Name of Claimant NISHII, Torakichi Kichiji

Case 607

Custodian File 4487 & 4899

REAL PROPERTY											Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)			V.L.A. Mission Village			
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% there-of	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 & Not Found & 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 Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing	Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price	
			860.00 240.00	770.00	155.00	615.00

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	

TOTAL RECOMMENDATION	615.00

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JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Lethbridge, Alberta,

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PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

Original.

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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.
L. S. TURCOTTE, Esq.,	appearing for the Claimant.

MISS LILLIE THOMAS,	Secretary.
MRS. LUCIE HANDFORD,	Official Interpreter.
S.R. HOWARD, Esq.,	Official Reporter.

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THE SECRETARY: Case No. 607, Kichiji Nishii and Torakichi Nishii.

KICHIJI NISHII, one of the claimants herein, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. TURCOTTE:

Q Mr. Nishii, you are appearing on behalf of yourself and your brother? A: Yes.

Q Where is your brother?

10 A In Winnipeg.

Q In Winnipeg? A: Yes.

Q I am showing you a statement of nets which you are claiming for loss arising out of the sale of the nets? A: Yes.

Q Is the information in that correct to the best of your knowledge and memory?

A Yes.

MR. TURCOTTE: m I will file that, your Honour, as an exhibit.

20 (STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. TURCOTTE: Q: Now I am also showing you a statement of nets (indicating). Do you recognize that?

A Yes.

Q Where did you get that from?

A From the Custodian.

Q From the Custodian? A: Yes.

Q Whose figures, by the way, are down the middle of that? A: That is mine.

30 Q But otherwise the document is as received from the

Custodian? A: Yes.

Q The Custodian's is the typewriting and the ink is yours? A: Yes.

Q Is that right? A: Yes.

MR. TURCOTTE: I would like to file that, your Honour. It is a statement from the Custodian of the nets.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. RICE: From the Custodian?

MR. TURCOTTE: Yes, except that the figures in ink are
10 put in there by the claimant.

Q Now when you left Vancouver, Mr. Nishii, do you remember signing a form for the Custodian, a form of value showing what you had?

A Yes.

Q And do you remember that you set down the value of nets in your J.P. form?

A Yes.

Q I forget what it was. Could you tell me, Mr. Rice?

MR. RICE: I beg your pardon?

20 MR. TURCOTTE: What the value of the nets was as shown in the J.P. form.

MR. RICE: Yes, it is over here (indicating).

MR. TURCOTTE: Yes, I see, thank you.

Q Now you signed a statement to the effect that you had $400.00 worth of nets and your brother signed to the effect that he had $500.00 worth of nets? A: Yes.

Q Now will you just tell us how you came to give those values?

30 A Well we had over $2500.00 worth of nets in the

basement and when I went to check with the Custodian and report ourproperty, I told them that I had a buyer for these nets and he said, "Don't put in $2500.00 down, but put down how much of them will be left after you dispose of the nets before you leave the Coast."

Q I see. A: And I sold over $1000.00 to Canadian Fish Company.

Q You sold over $1000.00 worth of nets to the Canadian Fish Company? A: Yes.

Q And you had left the ones that the Custodian took possession of? A: Yes.

Q Of which Exhibit 2 is a statement that he sent you covering those? A: Yes.

Q Now what condition were these nets in when you left the Coast?

A They were in good condition.

Q Where were they stored?

A They were stored in my dad's house at 122 Moncton Street, Steveston.

Q Howwere they stored? A: We got some carpenter to make us a special net vault in the basement of our house, and they were stored in there, and they were wrapped around in these net, linen net sacks that originally came from Scotland, and we wrapped them in the sacks.

Q Is that the procedure that you used?

A Yes.

Q Is that the procedure generally used?

A Yes. Well if you want to leave them for quite a

number of years that is the only way to preserve them, and we washed them with a bluestone solution so that the nets will preserve for many, many years. Some of these nets can be preserved for a lifetime like that.

Q That is, if you properly treat them with the bluestone? A: Yes.

Q And you say you did that? A: Yes.

Q Why would a person pay $4.00 or $5.00 or $3.00

10 for a net? A: I don't know. I never seen any nets that low, even the oldest ones, the oldest nets even that you use for ten years are usually worth $30. or $35.00.

Q Haveyou had quite a lot of experience in fishing?

A Yes, I have fished since I was 12 years old.

Q How old are you now?

A I am thirty.

Q You are thirty? A: Yes.

Q And do you know the value of nets?

20 A Yes.

Q Haveyou bought nets? A: Yes.

Q Were these nets that you are claiming for boughten nets? A: Yes, some of those were bought, some were home -made by a specialized net maker or specialized net makers.

Q By net makers? A: Yes.

Q And you put down what the original values were in this statement, did you?

A No, the price there is depreciated.

30 Q Well you have the price that you are claiming now?

A Yes.

Q But you have also shown here the original value?

A Yes.

Q And this was based on your experience as a fisherman over a number of years?

A Yes.

Q And they are correct, are they?

A Yes.

Q That is all.

10 MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that the nets were sold at their fair market value, and certain nets were abandoned because they were valueless or worthless, and I say that the Custodian is not responsible for the same, and if he is, the value claimed for the same is exorbitant. I am also submitting that the value claimed by the claimant for nets that were sold by the Custodian is exorbitant.

20 CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q You and your brother valued the nets that were left at $900.00, is that right, in your J.P. forms? A: No, when we made the J.P. forms there was over $2500.00 worth of nets, but we presumed there would be $400.00 and $500.00 or $900.00 altogether of nets to be left there, but some of the nets that I was going to sell the sale did not come through, the buyer did not buy them, so that there was more than

30 $900.00 worth.

Q There was $900.00 worth if the buyers would buy them, but because the buyers didn't buy them they were worth more than that?

MR. TURCOTTE: Oh no, he didn't say that.

A No, there was over $2500.00 worth of nets when I made that J.P. form. I told them I had $2500.00 worth of nets and they said, "Are you going to sell any of these?" and I said, "Yes". "Before you leave?" they asked me, and I told them, "Yes, before I leave", and that was in April or the end of April, and I sold about $1100.00 worth to Canddian Fish Company about the end of April but some of the nets that I was going to sell could not be sold, and that is why when I made that statement that there would be $900.00 worth, there is more because I couldn't sell a few of the nets that I thought could be sold at that time.

MR. RICE:

Q How do you arrive at the figure of $2500.00 worth?

A Well the amount of nets that was left in there, we estimated and it came up to , we submitted those prices to the Canadian Fish Company, and they brought us a list stating how much they would buy them for, and it brought the list to $2500.00, but the net man came along and there was so much nets for sale at that time and they wouldn't buy so many of these nets and I deducted what I got for it, for the nets, $1100.00 from the $2500.00, and that was what was left.

Q Have you got a statement showing the nets you had there and the nets that you sold?

A No.

Q Well as a matter of fact, all the nets that were left were culls, weren't they?

A I beg pardon?

Q As a matter of fact, all the nets that were left were culls, and the fish company wouldn't buy them because they were worthless, isn't that right?

A No, the fish company said they had to take their own men's fishing gear first.

10 Q Well, why was it that the fish company bought about $1200.00 or $1300.00 worth of nets and wouldn't buy the rest of them?

A Those nets were big nets and they couldn't buy them any place else. All these sockeye nets and stuff of that kind, stuff like that, they have got to get them from the factory, but the 8-inch and 9½-inch and stuff like that, those big nets, you have to make them yourself.

Q How old were these nets that were left?

20 A One year old. Some of these fishing seasons like for the dog salmon, they will last only a month and that is only in the one year and then you got about ten or eleven months of fishing and use the different nets when you start in March and fish until November. You need about ten different kind of nets for the fishing season which lasts from March and finishes about November, ten different kinds.

Q Do you mean that you wear out ten nets a year?

30 A Pardon?

Q Do you mean that you wear out ten nets a year?

A No, you have ten nets, if you are a specialist and if you go out for spring fishing you have got to have so many nets and then if you go out for sockeye fishing you have got to have so many nets, so many sockeye nets, and if you go out for dog salmon, you have to have so many dog salmon nets, and the season runs, the fishing season runs from around March 1st to November 30th, and in that span of time there are about 15 different kinds of fish that come into the river and you have to have a different kind of net for each fish.

Q How long would these nets last?

A Anywhere from 3 to 5 years.

Q You say that these nets were all a year old?

A Yes.

Q Or older. Well in your J.P. form you value your nets and your fishing gear and building supplies, that is your brother valued his to be worth $500.00 and you valued yours to be worth $400.00, that is your personal effects along with the nets. Now you say that you sold these nets or part of them? A: Yes.

Q And did you sell any fishing supplies?

A No. That $400.00 or $500.00, I mean $400.00 and $500.00 in there was just for the fish nets.

Q Well you read this statement that you signed here and tell me what it says. Do you read in English all right? A: Yes.

Q Read that out loud.

A "$400.00 worth of fishing nets and personal effects in owner's possession at 122 Moncton Street, Steveston, B.C. One gas fishing boat, half completed, at Takagaki Boat Builders, Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B.C.. Nets will be sold if declarant finds a good prospect and personal effects will be taken with declarant when he is evacuated. Boat will be left at building shop where it is now at Steveston, B.C."

Q Did you sell the boat?

A Yes.

Q You sold the boat? A: Yes.

Q Did you take that off the $2500.00?

A Pardon?

Q Did you take that off the $2500.00?

A No, that $400.00 was just for the nets.

Q And you got no statement showing how the $400.00 is arrived at?

A No.

Q Can you give me a statement to show how the $400.00 was arrived at?

A Well there is just when I went to there and signed that J.P. form and there was a buyer come and was going to buy them nets and there was only four nets of mine and five nets of brother's left that were going to be left, you see, and we figured them at $100.00 apiece.

Q You figured what?

A $100.00 apiece for the nets.

Q $100.00 apiece for the nets?

A Yes. As we were just going to have nine nets left after we sold the rest of the nets.

Q So that made your claim $900.00?

A Yes.

Q And today you have got it up to $1100.00.

I don't think that I filed the analysis of the personal property claim.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: No, that is not filed yet.

10 MR. RICE: I will file as an exhibit then, your Honour, the analysis of the personal property claim.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

MR. RICE: That is all.

MR. TURCOTTE: I think, your Honour, I would like leave to file another letter from the Custodian whihh ends up by saying, "The four nets remaining unsold as mentioned in your letter were of no saleable value as they had remained too long in the basement of 122 Moncton Street as mentioned in

20 our letter of January 25th, 1943."

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

MR. RICE: What is the date of that, please?

MR. TURCOTTE: March 26th, 1946.

MR. RICE: Thank you.

MR. TURCOTTE: That is all, Mr. Nishii.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

Certified a true and accurate transcript.
"S.R. HOWARD", Official Reporter.

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

SUB-COMMISSIONER.

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Case No. 607

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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Lethbridge

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

(1) NAME NISHII TORAKICHI #03862.
(Print) Surname Given Name (RCMP) Reg. No. #03865

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address 122 MONCTON STREET, STEVESTON, B.C.

(3) Present Address SHAUGHNESSY, ALBERTA. c/o BRODER CANNING Co., LETHBRIDGE, 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
(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 IN SEPERATE ROOM of BASEMENT AT 122 MONCTON STR. STEVESTON, B.C.

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

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation ALL NETS WERE PACKED IN BOXES AND WRAPED IN SACKS AND LEFT IN RAT PROOF ROOM IN BASEMENT of OUR HOME; BUT LATER REMOVED BY CUSTODIAN TO CUSTODIAN WAREHOUSE IN STEVESTON AND SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

(over)

(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") THE PROPERTY ITEMIZED BELOW WAS LEFT IN CARE OF MR. A. JARVIS, BUT SOON AFTER OUR EVACUATION THEY WERE REMOVED TO CUSTODIAN WAREHOUSE IN STEVESTON BY E.S. HERMAN WITHOUT OUR KNOWLEDGE OR CONSENT AND LATER SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

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

1. ____________ Estimated Value $____
2. Seperate Sheet Estimated Value $____
3. attached. Estimated Value $____
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 $ 945.00

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) - $ 945.00

(6) (a) Place at which claimant prefers to be heard. (Vancouver, Kamloops, Nelson, Lethbridge, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Toronto or Montreal.) Lethbridge, Alta.

(b) Do you require the services of an interpreter at the hearing? Yes or no No.

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 Alberta
TO WIT:

~~I,~~ We Kichiji Nishii and Torakichi Nishii of the Town of Shaughnessy and City of Lethbridge in the Province of Alberta.

severally 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". severally

DECLARED before me at the City of Lethbridge in the Province of Alberta this 20 day of November A.D. 1947.

K. Nishii
T. Nishii

[signature] 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.

COSTODIAN No.	OUR No.	MESH	DEPTH	LENGTH IN FATHOMS	APPROXIMATE FAIR VALUE AT DATE of SALE	COSTODIAN AUCTION SALE PRICE
2561	13	7¼ inches	45 inches	150	$ 160.00	$ 3.00
2562	10	7"	45 "	60	110.00	8.00
2563	3	6½"	50 "	150	150.00	LOST
2564	9	7¼"	45 "	150	85.00	10.00
2565	11	7½"	60 "	150	150.00	60.00
2566	12	7¼"	45"	150	100.00	10.00
2567	1	6"	55"	150	75.00	35.00
2568	7	6½"	50"	75	35.00	4.00
2569	8	7"	45"	60	40.00	LOST
2570	14	9"	SHARK NET		25.00	LOST
2571	15	6½"	50 inches	55	25.00	LOST
2572	2	5⅞"	55"	50	20.00	5.00
2573	6	6½"	50"	110	70.00	BOTH FOR
	4	6½"	50"	75	65.00	20.00
				TOTAL FAIR VALUE	$1100.00	TOTAL $155.00

T. Nishii
S. Nishii

Nishio, Kichiji
Nishii, Torakich
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL PROPERTY
(Fishing Vessels, gear and equipment)

03865
03862
Reg. No.

NETS:

Custodian No.	Type	Size	Mesh	Fathoms	Age at Evacuation	Original Value	Estimated value at Evacuation	Sold for
2561		45	$7\frac{1}{4}$	150	never used	$175.00	$150.00	$3.00
2562		45	7	60		110.00	110.00	8.00
2563		50	$6\frac{1}{2}$	150	never used	180.00	150.00	lost
2564		45	$7\frac{1}{4}$	150		165.00	85.00	10.00
2565		60	$7\frac{1}{2}$	150	never used	175.00	150.00	60.00
2566		45	$7\frac{1}{4}$	150		165.00	100.00	10.00

VESSELS SOLD BY CUSTODIAN

	NAME	Reg. No.	Type	Date Purchased	New or Used	Price Paid	Maintenance Work	Condition When Evacuated	With whom Left	Estimated Value
2567		55	6	150			165.00		75.00	35.00
2568		50	$6\frac{1}{2}$	75			85.00		35.00	4.00
2569		45	7	60			65.00		40.00	lost

Improvements to Vessel since date of purchase:

		Type	Date	Cost					
2570	shark net	9					50.00		25.00	lost
2571		50	$6\frac{1}{2}$	55			55.00		25.00	lost

OTHER GEAR:

	Description			Date Purchased	New or Used	Price Paid	Condition when Evacuated	Estimated value at date of evacuation	
2572		55	$5\frac{3}{8}$	50			50.00	20.00	5.00
2573		50	$6\frac{1}{2}$	110			120.00	70.00	
		50	$6\frac{1}{2}$	75			75.00	65.00	20.00
							$1635.00	$1100.00	$155.00

Arrangements made for storage when evacuated: Nets were stored in a basement at 122 Moncton Street, Steveston, B. C. Nets were left in a rat proof room in basement of our home which was owned by our father. All of these nets were in good order. We told the Custodian before we left the Coast where the nets were and gave him a description of the nets.

EXHIBIT No. 607-1
DATE Aug. 24/48
FILED BY R. L. Lucotte

Additional Comments, if any:

At time we signed J. P. Forms we merely estimated the value of nets we would have left after selling all we could. We did sell nets and fishing gear to value of $1500.00 before we left. If nets were no good, buyers would not pay $4.00 or $5.00 for them. If they had any value they would be worth much more than $4.00 or $5.00.

T. K. Nishii
Signature

NETS REMOVED TO STORAGE FROM 122 MONCTON ST.

Cust. No.	Jap. No.	Description		Sold For
2561	13	$7\frac{1}{4}$ - 150 fthms.	#150	$3.00
2562	10	7 - 150 "	110	8.00
2563	3	$6\frac{1}{2}$ - 150 "	150	Not yet sold
2564	9	$7\frac{1}{4}$ - 150 "	85	10.00
2565	11	$7\frac{1}{2}$ - 150 "	150	60.00
2566	12	$7\frac{1}{4}$ - 150 "	100	10.00
2567	1	6 - 150 "	#75	35.00
2568	7	$6\frac{1}{2}$ - 75 "	#35	4.00
2569	8	7 - 60 "	40	Not yet sold
2570	14	9" Shark net	25	" "
2571	5	$6\frac{1}{2}$ - 55 fthms.	25	" "
2572	2	$5\frac{7}{8}$ - 50 "	20	5.00
2573	in box (6 & (4	$6\frac{1}{2}$ - 110 ") - 75 ")	#65 70	20.00
				$155.00

EXHIBIT No. 607-2
DATE Aug 24/48
FILLED BY R. L. Turcotte

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 4487 and 4899 EXHIBIT No. ____

NAME Torakichi NISHII, Reg. No. 03862 and Kichiji NISHII, Reg. No. 03865 REG. No. ____

DATE DECLARATION April 20/42 EVACUATION May 15/42	INVENTORY G.M. Harris, Agent, TAKEN BY Custodian DATE Mar. 3/44	DETAILS OF CLAIM		SALES AUCTION	SALES TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
File #4487-Torakichi NISHII, declared as follows:-	14 nets removed from	Personal Property -					
	122 Moncton St.	Nets of Custodian Nos.			3.00	No. 13	
					8.00	" 10	
"$500.00 worth of fishing nets and boat builders supplies located at 122 Moncton St. Steveston, B.C. in owner's possession. When declarant is evacuated, the nets and building supplies will be left in the basement of the present situation under the care of Mr.A. Jarvis, Steveston, B.C. who is going to lease the house from his father and if he finds a good prospect suitable to the declarant, then he will sell the nets and building supplies".	Steveston, B.C. to	2561- 2573 inc.					
	storage(in Custodian	as per list attached here-			10.00	" 9	
	Net House) as follows:-	to of nets only			60.00	" 11	
	as per list				10.00	" 12	
	in claim				35.00	" 1	
		Total Claim Personal Property -	$ 1100.00		4.00	" 7	
	in next column,				5.00	" 2	
	to right.				20.00	" 6 and 4	
					$ 155.00		

Declaration April 17/42

Evacuation May 15/42

File #4899 - Kichiji NISHII, declared as follows:-

"$400.00 worth of fishing nets and personal effects in owner's possession at 122 Moncton St., Steveston B.C. 1 gas fishing boat, half completed, at Takagaki Boat Builders, Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B.C. Nets will be sold if declarant finds a good prospect and personal effects will be taken with declarant when he is evacuated. Boats will be left at building shop where it is now, at Steveston, B.C."

RECAP:

Japanese Claim -	860.00	Sold for -	155.00 net Cash
" "	240.00	abandoned as valueless	
Total Claim Personal Property -	$ 1100.00		

o. 4487 and 4899

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EXHIBIT No.

CASE No.

VENUE LETHBRIDGE

SALES								REMARKS
TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANY TIME	ABANDONED	NOT ACCOUNTED FOR THEFT &C	UNSOLD		
				150.00	No. 3 became valueless on account of age.			
3.00	No. 13			40.00	" 8 "	"	" "	"
8.00	" 10							
				25.00	" 14 "	"	" "	"
10.00	" 9							
				25.00	" 5 "	"	" "	"
60.00	" 11							NOTE - The numbers given are those of the Japanese. 14 nets in all -10 sold
10.00	" 12							and 4 abandoned.
35.00	" 1							
4.00	" 7							
5.00	" 2							It is noted that in their declarations
20.00	" 6 and 4							the combined value of nets, supplies and
$ 155.00				240.00				personal effects is $900.00 whereas for
								nets alone they claim $1100.00 Gross.
								All nets appraised.

- 155.00 net Cash

d as valueless

EXHIBIT No. 607-3
DATE Aug. 24/48
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DETAILS OF CLAIM

Files 4487 and 4899

Custodian No.	Our No.	Mesh	Depth	Length in Fathoms	Approximate fair value at date of sale	Custodian Auction Sale Price
2561	13	7¼ "	45 meshes	150	$150.00	$3.00
2562	10	7 "	45 "	60	110.00	8.00
2563	3	6½ "	50 "	150	150.00	Lost
2564	9	7¼ "	45 "	150	85.00	10.00
2565	11	7½ "	60 "	150	150.00	60.00
2566	12	7¼ "	45 "	150	100.00	10.00
2567	1	6 "	55 "	150	75.00	35.00
2568	7	6½ "	50 "	75	35.00	4.00
2569	8	7 "	45 "	60	40.00	Lost
2570	14	9 "	Shark net		25.00	Lost
2571	5	6½ "	50 meshes	55	25.00	Lost
2572	2	5⅞ "	55 "	50	20.00	5.00
2573	6	6½"	50 "	110	70.00)	Both for
	&				)	20.00
	4	6½"	50 "	75	65.00)	
				Total Fair Value	$1100.00	Total 155.00

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE No. 4899
4487

506 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

March 26th, 1946.

Mr. Kichiji NISHII,
Reg. No. 03865,
c/o D. E. Quist,
SHAUGHNESSY, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 18th instant regarding four nets moved from 122 Moncton Street, Steveston, and unsold, there is nothing further we can add to our letter of February 20th, 1945, at which time we enclosed our cheque in the sum of $155.00, representing proceeds from sale of your fishing equipment.

The four nets remaining unsold as mentioned in your letter, were of no saleable value as they had remained too long in the basement of 122 Moncton Street, as mentioned in our letter of January 25th, 1943.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackedie

R. B. Mackedie
Protection Department

RBM:LBM

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