

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		
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 Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price
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			
			46%	835.50				384.33		384.33
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										384.33

CASE NO: 584.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION.

Lethbridge, Alberta,
August 18th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
(MRS.) MOTO SUZUKI.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

Original.

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

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B E F O R E

(HIS HONOUR JUDGE L.H. STACK, SUB-COMMISSIONER).

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20 APPEARANCES:

G.E.A. RICE, Esq., K.C.,	appearing for the Dominion Government.
W.E. HUCKVALE, Esq.,	appearing for the Claimant.
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MISS LILLIE THOMAS,	Secretary.
D. J. HANDFORD, Esq.,	Official Interpreter.
S. R. HOWARD, Esq.,	Official Reporter.

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(Mrs.) M. Suzuki,
In Chief.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 584, Mrs. Moto Suzuki.

MR. HUCKVALE: Before I begin this claim, sir, perhaps I had better explain it. This claimant's husband carried on business as a boat builder. All the property, however, for which a claim is being made was declared in the name of the wife. Now the second point that I would like to clear up, in the list of chattels claimed, and if you will refer to the original claim, sir, the supplement to it, you will notice item 12 consists of carpenter's tools and item 13, one carpenter tool box full of tools. I am informed that was an error and that item 12 should be eliminated, so that will reduce that part of the claim by \$295.00. Now, in addition, the claimant's husband, who is perhaps more familiar with prices than his wife, advises me that he has based his claim largely on replacement cost. I have therefore advised him to amend it by allowing 25% reduction for depreciation, and the 25% amounts to \$279.00, which will leave that portion of the claim at \$837.50. Is that quite clear?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes, that is very clear.

That is, the claim for chattels is now \$837.50?

MR. HUCKVALE: Yes, and that is the manner in which it is brought about.

(MRS.) MOTO SUZUKI, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the Interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. HUCKVALE:

30 Q Mrs. Suzuki, you are the wife of Mr. U. Suzuki, is

(Mrs.) M. Suzuki,
In Chief.

that correct?

A: Yes.

Q And your husband carried on a business as a boat-builder, is that correct?

A Yes.

Q Now you claim for a building in which that business was carried on, am I correct?

A Yes.

Q And, as I understand it, that building was built on land belonging to the Imperial Cannery?

10 A Yes.

Q Now, was it your understanding that if you ever left that building you could rent it or sell it?

A No, I had never thought about that possibility.

Q Well, when your husband went into that building from whom did he acquire it?

A He purchased it from a man who returned to Japan in 1926.

Q In other words, your husband didn't build it himself; he bought it from somebody else who probably had built it?

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A Yes.

Q And was it the custom amongst those people living on cannery land to sell buildings?

A I do not know whether it was the custom to buy and sell such property.

Q Well, you, in fact, did buy this building from somebody else?

A: Yes.

Q Now, when you filed your claim, you attached a list of chattels which you claimed for, is that correct?

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A: Yes.

Q And with respect to those chattels, will you take a look at that form (indicating), please?

A My husband saw this, but I didn't.

Q Is that your husband's signature on it?

A Yes.

Q Well, do you know anything about those chattels of your own knowledge?

A Yes, I know about the chattels but I do not understand English.

10 Q Do you know anything about the cost of those chattels or the sale value of them?

A Yes, I know about them.

Q Well, can you have the Interpreter read that form over to you, and will you tell me whether or not it is correct? A: Yes.

Q Well, can you tell me whether the statements made in that form are true?

A Yes.

Q They are correct? A: Yes.

20 Q And your husband, you say, has signed it?

A Yes.

MR. HUCKVALE: I will tender that as Exhibit 1, sir.
(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. HUCKVALE: Q: Now these other chattels that are described in your claim supplement, have you been over those with your husband and considered the prices opposite each item?

A Yes, these were prices fixed by my husband at the time he was sent to road camp shortly after the evacuation.

(Mrs.) M. Suzuki,
In Chief.

MR. HUCKVALE: Now I would ask my friend if he would file on behalf of the Crown the personal property analysis.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. HUCKVALE: Now with respect to the analysis of personal property, your Honour, you will notice that two declarations were made of property, one at the time of evacuation and one some years later.

I will simply point out that the claim is based on those chattels originally declared, all of which apparently have been lost.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. HUCKVALE: Q: Now you claimed, I think it was, \$375.00 for a carpenter's tool box full of tools, Mrs. Suzuki? A: Yes.

Q I want you to look at those sheets on both sides (indicating). A: Yes.

Q Is that a list that you and your husband have prepared between you of the carpenter's tools for which you are claiming? A: Yes.

Q And you have set out opposite each item the cost of them, is that correct? A: Yes.

MR. HUCKVALE: I will tender these two sheets, sir, as one exhibit. They go into details of the tools we are claiming for.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes, Exhibit 3.

(LIST MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

MR. HUCKVALE: Now would you answer Mr. Rice, please.

MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that the claim

(Mrs.) M. Suzuki,
In Chief,
Cross-Exam.

of the claimant here to the various items she is claiming is exorbitant. I am submitting that she has no claim to the same as the property does not belong to her and never did. I am submitting that the claim of her husband, Umanosuke Suzuki was not filed with the Custodian until January 12th, 1946, a date too late to be entertained by this Commission.

10 MR. HUCKVALE: I would just like to correct that. He has not filed a claim for anything.

MR. RICE: He declared chattels under date of January 12th, 1946.

MR. HUCKVALE: For which no claim has been made. I tried to make that clear in the first place.

MR. RICE: I say a claim has been made, to put the matter in issue. I am further submitting, your Honour, that concerning the goods declared on January 12th, 1946, the Custodian advised under date of January 19th that he was not responsible and that he did not accept responsibility for the same.

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MR. HUCKVALE: Again I want to make it clear that we are not claiming anything other than those goods set forth in the original claim filed at the date of evacuation.

MR. RICE: I would like to clear up the record a little more. My learned friend has a claim reduced, I believe, to \$835.50 unless there is some mistake in my arithmetic. He used the figure \$837.50 and I have it added to \$835.50.

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(Mrs.) M. Suzuki,
Cross-Exam.
Discussion.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Well there is an item there of
\$3.00.

MR. RICE: If you take off \$295.00 from \$1409.50, it
makes it less than what my friend said, unless
there is a mistake in the addition.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Well it is \$1409.50 and in the
supplement it is \$1412.50.

MR. RICE: Well if you take off \$295.00, that is what it
comes to. I am further submitting, your Honour,
10 that the boat house claimed for is not the property
of the claimant.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q Who owns the tools referred to in your claim?

A They are all my husband's tools.

Q They are all your husband's tools?

A Yes.

Q And all these chattels that were mentioned in
your claim, are they the property of your husband
20 or some of them yours?

A They are all my husband's.

Q They are all your husband's property?

A Yes.

Q And when you filed your claim, you did not say that
the chattels referred to in the same were the
property of your husband's, did you?

A No, at the time of registration my husband had
already gone to the road camp and I just registered
it in my name.

30 Q I see.

(Mrs.) M. Suzuki,
Cross-Exam.

MR. HUCKVALE: A perfectly normal, natural proceeding.

MR. RICE: Yes, when they declare it and the property belongs to somebody else and they sign as an agent, quite normal then.

Q Do you recognize that signature? Is that your husband's signature, or was it written for your husband, or do you know?

A This was written by one of my children for my husband.

10 Q For your husband? A: Yes.

Q This is a letter addressed to the Department of the Secretary of State, Office of the Custodian, Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B.C., under date of January 12th, 1946, and it says:

"On January 7th I received a cheque of \$18.99, thank you.

20 "When I left for camp, all my property was declared to the Custodian in name of my wife, Moto. I want to know what happened or done to it. So please let me know.

"And about my address, will you please send all my mail to the above address? For this is our address. Thank you."

And that was attached to the letter, was it,

(indicating), Mrs. Suzuki? A: Yes.

Q That formed part of the letter at the time it was written? A: Yes.

Q It says in part:

30 "Here is the list of things left in protected area in my wife's name, Moto, and given to

(Mrs.). M. Suzuki,
Cross-Exam.

"Custodian. The things and belongings was left at Imperial Cannery (B.C. Packers Company) Steveston, B.C., House No. 27."

I wish to tender that letter and statement, your Honour, as an exhibit.

(DOCUMENTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

MR. RICE: Q Where did you leave this property when you left Steveston? A: It was nailed in a big sort of cupboard in House No. 27 at the time my husband went to the road camp.

Q Your husband nailed it up?

A Yes.

Q When you left, what did you do with it?

A I left it as it was.

Q Who did you turn the key to the house over to?

A I just took it with me to the ghost town. There was no further use for it.

Q You took it with you?

A To the ghost town.

20 Q To the ghost town? A: Yes.

Q There was no further use for it?

A Yes.

Q Did you lock the door? A: Yes.

Q You didn't turn it over to the Custodian?

A No.

Q All right.

MR. HUCKVALE: That is all, thank you, Mrs. Suzuki.
(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

Certified a true and accurate transcript.

S.R. Howard
"S.R. Howard; Official Reporter."

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

S.R. Howard
SUB-COMMISSIONER:

Case No. 584

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
File 6438

Lettsbridge

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

(1) NAME SUZURI, MOTO (Mrs. Umanosuke) (RCMP) Reg. No. 04185
(Print) Surname Given Name

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

(3) Present Address Coaldale, Alberta.

(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~~ Boat House.
- (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.) Sole owner.

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

(i) Land - - - - - \$ 1,300.00

(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) - - - - - \$ 1,300.00

(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) - - - - - \$ 1,300.00

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

(a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation Everything in house No. 27, Imperial Cannery, except a box of Carpenter Tools left at house of Mr. I. Hirata, No. 2 Road, Lulu Is.

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

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation Packed in boxes.

(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 the custody of the Custodian.

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

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|-----|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| 1. | _____ | Estimated Value \$ | _____ |
| 2. | _____ | Estimated Value \$ | _____ |
| 3. | _____ | Estimated Value \$ | _____ |
| 4. | _____ | Estimated Value \$ | _____ |
| 5. | _____ | Estimated Value \$ | _____ |
| 6. | Please see the attached sheet. | Estimated Value \$ | _____ |
| 7. | _____ | Estimated Value \$ | _____ |
| 8. | _____ | Estimated Value \$ | _____ |
| 9. | _____ | Estimated Value \$ | _____ |
| 10. | _____ | Estimated Value \$ | _____ |

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$

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) - - - - - \$ 2,712.50

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

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, Suzuki Moto (Mrs.) of Coaldale of the District in the Province of Alberta

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 Coaldale in the Province of Alberta this 19th. day of November, A.D. 1947.

Moto Suzuki

R. J. Baldry 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.

My commission expires December 31st, 1947.

SUZUKI, MOTO (MRS. UMANOSUKE) REG. NO. 04185.

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

1. Carriage Machine	\$ 100.00	
2. 2 Jacks.....	15.00	
3. 2 Clamps (Very Large size).....	23.00	
4. 2 Clamps (Large size).....	15.00	
5. 5 Dozen Clamps.....	135.00	
6. 3 Blocks.....	12.00	
7. Ropes and Cables.....	50.00	
8. 3 Pee-pees.....	7.50	
9. 3 Bars.....	6.00	
10. 10 Paint Brushes.....	17.00	
11. 1 Set of round die screw Plates.....	30.00	
12. Carpenter Tools.....	295.00	<i>deleted</i>
13. 1 Carpenter Tool Box full of Tools.....	375.00	<i>✓</i>
14. Other Boat house tools and equipments.....	80.00	
15. Cotton- kkk 11 lbs.....	3.00	
16. Nails (Galvanized Boat-nails)..50 lbs.....	10.00	
17. Carriage ball.....	15.00	
18. Wire Nails- kkk 30 lbs.....	6.00	
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19. Paints.....	10.00	
20. Shingles.....	8.00	
21. Boat lumbars-Cedar (1,500 Ft.).....	195.00	
22. Boat lumbars-Pine, Gum, etc.....	5.00	
kk . Total.....	<u>\$1412.50</u>	
No Credits from the Custodian.....	-----	

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS.....\$1412.50

Reduced by 26% -

~~291.00~~
1117.50
~~279.00~~
838.50

SUZUKI MOTO
 OF
 CANADA

(Claimant's Name)

Reg. No.

<u>Description of Major Items (and particularly of goods lost, stolen or destroyed)</u>	<u>Approximate Date Purchase</u>	<u>New or Used When Purchased</u>	<u>Price Paid</u>	<u>Condition when Evacuated</u>	<u>Estimated value at Date of Evacuation</u>
Carriage Machine	Made in 1939	New		Good	\$100.00
2 Jacks	1938	"	15.00	"	15.00
2 Clamps (very large)	1936	"	15.00 each	"	23.00
2 " (large)	1936	"	7.50 each	"	15.00
5 dozen clamps	1936 & later	"	2.25 each	"	135.00
3 Blocks	1936	"	12.00	"	12.00
1 Carpenters box full of tools	various years	"	\$375.00	"	322.00

Description of Storage of Goods:

As set out in J.P. Form

EXHIBIT No. 584-1
 DATE Aug. 18/48
 FILLED BY W. E. Hackvale

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above: All the chattels for which I am claiming are listed in the supplement to my original claim. I am prepared to give a list of my carpenters tools. In this list I may have omitted some items, but am certain of the tools I will list.

Additional Comments, if any:

I am advised that my claim is based on cost price of articles and is therefore too high.

As the articles claimed for were in good condition when I left, I believe a depreciation of 25% would be fair. In my claim (items 12 & 13 of the supplement) I find I have made an error. Item 12 should be eliminated as item 13 covers all my carpenters tools. With reference to the Boat House for which I am claiming, I admit I had no written agreement with the Canning Co. but nothing was ever said to me to the effect that the house would become the Company's property if I left. I was always under the impression that if I left I would be able to either sell or remove the building or rent it to some one else.

As I carried on my business of Boat building in this property and was forced to leave, I feel that I should be compensated for my loss of the building.

Umanouche Suzuki
 Signature

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 6438

EXHIBIT No. _____

NAME SUUKI, Moto

REG. No. 04185

DATE	INVENTORY	DETAILS OF CLAIM	SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
			AUCTION	TENDER &c		
DECLARATION <u>April 28/42</u> "JPN"	TAKEN BY _____					
EVACUATION _____	DATE _____					
<u>At Imperial Cannery</u> <u>House #21, Steveston</u>		1. Carriage Machine 100.00 2. Two Jacks 15.00 3. 2 Clamps (very large size) 23.00 4. 2 Clamps (large size) 15.00 5. 5 Dz. Clamps 135.00 6. 3 Blocks 12.00 7. Ropes and Cables 50.00 8. 3 Pee-pees 7.50 9. 3 Bars 6.00 10. 10 Paint Brushes 17.00 11. 1 Set of round die screw plates 30.00 12. Carpenter Tools 295.00 13. 1 Carpenter Tool Box full of tools 375.00 14. Other Boat House tools and equipment 80.00 15. Cotton 11 Lb. 3.00 16. Nails (Galv. Boat Nails) 50 Lb. 10.00 17. Carriage Ball 15.00 18. Wire Nails 30 Lb. 6.00 19. Paints 10.00 20. Shingles 8.00 21. Boat lumbers -Cedar (1,500 Ft.) 195.00 22. Boat lumbers-Pine, Gum etc. 5.00				100 00 15 00 23 00 15 00 135 00 12 00 50 00 7.50 6.00 17.00 30.00 295.00 375.00 80.00 3.00 10.00 15.00 6.00 10.00 8.00 195.00 5.00
<u>At House #27, Imperial Cannery, Steveston</u> <u>May 27, 1942</u>						
1 Boat way 10 bbl. Shingles Carpenter's Tools 2 Jacks 11 lb. Corking 2 Large Clamps 2 Small Clamps 5 Dz. Clamps (6" to 8") 50 Lb. Nails 30 Lb. Nails 1 Carriage Bolt Boat Wire 100 Ft. Rope (cable) Lumber for building boats 3 Oars 3 Iron bars for boats 10 Paint Brushes 1 Pot of Paint 1 Threading Machine for boats						
<u>At #2 Rd. Lulu Island</u> <u>(on Ryko)</u>						
1 Box of Carpenter's Tools (13"x2"x16")		Buildings (Boat House) 1412 50 Total Claim 1300 00 2712 50				
		Items claimed for value of 1409 50 " " " " " 3 00 " " " " " 1300 00 Total Claim..... 2712 50				Declared not found No record at any time Reverted to Cannery on evacuation.
<u>Declared Jan.12/46 by</u> <u>Umanosuke SUZUKI, not</u> <u>previously declared:</u>	<u>Declaration of Jan.12/46</u> <u>(cont'd from left col.)</u>					
Boat block 3 Pee Pee Boat House Odd carpenter's tools, etc. 2 vises for lumber 1 vise for pipe steel vise 2-40 gal. galvinize drums Household goods left in <u>House #27 with tools:</u> school books and other school supplies 1 vanity chimney 4 - 3 gal. cork 2 4 gal cork 1 2 gal. cork 1 2 suribacki 2 straw basket (kitchen use) 1 galvinize tub, 2 pails	4 tables 10 chairs 1 bed with spring, mattress and stand 1 ironing board 2 kettle (small and large) 2 carpet 1 apple box of china-ware & glassware 1 straw basket of clothes <u>House No. 31</u> 1 wooden bathtub.					

837.50

1409 50
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1114 50
279 M
835.50

SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO. RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NO ACCOUNT, THEFT &c	UNSOLD	Reverted to Cannery	REMARKS
AUCTION	TENDER &c								
			100 00						<p>Umanosuke SUZUKI declared no chattels to the Custodian until Jan.12/46 when he submitted a list of goods left in the Protected Area. This list covered goods already declared by Moto SUZUKI in JP, and other goods not previously declared - see left hand column. No goods were removed from house #27 Imperial Cannery by the Custodian, according to our records.</p> <p>Re. Building: Jan.19/46 the Custodian asked SUZUKI to send a copy of the agreement permitting him to build on B.C.Packers Property and to claim ownership of this building. There is no reply to this letter. According to Mr. Gillespie, then manager of Imperial Cannery, the Japanese were allowed to erect buildings on cannery land with the understanding that when they left the property the buildings would become the property of the cannery.</p> <p>Government Counsel: Concerning goods declared Jan.12, 1946 the Custodian refused (Jan.19/46) to accept responsibility for these. Moto SUZUKI's claim covers tools and boat house only.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>B Macdonald</i></p>
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			10.00						
			8.00						
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			5.00						

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 1114 50
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 record at any time
 erted to Cannery on evacuation.

1300 00
 1300 00

EXHIBIT No. 584-2
 DATE Aug. 18 1948
 FILLED BY *J. R. Rice*

Electric Portable Hand Drill	\$ 45.00
14 Saw	56.00
20 Plane	50.00
1 Double auger brace	15.00
2 plain bit brace	20.00
2 set auger bit	20.00
1 Expansion auger bit	2.50
6 long auger	9.00
16 Wood chisels	16.00
3 square	4.50
2 T-levels	2.50
1 Level	3.75
1 large axe	3.75
1 bench axe	2.00
1 Lorkin hammer	8.00
8 Lorkin chisels	8.00
3 hammer	5.50
1 steel wrecking bar	.75
3 steel chisel	2.50
5 nail punch	2.50
4 compass	2.50
1 Draw knife	2.25
1 carpenter ruler	.75
1 steel tape	1.00

EXHIBIT No. 584-3
DATE Aug. 18/48
FILLED BY W. S. Huckvale

483.75
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245

3 oil stone	\$ 9.00	
1 tinners shears	2.50	
1 tin punch	.50	
2 wood file	2.00	
14 saw file	3.50	
8 hack saw	.80	
1 hack saw handle	1.50	
1 saw set	2.50	
2 drill	11.00	
1 side cutting files	2.00	
1 combination files	.50	
3 screw driver	2.00	
1 adjustable wrench	1.50	38.00

1	7ft. saw	5.00
1	sledge hammer	2.00
1	wedge hammer	2.00
4	wedge	4.00
1	double axe	3.00
1	single axe	2.50
1	bench vise	10.00
1	pipe vise	5.50
1	torch	7.50
1	2 ft. pipe wrench	4.00
2	small pipe wrench	3.00
1	blacksmith handle hammer	1.75
1	draw knife	2.50
1	double end wrench	1.75
1	nail bar	.50
2	dreadnought wrench	3.00
1	adjustable wrench	1.75
1	grinder	4.75
	1/2 in. auger 3'	.75
	1 1/2 in. auger 3'	1.75
	2 in. auger 3 1/2'	2.00

69.00

Boat Larrage

378 ft. fir	\$	26.23
50 ft. gum		11.00
Machine shop		39.00
labour 5 day		25.00

5 doz. mixed clamps	\$	135.00
@ 2.50		

12.25

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120

1/2 inch steel cable 60 ft.	\$	12.00
1 inch new rope 260 ft.		28.00
1 inch used " " "		10.00

83 mixed galvanized carriage bolt	\$	14.94
@ 184		

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c/o John D. Siemens,
P. O. Box 204,
Coaldale,
Alberta,
Jan.12, 1946.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir: -

On Jan.7th. I received a cheque of \$18.99, thank you.

When I left for camp, all my property was declared to the Custodian in name of my wife, Moto. I want to know what happened or done to it. So please let me know.

And about my address, will you please send all my mail to the above address. For this is our address. Thank you.

Yours truly,

(Mr.) Umanosuke Suzuki.
Reg. No. 04123.

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

October 13th 1948

C.M. M. Seal

Here is the list of things I left in protected Area in my wife's name, Moto and given to Custodian. The things & belongings was left at Imperial Cannery (B.C.Packer Co.) Steveston B.C. House Number 27.

Carriage (for putting boat on)	\$100.00
10 bundles Shingles	10.00
Carpenter tools	95.00
2 (12" and 14") jack	15.00
11 lb kokins	3.85
3 Long cramps	213.00
2 (3' and 1½') cramps	15.00
5 doz. 6", 4", 5", 8", 9" cramps	135.00
50 lb. galvinize nails	10.00
30 lb. nails	6.00
Carriage bolts	15.00
Boat block	12.00
1" rope and cable	50.00
lumbers	150.00
3 pee pee	7.50
3 bar	6.00
10 paint brushes	17.00
paints	10.00
slid machine	30.00
boat house	1300.00
Odd carpenter's tools etc.	100.00
that is 2 vises for lumber	
1 vise for pipe	
steel vise	
2 40 gal. galvinize drums	
1 box (length 32") tool box left at	375.00
(width 13") I.Hirata's house	
(depth 16")	
Household Goods	

This wasn't reported but my wife got the list and is put away with the carpenter tools at House No. 27.

School books & other school supplies	100.00
1 vanity	5.00
Chimney	2.00
4 - 3 gal. cork 2	8.00
4 gal. cork 1	
2 gal. cork 1	
2 suribachi	3.00
2 straw baskit (kitchen use)	2.50
1 galvinize tub, 2 pails	3.50
1 shoe box	5.00
9 Japanese festival dolls	10.00
4 tables	15.00
10 chairs	15.00
1 bed with spring, mattress and stand	20.00
1 ironing board	2.00
2 kettle (small and large)	5.00
2 carpet	15.00

1 apple box	20.00
1 straw basket of clothes and in House No. 31	75.00
1 wooden bathtub	35.00

Please check this up and notify me

Thank you.

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October 9th, 1948.

E. Robertson

J. J.