Name of Claimant NOMURA, Masao Case 627

Custodian File 3071

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	
			395.00 250.00	451.50	250.00	201.50

MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS								
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price	
186.50	63.10	18.93	33.83%	141.00	47.70			66.63

TOTAL RECOMMENDATION	268.13

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JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Lethbridge, Alberta,
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PART 1, REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927, CHAPTER 99.

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B E F O R E

(HIS HONOUR JUDGE R.M. EDMANSON, 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. 627, Masao Nomura.

MASAO NOMURA, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the Interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. TURCOTTE:

Q Mr. Nomura, you are making a claim arising out of the loss of fishing nets?

A Yes.

Q I am showing you a statement setting out the description of the nets, what you think they were worth and what they were sold for, or, no, just what you think they were worth, and a final statement of what they were sold for or what you claim?

A This is correct.

MR. TURCOTTE: Exhibit 1.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. TURCOTTE: Will my learned friend file the analysis of personal property claim.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. TURCOTTE: Q: Now, Mr. Nomura, where did you leave these nets?

A In the cannery house.

Q What arrangements were made for putting them in there?

A Yes, I arranged with the cannery foreman to leave them there.

Q Was there any document written out?

A No, there was no document. They just agreed to store them for me.

Q Well now, in Exhibit 2, which is the analysis of personal property form, the Custodian says that there was a record book the property of Pacific Coast Cannery, B.C. Packers Limited, which is now at the Custodian's office, and notes that, "The following equipment left by claimant at that cannery", and that you signed that, and according to that record you left four nets and 200 pieces of cork and that at the time that you signed that
10 document you valued those nets at $544.00?

A Yes, I remember this, and I didsign.

Q Which is correct, that or what you put into Court today? I mean, if you made a mistake in your claim, or have you made a mistake in your claim because of the length of time that has elapsed since you put the nets in there.

A I was not quite clear in the matter. It was some time ago since this happened.

Q I know, but which is correct? The prices that you
20 showed in the statement that you signed at the cannery house which is contained in Exhibit 2, or the prices that you show in your statement of nets in Exhibit 1. You are claiming for three nets in Exhibit 1 and the cannery shows four nets, I think, but the prices are different. Well, 7/45 is the first one on both. No, I am sorry. That is our claim. It is the first one, or you have a 7/45 here, 7/45 60 x 150. Yes, there it is. And he has one 4/40, or you have it 4/40
30 60 x 200, another net, which you valued at the

cannery at $135.00 and now you say that it is worth $200.00. I mean let us make it short. Are you willing to stand by the valuations that you made at the cannery? Maybe we can settle it that way.

A Yes, that will be all right.

Q All right. Now then, Mr. Nomura--

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I was just wondering, Mr. Turcotte, what does the 7 mean? You have it in your form, 7-45.

10 MR. TURCOTTE: I beg your pardon?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: What does the 7-40 mean? You show nets 7-40, 4-40. And what do the 7 and the 4 stand for? Is it the size of the net or some dimension of the net?

MR. TURCOTTE: I think the 4 and the 7, your Honour, relates to the number of threads.

Q Is that correct, Mr. Nomura, or not?

A It means four ply or seven ply.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Oh, I see.

20 MR. TURCOTTE: Yes.

Q Now so far, so good, but now you are making a claim for one lead and cork line and one cork line and you are asking $50.00 each. Now that is not shown in the book of the cannery?

A I left them in the net house.

Q You are sure of that?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Left which?

MR. TURCOTTE: He left those lines in the net house.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Oh.

30 A Yes, I am quite certain.

MR. TURCOTTE: And are you quite certain as to the value that you put down there, $50.00 each?

A Yes, that is the correct value.

Q Now you are making a claim for one duck punt and one rowboat? You are claiming $20.00 for the duck punt and $25.00 for the rowboat. I am showing you a letter which you wrote to the Custodian, I presume, in which you value the rowboat at $13.50, well, one of them, and the other one at $10.00 on December 21st, 1942?

A Yes, sir, the rowboat cost me $25.00 when it was new and the duck punt cost me $20.00.

Q Now, Mr. Nomura, I do not wish to be critical of your claim, but you told me, either that or I am under a mistaken impression, that you paid $25.00 for the rowboat, or, I am sorry, $25.00 for the duck punt, and $32.00 for the rowboat; that is what you put down in your form.

MR. RICE: That has not gone in yet, has it?

MR. TURCOTTE: Yes, that is Exhibit 1.

MR. RICE: No, I thought that was your nets. Oh yes, I see.

MR. TURCOTTE: It included both.

A This $32.00 is the price I paid for it. What I estimated just now, $20.00, is what I think it is worth today.

Q Oh, what it was worth when it was sold, you mean, is that right?

A Yes, at the time it was sold.

Q Now, Mr. Nomura, you are also claiming for some

personal household furniture and other things in the house? A: Yes.

Q I am showing you a statement on that (indicating) in which you are claiming that they are worth $597.00 and sold for $66.35, and that the balance amounts to $530.65. Is the information in that correct to the best of your memory and belief?

A It is correct.

MR. TURCOTTE: Exhibit 3.

10 (STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

MR. TURCOTTE: Will my learned friend file the J.P. form.

Q Now I am showing you a form which you signed just before you left the Coast, called the J.P. form; is that your signature?

A Yes.

Q And it sets out a list of your chattels?

A Yes.

MR. TURCOTTE: I would like to have that marked as an exhibit, your Honour.

20 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Exhibit 4.

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

MR. TURCOTTE: Q: Now, in this J.P. form, Exhibit 4, you set out that you had, for example, three beds and mattresses? A: Yes.

Q You are sure you had them?

A Yes, I am quite sure.

Q Well now, I am showing you another form (indicating) which you signed on the 20th of November, 1942, for the Custodian; is that your signature?

30 A Yes.

Q Well did you read that form before you signed it?

A Yes, I did read it.

MR. TURCOTTE: Your Honour, these documents were not in the Custodian's file when I saw it, and this is the first opportunity I have had, and I have not checked these over very carefully.

Q Is that the same list of chattels, approximately, as in your J.P; form?

A Yes.

10 Q I see. That is all.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I see on this J.P. form, Exhibit 4, that there is a statement here that the furniture and other goods will be taken care of by the B.C. Packers, Steveston, B.C., upon evacuation and he will take his personal effects with him. Did he?

MR. TURCOTTE: Q: What did you take with you when you left the Coast?

A Just brought our clothing with us.

Q I see. Where did you leave the stove and the kitchen

20 stove?

A In the cannery house.

Q And the carpets? A: In the same place.

Q Well now, what kind of carpets were they'

A It was a congoleum rug.

Q I see. And the chiffonier, what is that?

A I think that applies to my wife's dressing table.

Q Your wife's dressing table?

A Y es.

30 Q Where did you leave that?

A Also in the cannery house.

Q Now you are claiming $125.00 for a Japanese doll set, where did you leave that?

A They were also left in the cannery house.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER:. What gives a doll set such a value, Mr. Turcotte? I have noticed a number of them in these claims and for the life of me I cannot understand why they are worth $125.00.

MR. TURCOTTE: As I understand it, your Honour, it is
10 something like the Pasadena Rose Show. As I understand it, it is an annual event of showing these dolls.

A There are two festivals, your Honour; one for the girls and one for the boys, and one is in March and the other in May, and for those occasions they have these special dolls. They are made very beautiful in some cases.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I see.

MR. TURCOTTE: Q: Is it a religious function or just a
20 custom?

A It is a custom.

Q A custom? A: Yes.

Q Now how many dolls did you have or did your family have? A: About fifty.

Q About fifty? A: Yes.

Q How many children did you have?

A Three.

Q Three? A: Yes.

Q At that time? A: Yes, at the time.

30 Q So that you are placing a value of about $2.50 on

each doll? A: Yes, between $2.50 and $3.00.

Q Well now in your J.P. form you claim for a mantle clock and in that letter I showed you, you set out or you signed for a wall clock?

A Yes.

Q Now you say in your claim that you not only had a wall clock but that you also had an electric clock for which you are claiming $5.00, for the electric clock. Why didn't you put that down in the J.P. form and why didn't you object to it not being in the other form that you signed? All you have got in that form is just one clock.

A I did have an electric clock and I must have overlooked it when I signed this form.

Q Well it is the same thing with the doll set. It isn't in there either.

A I am afraid that was also left out. I left several things out.

Q Well I will just read you the things that are not in here and you are claiming for now; two small tricycles, 1 electric clock, Japanese doll set, two tables, three picture frames, four bucking saws, carpets, two table covers and one chiffonier. That is quite a list, you see. It is all those articles down here (indicating).

A I may have left them out of my list but I am certain that the Custodians have the list.

Q Well they say they have not. You can't say that the Custodian has something that he says he has

not got. All I am asking you is why did you leave it out of your list, not your list, but why did you sign the list that the Custodian sent you without these articles being on it? That is the only point I am trying to clear up for your own sake.

A I am sure the Custodians have the list.

Q Well, whether they have the list or not, why did you sign that list without those articles being on

10 it? That is all I want to know.

A I don't understand English very well and so I must have overlooked it.

Q Well if your claim today is correct, the only explanation is that you did not look at that list very carefully, did you?

A Yes, I am afraid not.

MR. RICE: I suppose that is a leading question, your Honour.

MR. TURCOTTE: A little leading.

20 MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that the chattels sold by the Custodian were sold at their fair market value. I am submitting that other chattels of which there is no record of at any time the Custodian is not responsible for and if there are any articles that the Custodian is responsible for, the claim made for the same by this claimant is excessive and I am submitting that it is exorbitant.

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CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q I show you a document which I believe has already been shown to you (indicating). Is that your signature? A: Yes.

Q You signed that? A: Yes.

Q And you signed it in November, 1942, I believe. It isn't dated, but it was received by the Custodian's office on November 20th, 1942?

A Yes.

10 Q Where were you then? A: At Steveston.

Q In November, 1942? You left Steveston in May, 1942, I believe?

A No, that was a mistake. I was here in Alberta.

Q Whereabouts in Alberta?

A Lethbridge.

Q You were in Lethbridge, Alberta?

A Yes.

Q And you were in Lethbridge, Alberta, when you

20 signed this document that you have just acknowledged your signature to?

A Yes, in Lethbridge.

MR. RICE: I wish to tender this inventory, your Honour, as an exhibit, signed by the claimant.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Was that received one day after it was signed?

MR. RICE: Pardon?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Was that received one day after it was signed?

30 MR. RICE: There is no date as to its signature.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I thought you said signed November 19th and received November 20th.

MR. RICE: No, I said it was received at the Custodian's office on November 20th because it is stamped on that date, otherwise there is nothing as to its date.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Oh, I am sorry.

(INVENTORY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

MR. RICE: Q: I show you a letter (indicating). Is that
10 your signature? A: Yes. A:

Q It is a letter dated December 21st, 1942, and apparently written to the Custodian. I wish to tender this as an exhibit, your Honour.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6).

MR. RICE: This letter reads, "We may able to sell these articles with these prices.

6½" complete with cork and lead 150 fathoms $150.00.

5-7/8" complete with cork and lead 200 fathoms
20 $163.00.

Rowboat, white and green outside, $13.50.

Hunting rowboat, brown, $10.00. 3 lantern, $1.50. Coleman gas stove, $4.00."

And it is signed by the claimant.

Q Now when you wrote that letter you authorized the Custodian to sell a rowboat for $13.50, and today you value it at $25.00. Is that correct?

That is a direct question. Can't he answer yes or no? Why do you hedge about the answer?

30 A I made a mistake in the price.

Q You made a mistake today, do you mean?

A No, in this price of $13.50.

Q But in your letter that you wrote the Custodian in 1942, you say you made a mistake in that, do you?

A Yes.

Q You should have told the Custodian that you wanted $25.00, is that it?

A Yes.

MR. TURCOTTE: He might have been hard up for money, Your Honour, at that time.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Pardon?

MR. TURCOTTE: He might have been hard up formoney at that time.

MR. RICE: Q: Your memory today regarding the value of this boat is a lot better than it was in 1942?

A I think I estimated it too cheaply and I think it is really worth $25.00.

Q That is when you wrote the Custodian in 1942, you estimated the value of both boats too cheaply, did you? A: Yes.

Q And you also estimated the value of a net in that letter at $163.00 which today you are claiming $200.00 for?

A That was also valued too cheaply.

Q That was also valued too cheaply?

A Yes.

Q Can you tell me when it was that prices went up in your estimation?

A I thought it over and decided that that is the correct price.

Q That that is the correct price?

A Yes, $200.00.

Q $200.00 is the correct price?

A Yes.

Q In your claim of personal chattels, Exhibit 3, form, you have carpets, and I think you told my learned friend that you meant these were congoleum or linoleum?

A Yes, they were congoleum.

10 Q Congoleum? A: Yes.

Q How many? A: We had a congoleum rug in the living room and we also had a short length in the passageway.

Q But in your claim you valued those at $37.00?

A Yes.

Q They weren't valued too cheap, were they?

A No.

Q They were valued when you valued the net at $200.00 and one boat, $25.00; and the other boat

20 $20.00. How old were the congoleums?

A I bought it in 1937.

Q In '37? A: Yes.

Q You say one was a small one. How large do you mean by that? What size would that be?

A The small piece was what was left over after fitting the large one into the living room.

Q And how large was the one fitted into the living room? Can't he estimate that without wasting too much time?

30 A About thirty feet square.

Q About thirty what?

A Thirty feet square.

Q Thirty feet square? A: Yes.

Q Your living room is 30 feet square, or does he mean thirty square feet?

A Thirty square feet.

Q Oh, thirty square feet? A: Yes.

Q And some was taken off, yousay, to put in a hallway, was it, or where else was it?

10 A We put what was left over from the large rug into the passage.

Q Into a passage? A: Yes.

Q In other words, you took a large rug and you made a piece thirty square feet out of it for one room, and what you took off you put in a passageway?

A Yes.

Q What did this rug cost you new?

A Around $40.00.

Q And you had cut it up and used it for four years,

20 is that right, five years?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Five years.

A Yes.

MR. RICE: Q: And it only depreciated three dollars in value? A: Yes.

Q All right.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Q: Who wrote that letter, Exhibit 5?/ MR. RICE: Exhibit 5 is an inventory of chattels.

MR. TURCOTTE: Exhibit 6, your Honour.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I am sorry, Exhibit 6.

30 A It may have been my brother who wrote this.

Q I see. Who put the figures in?

A Also my brother.

Q Well they were put in after the balance of the letter was written, were they not? You see the ink is quite obviously different as to the writing and as to the figures.

A Yes, they were written in afterwards.

Q Written in afterwards?

A Yes.

10 Q And were you there when they were written in?

A Yes, I was there at the time.

Q Well then, you got a letter or did you get a letter from some person saying that they would pay that much for those things? You see you say here, "We may able to sell these articles with these prices". Did you hear from some person at the Coast saying that he would pay that much for that stuff? A: The Custodians informed us that they could sell those articles

20 so that this letter was in reply.

Q This letter is in reply?

A Yes, to a letter received from them.

MR. TURCOTTE: I may say, your Honour, that the mix-up in this file was to some extent due to the fact that there was nothing in the Custodian's file whatever and I had no opportunity to go into those two exhibits. If I had, we might have saved a lot of time.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Of course, now he says that this

30 letter was written in reply to a Custodian's

communication saying that they would be able to sell these articles and in response to that he puts in these figures so that I suppose that is possibly the opinion of these two brothers as to what the value was at that time.

MR. TURCOTTE: Yes, your Honour, at that time.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes. Is there anything else, Mr. Rice?

MR. RICE: No, your Honour.

10 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: That is all, thanks.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

"S.R. HOWARD"
Official Reporter.

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

20 SUB-COMMISSIONER.

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DEC - 2 1947

Case No. 627

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

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

ACKNOWLEDGED

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

(1) NAME NOMURA (Print) Surname MASAO Given Name (RCMP) Reg. No. 07598

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address Box 23, Steveston, B. C.

(3) Present Address P. O. Box 667, 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
Ben Cannery house, Ben Cannery net house

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

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation
stored in one room (furniture) nets hung up on net rack

(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") in custody of Custodian

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

1. Furniture - see supplement attached Estimated Value $ 597.00
2. Fishing nets - see supplement attached Estimated Value $ 645.00
3. 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 $ 1242.00

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) - - -

SUPPLEMENT

Masao Nomura - 03598

Furniture:

1	bed	40.00
1	bed	30.00
1	bed	15.00
1	baby carriage	15.00
2	tricycle - small	5.00
	tricycle - large	10.00
1	wall clock	15.00
1	electric clock	5.00
	Japanese doll set	125.00
	suitcase full of books	30.00
4	tables	20.00
1	dresser	20.00
3	picture frames	4.50
	Japanese bath	25.00
4	bucking saw	20.00
	carpets	37.00
1	stove	30.00
1	kitchen stove	50.00
3	kitchen cabinets	15.00
5	chairs	7.50
	box of carpenters tool	30.00
	chinaware	30.00
2	table cover	1.00
~~1----~~	~~duck-punt~~	~~20.00~~
1	chifonier	17.00
	Total estimated value	$ 597.00

Fishing nets and lines:

1	7-45 x 60 x 150	150.00
1	4-40 x 60 x 200	200.00
1	4-40 x 50 x 150	150.00
1	lead and cork line	50.00
1	cork line	50.00
1	duck punt	20.00
1	row boat	25.00
	Total estimated value	$ 645.00

Masao Nomura
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL PROPERTY
(Fishing Vessels, gear and equipment)

03598
Reg. No.

NETS:

Type	Size	Mesh	Fathoms	Age at Evacuation	Original Value	Estimated value at Evacuation
	7-45	60	150	1940	200	150.00
	4-40	60	200	1941	250	200.00
	4-40	50	150	1941	200	150.00

VESSELS SOLD BY CUSTODIAN

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

Improvements to Vessel since date of purchase:

Type	Date	Cost

EXHIBIT No. 627-1
DATE August 30/48
FILED BY R. S. Lucette

OTHER GEAR:

Description	Date Purchased	New or Used	Price Paid	Condition when Evacuated	Estimated value at date of evacuation
1 lead and cork line	1937	New	70.00	good	50.00
1 cork line	1937	New	80.00	good	50.00
1 duck punt	1940	New	25.00	g00d	20.00
1 row boat	1938	New	32.00	g00d	25.00
					$645.00 544.00
				Sold for	250.00
					$390.00

Arrangements made for storage when evacuated:

Nets left hung up on net rack in Ben Cannery Net House at Steveston. Lines were also left in net house. Punt and row boat were left beside net house.

Additional Comments, if any:

M. Nomura
Signature

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 3071 EXHIBIT No. _____

NAME Masao NOMURA

REG. No. 03598

DATE	Storage INVENTORY	DETAILS OF CLAIM		SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
DECLARATION 14 Apr 42	Signed ~~taken~~ BY Masao NOMURA			AUCTION	TENDER &c		
EVACUATION 18 Apr 42	DATE 20 Nov 42 ?						
1 Stove	13 Cartons	1 Bed	40	10			
1 Heater Stove	1 small table	1 Bed	30	7 50			
1 Gas stove	1 Child's ~~tri~~ bicycle	1 Bed	15				
3 beds & mattresses	1 Trunk	1 Baby carriage	15	1 50			
1 Singer Sewing machine	1 Chest Drawers with	2 tricycles (small)	5				
2 tables	mirror	1 Trycycle (large)	10	17			
6 chairs	1 Child's wagon	1 Wall clock	15	3 25			
kitchen utensils	1 Bath	1 Elec. Clock	5				
1 bureau	3 Lanterns	Japanese Doll set	125				
1 Trunk (empty)	1 Golding Go-cart	Suitcase full of books	30	2 75			
4 cupboards	1 High chair	4 tables	20	3 50 (2)			
1 mantel clock	1 Bdle Tools	1 Dresser	20	3 75			
personal effects	1 Wall clock	3 Picture frames	4 50				
	2 Cross-cut saws	Japanese bath	25	50			
AND about $800. worth of	4 iron beds	4 Bucking saws	20	1 75 (2)			
fishing nets	3 springs	Carpets	37				
	1 small table	1 Stove	30				30
1 rowboat	3 chairs	1 kitchen stove	50				50
		3 kitchen cabinets	15				15
	THIS REPRESENTS ALL MY	5 chairs	7 50	4. 3 50 (2 k. chairs & 1 stool/ 1 high cha			
	CHATTELS IN THE PROTEC-	Box of carpenters tools	30	2 60			
	TED ZONE OF B.C.	china ware	30	1 75			
	Sgd	2 table covers	1				
	Masao Nomura	1 chiffonier	17				
	(The above received at Cstdn Office 20/11/42)	Total est. value	597	66 35			95

FISHING NETS & LINES:	
1 7/45 x 60 x 150	150
1 4/40 x 60 x 200	200
1 4/40 x 50 x 150	150
1 Lead & Cork line	50
1 Cork line	50
1 Duck punt	20
1 Row boat	25
Total est. value	645
TOTAL CLAIM FOR LOSS	1242

Certified that a Record Book, property of Pa
following equpment left by Claimant at that

4/40 x 5 3/8 x 60 x 200 with line	$135.
4/40 x 5 7/8 x 50 x 150 with line	100.
4/40 x 5 7/8 x 50 x 200 with line	130.
5/40 x 7 x 47 x 200 with line	175.
200 pieces cork	4.
Incorrect addition Ø	$644.0
CORRECT ADDITION	544.0

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ALES	TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANY TIME	ABANDONED	NOT ACCOUNTED FOR THEFT &C	UNSOLD	REMARKS
						15		
				5	(2)			
				5				
				125				
	(2)			10	(2)			
				4 50				
	(2)			10	(2)			
				37				
			30					
			50					
			15					Possible fixtures
	(2 k. chairs & 1 stool/ 1 high chair)							
				1				
				17				
			95	214 50		15		

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ANALYSIS H'HOLD ARTICLES
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Articles claim val	$ 272.50	Sold Auc	$ 66.35
do	95.	Decl. not found	
do	214.50	No record	
do	.15.	Not acctd. for	
	$ 597.00		

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d that a Record Book, property of Pacific Coast Cannery (BC Packers Ltd.), held at Cstdn Office notes the g equpment left by Claimant at that Cannery. The inventory is signed by Masao NOMURA:

Flaming
Cstdn office

3/8 x 60 x 200 with line	$135.	Not found by Custodian	
7/8 x 50 x 150 with line	100.	Sold by Custodian	100.
7/8 x 50 x 200 with line	130. (one green)	Sold by Custodian	130.
x 47 x 200 with line	175.	Not found by Custodian	
es cork	4.	Not found by Custodian	
Incorrect addition Ø	$644.00		
CORRECT ADDITION	544.00		

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10 Nomura letter 21 Dec 42 values "Hunting row boat" $10.00

10 Nomura letter 21 Dec 42 values rowboat $13.50

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ANALYSIS FISHING GEAR

Nets & lines originally valued at $544. NOW VALUED AT	$600.	Sold (2)	$230.
2 boats originally valued at $23.50 NOW VALUED AT	45.	Sold	$ 20.
	$645.		

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Masao Nomura
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL CHATTELS

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Description of Major Items (and particularly of goods lost, stolen or destroyed)	Approximate Date Purchase	New or Used When Purchased	Price Paid	Condition when Evacuated	Estimated value at Date of Evacuation
1 bed	1940	New	$45.00	good	$40.00
1 bed	1939	New	40.00	good	30.00
1 bed	1931	New	don't remember	fair	15.00
doll set	1938	New	$150.00	good	125.00
Kitchen Stove	1938	New	60.00	good	50.00
Tricycles	1940	New	25.00	g00d	15.00
Stove	1938	New	30.00	good	30.00
Baby carriage	1941	New	20.00	good	15.00
2 clocks, books, tables, dresser, picture frames, bath, saw		New		good	177.00
carpets, cabinets, chairs tools chinaware, table covers, chiffoniers					
					$597.00
			Sold for		66.35
					$530.65

Description of Storage of Goods:

Kitchen stove and other stove and cupboards left in house. Other chattels stored in Cannery House in one room.

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above:

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Additional Comments, if any:

X M. Nomura
Signature

FORM "JP"

Steveston

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: NOMURA, Masao

HOME ADDRESS: Pacific Coast Cannery, Steveston, B. C. (Box 23)

REGISTRATION NUMBER 03598 SEX: Male AGE: 31

OCCUPATION: Fisherman

(If any business or businesses carried on, state where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself or in partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.)

EMPLOYER: B. C. Packers, Steveston, B. C.

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Yukie

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Pacific Coast Cannery, Steveston, B. C. (Box 23)

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Kiyoshi (M) Osamu (M) Ikuko (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Pacific Coast Cannery, Steveston, B. C. (Box 23)

AGE OF CHILDREN: 4, 3, 1

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

none

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) none

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: none

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

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN none

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 3 room frame house at Pacific Coast Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B. C. Packers, Steveston, B. C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

By arrangement with the B. C. Packers, Steveston, B. C.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: none

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)

none

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

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

1 stove, 1 heater stove, 1 gas stove, 3 beds and mattresses, 1 Singer sewing machine, 2 tables, 6 chairs, kitchen utensils, 1 bureau, 1 empty trunk, 4 cupboards, 1 mantel clock and personal effects and about $800.00 worth of fishing nets. Nets are in the cannery net house and all other articles are in owner's possession at Pacific Coast Cannery, Steveston, B. C. 1 row-boat in owner's possession ~~in radio in custody~~

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

none

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY none

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4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: none

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

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

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

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none

9. LIFE INSURANCE: none

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS none

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none

2. TRADE DEBTS: none

REMARKS: Furniture and other goods, and nets will be taken care of by the B.C. Packers, Steveston, B. C. upon evacuation and he will take his personal effects with him.

~~I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.~~

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 14th day of April 1942

(Signature) "Masao Nomura"

"A. G. McArthur"
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

I hereby certify the foregoing words are a true copy of the original where of they purport to be a copy.
Oct. 1, 1948. [illegible]

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Name: NOMURA, Masao

File: 3071

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CHATTELS

13	Cartons	
1	Small Table	
1	Child's bicycle	
1	Trunk	"Shipped Feb. 15/44"
1	Chest drawers with mirror	
1	Child's wagon	
1	Bath	
3	Lanterns	
1	Folding go cart	
1	High chair	
1	Bdle. tools	
1	Wall clock	
2	Cross-cut saws	
4	Iron beds	
3	Springs	
1	Small table	
3	Chairs	

This represents all my chattels in the protected area of British Columbia.

Date_____ Signed "Masao Nomura"

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

I hereby certify the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.
Oct. 1/48 [illegible]

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EXHIBIT No.
DATE August 30/48
FILED BY G.E.A. Rice

December 21, 1942
Masao Nomura
Registeration #03598
File No. 3071

Dear Sir

We may able to sell these articles with these prices.

$6\frac{1}{2}$" complete with cork & lead 150 fathoms	$150.00		"Sold"
$5\frac{7}{8}$" " " " 200 fathoms	$163.00		"Sold"
row boat white and green outside	$13.50	)	"Ex
hunting row boat brown	$10.00	)	Suspense"
3 lantern	$ 1.50		"See Suspense"
Colman gas stove	$ 4.00		
	"$342.00"		

Yours truly

"Masao Nomura"

"Nets in B. C. Packers net house, Steveston
Jap value $342.00"

"See net statement
Jan 31/44"

I hereby certify the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.
October 1, 1948. F. May.
J.G.