

REAL PROPERTY										
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)			V.L.A. Mission Village		Total
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices		Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices:	
						% of Total	Amount		% of Total	Amount
PERSONAL PROPERTY										
Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear								
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Recorded & Now Missing		45% of amount in next preceding column		
						% of Total	Amount		J.F.V.D.C.	
NETS										
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing			Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price
							615.00 615.00 970.00	1109.50	430.00	679.50
MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS										
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
53.75	22.95	6.88	42.5%	308.00	130.90	3.00	.36	138.14		
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										817.64

CASE NO: 381

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

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PART 1. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927, CHAPTER 99

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20 APPEARANCES:

DONALD MACDONALD, Esq.,	appearing for the Dominion Government.
A.E. COBUS, Esq.,	appearing for the Claimant.

W.J. STURGEON, Esq.,	Secretary to Nelson Sub-Commission.
MRS. I.C. SMITH,	Official Interpreter
G. HAMBLETON, Esq.,	Official Reporter.

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MR. COBUS: Your honour, the claim of Reiji Hamada, which is No. 10 on the Secretary's list. Mr. Secretary, that will become case 381, I take it.

THE SECRETARY: Yes, Case 381, Hamada.

MR. COBUS: I call Mr. Hamada.

REIJI HAMADA, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the official interpreter as follows:

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MR. COBUS: I would ask leave, your honour, to amend the claim which is a claim for personal property only. The claim shows three headings of items, the first being a fishing boat whose estimated value will now read \$1100.00. The credit is incorrectly shown, being the net proceeds rather than the sale price of the vessel, which should be \$600.00.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. COBUS: With respect to nets, the value shown on the claim remains at \$1585.00; the credit to the Custodian, however, should read only \$430.00. With respect to chattels, the amount now claimed is \$371.25, and a credit to the Custodian of \$23.60. The total credits are now \$1053.60. The net claim becomes \$2002.65, and therefore that amount will be shown as well under 5 (f).

THE COMMISSIONER: That is after giving the credit, is it?

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MR. COBUS: That is after giving credit, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

10 Q: Witness, I produce to you a statement concerning the vessel, "R.H." for which you are submitting a claim and concerning certain nets for which you are submitting a claim. Did you instruct Mr. Leckie to prepare this statement and is that your signature?

A: Yes.

Q: In your statement you make reference to a list of nets attached, to the value of \$1585.00. I produce to you a list of nets with values shown in the extreme right-hand column totalling \$1585.00. Is that the list to which your statement makes reference? A: Yes.

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

20 A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: I would ask leave to file the statement, your honour, with the list attached, as one exhibit.

(STATEMENT AND LIST MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

30 MR. COBUS: Referring to Exhibit 1, your honour, the witness first of all makes reference to the list of nets which is attached to the statement and, referring to that list, he has listed 24 items in full detail, showing the size of the net, the type of net, the mesh, the length in fathoms,

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the age at the date of evacuation, the original value, and what he estimates to be the value of each item at the date of evacuation. The statement then goes on about the boat known as the "R.H." which is shown in the statement as being registered under No. N.W. 3179.

Q: Witness, was this a registered boat or a licensed boat?

A: The vessel was registered.

10 MR. COBUS: A registered vessel. It was a gillnetter type, built in 1936, and therefore was new. The price paid for the vessel was \$700.00 for the hull and \$800.00 for the engine, a total cost of \$1500.00. The maintenance work done was the usual scraping and painting annually. He says that the condition of the vessel was good when surrendered to the Navy, and he thinks its value with its gear was \$1100.00. The vessel was a
20 30 foot by 7 foot 6 inches by 3 feet 10 inches, and was equipped with a Palmer -- what appears to be a 14 to 18 H.P. engine.

Q: Witness, what is a Palmer 14 to 18 H.P. engine?

A: That is a Palmer engine, and the 14 to 18 is just the horsepower. It is an American.

MR. COBUS: I see. It is an American engine, and you describe the engine as being 14 to 18 horsepower.

He lists, then, seven items under "gear" which is estimated to have been worth \$206.00
30 at the date of evacuation. He says that the

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vessel was turned over to the Navy at New Westminster in December of 1941, and that all of the goods listed were on the vessel when it was delivered to the Navy. He says that the vessel was in good condition.

Concerning the nets and lines for which he has submitted a claim, he says these were stored in a net house next to the Great West Cannery, Steveston, and were tagged with his name .

10 He says the vessel was sold in April, 1942, for \$600.00, the proceeds of the sale being sent to him in May, 1942. He says he never at any time consented to the sale of his boat, nor did he at any time, nor did any attorney for him, ever sign any documents or papers of any kind with reference to the sale or transfer of the vessel. He considers that the sale at \$600.00 was much below a fair value and that the vessel was worth at least \$1100.00.

20 Would my learned friend produce the survey report of the vessel for which the claim is being made.

MR. MACDONALD: A what?

MR. COBUS: A survey report. It is usually made by Mr. John Gould or a Mr. Phillipson. It doesn't appear to be in the Custodian's file, your honour, so I would ask my learned friend to undertake to produce any or all appraisals which may have been made on the vessel before sale, and that
30 to be produced before the hearings in Vancouver.

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THE COMMISSIONER: They may be in the master file, I suppose.

MR. COBUS: They may be, your honour. Unfortunately, I hadn't given my friend notice to produce it.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, that is all right, Mr. MacDonald.

MR. MACDONALD: It may be in what is known as the master file which I have in my room at the hotel -- at least, I understand it may be; I don't know.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: I suppose you can undertake to file it if available.

MR. MACDONALD: I expected this case to come on this afternoon, your honour, and, as I told my learned friend, I am just a little bit at sea in this one. I will undertake at noon to produce it.

THE COMMISSIONER: You will file it if available.

MR. MACDONALD: Yes, I undertake to file it later on if it is available.

MR. COBUS: YES, thank you.

20 Q: Now, witness, I produce to you a statement concerning the personal chattels for which you are submitting a claim. Did you instruct Mr. Leckie to prepare that statement and is that your signature? A: Yes.

Q: Is the information contained therein true to the best of your knowledge and recollection?

A: Yes.

Q: In this statement, witness, you refer to the Custodian's Analysis of Personal Property Claim and you indicate that by referring to this

Analysis form, an amended list on the Custodian's form will show how items "A" for household articles, \$293.25, and items "B" under carpenter tools, \$78.00, are arrived at. Now, I produce to you a copy of a form known as the Analysis of Personal Property Claim under your name, and in the third column there are certain pencilled marks indicating that certain items in column 3, which forms your claim, have been abandoned. Did you
 10 instruct Mr. Leckie to abandon the items pencilled out on pages 1 and 2?

A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: If my learned friend would produce the Analysis of Personal Property Claim, I would ask that the Analysis of Personal Property Claim be filed on behalf of the Crown. I am sorry, Mr. Secretary, first the personal chattels statement is to be filed and then the Analysis of Personal Property Claim on behalf of the Crown.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: That is Exhibit 2 and 3, then.

THE SECRETARY: Yes, your honour.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2)

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3)

MR. COBUS: I am referring to Exhibit 2, the statement, your honour. An explanation of how the claimant has arrived at the estimated values shown to the right of "household articles, \$293.25," and "carpenter tools, \$78.00" should be given, and the only way that I can give it is by making reference to the Analysis which is filed as Exhibit
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THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. COBUS: There is a column on the right headed "No record at any time," and the first item is a baby buggy, item 4 in column 3, and the value of it is \$10.00; that has been abandoned. Similarly, every item which follows that \$10.00 item for the baby buggy on page 1, and on page 2, are similarly abandoned; and on page 2, the total of the articles under "No record at any time" is \$178.75.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, that whole amount is being abandoned, then.

MR. COBUS: That whole amount is being abandoned.

MR. MACDONALD: The whole column, is that correct?

MR. COBUS: Yes, the whole column on pages 1 and 2 of the Analysis headed "No record at any time" totalling \$178.75 is abandoned.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is abandoned.

20 MR. COBUS: Therefore, by referring to the total of the 33 items, \$472.00, and subtracting \$178.75, the result is \$293.25.

THE COMMISSIONER: And that is the amount of your claim.

MR. COBUS: That is the amount of our claim.

THE COMMISSIONER: Do you follow that, Mr. MacDonald? You will see that on the second sheet headed "Household Goods," marked "H.H.". They total \$472.50 on page 2.

30 MR. COBUS: \$470.00, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: I have \$472.50.

MR. COBUS: Yes. It appears to have been corrected on our two copies.

THE COMMISSIONER: I had better correct that, then. Then you are subtracting from that \$472.00 the amount abandoned under "No record at any time," \$178.75, and that leaves the balance you are now claiming.

10 MR. COBUS: That is correct, your honour. Then under the heading "carpenter tools" in the third column, the amount claimed \$78.00 remains as is; that now explains the first statement which is part of exhibit 2, which shows how we arrive at \$293.25 plus \$78.00, making a total claim of \$371.25.

20 A word of explanation, perhaps, with regard to the credit: The credit under "Auction Sales" on page 2 amounts to \$20.60. On page 1 under "Tender", eliminating the vessel is a \$3.00 credit. That, then, agrees with the amended credit of \$23.60 which has already been made.

It is not a very satisfactory way of setting the claim up, your honour, I must confess, but it is the best I could do.

MR. MACDONALD: As you are abandoning them, I guess it is all right.

30 MR. COBUS: Referring to Exhibit 2, your honour, the witness says that the household articles claimed were left at his home at Steveston. The car-

penner tools were left at Mr. Konichi's house at 125 Garry Road, Steveston, B.C. His additional comment is that the carpenter tools which are now being claimed are entirely exclusive of tools shipped to him by the Custodian or through the Custodian by the son of Konichi. He says he has allowed for depreciation on all used articles; the new articles he is claiming at cost to him.

10 If it please your honour, I would like to comment on page 3 of the Analysis which is the sheet concerning the nets and lines.

Now, under the column "No record at any time," the Custodian has listed \$760.00 worth of nets. Now, I think my friend will admit that that is probably in error, because by referring to the first page of the Analysis and the first column, which is a copy of information contained in the J.P. form under the head "List of Personal Property" the claimant actually declared "Gillnets \$1585.00", and to say, as he does say, that there are \$760.00 worth undeclared is not quite accurate.

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THE COMMISSIONER: Probably he means by that, though, there was no detailed list.

MR. COBUS: That is correct, your honour, and I think that I should ask my learned friend to produce the J.P. form.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, showing what details, if any, were declared. Have you got the J.P. form, Mr.

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MacDonald, showing what statement was made in regard to the nets?

MR. MACDONALD: Yes, your honour.

(Handed to Mr. Cobus)

MR. COBUS: Witness, I produce to you what is known as a J.P. form dated the 23rd day of April, 1942, bearing the name R. Hamada. Is that your signature? A: Yes.

10 Q: And under the heading on page 2 of the statement "Statement of Personal Property Owned," is this statement: "One folding No. 1 Kodak in custody of Police. One 29' gas boat and equipment register No. 3179 value \$850.00 in custody of Naval authorities. (See attached sheet)" I produce from the Custodian's file and which appears to form part of the J.P. form a list. Now, is this the list to which you made reference in your J.P. form?

20 A: This was given to the Custodian at Hastings Park, but that wasn't all the things that he had. He was very excited.

Q: Now, I didn't ask him that.

THE COMMISSIONER: You are filing that, are you?

30 MR. COBUS: I am filing the J.P. form and pointing out that on the Custodian's own form under "Statement of Personal Property Owned," it says: "Give brief description and state location of furniture, fixtures, equipment and machinery, stock in trade and personal effects." Now, this man gave to the Custodian a list, and the first item

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on the list which is attached is "Gill nets, \$1585.00." Now, if the Custodian had required, even by his own wording, details, this form would never have stood; I mean, it wouldn't have satisfied the requirements.

THE COMMISSIONER: You might ask the witness, Mr. Cobus, whether he was ever requested to supply any details.

10 MR. COBUS: Yes, I will do that. I will file the J.P. form on behalf of the Crown.

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

MR. COBUS: Q: Witness, did the Custodian ever request you -- or perhaps I will put it this way: At the time you made your J.P. form and you declared \$1585.00 worth of gill nets, did the Custodian require details?

A: I don't remember the Custodian asking me for details.

20 Q: Well, did the Custodian at any time after that require you to give him details of nets or lines?

A: No.

MR. COBUS: Your witness.

MR. MACDONALD: The submission of the defence, your honour -- there is no real property here -- is that the goods that were sold were sold at their fair market value, and that the claim for any goods that were not accounted for or not found is exorbitant.

I would also say that certain nets which the claimant is claiming have never been found and, according to the contention of the Crown, never actually existed.

THE COMMISSIONER: Do you say that there were some nets that didn't come into the possession of the Custodian at all?

MR. MACDONALD: Yes.

10 CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. MACDONALD:

Q: The declaration was made on April 23, 1942 in your J.P. form?

THE INTERPRETER: Was it April, did you say?

MR. MACDONALD: April 23, 1942.

A: I don't quite remember, but I think it was. This is my signature, but I don't remember the date. I think it is.

Q: That is right, is it? A: Yes.

Q: And he didn't evacuate until October 28, 1942?

20 A: He didn't leave until the 28th of October, 1942.

Q: 1942? A: Yes.

Q: Now, where was he during that period between the 23rd of April '42 and October 28, '42?

A: I went to Vancouver on the 8th of June. I was told to be there by the 10th of June so I left on the 8th of June.

Q: Where was he till the 8th of June?

A: I was in Vancouver from the 8th of June right on.

Q: Where was he from the 23rd of April to the 8th of June; was he at home?

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A: I was at Steveston.

Q: And what did he do with these nets between the 23rd of April and the 8th of June?

A: I left them at the cannery. I never touched them.

Q: Who was in charge of them at the cannery?

A: I didn't leave them in charge of anybody except that all the nets were left there, and I left the key with the manager.

10 Q: The manager of the cannery?

A: Yes.

Q: Now, when you made your J.P. form, you listed all your chattels but the nets, is that right?

A: I can't believe such a thing, because I am a fisherman and nets are the first thing that I should write.

Q: Well, I don't think you got my question. When you filled out your J.P. form for the Custodian, you listed all of your personal effects and furniture, but you did not give any list of what gill nets you had.

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A: I can't quite remember, but when I wrote about nets, they told me it wasn't necessary to list everything in detail, but to write just "nets" was quite sufficient.

Q: Who told him that?

A: The Custodian at Hastings Park.

Q: And when did he prepare the list of nets?

A: I made the list long before I evacuated. I asked my cousin and he typed it for me.

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Q: Did you deliver a list to the Custodian?

A: No, I did not.

Q: Well, why didn't you deliver a list to the Custodian?

A: They didn't ask for it and he didn't think it was necessary.

Q: Well, he listed his other personal effects which were not worth as much.

A: I don't quite remember if I wrote in details of the chattels that I possessed.

10 Q: Well, they are filed here with the J.P. form.

A: This is the list I gave to the Custodian, but it wasn't sent with the J.P. form; I just sent a rough list at the time.

THE COMMISSIONER: He is talking about his personal chattels now, is he?

THE INTERPRETER: Yes, personal chattels, and also just a gill net. I mean, he didn't give the detailed list of the nets.

MR. MACDONALD: Q: Now, is it not a fact that when you
20 filed your J.P. form that this list of personal property was included as part of your J.P. form?

A: I don't remember that.

Q: Just let him look at that and see.

MR. COBUS: That is not the original, your honour. I don't think it is fair to show him a copy.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, there is no question, Mr. Cobus, is there? I think it has been admitted already that he filed a statement of his personal effects. I don't think he need go any
30 further into that question; the document speaks

for itself.

MR. COBUS: Yes.

A: This attached list is not the one. This was made on the 15th of August.

MR. MACDONALD: Your honour, the declaration has not been marked as an exhibit.

THE COMMISSIONER: You have a copy; we have the original here as an exhibit.

10 MR. MACDONALD: I know that, your honour, but what I mean is, he states that this inventory was made in August and the declaration was sworn on the 23rd of April. Now, to look at it, one would naturally conclude that the list was made out at the same time as the declaration, it being part of that declaration.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, I will ask him from the original -- this is what has been filed.

20 Mrs. Smith, will you ask the witness as to whether the list of personal property attached to Exhibit 4 was made at the time when he made his J.P. form or at a later date. Just show it to him and ask him whether it was made at the time or at a later date.

MR. COBUS: Would you show him his signature, Mrs. Smith?

(Interpreter to witness)

A: I was not at Hastings Park on April 23rd.

THE COMMISSIONER: Q: Well, that is not what I have asked him.

30 A: So I made a rough copy, but this is not the list

that I made.

Q: When was the original of that list made, I asked him.

A: I made that after I went to Hastings Park in August.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right, it was made in August. I think that is all you want.

MR. MACDONALD: Well, it was evidently attached.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is all you want, isn't it?

MR. MACDONALD: Yes, your honour.

10 Q: Did you get a letter from the Custodian's office on November 22nd, 1943 asking for a complete list, an itemized list of your fishing equipment?

A: I don't remember receiving any letter.

THE COMMISSIONER: Have you got the letter, Mr. MacDonald?

MR. MACDONALD: I am going by this notation, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: I see.

MR. MACDONALD: Q: Did you get a letter on December
20 24th, 1943 to the same effect, asking for an itemized list of your fishing equipment?

A: No, I don't remember receiving any letter.

Q: When did you make out this list of fishing equipment?

A: I made the list before I evacuated, long before I evacuated.

Q: But you did not give it to the Custodian?

A: No, only the other day the Custodian wrote for a list so I sent it.

Q: Where were you when you made the list out?

30 A: I wrote it before I evacuated.

Q: Yes, but where were you; were you at Hastings Park or were you at home?

A: At Steveston, at the net house, when he made the first list, when he took the list of the things .

Q: When he took a list of these gill nets, was he at Steveston? A: Yes.

Q: Was he in the cannery? A: Great west cannery.

10 Q: And he made this list. Did he pick out the different nets and list them down at the cannery?

A: Yes, and he put tags on each.

Q: He put tags on each net?

A: Yes.

Q: And listed each net. Did he number them at all?

A: Yes.

Q: Well, you have numbers 1 to 24, would that indicate that there were 24 nets that you had listed and numbered? A: Yes, that is so, but I had many other old nets which I didn't list, put down on the list.

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Q: Now, with regard to this boat that you say was built in 1936, was it registered?

A: Yes.

Q: Well, my information is that it was registered as being built in 1930.

A: That must be an error because I registered it in 1936.

Q: No, but as being built in 1930.

A: It must be some error. It must be some mistake.

30 THE COMMISSIONER: Mr. MacDonald, you were asking

for an adjournment at 12:30. It is twenty-five minutes past now, and you may be fairly late.

MR. MACDONALD: Yes, if your honour please.

THE COMMISSIONER: The court will adjourn then until 2:00 p.m.

(COURT ADJOURNED UNTIL 2:00 P.M.)

(PROCEEDINGS RESUMED PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT)

THE COMMISSIONER: You had some further examination,
10 Mr. MacDonald.

MR. MACDONALD: Yes, your honour.

Before proceeding, your honour, I notice from my notes here that this boat was sold by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, and that would place it beyond the Terms of Reference, would it not?

THE COMMISSIONER: This wasn't one of those that came into the hands of the Japanese Disposal Committee was it, Mr. Cobus?

20 MR. MACDONALD: It never came into the hands of the Custodian. I understand this didn't come into the hands of the Custodian until August or September, 1942, and this was sold in April, 1942 through the Committee, consequently, it never could have come within the control of the Custodian.

THE COMMISSIONER: There was a fixed date on that, wasn't there?

MR. COBUS: I think, your honour, the Custodian took
30 over from the Committee on August 1st, 1942,

which is the significant date with respect to that.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes. Well, now, the Crown is submitting that the Custodian didn't take over prior to that date, is that one of your submissions?

MR. MACDONALD: Yes. My submission, your honour, is that according to the information I have this boat was sold on April 24, 1942, therefore it could never have come within the control of the Custodian.

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THE COMMISSIONER: And you submit it is not within the Terms of Reference.

MR. MACDONALD: It is not within the Terms of Reference.

THE COMMISSIONER: I will make a note of your submission then.

MR. MACDONALD: I don't know what my friend has to say further about that.

MR. COBUS: If my learned friend would permit, and if it please your honour, if this boat had been sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee on April 24, 1942, and a bill of sale had been signed by the claimant or by an attorney for the claimant, we should have abandoned the claim, but this claimant submits that he did not, nor did any attorney of his sign such a bill of sale. Therefore it follows that if the vessel was purportedly sold by the Committee in April, the Committee had no power to do so; and on August 1st, 1942, by virtue of the Order in

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Council, all property and such vessels vested in the Custodian, and the Custodian would have been the only person who could have passed good title. That has occurred in several cases.

THE COMMISSIONER: There is no bill of sale on file showing the sale, is there?

MR. COBUS: If my learned friend can produce the bill of sale --

THE COMMISSIONER: Is there a bill of sale on file?

10 MR. MACDONALD: I have no record at all. I just got this from the notes I have here, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: I see. Well, it is clear from the Analysis of Personal Property Claim that the money, \$600.00, came into the hands of the Custodian; is that right?

MR. MACDONALD: I have here, your honour, a receipt dated May 1st, 1942, which reads: "Received from the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee the sum of \$591.50 on account of sale of vessel "R.H." and so on, which is signed by the claimant, R. Hamada.

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MR. COBUS: Purportedly signed by him. I think it can be proved and filed. I would suggest that that be done.

MR. MACDONALD: Well, this is only a receipt; this is not a bill of sale, but it shows that he has received the money. I take it that this "R.H. N.W.3197" is the boat.

MR. COBUS: That is the boat.

30 THE COMMISSIONER: That is a receipt from the claimant,

is it?

MR. MACDONALD: From the claimant dated May 1st, 1942.

THE COMMISSIONER: To the Japanese Fishing Vessels
Disposal Committee?

MR. MACDONALD: Yes. It is on a regular form of the
Committee.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: Well, wouldn't that appear, Mr. Co-
bus, as though the boat was disposed of then
and he received the money prior to August 1st,
1942 and therefore it never came into the po-
session of the Custodian?

MR. COBUS: Yes, he received the proceeds. I agree
with your honour that real possession may never
have been taken by the Custodian, but I mean I don't
think this is the place to argue the law on that
particular point.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right, it is just a matter of
getting the facts now.

MR. COBUS: Yes, I would think so.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: I would suggest that that be put in
then.

MR. COBUS: Yes, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: That will show the facts and it can
be argued later.

MR. COBUS: We have given credit for \$600.00 for the
sale of the fishing boat on our claim form.

30 THE COMMISSIONER: Yes. Well, the Crown's submission
is that it is not within the Terms of Reference,
and I would suggest that you file whatever you
have in order to show the date of the disposal.

MR. MACDONALD: Yes, your honour. I will check my file to see if there is a bill of sale.

(RECEIPT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5)

MR. COBUS: Might I suggest that the receipt be proved, your honour?

MR. MACDONALD: Well, he is still on cross-examination. I will put it to him.

MR. COBUS: Yes.

MR. MACDONALD: Q: Is this your signature on this
10 receipt, Mr. Hamada? A: Yes, it is.

MR. MACDONALD: As I submit that this is not within the Terms of Reference, I cannot see any use in my proceeding further along the question of the value of his boat.

Q: You admit that you received four boxes of tools?

A: He had a box left at Mr. Konichi's and when the box arrived, there was nothing in it. He had some that he purchased in Japan, the Japanese tools, but the ones that he purchased here were all gone.

20 Q: Did he receive four boxes of tools from Konichi on February 15, 1944? A: Yes.

Q: He did. And these tools that you are claiming now are different tools, in addition to those, is that right?

A: He is only claiming for the things that were lost from the box.

THE COMMISSIONER: In other words, does he mean the box that arrived only had some of the tools in it and not the rest that he left, is that it?

30 THE INTERPRETER: Yes.

MR. MACDONALD: Q: That is, those boxes were left by him at Konichi's, were they, when he left?

A: Yes.

Q: And when he received them they were apparently taken out of the box, some tools had been taken out of the boxes, out of the four boxes?

A: When the boxes arrived the keys were all broken and some of the boxes were broken into.

THE COMMISSIONER: How many boxes arrived?

10 A: When the boxes arrived, yes.

Q: How many? How many boxes arrived?

A: Four boxes arrived. . . .

MR. MACDONALD: Q: Were all the locks broken on all the boxes?

A: Some keys were broken, and on some the covers were broken.

MR. MACDONALD: That is all, your honour.

MR. COBUS: Your honour, I am not going to pursue the confused question of the signing of the
20 J.P. form. The J.P. form was admittedly signed by the claimant, it was proved, it has been filed, and filed with the inventory referred to.

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

Q: Witness, with respect to the list of nets that you made, can you tell his honour approximately the month in which you prepared this list of nets and lines?

A: I think it was made between January and February, 1942.

30 Q: When did you last use your nets and lines for

fishing?

A: Generally the season for fishing lasts all November and so I generally put away the nets by about the 15th of December.

Q: That would be '41, then? A: Yes.

Q: And that was the customary thing for fishermen to do, was it not? A: Yes.

Q: And you stored your nets in a locker or a room which was provided for you by the cannery along with other fishermen, I would expect?

A: Yes.

Q: That would be a locked room, I would take it?

A: Yes.

Q: And who would hold the key to that net locker?

A: I lived nearest to the cannery so I held the key and the other fishermen came to me whenever it was required.

Q: And with whom did you leave this key before you left Steveston for Vancouver, I believe it was.

A: I left it with the manager of the cannery.

Q: But before you left Steveston you had prepared a list, you tell me. A: Yes.

Q: And at that time had you valued those nets and lines? A: Yes.

Q: And when you made this J.P. form you showed nets worth \$1585.00. Did you take that value from this list that you had prepared at that time? A: Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: You might ask, Mr. Cobus, whether he knows where the original list is or whether

it is still in existence.

MR. COBUS: Q: Witness, do you possess this list to which you have made reference; is it still in your possession? A: Yes.

Q: Where is it? A: I have it with me.

THE COMMISSIONER: Perhaps you had better file it.

MR. COBUS: Q: This list that you have produced to me, witness, who prepared it?

A: I made it.

10 Q: You made it? A: Yes.

Q: And you made the estimate in January or February of 1942, is that correct?

A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: I would ask leave, your honour, to file that list. It is in a pretty dogeared condition.

(LIST MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6)

20 Q: Witness, when you left Steveston to go to Vancouver, what took you into Vancouver, what was the reason for your going there?

A: I was to go to Hastings Park, but as my wife was in very delicate health and mumps were about, I was afraid they might get them, and to avoid that --

Q: Well, where did you go in Vancouver?

A: -- he went to Vancouver.

Q: He took his family there, did he?

A: Yes. I have forgotten the number of the house, but it was in the 400 block at Dr. Shida's house.

30 Q: He stayed somewhere in the 400 block of Powell

Street, I believe that is it. Did you ever return to Steveston that year?

A: Yes, some time afterwards.

Q: What month? A: I went about three times between August and October.

Q: And when you returned to Steveston, what did you find going on in the Great West Cannery net house?

10 A: I think it was about the end of August or early in September when I went there. I didn't find any of my nets.

Q: What was going on? A: He found that his nets were all gone, but in the adjoining net house he saw a lot of nets being sold.

Q: Being sold by whom? A: The Custodian was selling them.

Q: There were Custodian agents about the net house at that time and they were obviously disposing of the nets in the net house?

20 A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: No further questions, your honour.

RE-CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. MACDONALD:

Q: You say you made this Exhibit 6 out yourself?

A: Yes.

Q: Do you write English? A: No.

Q: Well how did you make that out? Doesn't that look like English?

30 A: This was written by my cousin but I can understand that much.

Q: Well, you didn't make it out yourself.

A: I couldn't typewrite it, but it was written under my instructions.

Q: What date was this written? Is there a date on it anywhere?

A: No.

Q: Well, this handwriting; whose handwriting is that?

A: Up to here is mine, but these belong to my friends.

10 Q: Well, you mean the part of this exhibit that is in handwriting refers to articles that do not belong to you, is that right?

A: Yes. The part where it is typewritten is mine, but the handwritten part belongs to a man named Hoshino.

Q: That is, the articles referred to in the handwriting belong to Hoshino?

A

A: Yes.

Q: Now, all that belongs to you in this Exhibit, Exhibit 6, is what is referred to in typewriting?

20 A: Yes.

Q: Now, how is it there are two pieces here?

A: The top one is with lead and cork lines included and the other has no lines included.

Q: Well, this top piece of paper on Exhibit 6, are those nets or lines that are referred to in there?

A: This one, this is a net, and this is only lines and these are both lines and nets included.

30 Q: Now were these two pieces of paper made out at the same time?

A: Yes.

Q: And can you tell me when they were made out?

A: Between January and February of 1942.

Q: That was before you made out your J.P. form?

A: Yes.

Q: Well, where did you have this paper, Exhibit 6, when you made out your J.P. form?

THE INTERPRETER: "The paper" means this list?

MR. MACDONALD: Yes.

10 Q: Where did you have it; did you have it in your possession when you made out your J.P. form?

A: I had it in a suitcase.

Q: At home?

A: Yes.

Q: Now, it would have been very easy for you to have itemized these nets and lines when you were making out your J.P. form when you had these particulars already taken, wouldn't it?

20 THE COMMISSIONER: I think he answered that question, Mr. MacDonald, in your cross examination. You asked him why he didn't do it and he said he was told by the official there that it wasn't necessary to give details and that is why he put that down. He said if he had been asked to give a list he could have given it, but he wasn't asked. I don't know whether there is any object in your pursuing it further, but that is what he has said so far.

MR. MACDONALD: Yes, your honour.

30 Your honour will note there are two parts to this exhibit, one part being handwritten, and

you have it on the record that the lower part does not belong to him; it belongs to somebody else.

That is all, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is all, then. You have no further questions, Mr. Cobus?

MR. COBUS: No further questions, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is all, then, Hamada, for the time being.

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(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

Gordon Hambleton
G. Hambleton,
Official Reporter.

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

E.P. Dawson,
Sub-Commissioner.

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Case # 10 Nelson DEC 18 1947 381

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 HAMADA Reiji (RCMP) Reg. No. 06020
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address Great West Cannery, STEVESTON, B. C. *Nelson*

(3) Present Address Vallican, 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 _____

Net at Great West Cannery. Chattels at Trite Road

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

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation
Loose but locked up (key left with cannery)

(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")

In custodian's Care Boat in Care of Vessels Disp. Comm.

(e) Itemized description of personal property which is the subject of the claim: 110-00

1.	Fishing Boat 30' x 7'6" Palmer 14-18Hr	Estimated Value \$	1500.00
2.	Sold at	\$591.50	Estimated Value \$
3.		600	Estimated Value \$
4.	Nets	Estimated Value \$	1585.00
5.	Sold by Cust. at	\$480.75	Estimated Value \$
6.		1130.00	Estimated Value \$
7.	Chattels	Estimated Value \$	550.00
8.	Sold by Cust. at	16.64	Estimated Value \$
9.		23.00	Estimated Value \$
10.	<u>Items</u> 1453.60	Estimated Value \$	<u>12002.65</u>

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$ 2546.11

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)) - - - - - \$ 2546.11

(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

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, Reiji Hamada of the town of Vallican 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 27th day of November)
 A.D. 1947. L. D. Dods)

Reiji Hamada
 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.*

R Hamada
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL PROPERTY
(Fishing vessels, gear and equipment)

-06020-
Reg. No.

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

EXHIBIT No. 381-1 see list of nets attached

\$1585.00

DATE June 14/48
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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
RH -	NW3179	Gillnet	Built 1936-	new	700	vessel scraped and painted annually	good	navy	1100.00 (vessel and gear)
		30x7'6"x3'10"	equipped with Palmer	14-18 HP engine	800				
Improvements to Vessel since date of purchase:		Type	Date	Cost					

OTHER GEAR:

Description	Date Purchased	New or Used	Price Paid	Condition when Evacuated	Estimated value at date of evacuation
net drum and accessories -	1939	new	175.00	good	150.00
1 oil stove	1937	"	7.50	"	5.00
12 volt electric motor	1939	used	25.00	"	17.50
2 - 6 volt storage batteries	1939	new	22.00	"	15.00
spot light	1937	new	14.50	"	10.00
compass	1933	new	8.00	"	4.00
1 anchor (25 lb)	1933	new	7.00	"	5.00

Arrangements made for storage when evacuated:

turned vessel over to navy at New Westminster in December 1941. all the above gear was on the vessel when delivered to the navy and the vessel was in good condition. my nets and lines were stored in a net house next to the Great West Cannery Stevedore and tagged with my name. my vessel was sold in Apr 1942 for 600.00, proceeds of sale sent to me in May 42. I never at any time consented to the sale of my boat; nor did I at any time, or any attorney for me, ever sign any documents or papers of any kind with reference to the sale or transfer of the vessel. I consider that sale at 600.00 was much below a fair value and that the vessel was worth at least 1100.00.

SIGNATURE

R Hamada

R, HAMADA.

NETS (TYPE)	SIZE	MESH	FATHOMS	AGE AT EVACUATION	ORIGINAL VALUE (NEW PRICE)	VALUE AT EVACUATION	
No 1	FILE NET	5 7/8" (1/40 PLY)	50	150	1 SEASON	\$145.00	\$115.00
No 2	"	5 1/4" "	60	150	4 WEEK.	\$165.00	\$125.00
No 3	"	5 1/4" "	"	50	4 WEEK.		
No 4	"	6" "	56	150	1 SEASON, AND HALF)	\$165.00	\$125.00
No 5	"	6" "	56	50			
No 6	"	6 1/4" 5/40 PLY	60	150	2 SEASON.	\$155.00	\$95.00
No 7	"	5 3/4" 4/40 PLY	60	190	WITH (CORK) LEAD LINE 1 SEASON.	\$215.00	\$160.00
No 8	"	6 1/2" 5/40	50	200	SAME AS ABOVE 1 MONTH.	\$225.00	\$165.00
No 9	"	7" 2 3/4 5/40	48	150	" " 1 SEASON.	\$230.00	\$40.00
No 10	"	7" 5/40	50	55	" " 2 SEASON.	\$75.00	\$110.00
No 11	"	7" 4 1/2" 5/40	60	150 (NEW 20 F)	" " 20 1 SEASON. 40.3 "	\$240.00	\$110.00
No 12	"	9 3/4 x 10 1/4 (1 1/40 1 3/40)	40	190	4 " 7 WEEK.	\$350.00	\$250.00
No 13	"	5 7/8" 1/40	60	100	(NO LINE) 3 SEASON.	100.00	25.00
No 14	"	5 3/4" 4/40	60	35	NO LINE 4 SEASON.	35.00	10.00
No 15	"	5 7/8" 4/40	50	50	" " 5 SEASON.	50.00	15.00
No 16	"	5 5/8" 4/40	50	80	" " 5 SEASON.	80.00	20.00
No 17	"	5 5/8" 4/40	55	50	" " 4 SEASON.	55.00	15.00
No 18	"	7" 5/40	45	100	" " 4 "	125.00	25.00
No 19	"	7" 5/40	60	30	" " 5 "	35.00	10.00
No 20	"	7" 5/40	60	125	" " 2 SEASON	125.00	25.00
No 21	"	5 3/8" 4/40	50	125	" " 2 SEASON	125.00	25.00
No 21	CORK & LINE. LEAD LINE			165	1 SEASON	52.50	40.00
No 22	LEAD LINE.			155	2 SEASON	30.00	20.00
No 23	"			155	2 1/2 "	30.00	20.00
No 24	"			65	NEW.	15.00	15.00

\$1585.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Reg. No.

(Claimant's Name)

Type of BUSINESS	Location	Gross Turnover 1941	Average Mark Up	Net Income 1941	Estimated Value of Goodwill
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Description of Stock-in-trade at evacuation:
(Attach inventory with cost prices)

Whether prices mentioned are wholesale or retail:

I PURCHASED THE BUSINESS

: Date of	Price	Value Stock
: Purchase		Date of purchase
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Value of Furniture equipment & Fixtures at date of purchase:	Value of Goodwill at date of purchase:
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Furniture equipment and fixtures acquired after purchases:

Description	Date Acquired	New or Used at
		Date Acquired

Price Paid

Condition when Evacuated:

Estimated value at date of Evacuation:

List of Accounts Receivable and Accounts collected by Custodian Attached:

Method of Storage and arrangements made at time of evacuation:

Additional comments, if any:

SIGNATURE

R Hamada
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL CHATTELS

-06020-
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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For all articles claimed see amended list on Custodian's analysis of personal property form.

(a) Household articles					
(b) Carpenters tools					

Total -

\$ 293.25
\$ 78.00
\$ 371.25

EXHIBIT NO. 381-2
DATE June 14/48
FI LED BY Cobus

Description of Storage of Goods: The household articles claimed were left at my home. P.O. Box 35, Steveston. - The carpenters tools were left at Mr. Konichi's house at 125 Garry Road, Steveston B.C.

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above:

Additional Comments, if any:

The carpenter's tools now being claimed for are entirely exclusive of tools shipped to me by the custodian or through the custodian by the son of I Konichi. I have allowed for depreciation on all used articles - all new (unused) articles are claimed for at cost to me.

R. Hamada
SIGNATURE

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 5219

EXHIBIT No. _____

NAME HAMADA, Reiji (Mr.)

REG. No. 06020

DATE	INVENTORY	DETAILS OF CLAIM	SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
			AUCTION	TENDER &c		
DECLARATION <u>Apr.23/42</u>	TAKEN BY _____					
EVACUATION <u>Oct.28/42</u>	DATE _____					
1 folding No.1 Kodak in custody of Police.		(1.) Gas Fishing Boat, 30'x 7'6" x3'10", 14-18 H.P.Palmer Engine. Built boat 1936 - \$700.00. Engine 1936, \$800.00.	1500.00	600.00		
1 29 ft. Gas Boat & equipment Reg. No. 3179, value \$850.00, in custody of Naval authorities.						
<u>List of Personal Property</u>						
Gill Nets	\$1585.00					
Singer Sewing Machine	50.00					
3 clocks	45.00					
2 beds & mattresses	50.00					
Linoleum	15.00	(2.) <u>Household Goods</u> Purch.				
8 chairs	10.00	1. Missing from Trunk: <u>Price</u>				
4 tables	10.00	1 clock (Westminster)	28.00	28.00		
4 cupboards	15.00	Wife, Japanese Dress, (Kimono) 5 Dress		60.00		
Dresser	10.00	Myself, " 1 Dress		15.00		
Heater Stove	10.00	Child, " 1 Dress		10.00		
Kitchen Range	15.00					
Kitchen Utensils	185.00					
Bath tub	35.00	2. Wall clock(standard)	25.00	15.00	2.75	
2 gas stoves	15.00	3. Velocipede	13.85	5.00		5.00
Electric Iron	10.00	4. Baby buggy	25.00	10.00		
Gramophone & Records	45.00	5. Bath tub, made by cedar lumber including heater stove	35.00	15.00		15.00
3 frames	20.00	6. Japanese doll, March Girls doll, May boys doll, 30 piece		30.00		
4 wicker baskets & contents	50.00	7. 1 Wicker basket with contents. Wife, myself & child -dresses & coats		10.00		
Sawing Implements	8.00	8. 4 crocks.1-10 gal; 1-5 gal;2-6 gal.		10.00		10.00
C.C.M.Bicycle	40.00	9. 2 beds,springs, & mattresses		10.00		
50 ft. Hose	4.50	10. 8 chairs @ .50 each		4.00		
5 cords wood	30.00	1 high chair		1.00	1.50	
2 wash boilers	8.00	11. 50# Galv.boat nail, 1/2, 3/8", nuts,washers,rd.washers		20.00		
4 crocks	10.00	12. Manila Rope,1 1/4", 45 Fa.,with 2 double block		15.00		
Barometer	7.00	13. 2 gas stove (Coleman camp stove)	15.00	10.00	3.00	
----all stored in dwelling at P.O.Box 35,Steveston,B.C.		14. 1 heater stove #25, coast iron	13.50	10.00		10.00
Singer Sewing Machine in storage at Crone's,Vancouver,B.C., value \$15.00.		15. 2 1/2 coil cotton line 5/8", 1 coil new, 1 1/2 coil 1941 (1 season use)		32.00		
Carpenter tools	550.00	16. Combination Scale,240#	14.00	10.00	7.00	
Trunk	25.00	17. 1 box chinaware: 24 6" saucers \$2.60; 8 lge. plates \$10.00;1 doz. Jap.tea cup \$1.40; 1 roast pan \$2.50		16.50	CH. 6.65	
Contents of Trunk	200.00	18. Bauber net twine 22#		50.00		
---all stored at I. Konishi, 125 Garry St., Steveston,B.C.		19. 2 screw jacks, 12" & 14"		5.00		
		20. Gas Lamp (Coleman Lantern) 1 mantle	8.50	7.50		
		21. 2 box Jap.story book, 2 set (1 set-12) & others		12.00		
		22. 1 kitchen Range	25.00	910.00		10.00
		23. 4 cupboard, 2 pc. (1 set)		10.00		10.00
		24. 4 tables: kitchen, bedroom, round and sitting room		10.00		10.00
		25. 1 copper wash boiler		2.00	K	

SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NO ACCOUNT, THEFT &c	UNSOLD	REMARKS
DESCRIPTION	TENDER &c							
	600.00							Sold through J.F.V.D.C. April 24, 1942 for net sum of \$591.50, which amount was received by R.Hamada on May 1, 1942 (Receipt on Claim File). Although Hamada is claiming \$1500. on this boat and states it was built in 1936, it is noted that he registered this boat as being built in 1930 and valued it at \$1100.00. The description given on the claim is slightly larger than that on the registration form.
						28.00		The Japanese Church at Steveston in which this trunk was stored was broken into and goods scattered about. These goods in all probability among those stolen.
						60.00		
						15.00		
						10.00		
2.75			5.00	10.00	<i>Wendover</i>			
			15.00	30.00	<i>Wendover</i>			
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EXHIBIT No. 381-3
 DATE June 14/45
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ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM Page 2

FILE No. 5219

EXHIBIT No. _____

NAME HAMADA, Reiji (Mr.)

REG. No. 06020

DATE DECLARATION EVACUATION	INVENTORY TAKEN BY DATE	DETAILS OF CLAIM	SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
			AUCTION	TENDER &c		
) <u>continued from Page 1 -</u>	26. 3 picture frame	5.00	2.00		
		27. 1 boning knife, 8" new, never been use	1.25	K		
		28. 2 axes. 1 dble, 1 single	1.50			
		29. 1 paper box sheep wool, 15#	2.25			
		30. 3 coal oil lantern	1.50	2.75 (2)		
		31. 1 alarm clock	1.50			
		32. 1 French Binoculars \$27.50	15.00			1.50
		33. 1 food chopper	1.50	.30		
		<u>\$ 472.50</u>				
		<u>Carpenter Tools missing from 4 boxes shipped Feb. 15/44:</u>				
		3 crosscut hand saw, size #7, 8, 10	12.00)		
		1 Breast Drill \$12.75	11.50)		
		2 Stanley Plane, 12", 14"	14.00)		
		1 blow torch	4.50)		
		1 T Bevels (10") new \$1.50	1.50)		
		2 Bit Brace	5.50)		
		1 set, 13 pc., Auger Bit, new \$5.50	5.50)		
		1 Tinner Shears, straight cutter	2.50)		
		1 hack saw handle	2.75)		
		1 vise, 4" jaw	3.50)		
		1 set socket set	5.00)		
		1 round top & die sets	7.00)		
		1 carpenter's draw knife	2.75)		
		<u>\$78.00</u>				
		(Kitchenware)		K	1.40	
		Claim: Boat 1500.00			20.60	71.50
		H.H. Goods <u>472.50</u> ✓			603.00	
		Carp. Tools <u>78.00</u>				
		<u>\$2050.50</u>				

RECAP. of claim relative to Boat, Household Goods and Carpenter Tools

Goods for which Japanese claims	\$ 53.75	- sold at auction for \$20.60
- do -	\$ 1510.00	- sold by tender, &c. for \$603.00
- do -	\$ 71.50	- declared, but not found
- do -	\$ 178.75	- no record at any time
- do -	\$ <u>236.50</u>	- unaccounted for, theft, etc.
	\$ 2050.50	

~~472.50~~
~~178.75~~
~~293.25~~
~~78~~
371.25

SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NO ACCOUNT, THEFT &c	UNSOLD	REMARKS
CTION	TENDER &c							
	2.00							
				2.25		1.50		
	2.75 (2)		1.50					
	.30			15.00				
						78.00		4 boxes of tools were removed from 125 Garry St., Steveston, by Mr. Konishi's son (Konishi was former owner of 125 Garry St.) and shipped to Hamada on Feb.15/44. (Bill of Lading on file). Permission was given to Konishi's son by the R.C.M.P. to ship goods belonging to his father and other Japanese who left goods stored at Konishi's former residence.
	1.40							
	20.60	603.00	71.50	178.75		236.50		

W. Konishi

Sold Goods and Carpenter Tools

- 75 - sold at auction for \$20.60
- 00 - sold by tender, &c. for \$603.00
- 00 - declared, but not found
- 75 - no record at any time *- W. Konishi*
- 00 - unaccounted for, theft, etc.

(SEE PAGE 3 for Fishing Equipment) and total recap. of claim

NAME HAMADA, Reiji (Mr.)

REG. No. 06020

DATE DECLARATION EVACUATION	INVENTORY TAKEN BY DATE	DETAILS OF CLAIM	SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
			AUCTION	TENDER &c		
		(3). Fishing Equipment:				
		1. 150 - 4/40 x 50 x 5 ⁷ / ₈	115.00		90.00	
		2. 150 - 4/40 x 60 x 5 ¹ / ₄)	----- 125.00			
		3. 50 - 4/40 x 60 x 5 ¹ / ₄)				
		4. 150 - 4/40 x 56 x 6)	----- 125.00			
		5. 50 - 4/40 x 56 x 6)				
		6. 150 - 5/40 x 60 x 6 ¹ / ₂	95.00			
		7. 190 - 4/40 x 60 x 5 ³ / ₄ , cork & lead line	160.00		140.00	
		8. 200 - 5/40 x 50 x 6 ¹ / ₂	160.00			
		9. 150 - 6/40 x 25) 48 x 7 -- 5/40 x 23)	165.00			
		10. 55 - 5/40 x 50 x 7	40.00		27.00	
		11. 150 - 5/40 x 60 x 7 7 ¹ / ₂	110.00			
		12. 190 - 10/40 x 25) 40 x 9 ³ / ₄ --- 12/40 x 15) x10 ¹ / ₄	250.00		150.00	
		13. 100 - 4/40 x 60 x 5 ⁷ / ₈	25.00			
		14. 35 - 4/40 x 60 x 5 ³ / ₄	10.00			
		15. 50 - 4/40 x 50 x 5 ⁵ / ₈	15.00		5.00	
		16. 80 - 4/40 x 50 x 5 ⁵ / ₈	20.00			
		17. 50 - 4/40 x 55 x 5 ⁵ / ₈	15.00			
		18. 100 - 5/40 x 45 x 7	25.00			
		19. 30 - 5/40 x 60 x 7	10.00			
		20. 125 - 4/40 x 50 x 5 ³ / ₈	25.00			
		21. Cork and Line 165 fath.	40.00			
		22. Lead Line 155 fath.	20.00		15.00	
		23. Lead Line 155 fath.	20.00			
		24. Lead Line 65 fath.	15.00		3.00	
			<u>1585.00</u>			
				Also sold:		
				40 fa. web	20.00	
				Dogfish Gear	25.00	
					<u>475.00</u>	

RECAP. of Claim relative to Fishing Equipment:

Goods for which Japanese claims \$615.00 - sold for \$475.00
 Goods for which Japanese claims \$760.00 - no record at any time
 Goods for which Japanese claims \$210.00 - unaccounted for, theft, etc.
\$1585.00

RECAP. OF TOTAL PERSONAL

Goods for which Japanese claims
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 Goods for which Japanese claims

SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NO ACCOUNT, THEFT &c	UNSOLD	REMARKS
ION	TENDER &c							
	90.00			125.00				
				125.00				
				95.00				
	140.00			160.00				
						165.00		Mr. Hamada at no time provided the Custodian with an itemized list of his fishing equipment, although requested to complete and forward to this office a Net Inventory. (Letters November 22 and December 24/43).
	27.00			110.00				
	150.00							
				25.00				
	5.00					10.00		
				20.00				
				15.00				
				25.00				
						10.00		
						25.00		
	15.00			40.00				
	3.00			20.00				
<u>sold:</u>								
. web	20.00							
sh Gear	25.00							
	<u>475.00</u>			<u>760.00</u>		<u>210.00</u>		

etc.

RECAP. OF TOTAL PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

Goods for which Japanese claims \$ 53.75 - sold at auction for \$20.60
 Goods for which Japanese claims \$2125.00 - sold by tender, &c., for \$1078.00
 Goods for which Japanese claims \$ 71.50 - declared, but not found
 Goods for which Japanese claims \$ 938.75 - no record at any time
 Goods for which Japanese claims \$ 446.50 - unaccounted for, theft, etc.
 \$3635.50

E. Robertson
 May 14/48

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

DATE June 14/48

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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: HAMADA, Reiji

HOME ADDRESS: Steveston, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 06020 SEX: male AGE: 34

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? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Chiyoko

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Hiroshi (M), Satoshi (M), Setsuko (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: same

AGE OF CHILDREN: 8, 6, 5 years respectively.

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: none

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: none

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN none

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: HAMADA, Reiji

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Rents 6 room frame building at Steveston, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: United States Marine Production Steveston, B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Monthly rental \$6.00 paid to date

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: none

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) none

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: none

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

One folding NO. 1 Kodak in custody of Police
One 29' gas boat and equipment register No. 3179, value \$850.00 in custody of Naval authorities.
(See attached sheet)

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

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FILE No.

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: none

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: none

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) none

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) none

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Savings account Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston, B.C. present balance approximately \$300.00.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1000.00 Sun Life Assurance Co. Vancouver Br. beneficiary - wife (Chiyoko) Policy No. 2219484. Premium paid to date. Also \$1000.00 Sun. Life Assur. Co. Pol. No. 2267581 on life of wife (Chiyoko) benef. - husband (Reiji) declarant, prem. paid to date

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS both held for safe keeping by Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston, B. C.

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 23rd day of April 1942

(Signature) "Reiji Hamada"

"W. C. Patterson"

Witness

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

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

Sept. 3, 1948.

[Signature]

[Handwritten mark]

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

HAMADA, Reiji, Steveston, B. C.
Reg. NO. 06020

Gill nets	\$1585.00
Singer Sewing Machine "shipped 25/7/44"	50.00
Three clocks	45.00
2 beds and mattresses	50.00
Linoleum	15.00
8 chairs	10.00
4 tables	10.00
4 cupboards	15.00
dresser	10.00
heater stove	10.00
kitchen range	15.00
" utensils	185.00
Bathtub	35.00
2 gas stoves	15.00
electric iron	10.00
gramophone and records	45.00
3 frames	20.00
4 wicker baskets with contents	50.00
sawing implements	8.00
C. C. M. bicycle	40.00
hose 50 ft.	4.50
5 cords wood	30.00
2 wash boilers	8.00
4 crocks	10.00
barometer	7.00

All of above stored in dwelling at P. O. box 35 in Steveston, B. C.
Wife has key at present.

Singer Sewing Machine in storage at E Crone's, Vancouver, B. C.
value \$15.00.

Carpenters tools	\$ 550.00
trunk	25.00
contents of said trunk	200.00

All of above stored at I. Konishi, 125 Garry Rd., Steveston, B. C.

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EXHIBIT No. _____
DATE June 14/48
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JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE
Vancouver, B.C.

\$ 591.50 May 1, 1942.

RECEIVED from the JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE
the sum of Five Hundred and Ninety-one50/100 DOLLARS
on account of sale of Vessel.R. H. NW 3197.

"Folio 500
Ck #576-5/1
Lf. 500-CB37"

"R. Hamada" -----

Certified Correct
"H.S. Durkee" -----

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

Sept. 3, 1948.

C. Syde WJW

Mr. H. A. Stevenson, B.C. P.O. Box 35

(1)	150 X 4/40 X 50 X 7/8	-----	\$115.00	Cork & Lead
(2)	190 X 4/40 X 60 X 5 3/4	-----	\$180.00	~ ~ ~ 110.00
(3)	200 X 5/40 X 50 X 6 1/2	-----	\$160.00	~ ~ ~
(4)	X 150 X 6/40 X 25 X 48 X 7	-----	\$165.00	~ ~ ~
(5)	X 55 X 5/40 X 50 X	-----	\$40.00	~ ~ ~
(6)	X 150 X 5/40 X 60 X 7	-----	\$95.00	midll/new
(7)	190 X 10 X 40 X 3 9 3/4	-----	\$250.00	~ ~ ~
(8)	Cork Line 150	-----	\$40.00	
(9)	Lead Line 150	-----	\$20.00	
(10)	Lead Line 150	-----	\$15.00	
(11)	Lead Line 65	-----	\$15.00	

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- 95.00

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DATE June 14/78
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No. 7	4/40 X 5 3/4 X 50 X 20	-----	\$5.00
No. 8	4/40 X 6" X 56 X 150	-----	\$115.00
No. 9	4/40 X 6" X 50 X 50	-----	\$5.00
No. 10	5/40 X 7 X 45 X 100	-----	\$20.00 X
No. 11	5/40 X 7 X 60 X 30	-----	\$15.00

360.00
以上ネツハマスニカニアリ

No 1122. Dog Fish

✓	12 X 5/40 X 6 1/2 X 50 X = 150	Sold (Cannery)	30.00
✓	13 Sold 4/40 X 5 3/8 X 50 X = 150	Sold (Cannery)	90.00
✓	14 X Lead Line = 200	Sold	25.00
✓	15 X Lead Line = 150		2.00
✓	16 X Cork Line = 150	Only line	15.00
Sold	17 X Cork & Line = 50	Sold (Cannery)	7.00
✓	18 X 4/40 X 5 3/8 X 50 X = 150		15.00
✓	19 X 5/40 X 6 1/4 X 60 X = 150		75.00

NO 1115 290.00
Solds 90.00
380.00

R. HAMPOA. STEVESTON. B.C. P.O. Box 35.

	BARBOUR	MESH	FATHOM	
No. 1	4/40 X 5	1/4 X 50	150-----	\$115.00 X
No. 1	4/40 X 5	1/4 X 50	50-----	
No. 2	4/40 X 5	7/8 X 60	100-----	\$20.00
No. 3	4/40 X 5	3/4 X 60	30-----	\$10.00
No. 4	4/40 X 5	7/8 X 50	50-----	\$15.00
X No. 5	4/40 X 5	5/8 X 50	80-----	\$20.00
X No. 6	4/40 X 5	5/8 X 55	50-----	\$20.00
No. 7	4/40 X 5	3/4 X 50	20-----	\$5.00
No. 8	4/40 X 6"	X 56	150-----	\$115.00
No. 9	4/40 X 6"	X 50	50-----	\$5.00
No. 10	5/40 X 7	X 45	100-----	\$20.00 X
No. 11	5/40 X 7	X 60	30-----	\$15.00

360.00
 以上ネツハマスニカニアリ

EXHIBIT NO. 381-6
 DATE June 14/14
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No 1122. 1. Dog Fish

✓ 12 X 5/40 X 6 1/2 X 50 X = 150° - Sold (Cannery) 30.00
 ✓ 13 Sold 4/40 X 5 7/8 X 50 X = 150 Sold (Cannery) 90.00
 ✓ 14 X Lead line = 200 Sold 25.00
 ✓ 15 X Lead line = 150 2.00
 ✓ 16 X Cork Line Sold = 150 Only line 15.00
 ✓ 17 X Cork 4. Line = 50 Sold (Cannery) 7.00
 ✓ 18 X 4/40 X 5 3/8 X 50 X 125 = 150 NO 1115 290.00
 ✓ 19 X 5/40 X 6 1/4 X 60 X 150 = 75 Sold 90.00
 380.00