

Name of Claimant

MATSUSHITA, Shoichi

Case.....425.....

Custodian File

10705

| <u>REAL PROPERTY</u>                 |                                     |  |                                   |   |  |  |  |   |                        |                             | Total |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Greater Vancouver                    |                                     | Rural (except V.L.A.)  |                                   |   | V.L.A.<br>(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 % of Total                  | Sale Price   | Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices: % of Total |                        |                             |       |
|                                      |                                     |  |                                   |   |  |  |  |   |                        |                             |       |
| <u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>             |                                     |  |                                   |   |  |  |  |   |                        |                             | Total |
| 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 |
| 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 |       |
|                                      |                                     |  |                                   |   |  |  | 691.50<br>250.00   |   |                        | 385.00                      |       |
| <u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS</u>        |                                     |  |                                   |   |  |  |  |   |                        |                             | Total |
| 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  |   |                        |                             |       |
|                                      |                                     |  |                                   |   |  |  |  |   |                        |                             |       |
| TOTAL RECOMMENDATION                 |                                     |  |                                   |   |  |  |  |   |                        | 274.05                      |       |

CASE 425

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

New Denver, B.C.

June 23, 1948

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

SHOICHI MATSUSHITA

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

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

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E  
(HIS HONOUR, JUDGE H.W. COLGAN, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

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PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

20 APPEARANCES:

DONALD MACDONALD, Esq., appearing for the  
Dominion Government

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

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W.J. STURGEON, Esq., Secretary to New  
Denver Sub-Commission

G.N.R. UPTON, Esq., Official Interpreter

G. HAMBLETON, Esq., Official Reporter

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S. Matsushita  
In Chief

MR. COBUS: The claim, your honour, of Matsushita,  
Shoichi, No. 36 on the Secretary's list.

SHOICHI MATSUSHITA, the claimant herein,  
being first duly sworn, testified  
as follows:

10 MR. COBUS: This is a personal property claim, your  
honour, consisting of fishing nets and lines.  
We have amended it to show a total claim for  
personal property of \$941.50 and a credit to the  
Custodian of \$386.00, leaving a net claim of  
\$555.50. There is a list attached to the claim  
form, but the set-up is perhaps not too easily  
followed, so we are submitting a list with the  
statement.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

20 Q: Witness, I produce to you a statement concern-  
ing the nets and twine and lines for which you  
are submitting a claim. Did you instruct Mr.  
Leckie to prepare this statement for you and is  
that your signature? A: Yes.

Q: Now, in your statement you make reference to a  
list of nets and twine and line items attached.  
I produce to you a list headed "Personal Pro-  
perty. Nets." Is that the list to which your  
statement makes reference?

A: Yes.

30 Q: Now, these values which you have shown in the  
extreme right hand margine totalling \$941.50

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In Chief

are the estimated values of all the items for which you are claiming?

A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: I ask leave to file the statement and the list attached, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: That will be Exhibit 1.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

MR. COBUS: Referring to the statement, your honour, the witness says that the items claimed were all stored in the net loft of the Imperial Cannery at Steveston, B.C. He adds that he has allowed for depreciation.

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Would my friend produce the Analysis of Personal Property Claim?

(Handed to Mr. Cobus)

MR. COBUS: The Analysis is filed on behalf of the Crown.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is Exhibit 2.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2)

MR. COBUS: Referring to Exhibit 2, your honour, in the third column under "Details of Claim, I would note that item 12, a pike pole, is an item which has been abandoned, and therefore the total as originally claimed, \$943.00, became on amendment, \$941.50. I would call your honour's attention to the first column, wherein the J.P. declaration is shown in full with remarkable detail. A fishing net inventory received on February 25, '45 is given there. I would also point out that all of the nets were sold at

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In Chief  
Cross exam

tender except three which the Custodian shows under "Declared, not found." The items under sales not related to the claim have no reference to the items for which this claim is now submitted.

Your witness.

MR. MACDONALD: I submit that all the personal property that was sold was sold for its fair market value and that what is claimed in addition is claimed at an exorbitant value.

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CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. MACDONALD:

Q: Have you any experience in selling second hand equipment of this kind?

A: A little.

Q: I beg your pardon? A: A little.

Q: What has been your experience? What did you do?

A: I sold a few of my nets.

Q: I beg your pardon? A: I sold a few of my nets.

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Q: When? A: Just before evacuation. Just before I left Steveston.

Q: You didn't sell any that you have listed here in your J.P. form, did you? A: No, I didn't.

Q: How did you sell them -- who did you sell them to?

A: Well, I couldn't say for sure who I sold them to, because I didn't ask the name of them.

Q: All this fishing gear was sold by tender, as you notice. A: Well, I presume.

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Q: Did you ever sell anything by tender?

A ; No.

Q: Now, you have had no experience, actually, in appraising second hand goods?

A: No.

MR. MACDONALD: This matter seems to be rather a clear one, your honour; all of the goods were sold with the exception of three and at the prices set opposite each one.

10 That is all.

MR. COBUS: Just one question of the witness, your honour.

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

Q: Before you left Steveston, did you have an opportunity to sell all of your nets?

A: Well, I wouldn't say all, but a few of them.

Q: And the values that you might have got had you sold them yourself, are they the values you now show as your values now, or are they higher now than they were then?

A: No -- then? The price then?

Q: Was? A: At the time I left?

Q: Was what, higher or lower than your claim?

A: Higher or lower? I beg your pardon.

Q: Could you have got more money for the nets, do you think, in your opinion had you sold them before evacuation than you are now claiming in your claim form? A: I believe I would.

30 MR. COBUS: Yes. There was a totally different sit-

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Re-Direct exam.

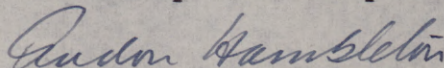
uation existing.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is all, thank you.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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



G. Hambleton  
Official Reporter

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

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H.W. Colgan  
Sub-Commissioner

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

ACKNOWLEDGED

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

*[Signature]*

10705  
New Denver  
Helson

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

(1) NAME MATSU SHITA SHOICHI (RCMP) Reg. No. 04720  
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address STEVESTON BC.

(3) Present Address NEW DENVER, BC.

(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 \_\_\_\_\_

IMPERIAL CANNERY (BC. PACKER) STEVESTON, BC.

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

IMPERIAL CANNERY "NET" WAREHOUSE

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation \_\_\_\_\_

BUNDLED AND TAGGED WITH NAME ON THE TAG

(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")

IMPERIAL CANNERY, UNTIL CUSTODIAN TOOK OVER THE CUSTODY

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

|     |                                     |                    |                      |
|-----|-------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1.  |                                     | Estimated Value \$ |                      |
| 2.  | FISHING NETS (CUSD. PRICE \$386.00) | Estimated Value \$ | 693.00 LOSS \$307.00 |
| 3.  | UN ACCOUNTED NETS                   | Estimated Value \$ | 250.00               |
| 4.  |                                     | Estimated Value \$ |                      |
| 5.  |                                     | Estimated Value \$ |                      |
| 6.  |                                     | Estimated Value \$ |                      |
| 7.  |                                     | Estimated Value \$ |                      |
| 8.  |                                     | Estimated Value \$ |                      |
| 9.  |                                     | Estimated Value \$ |                      |
| 10. |                                     | Estimated Value \$ |                      |

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$ 557.00

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) - - - - - \$

(6) (a) Place at which claimant prefers to be heard. (b) Do you require the services of an interpreter at the hearing? Yes or no

NEW DENVER, PREFERRED, NELSON, IS 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  
of

TO WIT:

I, Shichi Matsushita  
of New Denver

of the Village of  
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 Village of  
of New Denver  
in the Province of British Columbia  
this 17 day of November  
A.D. 1947.

S. Matsushita

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits

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.

FISHING NET

| DESCRIPTION  | ESTIMATED VALUE  | CVST. PRICE      | LOSS             |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 5 X 6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> X 45 - 140 FATHOMS                     | \$ 45.00         | \$ 20.00         | \$ 25.00         |
| 5 X 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> X 45 - 100 ..                          | \$ 80.00         | \$ 40.00         | \$ 40.00         |
| 6 X 5 X 7 X 45 - 300 ..  | \$ 80.00         | \$ 55.00         | \$ 25.00         |
| 12 X 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> X 36 - 280 ..                        | \$ 200.00        | \$ 100.00        | \$ 100.00        |
| 9 X 10 X 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> X 36 - 200 ..                     | \$ 100.00        | \$ 45.00         | \$ 55.00         |
| 4 X 5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> X 50 - 100 ..                          | \$ 50.00         | \$ 22.50         | \$ 27.50         |
| 9 X 10 X 9 X 36 - 140 ..   | \$ 50.00         | \$ 45.00         | \$ 5.00          |
| 4 X 5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> X 50 - 100 ..                          | \$ 30.00         | \$ 15.00         | \$ 15.00         |
| 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> X 5 X 45 - 60 ..                           | \$ 25.00         | 17.50            | \$ 7.50          |
| COTTON LINE 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>32</sub> + <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | \$ 22.50         | \$ 18.00         | \$ 4.50          |
| 20 lbs. COTTON TWINE   | \$ 9.00          | \$ 7.00          | \$ 2.00          |
| PIKE POKE  | \$ 1.50          | \$ 1.00          | \$ 0.50          |
|  | <u>\$ 693.00</u> | <u>\$ 386.00</u> | <u>\$ 307.00</u> |
| LOST 4 X 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> X 50 - 300                        |                  |                  | \$ 100.00        |
| 5 X 7 X 50 - 150   |                  |                  | 100.00           |
| 9 X 10 X 8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> X 36 - 150                        |                  |                  | \$ 50.00         |
|  |                  |                  | <u>\$ 557.00</u> |

S. Matsushita  
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL PROPERTY  
(Fishing vessels, gear and equipment)

04720  
Reg. No.

EXHIBIT No. 475-1  
DATE June 23/48  
FILED BY Cobus  
Fathoms

Age at Evacuation

Original Value

Estimated value at Evacuation

NETS:

Type                      Size                      Mesh

*see list of nets - and trawls & line items attached*

*\$941.50*

VESSELS SOLD BY CUSTODIAN

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>Reg. No.</u> | <u>Type</u> | <u>Date Purchased</u> | <u>New or Used</u> | <u>Price Paid</u> | <u>Maintenance Work</u> | <u>Condition When Evacuated</u> | <u>With whom left</u> | <u>Estimated Value</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|

Improvements to Vessel since date of purchase:

| <u>Type</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Cost</u> |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|-------------|-------------|-------------|

OTHER GEAR:

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Date Purchased</u> | <u>New or Used</u> | <u>Price Paid</u> | <u>Condition when Evacuated</u> | <u>Estimated value at date of evacuation</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--|
|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--|

Arrangements made for storage when evacuated: *The items claimed were all stored in the net loft of the Imperial Cannery, Steveston BC*

Additional Comments, if any:

*I have allowed for depreciation*

S. Matsushita  
SIGNATURE

SHOICHI MATSUSHITA

Claimant's Name

PERSONAL PROPERTY  
NETS

04720

Reg. No.

| <u>TYPE</u>     | <u>SIZE</u>            | <u>MESH</u>                  | <u>FATHOMS</u> | <u>AGE</u>         | <u>ORIGINAL<br/>VALUE</u> | <u>ESTIMATED<br/>VA LUE</u> |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Cohoe           | 5x7                    | 50--not sabaged              | 150            | New (unused)       | \$100.00                  | \$100.00                    |
| Sochey          | 4x5 $\frac{3}{8}$      | 50                           | 400            | 1 season--2 months | 235.00                    | 100.00                      |
| Cohoe           | 5x6 $\frac{3}{4}$      | 45-- <del>net</del> sabaged  | 140            | 2 seasons-4 months | 90.00                     | 45.00                       |
| Cohoe           | 5x6 $\frac{1}{2}$      | 45--sab aged                 | 100            | 1 season--1 month  | 95.00                     | 80.00                       |
| Cohoe           | 6&5x7                  | 45--sabaged/ & cork line     | 300            | 2 seasons          | 200.00                    | 80.00                       |
| White-spring    | 12x10 $\frac{1}{2}$    | 36--sab a ged with lead      | 280            | 2 seasons          | 342.00                    | 200.00                      |
| Red-spring      | 9 & 10x8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 36--sabaged                  | 200            | 1 season           | 200.00                    | 100.00                      |
| Sockeye         | 4x5 $\frac{3}{8}$      | 50 sab aged                  | 300            | 3 seasons          | 175.00                    | 50.00                       |
| Spring          | 9 & 10x9               | 30--sabaged                  | 140            | 2 seasons          | 125.00                    | 50.00                       |
| Sockeye         | 4x5 $\frac{7}{8}$      | 50--sabaged                  | 100            | 1 season           | 60.00                     | 30.00                       |
| Cotton-line     |                        |                              |                | New                | 22.50                     | 22.50                       |
| 20 lb s. Cotton |                        |                              |                | New                | 9.00                      | 9.00                        |
| Twine           |                        |                              |                |                    |                           |                             |
| Cohoe           | 5x6 $\frac{1}{2}$      | 45--                         | 60             | 1 season           | 50.00                     | 25.00                       |
| Spring          | 9x10                   | 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ x36--sabaged | 150            | 2 seasons          | 100.00                    | 50.00                       |
| TOTAL           |                        |                              |                |                    |                           | <u>\$941.50</u>             |

PERSONAL PROPERTY

(Fishing vessels, gear and equipment)

Reg. No.

Size      Mesh      Fathoms      Age at Evacuation      Original Value      Estimated value at Evacuation

No.      Type      Date Purchased      New or Used      Price Paid      Maintenance Work      Condition When Evacuated      With whom left      Estimated Value

Type      Date      Cost

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

Storage when evacuated:

any:

SIGNATURE

# ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No 10705

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

NAME MATSUSHITA, Shoichi

REG. No 04720

| DATE   | INVENTORY  | DETAILS OF CLAIM   | SALES   |                  | SOLD WITH REAL PROP. | DECL. NOT FOUND |
|--|--|--|---------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
|  |  |  | AUCTION | TENDER &c        |                      |                 |
| DECLARATION <u>June 15/42</u>  | TAKEN BY _____   |  |         |                  |                      |                 |
| EVACUATION <u>Mar. 30/42</u>   | DATE _____   |  |         |                  |                      |                 |
|  | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; transform: rotate(-45deg); display: inline-block;">                     EXHIBIT<br/>                     DATE <u>June 27/42</u><br/>                     FILED BY <u>Johnson</u> </div> |  |         |                  |                      |                 |
| #1 Cohoe net )   |  | Fishing Nets   |         |                  |                      |                 |
| #2 Cohoe net )   |  | 1. 5x6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> x45 -140 fathoms                                  | 45.00   |                  | 20.00                |                 |
| #3, Cohoe net ) For  |  | 2. 5x6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> x45 -100 fathoms                                  | 80.00   |                  | 40.00                |                 |
| #4 Sockeye net ) descrip-  |  | 3. 6 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> x7 x 45 -300 fa.                                    | 80.00   |                  | 55.00                |                 |
| #5 Spring net ) tions  |  | 4. 12 x 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> x 36 -280 fa.                                 | 200.00  |                  | 100.00               |                 |
| #6 Spring net ) of nets  |  | 5. 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> x10 x8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> x 36 -200 fa.    | 100.00  |                  | 45.00                |                 |
| #7 Sockeye net ) see the   |  | 6. 4 x 5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> x 50 -100 fa.                                   | 50.00   |                  | 22.50                |                 |
| #8 Sockeye net ) net   |  | 7. 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> x10 x 9 x 36 - 140 fa.                              | 50.00   |                  | 45.00                |                 |
| #9 Sockeye net ) inventory   |  | 8. 4 x 5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> x 50 - 100 fa.                                  | 30.00   |                  | 15.00                |                 |
| #10 Cohoe net ) sent in  |  | 9. 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> x 5 x 45 - 60 fa.                                   | 25.00   |                  | 17.50                |                 |
| #12 Sockeye net ) by Mr.   |  | 10. Cotton line 11/32 & 1/4  | 22.50   |                  | 18.00                |                 |
| #13 spring net ) Matsushita  |  | 11. 20 lbs. cotton twine   | 9.00    |                  | 7.00                 |                 |
| #14 Sockeye net ) on Feb. 25/  |  | 12. Pike pole  | 1.50    | <i>abandoned</i> | 1.00                 |                 |
| #15 Cohoe net ) 43.  |  | 13. 4 x 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> x 50 -300 fa.                                  | 100.00  |                  |                      | 100.            |
| #16 Spring net )   |  | 14. 5 x 7 x 50 -150 fa.  | 100.00  |                  |                      | 100.            |
| Lead lines -)  |  | 15. 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> x10 x 8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> x 36 - 150 fa. | 50.00   |                  |                      | 50.             |
| #1 150 fathoms )   |  |  |         |                  |                      |                 |
| #2 140 fathoms )   |  |  |         |                  |                      |                 |
| Cork Lines -)  |  |  | 943.00  |                  | 386.00               | 250.            |
| #1 150 fathoms )   |  |  |         |                  |                      |                 |
| #2 140 fathoms )   |  |  |         |                  |                      |                 |
| #3 150 fathoms )   |  |  |         |                  |                      |                 |
| Cotton Lines )   |  | <u>Sales not related to Claim</u>  |         |                  |                      |                 |
| #1 160 fathoms )   |  | 4 x 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> x 50 - 50  |         |                  | 5.00                 |                 |
| #2 220 fathoms )   |  | 4 x 5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> x 50 - 100   |         |                  | 35.00                |                 |
| Cotton Twine -)  |  | Pc. 5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>  |         |                  | 5.00                 |                 |
| 20 lbs. )  |  | 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> - 1937   |         |                  | 10.00                |                 |
| 10 lbs. )  |  | 150 Fa. Cork Lines   |         |                  | 20.00                |                 |
| One dingy.   |  | 150 " " "  |         |                  | 30.00                |                 |
| Carpenter tools - 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ft.                            |  | 150 " Lead Line  |         |                  | 25.00                |                 |
| cross cut saw,   |  | 2 Net Buoys  |         |                  | 2.00                 |                 |
| 1 anchor.  |  | Boat Mattress  |         |                  | 8.00                 |                 |
| 1 pr. oars   |  | Cross-cut saw  |         | 1.00             | 140.00               |                 |
| 2 pikes poles,   |  |  |         | 1.00             |                      |                 |
| 1 set of ropes   |  |  |         |                  |                      |                 |
| 3 five gal. gas. cans.   |  |  |         |                  |                      |                 |
| All of above stored at   |  |  |         |                  |                      |                 |
| Imperial Cannery (Net  |  |  |         |                  |                      |                 |
| Loft) Steveston, B.C.  |  |  |         |                  |                      |                 |
| Fishing Net Inventory  |  |  |         |                  |                      |                 |
| Feb. 25/43   |  |  |         |                  |                      |                 |
| 1. Cohoe 6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> -5-45-100-\$45.                         |  |  |         |                  |                      |                 |
| 2. Cohoe 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -5-45-100-\$80.                         |  |  |         |                  |                      |                 |
| 3. Cohoe 7-part 6-5,-45 -  |  |  |         |                  |                      |                 |
| 300-\$80.  |  |  |         |                  |                      |                 |
| 4. Sockeye 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> -4-50-300-                            |  |  |         |                  |                      |                 |
| \$100.   |  |  |         |                  |                      |                 |
| 5. White Spring 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -12-                            |  |  |         |                  |                      |                 |
| 36-280-\$200.  |  |  |         |                  |                      |                 |
| with 140 fathoms lead  |  |  |         |                  |                      |                 |
| line -\$17.  |  |  |         |                  |                      |                 |
| with 140 fathoms cork  |  |  |         |                  |                      |                 |
| line -\$25.  |  |  |         |                  |                      |                 |
| 6. Spring 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> x10-36- |  |  |         |                  |                      |                 |
| 200-\$100.   |  |  |         |                  |                      |                 |
| 7. Sockeye 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> -4-50-100-                            |  |  |         |                  |                      |                 |
| \$100.   |  |  |         |                  |                      |                 |
| 8. Sockeye 5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> -4-50-100-                            |  |  |         |                  |                      |                 |
| \$35.  |  |  |         |                  |                      |                 |
| 9. Sockeye 5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> -4-50-300-                            |  |  |         |                  |                      |                 |
| \$75.  |  |  |         |                  |                      |                 |
| 10. Cohoe 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -5-45-60-\$25.                         |  |  |         |                  |                      |                 |
| 11. Sockeye 5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> -4-50-100-                           |  |  |         |                  |                      |                 |
| \$50.  |  |  |         |                  |                      |                 |
| 12. Spring 9-9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> x10-36-140-                         |  |  |         |                  |                      |                 |
| \$50.  |  |  |         |                  |                      |                 |
| 13. Sockeye 5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> -4-50-100-                           |  |  |         |                  |                      |                 |
| \$30.  |  |  |         |                  |                      |                 |

| SALES |           | SOLD WITH REAL PROP. | DECL. NOT FOUND | NO RECORD AT ANYTIME | ABANDONED | NO ACCOUNT, THEFT &c | UNSOLD | REMARKS |
|-------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|--------|---------|
| ION   | TENDER &c |                      |                 |                      |           |                      |        |         |

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SUMMARY OF CLAIM

Goods for which Japanese claims \$693.00 sold by tender for \$386.00  
 " " " " " 250.00 declared, but not found  
 \$943.00

Goods not related to claim sold at auction for \$ 1.00  
 " " " " " " by tender " 140.00  
 \$141.00

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# ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No 10705

EXHIBIT No

NAME MATSUSHITA, Soichi

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REG. No. 04720

| DATE   | INVENTORY      | DETAILS OF CLAIM | SALES   |           | SOLD WITH REAL PROP. |
|--|----------------|------------------|---------|-----------|----------------------|
|  |                |                  | AUCTION | TENDER &c |                      |
| DECLARATION <u>June 15/42</u>  | TAKEN BY _____ |                  |         |           |                      |
| EVACUATION <u>Mar. 30/42.</u>  | DATE _____     |                  |         |           |                      |
| 14. Cohoe 7-5-50-150-<br>\$100.  |                |                  |         |           |                      |
| 15. Spring 8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> -9&10-36-<br>150 - <del>\$</del> 50.                                  |                |                  |         |           |                      |
| 150 fathoms )<br>150 fathoms ) <del>\$</del> 50.   |                |                  |         |           |                      |
| with cork (cedar) )  |                |                  |         |           |                      |
| 150 fathoms lead line-<br>\$17.50  |                |                  |         |           |                      |
| Cotton line 11/32-160 fa.<br>\$15.00   |                |                  |         |           |                      |
| Cotton line 1/4" -220 fa.<br>\$7.50  |                |                  |         |           |                      |
| 20 lbs. cotton twine- <del>\$</del> 9.   |                |                  |         |           |                      |
| <u>Letter of Oct. 19, 1943.</u><br>300 cork floats and<br>generator<br>left in house #41,<br>Imperial Cannery. |                |                  |         |           |                      |



COPY OF LETTER RECEIVED FROM SHOICHI MATSUSHITA, New Denver,  
dated Jan.12.1948  
ORIGINAL FORWARDED TO CUSTODIAN Jan.19/48.

New Denver B.C.  
Jan.12, 1948.

Mr. A.Watson,  
Japanese Property Claims Comm.  
Court House,  
Van. B.C.

Dear Sir,

Re claim of Shoichi Matsushita Reg.#04720.

I wish to acknowledge for the letter of Dec.4th/48  
I had been waiting to hear from the Office of the  
Custodian for my final account in my name, but to this day  
I have not received any word.

I would like to ask the office of the Custodian about  
my household goods, which the Custodian Agent at Steveston had  
taken out of the cannery house #34 (Imperial Cannery) into  
their hand. This I write because I have a letter here which  
I had received through the Security Comm. here. In this letter  
it states that the Custodian agent at Steveston has goods belonging  
to S. Matsushita received from Imperial Cannery (this is the  
cannery which I fished for).

I would appreciate very much if you could supply me  
with all the informations concerning the questions which I have  
asked.

In your letter of Dec.4th it stated "any further relevant  
documents which the Custodian intends to use at the Enquiry  
will also be made available to the Claimant". If there is any  
to my claim, will you please forward it to me.

Yours truly,

Shoichi Matsushita. #04720.

Dear Sir,

If you could, and if it is possible will you please  
forward me the record of my account (cash)

Yours truly,  
S. Matsushita.

January 19th 1948.

Mr. Shoichi Matsushita, Reg.No.04720,  
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Sir,

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of Jan.12th, asking for certain information regarding your claim. We have referred your letter to the Custodian, and no doubt you will be receiving from him the particulars which you require.

Yours truly,

A. WATSON  
Per.

SECRETARY

W.

January 19th 1948.

Mr. F. G. Shears,  
Custodian of Enemy Property,  
675 W. Hastings St.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir,

Your file 10705 - S. Matsushita.

We enclose herewith letter received  
this morning from Shoichi Matsushita of New Denver,  
asking for information regarding his personal  
property and his account with you. We presume  
you will be able to satisfy him in this  
connection.

Yours truly,

A. WATSON  
Per

SECRETARY