line				800	\$150.00	"	"
Cork & "				800	\$100.00	"	"

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

I hereby certify the foregoing words
are a true copy of the original whereof
they purport to be a copy.
July 18, 1948 F. May

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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

FILE No.

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DATE 27/5/48

JAPANESE SECTION

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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: MAEDA, Toshimatsu

HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 447, Steveston, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05605 SEX: Male AGE: 28

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: A.B.C. Packing Co., 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: 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) 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:

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:..... Steveston, B. C. - dwelling house

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: A.B.C. Packing Co., Steveston, B. C.

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

No lease - no rent charged

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:

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

Eight Fishing Nets - located in cannery net house in Steveston, B. C.

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

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

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: *[crossed out]*

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: *[crossed out]*

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

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

One \$50.00 Victory Bond - in owner's possession

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life Assurance Co., Vancouver, B. C.

\$1,000.00 - beneficiary not known

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES: OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and pertains given)

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

3. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: 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 10th day of April 1942

(Signature) "T. Maeda"

"I. C. Bardwell"

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.

August 18, 1948.

MW. *[Signature]*

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 2171

EXHIBIT No. _____

NAME Toshimatsu MAEDA

REG. No. 05605

DATE	INVENTORY	DETAILS OF CLAIM	SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL NOT FOUN
			AUCTION	TENDER &c		
DECLARATION <u>Apr.10/42</u>	TAKEN BY _____					
EVACUATION <u>Apr.13/42</u>	DATE _____					
<p><u>JP DECLARATION:</u> 8 fishing nets - located in Cannery Net House, Steveston, B.C.</p>		<p>1. 5$\frac{1}{2}$" Sockeye net 150 Fath. 60 meshes 125.00</p>		30.00		
<p>NET INVENTORY received by Custodian Jan.30/43 from T. Maeda - nets stated to have been left at Phoenix Cannery Net House, c/o Manager.</p>		<p>2. 5$\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 x 4/40 - 150 fath. 60.00</p>		5.00		
<p>Sockeye Net- 5$\frac{1}{2}$ x 4/40 x 60 x 150 \$100.00</p>		<p>3. 5-3/4x50 x4/40 - 150 fath. 60.00</p>		10.00		
<p>Sockeye Net- 5$\frac{1}{2}$ x 5/80 x 50 x 75 35.00</p>		<p>4. 6 x 50 x 4/40 - 50 fath. 50.00</p>		3.00		
<p>Sockeye Net- 5$\frac{1}{2}$ x 4/40 x 50 x 75 35.00</p>		<p>5. 6$\frac{1}{2}$ x 45 x 5/40 - 135 fath. 125.00</p>		25.00		
<p>Sockeye Net- 5-3/4x4/40x 50 x 250 100.00</p>		<p>6. 7 x 60 x 5/40 - 200 fath. 150.00</p>		75.00		
<p>Sockeye Net- 5-3/4x4/40x 50 x 150 75.00</p>		<p>7. 5-13/16x50 x 4/40-110 fath. 90.00</p>		90.00		
<p>Sockeye Net- 6 x 4/40 x 50 x 150 75.00</p>		<p>8. 5-3/4x 50 x 4/40 - 250 fath. 200.00</p>				
<p>Cohoe Net - 6$\frac{1}{2}$ x 5/40 x 45 x 135 75.00</p>		<p>9. 9 x 45 x 9/40-160 fath. 250.00</p>				250.00
<p>Dog Salmon - 7 x 5/40 x 60 x 180 200.00</p>		<p>10. 8 x 38 x 8/40 - 135 fath. 150.00</p>				150.00
<p>Spring Net- 8$\frac{1}{2}$ x 8/40 x 38 x 140 100.00</p>		<p>11. 10 x 35 x 12/40 - 80 fath. 75.00</p>				75.00
<p>Spring Net- 9 x 9/40 x 45 x 160 225.00</p>		<p>12. 800 fath. Cork Line & Corks 200.00</p>		74.00		
<p>Spring Net-10$\frac{1}{2}$ x 12/40 x 35 x 60 50.00</p>		<p>13. 650 fath. Lead Line & Lead 200.00</p>		60.00		
<p>Lead & Line - 800 Fa. 150.00</p>		<p>14. 1 only Row Boat 25.00</p>		10.00		
<p>Cork & Line - 800 Fa. 100.00</p>		<p>15. 500 lbs. Bluestone @.07¢ lb. 35.00</p>				35.00
		<u>\$1795.00</u>		382.00		510.00
			<u>RECAP. of CLAIM</u>			
<p>Reported by T. Maeda in letter of Feb.8/43:</p>			<p>Goods for which Japanese claims \$1085.00 - sold by tender</p>			
<p>Blue stone 400# in barrel</p>			<p>Goods for which Japanese claims 510.00 - declared, but no</p>			
<p>Blue stone 100# in sack</p>			<p>Goods for which Japanese claims 200.00 - No record at an</p>			
<p>Row boat painted red and white - stored at Phoenix Cannery Net House 15.00</p>			<u>\$1795.00</u>			
		<u>\$1335.00</u>				

No. 2171

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CASE No. _____

No. 05605

VENUE Grand Forks

SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NO ACCOUNT, THEFT &c	UNSOLD	REMARKS
DESCRIPTION	TENDER &c							
	30.00							
	5.00							
	10.00							
	3.00							
	25.00							
	75.00							
	90.00							
				200.00				
			250.00					
			150.00					
			75.00					
	74.00							
	60.00							
	10.00							
			35.00					
	<u>382.00</u>		<u>510.00</u>	<u>200.00</u>				

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 e claims \$1085.00 - sold by tender for \$382.00
 e claims 510.00 - declared, but not found
 e claims 200.00 - No record at any time.
\$1795.00

1943 General Remarks:

In his JP Declaration it will be noted that Mr. Maeda declared 8 fishing nets only, but when submitting his Net Inventory on January 30/45 he listed 11 nets, lead & cork line, bluestone & Rowboat. There is also a difference of \$460.00 between the valuation placed on this equipment in January 30, 1945, and that which is now being claimed.

Robertson
 Apr. 23/48

EXHIBIT No. _____

27/5/48

DATE.....

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Unit #4,
Three Valley, B.C.
Feb. 8, 1943.

Custodian of Japanese Property,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir,

Sometime ago, I have filled a list of chattels at your request and forwarded to your office. While investigating with my folks, I have found further items which I left out.

1. Blue stone 400 lbs. in a barrel.
" " 100 " in a sack.
2. Row boat painted red and white,
value \$15.00.

These items are stored at Phoenix Cannery Net House; Key being at the Cannery Office.

Trusting this will find you satisfactory.

Yours truly,

T. Maeda, Reg. # 05605.

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

m.w.
Aug. 18, 1948.

L. Hyde