

Name of Claimant

MURAO, Yoichi

Case 290

Custodian File

4693

<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			
		135	31.72							31.72	
<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	
							00 700.00			00	490.00
<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										521.72	

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JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Grand Forks, B.C.

May 31, 1948

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

YOICHI MURAO

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 Murao, Yoichi,  
No. 49 on the Secretary's list.

THE COMMISSIONER: This will be claim number -- ?

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 280, your honour.

MR. COBUS: I call Yoichi Murao.

YOICHI MURAO, the Claimant herein, being first  
duly sworn, testified through  
the official interpreter as  
follows:

10 THE COMMISSIONER: You have some amendments, I pre-  
sume, Mr. Cobus.

MR. COBUS: Yes, your honour.

I would ask leave to amend the claim in this  
case by amending the amount credited to the  
Custodian on the fishing vessel for which  
\$350.00 is claimed to read \$135.00.

THE COMMISSIONER: Instead of "nil", that is.

MR. COBUS: Yes, your honour.

MR. McINNES: That is a credit to the Custodian of  
20 \$135.00 on the fishing vessel.

MR. COBUS: Correct. Leaving a net claim on the  
vessel of \$215.00.

With respect to the personal property which  
is the subject of the claim, the first six items  
listed remain as described, but the valuations  
have been altered somewhat. Item 1 becomes  
\$100.00 instead of \$130.00. Item 2 becomes  
\$50.00 in place of \$150.00. Items 3 and 4  
remain at \$200.00 each. Item 5 becomes \$75.00  
30 in place of \$200.00. Item 6 becomes \$75.00 in

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In Chief

place of \$200.00. The items listed under 7 and 8 are deleted.

THE COMMISSIONER: The whole thing?

MR. COBUS: Yes, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right.

MR. COBUS: The total of the items listed becomes \$700.00. There is no credit to be shown against the items claimed to the Custodian.

THE COMMISSIONER: That \$100.00 comes out, then, in  
10 10.

MR. COBUS: Yes, your honour. The remainder of the list there is deleted, a total of \$700.00 for nets claimed is all that remains.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. COBUS: Therefore the total claim becomes \$915.00 under 5 (f).

THE COMMISSIONER: All right.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

20 Q: Witness, I produce to you a statement concerning the fishing vessel "KM 1244" and certain nets for which you are submitting a claim. Did you instruct Mr. Leckie to prepare this for you and is that your signature? A: Yes.

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

A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: I would ask to file the statement concerning the vessel and the nets, your honour, as the  
30 first exhibit.

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(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

MR. COBUS: Would my learned friend produce the appraisal on the fishing vessel?

(Handed to Mr. Cobus)

MR. COBUS: I have, produced from the Custodian's file, your honour, a survey report by John Gould, Marine Surveyor, made at Vancouver, February, 1943 on the vessel "KM 1244". The valuation shown thereon is \$150.00, your honour.

10 Q: Witness, what kind of an engine did you install in your vessel? A: Palmer 6.

Q: Six horsepower? A: Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: I presume this vessel was vested in the Custodian as of August 1st, was it, 1942?

MR. COBUS: It is a Custodian sale, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: It is a Custodian sale.

MR. COBUS: Yes, your honour, and I shall come to that later. Meanwhile, I would ask to file the survey report on behalf of the Crown as the  
20 next exhibit.

(SURVEY REPORT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2)

Q: Now, witness, I produce to you a statement, or a document, which appears to be a licence issued at New Westminster as the port of registry, and it is signed on the 2nd day of April, 1942 by A.G. Fadden, Collector of Customs and Excise.

What is that document? A: It was produced at New Westminster, B.C.

Q: What does it purport to be a licence of?

30 A: It is a licence for my vessel.

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Q: For the vessel "KM 1244?" A: No, it is not.

Q: What is that? A: It is not the licence for that boat, for the engine, the Palmer engine.

Q: Well, witness, I will read the licence: "This is to certify that the motor fishing boat of which the particulars are herein contained was this day licensed by me, the collector of Customs at New Westminster, B.C. under the provisions of part 1 of the Canada Shipping Act, 1934." It describes the vessel as being 28 feet long, 7 feet in breadth and 3 feet 2 inches in depth. It describes the engine therein as a Palmer engine, 6 H.P., No. 1460819, and that it is of three and a half tons.

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A: Yes, it is.

Q: Well, was that a licence issued to you in respect of the vessel "KM 1244" for which you are now making a claim?

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A: "KM" means that you own that boat and you go out fishing with it, but it doesn't mean the name of the boat.

Q: Fine, fine. Ask him if this describes a licence concerning the boat for which he is making a claim, that is all I want to know.

A: Yes, it is.

THE COMMISSIONER: Q: Was that a licence that allowed him to fish? Ask him if that was a licence that allowed him to fish.

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A: Yes, it was.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right.

MR. COBUS: Well, actually, your honour, it is a licence to operate a motor fishing boat.

THE COMMISSIONER: To operate a boat, yes.

MR. COBUS: I would ask to file that as an exhibit, and point out that in the licence and in the statement, the power of the motor in the boat was given as a 6 H.P. engine, whereas Mr. Gould's  
10 appraisal indicates it is a 5 H.P. Palmer engine.

MR. McINNES: What do you call that?

MR. COBUS: A licence. A vessel licence, I suppose.

THE COMMISSIONER: The reference in the survey report is to a Palmer 5 H.P. engine?

MR. COBUS: That is correct, your honour.

Now, referring to the statement -- perhaps I had better give the licence to the Secretary for filing.

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(LICENCE MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3)

MR. COBUS: Referring to the statement, exhibit 1, your honour, the claimant has listed six nets with a full description accompanying each item as to size, mesh, fathoms, age at evacuation, original value, and the estimated value at evacuation are shown individually per net, totalling \$700.00. In the same statement he describes the vessel for which he is making claim as the "KM 1244", Registered No. N.W.  
30 1161. It was a gillnetter which he purchased



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in 1920 in a used condition, the boat having been built originally in 1919. He paid \$250.00 for the hull only. Each year the boat was scraped once and copper painted twice. Its condition when surrendered to the Navy was good, and he estimates its value at \$350.00.

10 The engine is described under what is listed as "Improvements to the Vessel." A 6 H.P. Palmer engine was installed, which was a gas motor, and it was purchased in 1919 at a cost of \$600.00. The total cost of the engine and vessel, therefore, was \$850.00.

THE COMMISSIONER: You have \$350.00 as the estimated value. Does that include the engine?

MR. COBUS: The \$350.00 is the estimated value of the vessel.

THE COMMISSIONER: Does that include the engine, too?

MR. COBUS: As it was when it was sold.

THE COMMISSIONER: With the engine in it?

20 MR. COBUS: Yes, your honour.

The total claim in the statement, therefore, is \$1050.00, \$700.00 for the nets and \$350.00 for the vessel. The vessel, he says, was turned over to the Navy at Steveston in December, 1941. The nets were left in the Imperial Cannery at Steveston and he so declared in his J.P. form.

30 With respect to the appraisal on the vessel, he says that he considers the appraisal of John Gould, which had been shown to him, for

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\$150.00 in February, 1943, did not represent a fair value for his vessel. The hull and the engine, he says, were in good condition when he delivered the boat to the Navy in December, 1941. He says that the Custodian wrote him in July, 1943 that his vessel had been sold for \$135.00. He believes that the boat would be worth at least \$350.00 when sold by the Custodian. He adds, finally, that he has allowed for depreciation on the nets for which he is claiming.

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Could my learned friend advise the date of sale of the boat?

MR. COBUS: February 13, 1943.

THE COMMISSIONER: February 13, 1943.

MR. COBUS: Yes, your honour. And the amount for which it was sold?

MR. McINNES: \$150.00.

MR. COBUS: And the signature on the Bill of Sale?

MR. McINNES: The Custodian. It is a Custodian sale.

20 MR. COBUS: Would my learned friend produce the Analysis of personal property claim?

(Handed to Mr. Cobus)

MR. COBUS: I would ask to file, your honour, on behalf of the Crown, the Analysis of Personal Property Claim with respect to the claimant, Murao, Yoichi.

THE COMMISSIONER: That will be Exhibit No. 4, then.

MR. COBUS: Exhibit 4, your honour.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4)

30 MR. COBUS: There is only one comment, your honour,

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I would like to make with respect to the last exhibit, and that is, under "Remarks" there is a note to the effect that "Murao declared owning nets to the value of \$700.00. He is now claiming \$1080.00." I point out that the amended claim is now \$700.00 for the nets.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is the amendment you just made this morning.

MR. COBUS: Yes, your honour.

10 Your witness.

MR. McINNES: It will be submitted, your honour, that this vessel was sold for its fair market value. It will be further submitted that such of the nets as were found were sold for their fair market value.

It appears that there were certain nets at the Imperial Cannery, and it also appears that there were two Murao's.. The other name is Yasukichi. And there were sales of --

20 THE COMMISSIONER: Well, none of the nets were found, is that it?

MR. McINNES: There were five hundred fathoms of cork line which were found there and were sold by the Custodian, for which he received \$27.50, but that money is held in a suspense account because they don't know which Murao has the money coming.

THE COMMISSIONER: They don't know which one it belongs to.

30 MR. McINNES: No, your honour.

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Cross exam.

THE COMMISSIONER: In the analysis form, the nets, which are set out in the third column, are all declared as "not found."

MR. McINNES: Well, so far as we know, they weren't.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. McINNES:

Q: Mr. Murao, you bought this fishing boat in 1920? A: Yes.

10 Q: And you are a fisherman, or were a fisherman by trade? A: Yes.

Q: And I suppose you fished annually up till the time of your evacuation? A: Yes.

x Q: Your boat was in constant use? A: Yes.

Q: And this same engine that you are now declaring was the engine that was in the boat, is that right? A: Yes.

Q: And was in there when you bought it? A: Yes.

30 Q: Now, did you sell any nets before you were evacuated? A: No.

Q: Do you know the B.C. Packers, a fishing company? Do you know the B.C. Packers?

A: Yes.

Q: And do you know the Imperial Cannery which they operate? A: Yes.

Q: Well, I am instructed that a man by the name of Y. Murao sold them a quantity of Barbour twine.

THE COMMISSIONER: Is that to the Cannery?

MR. McINNES: Yes.

30 A: I feel certain I never sold any.

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 Cross exam  
 Re-Direct exam

Q: Did you sell them any nets? A: No.

Q: Did you owe them any money at the time you were evacuated? A: No.

Q: You did not? A: No.

MR. McINNES: I think that is all.

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

10 Q: Witness, with respect to the boat for which you are making your claim, what maintenance work did you do on this boat each year?

A: I got some fish and sent it to the cannery.

Q: But how did you look after the boat itself?

THE INTERPRETER: By "maintenance" you mean the money that he got, don't you?

MR. COBUS: No, no. How did he take care of the boat?

A: When I wasn't fishing, I looked after it.

Q: How did he look after it; what did he do to look after the boat?

20 Q: When I wasn't fishing, I pulled it up to the wharf and then I painted it or got the carpenter to repair it.

Q: He painted it? A: Yes.

Q: Did he scrape it? A: Where it was needed, he scraped it.

Q: And what was the last year that you used this vessel? A: I was using it until I evacuated.

Q: In the last season that you used the boat, did the vessel operate efficiently for you?

30 A: I used it for the sockeye season.

Q: How was it working in the last season, in 1941,  
I said. A: It was in very good condition.

Q: Where did you use the vessel for your fishing  
operations? A: I worked in  
the river, at the end of the river.

Q: Perhaps the river mouth?

THE INTERPRETER: The river mouth, yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: Mr. Cobus, he has talked about the  
boat. Did you get anything from him as to  
10 whether the engine had been overhauled at all since  
the time of purchase in 1919. That is referred  
to in the survey as being in poor condition.

MR. COBUS: Q: Witness, whilst you had this boat,  
was the engine overhauled by you or for you?

A: He said that he had a white engineer in to over-  
haul it.

MR. COBUS: A white engineer?

THE INTERPRETER: Yes.

MR. COBUS: Q: When? A: Whenever the  
20 engine was needed, but I don't remember when  
I had it done.

MR. COBUS: That is all, your honour.

MR. McINNES: That is all.

THE COMMISSIONER: There is nothing that turns on the  
J.P. form declaration does there, as to these  
nets?

MR. McINNES I think perhaps, your honour, my opening  
statement might have been a little misleading,  
but what I meant to say was that such of the  
30 nets as came into our possession were sold for

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Discussion

their fair market value, but the ownership is uncertain. But I wish to make it clear that other than those nets which I mentioned, that no other nets came into the custody of the Custodian.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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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.

*E. 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

*[Signature]*

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*[Signature]*  
Nelson

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

(1) NAME <sup>MR.</sup> MURAO Yoichi (RCMP) Reg. No. 04324  
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address P.O. Box 18, STEVESTON, B.C.

(3) Present Address " 417 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.)  
FISHING VESSEL "K.M." REG'D AT NEW WEST B.C.  
LENGTH 30' WIDTH 7' DEPTH 3'8"  
ENGINE 6 HP PALMER

(c) Type of Real Property (cross out words which do not apply):

- (i) ~~Farm~~
- (ii) ~~Residence~~ Type of business FISHING
- (iii) ~~Business~~
- (iv) Any other type of property (describe) FISHING VESSEL

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

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

- (i) ~~Land~~ - - - - - \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) ~~Buildings~~ - FISHING VESSEL - - - - - \$ 350.00
- (iii) If business, put value on business as going concern (including land and buildings, tenancies, chattels, fixtures, stock-in-trade, goodwill and accounts receivable) - - - - - \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just fill in total value) - - - - - \$ 350.00
- (v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - - \$ ~~##~~ 135.00
- (f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - \$ 350.00 215.00

*[Handwritten mark]*

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

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

(b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.)  
CABIN OWNED BY IMPERIAL CANNERY, B.C. PACKERS, LTD.  
TWO STORIES HOUSE

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation  
PACKED IN BUNDLE AND TAGGED

(over)

HEX



(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 NO ONE'S CARE.

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

1.	150 FATHOMS 9" SPRING SALMON WEB	Estimated Value \$	211.00	150
2.	200 " 6 1/2" COXOE	Estimated Value \$	158.00	50
3.	200 " 7" DOG SALMON	Estimated Value \$	200.00	200
4.	200 " 6" SOCKEYE	Estimated Value \$	200.00	200
5.	200 " 5 3/4" " "	Estimated Value \$	200.00	75
6.	200 " 5 1/4" " "	Estimated Value \$	200.50	75
7.	1 ONLY 6 VOLT GENERATOR	Estimated Value \$	6.50	
8.	1 " FISHING TRAWL AND GEAR COMPLETE	Estimated Value \$	100.00	
9.	TOTAL	Estimated Value \$	1186.50	700.00
10.	See amount rec'd from Custodian for sockeye web	Estimated Value \$	100.00	
		TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS	\$ 1286.50	700.00

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) - - - - - \$ 1436.50 915.00

(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

GREENWOOD PREFERRED NELSON

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, Yoichi Murao 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 17th day of November )  
A.D. 1947. Laodd )

Y. Murao  
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.*

J. Muras  
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL PROPERTY  
(Fishing vessels, gear and equipment)

04324  
Reg. No.

NETS:	Type	Size	Mesh	Fathoms	Age at Evacuation	Original Value	Estimated value at Evacuation
Spring gillnet		9"	40	150	1 year	160.00	100.00
coho " "		6 1/2"	50	200	2 yrs	200.00	50.00
dog " "		7 1/2"	50	200	1 yr	250.00	200.00
sovereign net		6"	50	200	1 yr	250.00	200.00
" "		5 3/4"	50	200	2 yrs	250.00	75.00
" "		5 1/4"	50	200	2 yrs	250.00	75.00

VESSELS SOLD BY CUSTODIAN

Total nets \$700.00

NAME	Reg. No.	Type	Date Purchased	New or Used	Price Paid	Maintenance Work	Condition When Evacuated	With whom left	Estimated Value
"KM-1244"	NW 1161	Gillnet boat	1920	used (built 1919)	250.00	scrapped hull only	edge a year - good navy		350.00

Engine in Improvements to Vessel when since date of purchase:

6 HP Palmer gas  
# 1460819  
28' x 7' x 3 1/2'

Type	Date of purchase	Cost
gas	1919	600.00

\$850.00 - Total cost vessel.  
Total claim (nets and fishing vessel) \$1050.00

OTHER GEAR:

Description	Date Purchased	New or Used	Price Paid	Condition when Evacuated	Estimated value at date of evacuation
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EXHIBIT No. 290-1  
DATE 31/5/48  
FILLED BY Claimant

Arrangements made for storage when evacuated: Vessel turned over to navy at new Westminster in Dec 1941; nets were left in the Imperial Cannery, Steveston (BC Packers) - and I so declared in my SP declaration.

Additional Comments, if any: I consider that the appraisal of John Gould (which has been shown to me) for 150.00 in Feb 1943 does not represent a fair value for the vessel. The hull and the engine were in good condition when I delivered this boat to the navy in Dec 1941. The custodian wrote me July 13/1943 that my vessel had been sold for 135.00. I believe my boat would be worth at least 350.00 when sold by the custodian - I have allowed for depreciation on nets claimed.

SIGNATURE

J. Muras



DUPLICATE - ORIGINAL ISSUED

15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1920.

REG. SH. (C)  
Of Schedule to Chap. 44, R.S.  
of Canada, 1934.

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# LICENCE

No. 1161 N.W.

Port of Registry,

New Westminster, B.C.

This is to Certify that the Motor Fishing Boat  
Ship or Vessel as the case may be and state her name.  
of which the particulars are herein contained, was this day licensed by me, the Collector  
Collector or Chief Officer as the case may be  
of Customs at New Westminster, B.C.  
Name of Port. under the provisions of Part I of  
the *Canada Shipping Act, 1934.*

MEASUREMENTS	FEET	INCHES	TONNAGE	NUMBER OF TONS
Length.....	28	-	Approximate.....	3 1/2
Breadth.....	7	-	Palmer Engine	
Depth.....	3	2	6 HP. # 1460819	
NAMES OF OWNERS (OR NAME OF OWNER)				NUMBER OF SHARES HELD BY EACH*
<u>Yoshi Murao</u>				<u>64/64</u>
<u>STEVESTON, B. C.</u>				
EXHIBIT No. <u>290-3</u>				
DATE <u>31/5/42</u>				
FILLED BY <u>Clairmont</u>				

\* (If the property in the Ship or Vessel is not divided into shares, this column need not be filled up.)



Signature..... A. G. FADDEN,  
Collector of Customs and Excise

*per W. G. ...*

Dated this 2nd  
day of April 1942.



# ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 4693

EXHIBIT No. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME MURAO, Yoichi

REG. No. 04324

DATE	INVENTORY	DETAILS OF CLAIM	SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND												
			AUCTION	TENDER &c														
DECLARATION <u>Apr.20/42.</u>	TAKEN BY _____																	
EVACUATION <u>Apr.29/42.</u>	DATE _____																	
<u>In Custody of Naval Authorities</u>		Fishing Vessel	350.00		135.00													
<u>30' Gasboat</u>		150F, 9" Mesh Spring Salmon Web	130.00			130.00												
		200F, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " Cohoe " "	150.00			150.00												
<u>In Custody of Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B.C.</u>		200F, 7" " Dog " "	200.00			200.00												
<u>Fishing nets to the value of \$700.00</u>		200F, 6" " Sockeye " "	200.00			200.00												
		200F, 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " " " "	200.00			200.00												
		200F, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " " " "	200.00			200.00												
		1 only 6 volt Generator	6.50															
		1 Fishing Drum and Gear complete	100.00															
			1536.50		135.00	1080.00												
<p><u>RECAP OF CLAIM:</u></p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 350.00</td> <td>Sold Tender, etc.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$135.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">1080.00</td> <td>Decl. not found</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">106.50</td> <td>No record at anytime</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">\$1536.50</td> <td>Credit</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">\$135.00</td> </tr> </table>							\$ 350.00	Sold Tender, etc.	\$135.00	1080.00	Decl. not found		106.50	No record at anytime		\$1536.50	Credit	\$135.00
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VENUE GRAND FORKS

SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NO ACCOUNT, THEFT &c	UNSOLD	REMARKS
SECTION	TENDER &c							
	135.00		130.00 150.00 200.00 200.00 200.00 200.00					
				6.50				
	<u>135.00</u>		<u>1080.00</u>	<u>100.00</u> <u>106.50</u>				

GENERAL REMARKS:

It will be noted that MURAO declared owning nets to the value of \$700.00. He is now claiming \$1080.00.

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 DATE 3/5/48  
 FILLED BY Crown

*J. Sprad.*