

Name of Claimant

HIGO, Kiyoji

Case

662

Custodian File

1879

<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>										
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
<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>										
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	Total	
						% of Total	Amount		% of Total	Amount
							17.00		7.65	7.65
<u>NETS</u>										
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	
							473.00		331.10 250.00	
									81.10	
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS</u>										
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			
140.00	59.50	17.85	42.5%	60.00	25.50		43.35			
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										132.10

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JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Lethbridge, Alberta,
September 13th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
KIYOJI HIGO.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

Original.

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 R.M. EDMANSON, SUB-COMMISSIONER).

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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.
 D.J. HANDFORD, Esq., Official Interpreter.
 S.R. HOWARD, Esq., Official Reporter.

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In Chief.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 622, Kiyoji Higo.

KIYOJI HIGO, the claimant herein,
being first duly sworn,
testified through the Inter-
preter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. VIRTUE:

- Q You understand a little English?
- A Yes, little bit.
- Q Not very much? A: Not very much.
- Q I show you a form headed "Summary of Evidence in
10 Support of Claim".
- A Yes.
- Q Containing a statement of your nets?
- A Yes.
- Q Your household effects and your fishing boat equip-
ment? A: Yes.
- Q And is that your signature?
- A Yes.
- Q And this claim was prepared by you in my office
with the assistance of an Interpreter?
- 20 A Yes.
- Q And was the claim carefully prepared?
- A Yes.
- Q Are these values and prices and the other informa-
tion you have shown in here; are they true?
- A Yes.
- Q Did you, in your estimated value of your nets
and other personal property, did you put on only
a fair value?
- A Yes.
- 30 Q And this stuff was all left behind by you when you

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were evacuated, was it?

A Yes.

MR. VIRTUE: I will offer that as an exhibit.

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. VIRTUE: If my learned friend would give me a letter
written by this man to the Custodian on February
23rd, 1943,, I think it is, the year is a little
indefinite in my copy but I think it is '43.
At any rate it contains a complete list and valua-
10 tion of the fishing nets.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: It would appear from Exhibit 1
that the claim has been reduced from \$438.50 to
\$190.31.

MR. VIRTUE: That is right, sir. It has been reduced
on all the forms we have filed.

MR. RICE: Is this the letter here (indicating)?

MR. VIRTUE: Yes, that is probably it. No.

MR. RICE: Hold on, this is it (indicating).

MR. VIRTUE: Yes.

20 (Letter to Mr. Virtue).

Q Now, would you look at that letter (indicating)?

A Yes.

Q February 23rd, 1943?

A Yes.

Q That was written by you to the Custodian?

A Yes.

Q And in that letter you enclosed this complete list
of your nets with the values?

A Yes.

30 MR. VIRTUE: Now, I will offer those as the next exhibit.

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(DOCUMENTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. VIRTUE: Q: I believe all of your nets were left
with the Brunswick Cannery?

A Yes.

Q And you told the Custodian that?

A Yes.

Q And your nets were all tagged with your name and
the price of each of them?

A Not price, only the name.

10 Q Not the price, just your name?

A Yes.

Q They were all tagged with your name?

A Yes.

Q All right, thank you.

MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that two
fishing nets were sold for their fair market
value; two were not found; and five fishing nets
that were found were discarded as valueless. I
am also submitting that some chattels were
20 shipped and a few possibly were missing but the
most of the chattels were sold for their fair
market value.

I wish to submit as an exhibit an analysis
of personal property claim.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q I show you a J.P. form (indicating). Is that
your signature? A: Yes.

30 Q That is your signature?

A Yes.

Q And that is your J.P. form?

A Yes.

Q Dated the 8th of April, 1942?

A Yes.

MR. RICE: I wish to tender that as an exhibit, your Honour.

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

MR. RICE: Q: I show you a release apparently completed
10 by you (indicating). Is that your signature?

A Yes.

MR. RICE: This is a release dated November 21st, 1943, whereby you release any claim you might have to one complete bed, bed spring and mattress wrapped with paper, two kitchen china sets, a Borden milk box, child birthday decoration, etc., a big box, paint, varnish, a big grey-painted box, all my property marked as K.H.

I will tender that.

20 (RELEASE MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

MR. RICE: Q: You had certain property shipped to you, did you not? A: Yes.

Q Addressed to Turin, Alberta?

A Yes.

Q There was a bundle of bed ends, I think it is, do you see here?

A Oh yes.

Q A bed spring? A: Yes.

Q A roll mattress? A: Yes.

30 Q Three boxes of effects? A: Yes.

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Cross-Exam.

Q And another bundle of bed ends, no, bed rails,
excuse me. A: Yes.

Q You received those articles, you say?

A Yes.

Q They were shipped to you? A: Yes.

Q May I see Exhibit 4, please?

(Exhibit 4 to Mr. Rice).

In your J.P. form you claim fishing nets to the
value of \$450.00?

10 A Yes, at that time there was just a rough estimate
of them.

Q And now you are claiming the same fishing nets to
be worth \$475.00?

A Yes.

Q \$473.00. Where did you leave your fishing nets?

A Brunswick Cannery, Ladner.

Q Brunswick Cannery? A: Yes.

Q At where? A: Ladner.

Q At Ladner? A: Yes, Ladner.

20 Q And you have a claim for fishing boat and equip-
ment? A: Yes.

Q Amounting to \$50.00?

A Yes.

Q Did you not assign that claim?

MR. VIRTUE: You had better explain to him what you
mean by "assign".

MR. RICE: Q: Did you turn that claim over to
somebody else, those chattels?

A No, they were mine.

30 Q They were yours? A: Yes.

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Cross-Exam.

Q I show you a document (indicating). Is that your signature to that?

A Yes.

Q That is your signature? A: Yes.

Q This document reads as follows:

"Whilst in Naval custody, my boat 'Masumi'
Official No. N.W. 2605",

That was your boat? A: Yes.

Q "suffered damage as set forth in the
10 Surveyors' report, Naval No. N.W. 022E".
I think that is perhaps the Naval number for the
boat and it goes on to read:

"If the Dominion Government will allow me
\$37.15 to make good that damage, I agree
that I shall not make further claim of any
nature whatsoever against the Dominion
Government, and hereby authorize the
Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee
to pay any claims for damages or missing
20 inventory to the Canadian Fishing Company
Limited Gulf of Georgia."

MR. VIRTUE: I call your Honour's attention to the
fact that it is a claim to the boat.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes, I noticed that.

MR. RICE: And I call your Honour's attention that
it is an assigned claim to any claim that the
claimant may have against the Dominion Government.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I noticed that.

MR. VIRTUE: That is the end of all these proceedings,
30 your Honour. He is claiming for equipment, not

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 Re-Direct Exam.

for damage to his boat.

MR. RICE: This equipment was missing and he assigned any interest he had in it to the Canadian Fishing Company Limited for the consideration of \$37.15. However, I tender that document. It speaks for itself.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: You can put it in, but I have grave doubts as to whether it goes to the roof of his entire claim.

10 MR. RICE: No, I am not suggesting that. It is only part of his claim. The household effects is one thing, and then they have fishing boat equipment, and this is just the fishing boat equipment I have reference to.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I see.

(DOCUMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6).

MR. RICE: That is all.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Anything else, Mr. Virtue?

MR. VIRTUE: Yes, I just want to clear up one
 20 matter.

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. VIRTUE:

Q In the claim you have filed now against the Government, you claim for fishing boat equipment consisting of a net, \$5.00, boat stove \$3.00, gas tanks \$5.00, two anchors \$5.00, compass \$5.00, gas tank pump \$2.00, gum boots, 2, \$4.50, 2 raincoats, new and old, \$4.50; a total of \$50.00, and that is changed now to \$34.00 as you
 30 had a searchlight in there?

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Re-Cross Exam.

A Yes.

Q That search light cost, or you valued it at
\$16.00? A: Yes.

Q But you have cut out the searchlight?

A Yes.

Q And that brought it down to \$34.00?

A Yes.

Q Was any of that stuff which I have just read, and
for which you are claiming, was any of that stuff
10 that you are now claiming included in the settle-
ment that you made for damage to your boat?

A This settlement is in connection with items
fixed to the boat. These items are extra.

Q Oh, I see. These are extras?

A Yes.

MR. VIRTUE: I think that clears it up, sir.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I see.

MR. VIRTUE: That is the settlement for articles fixed
to the boat, whereas the fishing boat equipment
20 he is claiming is just loose stuff.

Q You have stricken out the searchlight and you
are not claiming for the searchlight now?

A No.

Q All right, thank you.

RE-CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q Wasn't the compass fixed to the boat?

A No, I got two compasses.

Q You had two compasses?

30 A Yes.

Q The one that was fixed to the boat went with it,
is that it?

A That is correct, the one that was fixed to the
boat. I am claiming for the other one.

Q Where did you leave the other one?

A It was together with the other stuff left in
the house.

MR. VIRTUE: We are not claiming for the searchlight.

MR. RICE: I was asking about the compasses.

10 MR. VIRTUE: Oh, compasses, pardon me.

I see.

MR. RICE: Q: Were the gas or was the gas tank and
boat stove, were they left in the house?

A Those were left in the net room.

Q And the two anchors, where were they left?

A In the net house.

MR. RICE: May I see the J.P. form, please?

(J.P. form to Mr. Rice).

MR. RICE: Q: You don't make any mention of that in
20 your J.P. form, do you, about the compass and
the anchors and different things that were left,
although you say other things were left at the
Brunswick Cannery?

A I didn't go to Hastings Park with the intention
of making registration of my property.

Q All right.

A I went to Hastings Park with the object of
getting or seeing the Medical Officer and getting
my evacuation postponed, and when I arrived
30 there I was told to register with the Custodian.

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- Q Why didn't you mention some of this fishing equipment that you are now claiming? Why didn't you put that in your J.P. Form?
- A At that time I had no specific idea of the prices of the various items with me.
- Q You weren't asked about any prices. You could have named the articles without the prices, could you not?
- A: I registered and gave particulars of everything that I could think of at the time, but I was told until I registered I wouldn't be allowed to leave Hastings Park.
- 10 Q You mentioned everything in the house but you forgot all about your fishing equipment?
- A I didn't know the prices. Also I didn't know whether I would give certain things to my friends.
- Q Before you went to Hastings Park you had sold your boat and the fishing equipment, had you not?
- 20 A Yes, the things fixed to the boat.
- Q Didn't you think, or don't you think it was in your mind at that time that you had completely disposed of all your fishing equipment and that is the reason that you didn't declare it in your J.P. form?
- A: As far as the extra equipment was concerned, I didn't know the prices and that is the reason I didn't register at that time.
- Q All right.
- 30 MR. VIRTUE: That is all, thanks.

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THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: . Anything you want to ask him?

MR. VIRTUE: No, sir. I just want to call something to your attention in the analysis.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: What I was thinking of was this: Exhibit 6 refers to damage to a boat as set forth in the surveyors' report, and then it goes on to fix an amount that he will accept to make good that damage and agrees that he will not make any further claim of any nature whatsoever
10 against the Dominion Government, and that is the end of the release after which he authorizes the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee to pay any claim for damages or missing inventory to the Canadian Fishing Company Limited. Now, what does that mean, the missing inventory?

MR. RICE: That was the damage, some of the things were taken off.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Pardon?

MR. RICE: That is part of the damage to the boat.
20 Most of the damage to the boat is the things taken off it.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Would the items be inventoried then?

MR. RICE: I take it the stuff would be and the compass and the anchors.

MR. VIRTUE: I would think that the surveyors' report would clear that up.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Is the surveyors' report available?

30 MR. VIRTUE: Yes, and we would find out what the

damage was.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Exactly.

MR. RICE: I believe I have that. The pump is included apparently.

MR. VIRTUE: Well if my learned friend has that list, I certainly think it should be produced now and it should have been produced in the first place.

MR. RICE: My learned friend, if he wanted it, he could have had it. He knew about it. It was on
10 the file.

MR. VIRTUE: You have your file. I do not have it.

MR. RICE: Apparently the claim was dropped after you looked at this so far as the searchlight was concerned. I will put it in, your Honour, as an exhibit.

(SETTLEMENT STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 7).

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Is that the surveyors' report?

MR. RICE: It is a claim settlement statement.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Oh, a claim settlement statement.

20 I see.

MR. RICE: Showing how the \$37.15 is made up.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Well, here is an anchor which is in the claim, isn't it, and then some tools?

MR. RICE: Of course, I am taking the stand, your Honour, while that report refers to certain items, that the settlement made by this claimant included everything that is part of that boat, and it certainly has the stuff that he would have on the boat and would be part of it. It is
30 quite clear from this document that he got

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the \$37.15, and all these articles here
total \$37.15.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: And are you claiming again for
them, Mr. Virtue?

MR. VIRTUE: Here is an item here struck out from my
client's claim. The other stuff is not mentioned
in his claim except the line with anchor, \$15.00.

Q Is that the same anchor you are claiming for
now?

10 MR. RICE: It is another anchor that he keeps in
his kitchen.

A No, it isn't the same anchor.

MR. VIRTUE: It isn't the same anchor at all?

A No.

MR. RICE: What about the pump that you are claiming?
Is that the same thing?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: There is a gas tank pump on
here.

MR. VIRTUE: That isn't the same. It is a tin pump
20 here.

Q What about the tin pump?

A One is a big pump and the other one is a small
one.

Q And it isn't the same one?

A No.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Then, Mr. Virtue, here is a
net that he purchased in 1937; is that a fishing
net?

MR. VIRTUE: It isn't in here at all.

30 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Is that a fishing net?

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MR. VIRTUE: It must be a very small one.

Q You are asking for a net or claiming for a net that you are asking \$10.00 for in your claim? A: That

is a net guard.

Q A net guard? A: Yes, a net guard, not a net.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I see.

MR. VIRTUE: I think that clears it up very nicely.

10 I am very glad that that document turned up. It could have been put in a little sooner. It was very confusing.

MR. RICE: You knew about it. You had it in your file.

MR. VIRTUE: I want to call attention to the fact of my learned friend's submission and he made it, I think, roughly in these words, and I think he took it from Mr. Hunter's letter, "Two fishing nets sold for their fair market value; two not found, and five fishing lines or nets discarded as valueless." That doesn't correspond with the analysis now furnished and does not show that any nets were discarded or abandoned at all. It shows that two nets were sold by tender and it shows that 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, nets were declared and not found. It is not a case of being abandoned and valueless. They simply were not found. I want to make that clear for the record.

(Witness aside)

30 (PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

Certified correct.

"S. R. HOWARD: Official Reporter" *[Signature]*

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

[Signature]

SUB-COMMISSIONER.

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Proof of Claim

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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: **HIGO, Kiy@ji.**
Registration No. **05348.**
 2. Claimant's address at the time of his evacuation from the protected area:
Brunswick Cannery, Ladner, B.C.
 3. Claimant's present address:
Turin, 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:

Brunswick Cannery, Ladner, B.C.

(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:

Nets and gears were stored in Brunswick Cannery net room.

Household effects were stored in a house at Brunswick Cannery.

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

Consigned to the 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:

<u>Nets and Gear:</u>		
Including line, lead, corks etc.		\$473.00
Fishing boat equipment etc.		50.00
<u>Household Effects:</u>		
1 Dresser	\$20.00	
1 Bed	25.00	
10 Chairs at \$1.00 each	10.00	
1 Gramophone	30.00	
1 Heater stove	60.00	
1 Cook stove	10.00	
Carpenter tools	15.00	
1 Couch	20.00	
1 Cupboard	10.00	
1 Baby carriage	10.00	<u>210.00</u>
	Total	<u>\$733.00</u>

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

Total of Property	\$733.00
Received from Custodian	<u>294.50</u>
Claim	<u>\$438.50</u>

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 11 th day of October, A.D. 1947.

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T. Nagata
Witness to Signature of Claimant.

A. Hejto
Signature of Claimant.

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, Kiyoji HIGO
(Full Name of Claimant)

of Turin, Alberta. Farm Laborer.
(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:

Cheque from Custodian	\$197.09
Life Insurance	96.80
	<u>\$293.89</u>

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 Edmonton
in the Province of Alberta,
this 17th day of November
A.D. 1947.

K. Higo

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

VIRTUE & RUSSELL
Barristers & Solicitors
Lethbridge, Alberta.

STATUTORY DECLARATION

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P.C. 3737; and

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(Occupation)

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appointed to inquire into and report upon
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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 made any statement upon the above Claim other than the following:

Proof of Claim

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

in the Province of Alberta

this day of

A.D. 1947

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

VIRTUE & RUSSELL
Barristers & Solicitors,
Lethbridge, Alberta.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Claim No. 24

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM

The Following are Particulars of the Claim:

1. Claimant's Name In Full: **Kiyoji HIGO**

2. Registration Number: **05348**

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

4. Address Prior To Evacuation: **Brunswick Cannery, Ladner, B. C.**

EXHIBIT NO.

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FILLED BY

Carl Virtue

NETS, CORK LINES & LEAD LINES

TYPE	PLY	SIZE	MESH	FATHOMS	SEASONS USED	PRICE NEW	ESTIMATED VALUE	REMARKS
Nets		5 3/8----- 5/40-----	50	300	9 wks.	\$170.00	\$ 85.00	with cork & lead line
		7 1/8 5/40	41	400	9 wks.	240.00	125.00	with cork & lead line
		5 7/8 5/40	50	400	6 wks.	200.00	100.00	with cork & lead line
		6 3/8 6/40	41	80	3 wks.	60.00	35.00	only web
		5 7/8 5/50	50	300	10 wks.	100.00	50.00	only web
All kind patch nets (6 pieces)						70.00	35.00	
Cork				250		30.00	20.00	
Old Lead about 50 lbs.						5.00	3.00	
Cork Lines								
Lead Lines				220		30.00	<u>20.00</u>	
							\$ 473.00	

Total Value	\$ 473.00
Sold by Custodian for	<u>250.00</u>
Claim	223.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY:

ITEM	YEAR PURCHASED	PRICE PAID	VALUE	REMARKS
<u>Household Effects</u>				
1 Dresser	1938	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	
1 Bed	1937	30.00	25.00	
10 Chairs at \$1.00 each	1938	15.00	10.00	
1 Gramophone	1941	35.00	30.00	
1 Heater stove	1941	65.00	60.00	
1 Box Carpenter tools		25.00	15.00	
1 Couch	1939	25.00	20.00	
1 Cupboard		10.00	10.00	
1 Baby carriage	1939	16.00	<u>10.00</u>	
		TOTAL	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
<u>Fishing Boat Equipment</u>				
Net	1937	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	
Boat stove	1938	5.00	3.00	
Gas tanks	1940	6.00	5.00	
2 Anchors	1937	10.00	5.00	
Serch light	1941	18.00	16.00	no claim
Compass	1941	6.00	5.00	
Gas tank pumps		3.00	2.00	
Gum boots 2	1941	11.00	4.50	
2 Raincoats new & old		7.00	<u>4.50</u>	
		TOTAL	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00 34.00
				\$ 250.00 234.00

(ADD ADDITIONAL PAGE IF NECESSARY)

(IF CLAIM FOR VESSEL DESCRIBE ON SEPARATE SHEET NUMBERED 6 A)

PAYMENTS RECEIVED FROM CUSTODIAN ON
PERSONAL PROPERTY

Item: Year: Month: Amount.

Total: \$ 43.69

Total Claim for Personal Property \$ ~~250.00~~ 234.00
Deduct Payments from Custodian \$ 43.69
Net Loss on Personal Property \$ ~~206.31~~ 190.31

I Certify the above to be True and Correct.

Charl. M. Smith
Witness

K. Stigo
Signature of Claimant.

KIYOJI HIRO
 Reg. # 05348
 % W.M. Alexander
 Picture Butte Alta.

Brunswick Conney
 Radner, B.C.
 Watchman:
 G. Gjitsmundson.

	mesh	ply	deep	length	
No. 1	5 ³ / ₈	x 5 ¹ / ₄₀	x 50	x 300	\$85.00
				complete with cork & lead line	
No. 2	7 ¹ / ₈	x 5 ¹ / ₄₀	x 41	x 400	\$125.00
				6 ¹ / ₄₀ x 3 mesh top & bottom	
				complete with cork & lead line.	
No. 3	5 ⁷ / ₈	x 5 ¹ / ₄₀	x 50	x 400	\$100.00
				complete with cork & lead line	
No. 4	6 ³ / ₄	x 6 ¹ / ₄₀	x 41	x 80	\$35.00
				only web.	
No. 5	5 ⁷ / ₈	x 5 ¹ / ₅₀	x 50	x 300	\$50.00
				only web.	
No. 6	All kind patched nets (6 pieces)				\$35.00
No. 7	Cork line (150 fathoms)				\$20.00
No. 8	Lead line (220 ")				\$20.00
No. 9	Old lead about 50 lbs.				\$5.00

Total \$475.00

above noted on net cards - ms.
 * Sold Imperial total \$250.00

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 1879

EXHIBIT No. _____

NAME Kiyoji HIGO

REG. No. 05348

DATE	INVENTORY	DETAILS OF CLAIM	SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
			AUCTION	TENDER &c		
DECLARATION <u>April 8/42</u>	TAKEN BY _____					
EVACUATION <u>Apr. 14/42</u>	DATE _____					
<u>Declared in JP Form:</u>						
1 sofa						
6 kitchen chairs						
1 coal heater						
2 bed and mattresses						
Gramophone						
2 boxes sundry goods - about \$50.00.						
3 boxes kitchenware & chinaware						
1 gas lamp						
Gas Iron						
Gas stove						
1 bureau						
Blankets						
-- stored at Brunswick Canneries, Ladner, B.C.						
Fishing nets to the value of \$450.00.						
NET INVENTORY received by Custodian from Mr. K. Higo March 10, 1943						
1. 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ x 5/40 x 50 - 300 complete with cork & line \$85.00						85.00
2. 7 $\frac{3}{8}$ x 5/40 x 41 - 400 complete with cork & line 125.00				125.00		
3. 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ x 5/40 x 50 - 400 complete with cork & line 100.00				125.00		
4. 6 $\frac{3}{8}$ x 6/40 x 41 - 80 -web 35.00						35.00
5. 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ x 5/50 x 50 - 300 -web 50.00						50.00
6. All kind patch nets (6 pes.) 35.00						35.00
7. Cork Line 150 fathoms 20.00						20.00
8. Lead Line 220 fathoms 20.00						20.00
9. Old lead about 50 lbs. 5.00						5.00
(*) <u>475.00</u>						
			(*) <u>473.00</u>	250.00		200.00
3. Household Effects						
		1 dresser	20.00	10.00		
		1 bed	25.00	8.00		
		10 chairs @ \$1.00 each	10.00	5.00 (6)		
		1 Gramophone	30.00	8.00		
		1 heater stove	60.00			
		1 cook stove	10.00			
		Carpenter tools	15.00	2.00		
		1 couch	20.00	3.00		
		1 cupboard	10.00	10.00		
		1 baby carriage	10.00	2.50		
			<u>210.00</u>	<u>48.50</u>		
		Total Claims:		Also sold at auction:		
				Miscellaneous (M)	11.00	
		Fishing Boat Equip't	- \$50.00			59.50
		Fishing Gear	- 473.00			
		Household Effects	- 210.00			
			<u>\$ 733.00</u>			

(*) - Note: There is a difference of \$2.00 between the value of nets given on Net Inventory and the amount Claimed.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

EXHIBIT No. Sept. 13/48

JAPANESE SECTION

FILED BY G.E.A. Rice

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: XXX HIGO, Kiyoji

HOME ADDRESS: R.R.#1, Ladner, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05348 SEX: Male AGE: 36

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: Fisherman, Self

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Sumie

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same address as above

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Masumi (F) Stuyoshi (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: same address as above

AGE OF CHILDREN: 4 years, 2 years

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

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original information furnished to me by the person named above.

Handwritten signature and date at the bottom of the page.

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:..... Lives at Brunswick Cannery, Ladner, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:..... B.C. Packers, Ltd., Vancouver, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:..... Rent Free
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:.....
- Fishing nets to the value of \$450.00 - one sofa,
six kitchen chairs, one coal heater, two bed and mattresses,
gramophone, two boxes of sundry goods value about \$50.00
three boxes of kitchenware, and chinaware, one gas lamp, gas
iron, gas stove, one bureau, blankets, stored at
Brunswick Canneries, Ladner, B.C.
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

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) \$50.00 Victory Bond of 1941 Issue, \$50.00 Victory Bond of 1942 issue, \$40.00 in War Savings Certificates, in owner's possession at Brunswick Cannery, Ladner, B.C.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Savings Acct., Bank of Montreal, Hastings & Main, Vancouver, B.C. Present balance about \$1500.00. Account number unknown.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1000.00 Manufactureres Life Insurance, Vancouver, B.C. Beneficiary wife (Sumie). Premiums paid to date. Policy in owner's possession at Brunswick Cannery, Ladner, B.C.

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 8th day of April 1942

(Signature) "K. Higo"

"O. C. Patterson"
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

(Initialed Illegibly)

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

J. May
Oct. 26/48

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address c/o W. H. Mellow

Date Nov. 21/43

Turin, Alta.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B. C.

I, KIYOJI HIGO, Police Registration No. 05348

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored

at Brunswick Cannery, Ladner, B. C.

in possession of B. C. Packer's Co. House

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

(wrapped with paper)

- (1. Complete bed bed, spring, mattress
- (2. Kitchen china set.....a Borden milk box
- (3. Child bairthday decoration etc.---a big box, paint vanish
- (4. " " " " a big grey painted box.

"Shipped 3/2/44"

All my property marked as "K. H. "

Original Address Brunswick Cannery, Ladner, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver _____

Date Evacuated to Present Address April 22, 1942.

Number in Family - 12 years and over 2

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 1

Number in Family - under 5 _____

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 5

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia Security Commission.

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: _____

"Kiyoji Higo"
Claimant Signs Here

Deposit Received, \$15.00, receipt #1376,
Receiver Gen. Draft sent Dec. 3/43.

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.
Oct. 25/48 [Signature]

[Handwritten initials]

Whilst in Naval Custody, my boatMASUMI.....

Official No. NW 2605..... suffered damage as set forth in the
Naval No. NW 022E
surveyor's report.

If the Dominion Government will allow me \$ 42,100¹⁵ .37.15 "Y.S."
to make good that damage, I agree that I shall not make further
claim of any nature whatsoever against the Dominion Government,
and hereby authorize the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal
Committee to pay any claims for damages or missing inventory to
The Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd......
Gulf of Georgia

"K. Higo
Y. Sakamoto
.....Atty".....
(Beat Owner)

The damage claim of \$ 37.15..... is fair and just.

....."A. Pilking".....
Surveyor for Japanese Fishing
Vessels Disposal Committee.

"Vancouver, B.C.
April 8/42"

....."J. M. Murphy".....
Surveyor for Naval Service.

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

Oct. 25/48 J. May
E. E. A. Rice

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

EXHIBIT No. 662-7

CLAIM SETTLEMENT STATEMENT

DATE Sept. 13/48
FILED BY

G.E.A. Rice

FISHING VESSEL: "MASUMI"

CLAIM NO: 137

REG. OR LIC. NO.: NW 2605

K. Higo

NAVAL NO.: NW 022 E

OWNER AT TIME OF IMPOUNDING
The Canadian Fishing Company Limited

CLAIM PAYABLE TO: Canadian Fishing Company Ltd.

PRESENT OWNER

Quantity	Description	Value Originally Claimed	Allowance By Surveyors
1 only	Utility Spotlight	14.25	14.25
1	Tin Pump	4.00	-
1	6" Stilson Wrench	1.25	1.25
1	18" " "	2.00	2.00
1	6" Crescent Wrench	1.40	1.40
1	10" " "	2.00	-
1	8" S Wrench	1.50	1.50
1	Wesco Oil Can	.50	.50
1	Cutting Plyers	1.25	1.25
1	Anchor with Chain & Line	15.00	15.00
		<u>\$43.15</u>	<u>\$37.15</u>

Assignment in the amount of \$37.15 from K. Higo to Canadian Fishing Company Ltd., is attached.

APPROVED:

"K. Kimura"

Vice-Chairman

COUNTERSIGNED:

"W. M. Beech"

Commanding Officer,
Pacific Coast.

RECOMMENDED:

"A. Pilking"

Surveyor for J.F.V.D.C.

"J. M. Murphy"

Surveyor for Naval Service

I hereby certify that the work has been performed, the goods have been received, and the prices are fair and just.

"A. E. (Signature Illegible)"

Executive Assistant.

VANCOUVER, B. C.

Date: Jul 15 1942

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

Oct. 25/48

[Signature]
C.M.