

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	80% of all Sale Prices		Sale Price	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 Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price		
						450.00 295.00		521.50	405.00		116.50
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	Applica-tion of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price				
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										116.50	

Original.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

MEIKICHI ENDO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

September 10th, 1948.

Lethbridge, Alberta,

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

CASE NO: 654.

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

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION.

B E F O R E

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

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Lethbridge, Alberta,
 September 10th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

MEIKICHI ENDO.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

20 APPEARANCES:

G.E.A. RICE, Esq., K.C., appearing for the
 Dominion Government.

A.G. VIRTUE, Esq., K.C., appearing for the
 Claimant.

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

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M. Endo,
In Chief.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 654, Meikichi Endo.

MEIKICHI ENDO, the claimant herein,
being first duly sworn, testified
through the Interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. VIRTUE:

Q Now I show you a form containing a short statement of your evidence (indicating). Will you look at this form? There is a statement of your nets, and is that your signature?

10 A Yes.

Q Did you prepare this statement of your claim in my office with the assistance of your Interpreter?

A Yes.

Q And is this a true statement of your nets that you left behind when you were evacuated?

A Yes.

Q Are these values that you have put on your nets fair values, fair prices?

A I consider them fair prices.

20 MR. VIRTUE: I will put that in as an exhibit.

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. VIRTUE: All right, thank you.

MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that the nets sold by the Custodian were sold for their fair market value. I am submitting that other nets declared by the claimant there is no record of at any time and that the Custodian is not responsible, and if he is responsible in any manner, then the claim made for the same is exorbitant.

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M. Endo,
Cross-Exam.

I wish to submit as an exhibit, your Honour,
and analysis of personal property claim.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. RICE: I also wish to submit as an exhibit a net
schedule showing the disposal and sale of the
nets.

(SCHEDULE MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

10 Q Were these nets all tagged with your name?

A Yes.

Q Were any of them tagged with your son's name?

A Only my name.

Q Only your name? A: Yes.

Q You claim eight nets? A: Yes.

Q Did your son own any of those eight?
Did your son own three of those nets?

A No, they were all mine.

Q How long have you been fishing?

20 A About forty years.

Q And these nets that you are claiming for, how
old were they?

A They were bought around 1940 and '41.

Q Weren't any of them bought previous to 1940?

A No.

Q You were evacuated, I believe, in April, 1942?

A Yes.

Q On the 28th of April? A: Yes.

Q I show you a J.P. form, apparently signed by
30 you, on the 19th of April, 1942, (indicating).

M. Endo,
Cross-Exam.

Will you look at that document and tell me if your signature is on the same?

A Yes, it is my signature.

Q That is your signature? A: Yes.

MR. RICE: I wish to tender this J.P. form as an exhibit, your Honour.

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

MR. RICE: Q: When you signed your J.P. form you valued your nets at \$700.00 and today you value them at \$745.00. Have they gone up in price since?

A I was not quite sure of the actual price because I had no records on me at the time, therefore I just put down that amount.

Q All right.

MR. VIRTUE: I will ask my learned friend to produce a letter and list of July 31st, 1943, from the Custodian's file.

MR. RICE: There is a letter in September.

MR. VIRTUE: September 30th.

20 (Documents to Mr. Virtue).

MR. VIRTUE: I will put in the list from the Custodian's file of the nets, sir; they are dated July 31st, 1943. That will be one exhibit.

(INVENTORY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

MR. VIRTUE: And also a letter from the Custodian's file dated September 30th, 1947, from this man "I have cashed cheque for \$405.00 as suggested by your letter dated July 11th, 1947. The above being part payment for nets left in your care.

30 There are still several pieces of nets unaccounted

M.Endo,
Cross-Exam.

for. I would like to know what has become of them."

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6).

MR. VIRTUE: And I would like to point out that in this case the claimant actually in his J.P. declaration set out the eight nets, put a value on each and tagged them with his name, and in spite of that nets valued at \$295.00 are entirely unaccounted for.

10 MR. RICE: They never came into the Custodian's possession.

MR. VIRTUE: That is all, thank you.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

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.

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L. H. Stach
SUB-COMMISSIONER.

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ACKNOWLEDGED

Case No. 654.

NOV 27 1947

Proof of Claim

IN THE MATTER OF Order-in-Council P.C. 1810, as amended by Order-in-Council P.C. 3737; and

IN THE MATTER OF "THE INQUIRIES ACT" being Chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, and

IN THE MATTER OF a Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of persons of the Japanese Race under said Orders-in-Council.

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1. Name of Claimant in full: Meikichi Endo
Registration No. 02904
 2. Claimant's address at the time of his evacuation from the protected area: Celtic Cannery
Vancouver B.C.
 3. Claimant's present address: CRANFORD ALBERTA
 4. Claim relating to real property:
 - (a) Street address of real property:
 - (b) Legal description of property:

(c) Type of real property, i.e., farm, residence, commercial, etc., and short description of it:

(d) Title or interest held by Claimant in the real property:

(e) Fair market value of real property at date of sale:

(I) Land— \$

(II) Buildings— \$

(f) Amount of loss alleged to have been sustained by the Claimant under the terms of reference:

\$

5. Claims relating to personal property, etc.

(a) Location at which property was left by Claimant at date of evacuation:

(b) Type of premises in which property was left by Claimant and manner in which that property was stored or packed at time of evacuation:

(c) In whose care was property left by the Claimant at date of evacuation?

Custodian

(d) Itemized and detailed description of the property which is the subject of the claim, and itemized value thereof at the time of sale, loss or destruction:

Fishing Nets

85	fathoms	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	in. mesh	32	mesh	deep
70	fathoms	6	in. mesh	60	mesh	deep
75	fathoms	6	" "	60	mesh	deep
75	fathoms	6	" "	50	" "	
100	fathoms	6	" "	50	" "	
80	fathoms	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	" "	30	" "	
82	fathoms	7	" "	45	" "	
75	fathoms	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	" "	54	" "	

(e) Amount of loss alleged to have been sustained by Claimant under the terms of reference:

\$755.00

6. I desire that my claim be heard at the City of Lethbridge in the Province of Alberta.

7. An Interpreter will.....be required.

DATED this 20th day of ~~October~~ ^{November}, A.D. 1947.

Samson Sanderson
Witness to Signature of Claimant.

Meikichi Kendo
Signature of Claimant.

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, MEIKICHI ENDO
(Full Name of Claimant)

of CRANFORD ALBERTA Beet Labor
(Present Address) (Occupation)

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE:

1. I am the above named Claimant.
2. I have a personal and full knowledge of the circumstances and facts relating to the Claim above referred to.
3. The above Claim is true and correct.
4. I have not received any payment upon the above Claim other than the following:

\$405.00

And I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and knowing it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act.

DECLARED at Faber
in the Province of Alberta,
this 20th day of November
A.D. 1947.

Meikichi Endo

Lamson Landerson
A Commissioner for Oaths in and for
the Province of Alberta.

VIRTUE & RUSSELL
Barristers & Solicitors
Lethbridge, Alberta.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Claim No. **15.**

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM

The Following are Particulars of the Claim:

1. Claimant's Name In Full: **Meikichi ENDO**

2. Registration Number: **02904**

EXHIBIT No. 654-1
DATE Sept 12/48
FILED BY A. G. Virtue

3. Present Address: **CRANFORD, Alberta**

4. Address Prior To Evacuation: **Celtic Cannery, BLENHEIM St. , Vancouver,
British Columbia.**

NO CLAIM IS BEING MADE FOR REAL PROPERTY.

NETS, CORK LINES & LEAD LINES

TYPE	PLY	SIZE	MESH	FATHOMS	SEASONS USED	PRICE NEW	ESTIMATED VALUE	REMARKS
Nets								
Barbour	12/40	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	32	85	1wk.	\$178.00	\$ 125.00	
"	4/40	6"	60	70	1 wk.	134.00	90.00	
"	5/40	6"	60	75	1 wk.	145.00	95.00	
"	5/40	6"	50	75	2 wks.	134.00	75.00	
"	5/40	6"	50	100	3 wks.	166.00	95.00	
"	9/40	8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	30	80	5 wks.	147.00	75.00	
"	7/40	7"	45	82	4 wks.	145.00	80.00	
"	5/40	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	54	75	1 wk.	157.00	110.00	
Cork Lines								
Lead Lines								

Total Value	\$745.00
Sold by Custodian for	<u>405.00</u>
Claim	\$340.00

I Certify the above to be True and Correct.

[Handwritten Signature]
.....
Witness

[Handwritten Signature]
.....
Signature of Claimant.

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 5071

EXHIBIT No. _____

NAME Meikichi ENDO

REG. No. 02904

DATE	INVENTORY	DETAILS OF CLAIM	SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
			AUCTION	TENDER &c		
DECLARATION <u>Apr. 19/42</u>	TAKEN BY _____					
EVACUATION <u>Apr. 28/42</u>	DATE _____					

JP Declaration:
 In Net house: 8 pieces
 as labelled valued
 at \$700.00

NET INVENTORY received
 by Custodian from Mr.
 Endo on July 31/43:

1. 9 1/2 x 12/40 x 32 = 85	\$125.00
2. 6 x 4/40 x 60 = 70	90.00
3. 6 x 5/40 x 60 = 75	95.00
4. 6 x 5/40 x 50 = 75	75.00
5. 6 x 5/40 x 50 = 100	95.00
6. 8 1/2 x 9/40 x 30 = 80	75.00
7. 7 x 7/40 x 45 = 82	80.00
8. 6 1/2 x 5/40 x 54 = 75	110.00
	<u>\$745.00</u>

1. 9 1/2 x 12/40 x 32 = 85	125.00	
2. 6 x 4/40 x 60 = 70	90.00	90.00
3. 6 x 5/40 x 60 = 75	95.00	
4. 6 x 5/40 x 50 = 75	75.00	75.00
5. 6 x 5/40 x 50 = 100	95.00	95.00
6. 8 1/2 x 9/40 x 30 = 80	75.00	
7. 7 x 7/40 x 45 = 82	80.00	35.00
8. 6 1/2 x 5/40 x 54 = 75	110.00	110.00
	<u>\$745.00</u>	<u>\$405.00</u>

RECAP. of CLAIM:

Goods for which Japanese claims \$45
 Goods for which Japanese claims \$29

No. 5071

EXHIBIT No.

CASE No.

No. 02904

VENUE Lethbridge, Alta.

SALES	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NO ACCOUNT. THEFT &c	UNSOLD	REMARKS
			125.00				
	90.00		95.00				
	75.00		75.00				
	95.00						
	35.00						
	110.00						
	<u>\$405.00</u>		<u>\$295.00</u>				

Goods for which Japanese claims \$450.00 - sold for \$405.00
 Goods for which Japanese claims \$295.00 - no record at any time

EXHIBIT No. 654-2
 DATE Sept 10/48
 FILLED BY Gra Rice

G. Robertson
 May 18/48

Re: Meikichi ENDO? Reg. No. 02904

On April 19, 1942, this man declared that he had left in the net house, 8 pieces as labelled valued at \$700.00.

On July 31/43, Endo supplied a net inventory as follows:

<u>Mesh</u>	<u>Ply</u>	<u>Meshes</u>	<u>Depth</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Valuation</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
9½"	12/40	32		85	\$125.00 (1.)	Not removed from Celtic Cannery - Not inventoried at Celtic.
✓ 6"	4/40	60		70	90.00 (2.)	6" x 5/40 x 50 - 90 (h.o.l.) Sold for \$90.00 to Imperial
6"	5/40	60		75	95.00 (3.)	Not removed from Celtic Cannery - Not inventoried at Celtic
✓ 6"	5/40	60		75	75.00 (4.)	6" x 5/40 x 50 - 75.00 Sold for \$75.00 to Imperial
✓ 6"	5/40	50		100	95.00 (5.)	6" x 5/40 x 50 - 100 Sold for \$95.00 to Imperial
8¾"	9/40	30		80	75.00 (6.)	Not removed from Celtic Cannery - Not inventoried at Celtic
✓ 7"	7/40	45		82	80.00 (7.)	7" x 7/40 x 45 - 80 - Sold Mar. 3/43 for \$35.00 to J. Joss
✓ 6½"	5/40	54		75	110.00 (8.)	5⅞ x 5/40 x 60 - 75 sold for \$110.00 to Imperial Cannery

ENDO valued his nets at \$700.00 as shown. The nets found by the Custodian or purchased by B. C. Packers Ltd. (Imperial Cannery) were valued at \$370.00. The net sold to J. Joss at \$35.00 brought the net proceeds of nets found, identified as the property of this man, and sold, to \$405.00.

There is no record that this office found the three other nets which Endo stated he had left in the net house. At any rate these nets were not found tagged with this man's name.

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

Oct. 16/48.

J. Sprick
J.E.R.

CELTIC CANNERY Vancouver, B.C.
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

Sept. 10/48

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: ENDO Meikichi

HOME ADDRESS: Celtic Cannery, Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 02904 SEX: Male AGE: 55

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: Himself

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Ei

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: In Japan

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: No: all over 16

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: ---

AGE OF CHILDREN: none

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

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

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

None

- 7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:
- 8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:
- 9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN.....

none

- 4. INSURANCE CARRIED.....
- 5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHERS:

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

- 1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Celtic Cannery Blenheim St., Vancouver, B. C.
6 roomed 2 storeyed wooden frame house (Company)
- 2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Celtic Cannery Blenheim St., Vancouver, B.C.
- 3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: 5¢ per fish
- 4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None
- 5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) family
- 6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: None

- 6. MONEYS OWING TO.....
- 7. BONDS, DEBENTURES.....
- 8. BANK ACCOUNTS:
- 9. LIFE INSURANCE:
- 10. INTEREST IN ANY.....
- 11. SAFETY DEPOSIT.....

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

- 1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:.....
IN NET HOUSE: 8 pieces as labelled valued at \$700.00

- 2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS.....
- 3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY.....

none

LIABILITIES:

- 1. PERSONAL DEBTS:
- 2. TRADE DEBTS:

I, the undersigned, heretofore mentioned area as set out above, tures, bonds or other securities.

I certify that the above is a true and correct description in any way direct and indirect.

Dated this 19th

"F.T. Williams

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FOR DEPARTMENTAL

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: Bank of Montreal Hastings & Main Vancouver B.C. \$300 (about)

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

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 19th day of April 1942.

(Signature) "M. Endo"

"F.T. Williams"

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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

Oct. 16/48.

J. Spratt
E.R.

Vancouver, B. C.

St., Vancouver, B.C.

AID: 5¢ per fish

paid) family

FURNITURE, FIXTURES,
PERSONAL EFFECTS:

PETS

ANY INTEREST IN, OR

Name of Owner: Shikichi Endo
 Registration No.: 02904
 Address:

SECTION
 Recd. JUL 31 1943
 File No. 5071
 Ins. Md
 Referred Seaton

FISHING NET INVENTORY

1. Place of Storage Cette Cannery
 (a) In whose care B.C. Packers
 (b) Whereabouts of key (if any) _____

2. Description of nets as follows:

EXHIBIT No. 654-5
 DATE Sept 10/48
 FILLED BY A. G. Virtue

Type	Mesh	Ply	Meshes Depth	Fathom Length	Valuation	Any other marks of identification
<i>Imprial</i>	9 1/2	12/40	32	85	125.00	1 net found
<i>Imprial</i>	6	4/40	60	70	90.00	2 all tagged
<i>Imprial</i>	6	5/40	60	75	95.00	3 with pieces marked.
<i>Imprial</i>	6	5/40	50	75	75.00	4
<i>Imprial</i>	6	5/40	50	100	95.00	5
<i>Imprial</i>	6	5/40	50	100	75.00	6 net found
1484?	8 3/4	9/40	30	80	80.00	7 no. 1575
1575 ✓	7	7/40	45	82	80.00	8 net found
	6 1/2	5/40	54	75	110.00	9 what's left.

Please let me know what is left.
 hold reply till further complete net form. nets mixed. - md. (Highway - file 505) - never recd.

N. B. Please do not exaggerate fathom length or valuation, as this will only make it harder to identify your nets, and to credit any money received from their sale to their rightful owners.

Mailed in net cards - md
 Aug 13/48

See Net Statement
 Feb. 14/48

File 5071.

Cranford, N.J.

Sept. 30th - 1947

Office of the Custodian
War Relocation Authority

EVACUATION SECTION

REC'D
OCT 9 1947

Rec'd

File No. 5071

Ans.

Referred

Dear Sirs,

I have cashed check for
\$405⁰⁰, as suggested by your letter
dated July 11th 1947. The above
being part payment for nets left
in your care.

There are still several
pieces of nets unaccounted for.
I would like to know what
has become of them.

Yours truly,
J. M. Ends.

EXHIBIT NO.

654-6

DATE

Sept. 10/48

FILED BY

W. S. D. S. L.