

REAL PROPERTY										Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)			V.L.A. Mission Village		
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% 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			
<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					
			100.00 470.00		71.00	328.00				
<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			
89.50	32.80	9.84	36.44	67.50	24.49					34.33
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										362.33

CASE NO: 326

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Grand Forks, B.C.

June 8, 1948

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
DAIGORO IMOO

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

D. Imoo
In Chief

MR. COBUS: The claim of Daigoro Imoo, your honour,
No. 18 on the Secretary's list.

DAIGORO IMOO the Claimant herein, being
first duly sworn, testified
through the official interpreter
as follows:

10 MR. COBUS: I would ask leave, your honour, to amend
the claim which is for personal property only
by showing item 1 as is, \$602.50, but item 2,
the household furniture as \$162.00, which makes
a total claim of \$764.50. We are crediting the
Custodian with \$27.55 for the sale of chattels,
and \$71.00 for the sale of one net, making a
total credit of \$98.55. The net claim becomes
\$665.95.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

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

A: Yes.

Q: In your statement you make reference to a list.
I produce to you a list of nets and lines and
floats. Is that the list to which you make re-
ference? A: Yes.

Q: Is the information contained in the list and in
the statement true to the best of your knowledge
and recollection? A: Yes.

30 MR. COBUS: I would ask leave to file the statement

D. Imoo
In Chief

and list as one exhibit, your honour.

(STATEMENT AND LIST MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

MR. COBUS: Referring to the statement, your honour, the items which are being claimed for were left at the net house of the Pacific Coast Cannery B.C. Packers at Steveston, B.C., and the only comment is that he has allowed depreciation on all the articles claimed.

10 Q: Witness, I produce to you a list with respect to the household articles for which you are claiming. Did you instruct Mr. Leckie to prepare that statement and is that your signature?

A: Yes.

Q: In your statement you make reference to a list of household articles. I produce to you a list. Is that the list to which you make reference?

A: Yes.

20 Q: Is the information contained in the list and in the statement true to the best of your knowledge and recollection? A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: I ask leave to file the personal chattels statement and list as one exhibit, your honour.

(EXHIBIT NO. 2)

30 MR. COBUS: Referring to Exhibit 2, your honour, the witness says that the articles listed on the attached list were left in the house in which he and his wife were living on Pacific Coast Cannery property at Steveston, B.C., and there, too, he makes the comment that depreciation has been allowed on the articles claimed.

D. Imoo
In Chief

Q: Witness, were your household goods identified in any way at the time of your evacuation and at the time you stored them?

THE INTERPRETER: What do you mean by "identified?"

MR. COBUS: Well, did it have his name on it or did he tag them.

A: Yes.

Q: How were they identified? A: Some of them had my name and also tags were put on.

10 Q: Were these household articles stored in boxes, cartons, or were they not packed at all?

A: I had some in a carton and some in other boxes.

Q: Well, with the cartons, did you place a tag on the cartons with your name in Japanese or in English?

A: I had it in both, in Japanese and in English.

MR. COBUS: Thank you. Your witness.

MR. McINNES: It will be submitted, your honour, with regard to the nets that these were left by the claimant with the B.C. Packers where he left a signed statement with them, that only one net ever came into the custody of the Custodian and that was sold for its fair market value. There were only four nets found altogether and the others do not come within the Terms of Reference.

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With regard to the household goods and furniture, it will be submitted that such of these as came into the control of the Custodian were sold for their fair market value.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. McINNES:

Q: Mr. Imoo, you signed a statement, did you not, when you left your nets with the B.C. Packers?

A: Yes, I did.

MR. McINNES: For the information of my friend, and not as evidence at this time, I would like to inform him that according to the records of the B.C. Packers, Pacific Coast Cannery, there were four nets found there -- or at least, four nets were recorded in their books -- and that the record appearing in their books is signed by this present claimant, that the total value of the nets shown there, together with some lines, is \$234.00.

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MR. COBUS: Does my learned friend have the signed list?

MR. McINNES: I just have a certified copy and that would have to be produced on the defence of the claim. As I say, it is not evidence here, but I think you should be advised of it.

20 Q: Would you look at this letter, please, Mr. Imoo, and see if that is your letter?

A: It is my letter, but I had it written for me. This is not my signature.

Q: I understand it is not written by you, but it is your letter? A: Yes.

MR. McINNES: I would ask to file the letter addressed to the Custodian's office from the claimant at Kaslo, giving a list of his chattels belonging to him in the protected area dated February 7, 1943.

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(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3)

D. Imoo
 Cross exam
 Re-Direct exam

Q: Did you have a stove shipped to you at Kaslo?

A: It was not sent to me, but I took it away with me when I was evacuating.

Q: Well, I have a memo here that at the request of Mr. Fisher of the B.C. Security Commission, one stove was shipped to you on October 28 '42.

A: It was not sent to me, and I have a stove, but I took it with me when I was evacuated.

Q: And you say this one was not shipped to you?

10 A: No.

MR. McINNES: That is all.

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

Q: Witness, do you recall the circumstances when you signed a net statement, if you did sign a net statement, at the cannery house? A

A: I didn't do it to the cannery, but I did it to the Custodian.

Q: You made a list which you sent to the Custodian?

20 A: I was told to report so I sent the report.

Q: How did you report them to the Custodian? Did you do it by letter or what manner of communication did you use? A: I was told to send

a report, a J.P. form, so I reported.

Q: Well, I would like to have this clear, witness. Do you recall signing a net statement for the cannery people, or are you telling me that the only report that you made of your nets was to the Custodian? A: No, I did not

30 send any report to the cannery.

D. Imoo
Re-Direct exam

Q: At the time you put the nets away when you left the cannery house in which you lived, did anyone at the cannery company ask you to deliver a list or ask you to sign a list?

A: I was only told to leave the nets in the cannery, but I was not asked to make them a list or make any statement.

MR. COBUS: I think that is all, your honour, except I think perhaps if my learned friend would produce the analysis it might be of some assistance to the Commissioner.

MR. McINNES: I am producing the Analysis.

MR. COBUS: I would ask to have the Analysis of Personal Property Claim filed on behalf of the Crown.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4)

MR. COBUS: I think that is all.

MR. McINNES: That is all, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right, thank you.

(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.

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.

M. M. Colquhoun
M.M. Colquhoun
Sub-Commissioner

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*Amended - Net Claim \$665.95
8/6/48 - 9 mil*

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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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[Handwritten notes]

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

(1) NAME Inoo Daigoro (RCMP) Reg. No 06021
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address Pacific Coast Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

(3) Present Address P.O. Box 418, 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~~) - - - - - \$ 200.00.
- (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 - - - \$ 13.46
- (f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - \$ 186.54.

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

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

Left at Living house, Pacific Coast Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

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

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

Packed in wooden boxes and nailed up.

(over)

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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")

Left at Cannery nets room under care of the manager of Pacific Coast Cannery, and afterward handed over to the Custodian.

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

- 1. Nets, lines, floats. See attached statement Estimated Value \$ 602.50.
- 2. Household furniture. See the statement Estimated Value \$ 200.00.
- 3. _____ Estimated Value \$ _____
- 4. _____ Estimated Value \$ _____
- 5. _____ Estimated Value \$ 84.16
- 6. _____ Estimated Value \$ _____
- 7. _____ Estimated Value \$ _____
- 8. _____ Estimated Value \$ _____
- 9. _____ Estimated Value \$ _____
- 10. _____ Estimated Value \$ _____

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$ 718.04.

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) - - - - - \$ 718.04.

(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 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, Daigoro Imoo of the City of Greenwood 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 19th day of November)
A.D. 1947. La Dadd)

D. Imoo

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.

D Imoo
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL PROPERTY
(Fishing vessels, gear and equipment)

06021
Reg. No.

NETS: Type Size Mesh Fathoms Age at Evacuation Original Value Estimated value at Evacuation

see list of nets, line and floats attached — \$60250

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

Improvements to Vessel since date of purchase: Type Date Cost

EXHIBIT No. 326-1
DATE 8 June 1948
FILLED BY Claimant

OTHER GEAR: Description Date Purchased New or Used Price Paid Condition when Evacuated Estimated value at date of evacuation

Arrangements made for storage when evacuated: The items claimed were left at the net house, Pacific Coast Cannery (BC Packers) Steveston, BC

Additional Comments, if any: Depreciation has been allowed.

D. Imoo
SIGNATURE

Imoo, Daigoro
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL PROPERTY
(Fishing vessels, gear and equipment)

06021
Reg. No.

NETS:	Type	Size	Mesh	Fathoms	Age at Evacuation	Original Value	Estimated value at Evacuation
Salmon gill nets		5 1/2 4/40	50	150	1939	\$125.00	\$50.00
"		5 7/8 4/40	50	200	1940	150.00	100.00
"		6 4/40	50	75	1940	60.00	30.00
"		5 1/2 4/40	55	150	1941	125.00	100.00
"		6 1/2 5/40	50	150	1941	175.00	150.00

VESSELS SOLD BY CUSTODIAN

NAME	Reg. No.	Type	Date Purchased	New or Used	Price Paid	Maintenance Work	Condition When Evacuated	With whom left	Estimated Value
"	6 1/2 5/40	50	90	1940	100.00			70.00	
" (Not used)	7 5/40	50	100	New (1941)	70.00	(Not used)		70.00	
50 pounds new line (Not used)				" "	22.50	(Not used)		22.50	
250 New floats (Not used)				" "	10.00	(Not used)		10.00	
							Total	\$602.50	

Improvements to Vessel since date of purchase:

Type Date Cost

Stored in Pacific Coast Cannery net house, Steveston, B.C.

OTHER GEAR:
Description

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

EXHIBIT No. 326-1
DATE 8 June 1948
FILED BY Claimant

FILED BY _____

Arrangements made for storage when evacuated:

Additional Comments, if any:

SIGNATURE

Inoo, Daigoro
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL CHATTELS

06021
Reg. No.

Description of Major Items (and particularly of goods lost, stolen or destroyed)	Approximate Date Purchase	New or Used When Purchased	Price Paid	Condition when Evacuated	Estimated value at Date of Evacuation
1 Double bed	1940	New	\$30.00	Good	\$15.00
1 Single bed	1940	New	18.00	Good	
1 Double mattress	1940	New	25.00	Good	
1 Single mattress	1940	New	50.00	Good	10.00
1 Kitchen stove	1935	New	30.00	Good	5.00
1 Heater	1935				15.00
China wares (Dishes, Cups & saucers, plates, Rice cups & Ect.)	1934	New	20.00	Good	10.00
Gramophone	1938	Used	20.00	Good	10.00
1 Dresser	1937	Used	15.00	Good	5.00
Set of World Book	1939	New	58.00	Good	2.00 ^{25.00}
1 Clock	1935	New	42.00	Good	58.00
Bath and Washing tub	1941	New	55.00	Good	15.00
Japanese Dolls	1932	New	50.00	Good	30.00
5 CHAIRS	1938	NEW	7.50	Good	2.00
Total					\$200.00

Description of Storage of Goods:

Stored in living (#11) at Pacific Coast Camery,
Steverson, B.C.

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above:

Additional Comments, if any:

EXHIBIT No. 326-2
DATE 8 June 1948
FILLED BY claimant

SIGNATURE

D. Inos
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL CHATTELS

06021
Reg. No.

Description of Major Items (and particularly of goods lost, stolen or destroyed)	Approximate Date Purchase	New or Used When Purchased	Price Paid	Condition when Evacuated	Estimated value at Date of Evacuation
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see list attached of household articles

~~200.00~~
162.00

EXHIBIT NO. 326-2
 DATE 8 June 1948
 FILLED BY claimant

DATE _____
 FILLED BY _____

Description of Storage of Goods: These articles were all left in the house in which we were living on Pacific Coast Cannery (BC Packers) property, Steveston, BC -

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above: all articles claimed are set out on list attached

Additional Comments, if any: Depreciation has been allowed on all articles.

D. Inos
SIGNATURE

EXHIBIT No. 326-3
DATE ~~30~~ 8 June 1948
FILLED BY claimant

Vancouver, B.C.,
Feb. 7, 1943.

Department of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
Vancouver, B.C. (File No. ⁵¹⁰⁷ 4753)

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 11 1943
File No.	4753
Ans.	h 52107
Referred	green

Dear Sirs,

I have hereby been notified for the removal of our chattels from House number 11, Pacific Coast Cannaries to your warehouse number 7 and also I have received a list of the articles. Out of the list only the following belong to me and the rest of them belong to House No 11.

2 bed	15.00
1 kitchen stove	10.00
chinaware	20.00
gramophone	10.00
1 dresser	5.00
5 chairs	2.00
bath + washing tub	30.00
Japanese dalk	20.00

With this piece of information I will send the paper with the list of chattels unsigned.

Yours truly,
D. Imloo (# 06021)

File No. 4753

Daigoro IMOO

Registration No. 06021

Corrected Claim:

Nets, lines and floats	\$602.50	
Household furniture	<u>203.00</u>	
Total Value		\$805.50
Sold by Custodian:		
Nets, lines and floats	71.00	
Household Goods	<u>27.55</u>	
Total Received		<u>98.55</u>
Total Claim for Property Loss		<u>\$706.95</u>

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 4753

EXHIBIT No. _____

NAME IMOO, Daigoro

REG. No. 06021

DATE	INVENTORY	DETAILS OF CLAIM	SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
			AUCTION	TENDER &c		
DECLARATION <u>Apr. 21/42</u> EVACUATION <u>June 1/42</u>	TAKEN BY _____ DATE _____					
<u>At Pacific Coast Cannery, Net House, Stevenson, B.C.</u>		<u>Household Furniture:</u> 2 Beds 15.00 1 Kitchen Stove 10.00 2 Mattresses 10.00	2.50			10.00
Fishing Nets 6 plus 1/2 50 lbs. new line 250 new Floats.		1 Heater 5.00 Chinawares 20.00 Gramophone 10.00 1 Dresser 5.00 5 Chairs 5.00	16.95			5.00
<u>At Pacific Coast Cannery House No. 7</u>		Set of World book 58.00 1 Clock 15.00 Bath and Washing Tub 30.00 Japanese Dolls 20.00	3.10			58.00
2 Beds and mattresses 1 Kitchen stove 1 Heater 1 Box China 1 Gramophone 1 Dresser 5 Chairs 1 Set of World Book 1 Clock 1 Bath and Washing Tub Kitchen Utensils Japanese Figures		203.00 Recap: Items claimed for value of 97.50 " " " " " 73.00 " " " " " 25.00 " " " " " 7.50 Total Household Claim: \$ 203.00	27.55			73.00
The above furniture will be stored in House No. 11 of the Pacific Coast Cannery.		Left at Cannery nets room under care of the manager of Pacific Coast Cannery and afterward handed over to the Custodian.				
<u>Reported in Letter of Feb. 7/43.</u>		4/40 5 1/2" 50M 150F. net 50.00 4/40 5 3/8 50M 200F. net 100.00 4/40 6 50M 75F. net 30.00 4/40 5 1/2 55M 150F. net 100.00 5/40 6 1/2 50M 150F. net 150.00 5/40 6 1/2 50M 90F. net 70.00 50 pounds New line 22.50 250 New floats 10.00 5/40 7" 45M 100F net 70.00	71.00			50.00 100.00 30.00 150.00 70.00 22.50 10.00 70.00
<u>4 Fishing Nets as follows:</u> 4/40x5 1/2x50x150 \$50. 4/40x5 3/8x50x75 \$30. 5/40x6 1/2x50x90 50. 4/40 x5 1/2x55x100 & both lines 100.		602.50 Recap: Items claimed for value of 100.00 " " " " " 502.50 Total Net Claim: 602.50	71.00			502.50
<u>Reported in Letter of Feb. 7/43.</u>		2 Bed \$ 15. 1 Kitchen stove 10. Chinawares 20. Gramophone 10. 1 Dresser 5. 5 Chairs 2. Bath & washing tub 30. Japanese dolls 20.				
		Combined Recap: Nets and Household Goods: Items claimed for value of 97.50 " " " " " 100.00 " " " " " 575.00 " " " " " 25.00 " " " " " 7.50 Total claim \$ 805.50 Claim \$805.50 Total Sales 98.55 Total Loss - see corrected claim \$706.95	71.00			
			Total Net Sales 71.00			
			Total Sales 98.55			

SALES	TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NO ACCOUNT, THEFT &c	UNSOLD	REMARKS
			10.00		10.00	7.50		<p>Household Chattels: J. P. - see extreme left hand column - These goods were to have been left in house #7, Pacific Coast Cannery. On June 25/42 goods were moved in Dajoro IMOO's name from House #11 Pacific Coast Cannery to Storage. Seven other people also left their chattels in this house, in many cases they did not place their names on their chattels.</p>
			5.00					
			58.00					
					15.00			
			73.00		25.00	7.50		Tubs sold - Bath abandoned.
	action for red, not found oned	27.55						
	, theft, etc. les	27.55						
			50.00					<p>NETS: D. IMOO declared nets in J.P. and in letter of Feb. 7/43 - see extreme left hand column. Of the nets declared by IMOO only one was found - this was sold by the Custodian on Oct. 27/42 for \$71.00.</p>
			100.00					
			30.00					
	71.00		150.00					
			70.00					
			22.50					
			10.00					
			70.00					
	71.00		502.50					
	ender for not found	71.00						
	Sales	71.00						
	action for ender for not found	27.55 71.00						
	, theft, etc. al Sales	\$98.55						

B. Mackbill

EXHIBIT No. 326-4
 DATE 8 June 1948
 FILLED BY Crowder