Name of Claimant HIGO, Mankichi

Case 666

Custodian File 1448

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	
			1185.18 .00	829.62	711.56	118.06

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	
59.50	14.50	4.35	24.37	4.02	97.96	4.00	.48	102.79

TOTAL RECOMMENDATION	220.85

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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.
MRS. LUCIE HANDFORD,	Official Interpreter.
S.R. HOWARD, Esq.,	Official Reporter.

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THE SECRETARY: Case No. 666, Mankichi Higo.

MANKICHI HIGO, the daimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the Interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. VIRTUE:

Q Would you look at this (indicating)? Do you want to put on your glasses? Oh, never mind the paper. Will you look at this paper here called a summary of evidence in support of claim with a list of your nets?

A Yes.

Q And your personal property and your carpenter's tools? A: Yes.

Q Is that signed by you?

A Yes.

Q Was this list prepared in my office by you with the help of an Interpreter?

A Yes.

Q Are the statements contained in this form the truth? A: Yes.

Q Did you leave these nets and household goods and carpenter's tools behind you when you were evacuated? A: Yes.

Q What about the prices and other information you have put on here? Are they fair and reasonable prices? A: Yes.

Q Now I want to show you two nets on here; one is a net called a chum, 6 x 50, 7-inch, which cost you $260.00 and which you valued at $120.00.

A Yes.

Q Do you remember that chum net?

A Yes.

Q Then there was a sockeye net, 4 x 40?

A Yes.

Q 150 fathoms? A: Yes.

Q Which cost you $200.00, and which you valued at $100.00; do you remember that?

A Yes.

10 Q Now I understand that you got a telegram from the Custodian offering you a certain price for those nets? A: I received a letter.

Q A letter? A: Yes.

Q And you sent a telegram to the Custodian and accepted his price for those nets?

A No, I didn't reply to it.

Q Oh, you didn't reply? A: No.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: He did not reply?

20 MR. VIRTUE: That is what he said, he did not reply. I will offer that summary as the first exhibit.

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. VIRTUE: Q: Will you please read him that telegram from the Custodian dated July 3rd, 1942, and ask him if he got it? Does he remember getting a telegram like that?

A No.

MR. RICE: Is the answer no?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes, the answer is that he does

30 not remember.

MR. VIRTUE: Well, read him that, including the date, and ask him if he sent that or somebody sent it for him.

MR. RICE: I would like that telegram that he denies receiving marked for reference.

MR. VIRTUE: Q: Tell him that that was supposed to be in answer to this telegram (indicating)?

A I do not recall it.

Q You don't recall it? A: No.

10 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: What is the date of the first telegram, July?

MR. VIRTUE: July 3rd, 1942.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: And the reply?

MR. VIRTUE: Reply, July 14th.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. VIRTUE: I will ask that those be marked for identification.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Both will go in as one.

(TELEGRAMS MARKED EXHIBIT "A" FOR IDENTIFICATION).

20 MR. VIRTUE: Q: In 1942 the first summer you were spending in Alberta, were you working for a man named William Alexander?

A Yes.

Q Were the rest of your family there with you?

A No, just my son and myself.

Q Your son and yourself? A: Yes.

Q How old a man are you?

A I am sixty-four.

Q Sixty-four? A: Yes.

30 Q Do you remember about that time getting a

telephone call from the telephone operator at Lethbridge or Turin about a telegram?

A No.

Q You don't remember? A: No.

Q What is your son's name? Is it Mitera?

A Mitera, yes.

Q Mitera. Now, I am showing you a letter from the Custodian to you, dated August 2nd, 1944, telling you about the house being ransacked?

10 A Yes.

Q Did you get that letter?

A I received a letter telling me that thieves had entered and taken everything.

Q Do you think this was the letter (indicating)?

A Yes, this is the letter.

MR. VIRTUE: I will offer this as an exhibit in a minute, together with a form attached to it, but I would like to read it now. This is from the Custodian's office, the Protection Department, to

20 Mankichi Higo, dated August 2nd, 1944.

"We have for reply your letter of July 23rd. Regarding your new brown trunk which you state was left in the house of Mr. Shinichi Matsuo, we regret to inform you that up to the present time we have not been able to locate it. Most of the effects from this house were taken to our storage warehouse for safe-keeping on the 22nd of August, 1942, and a list taken of what was left there but no

30 trunk appears among any of these goods."

M. Higo,
In Chief.

Now this is what I wish to emphasize.

"Turning to the second paragraph of your letter, owing to a change in policy, no further shipments are being made of goods which have a selling value. You state that your kitchen utensils and new bed were left in your leased home in Westham Island (Canoe Pass). This property was rented by the owner to the A.B.C. Packing Company and in this connection our representative for that area reported to us as follows: 'The house lay vacant for considerable time and being in an isolated spot was ripe for vandalism and was thoroughly ransacked'.

"What they found there was moved to storage for safekeeping on December 23rd, 1943, in the name of your son, Miteru, and is being sold at auction as quickly as possible.

"For your further information we enclose herewith circular letter G-534.

Yours truly,

R.B. Mackedie,
Protection Department."

Now, the circular letter, and I want to emphasize this because it is the first one ofthese that we have come across, the circular letter is G-534 headed "British Columbia Security Commission, 360 Homer Street, Vancouver, B.C.", and it is a blank form, that is, the names are left in blank with the registration number left in blank, the address left in blank, and the Custodian Release

left in blank, that is the date.

"The Custodian programme of selling Japanese effects still located in homes and warehouses in the Protected Areas has progressed to the point where we are very sorry that we cannot accept your application referred to above, for reasons as set forth below:

"Thisselling programme consists of disposing by public auction of all such household effects as have a high resale value on the present market. These auction sales are being held at all of the large centres on the Coast and the money received from the sale of these effects is being credited to the Custodian accounts of the Japanese concerned.

"You will be advised in due course of the amount of these proceeds. In other words, from now on, no items such as furniture, tools, etc., will be shipped out except under very exceptional circumstances."

And then he goes on to say that there are certain items of sentimental value, goods of sentimental value that they will forward. In other words, what I am emphasizing is from that date onward apparently some time before August 2nd, 1944, these people were refused their goods and they were told that all goods having a high resale value, which apparently included furniture, tools, and so on, were going to be sold by auction.

I will tender those as an exhibit, sir.

(DOCUMENTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. VIRTUE: It seems to me that that puts a very high degree of responsibility on the Custodian.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I suppose that there is something in the fact that there was an attempt to get a lot of money for the goods, and it would save some freight, and place the Japanese in question in a better position if the stuff were sold and not shipped out here. I suppose there is something back of it.

MR. VIRTUE: But if these goods had a high resale value, we will be anxious to get it.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Quite so.

MR. VIRTUE: I would like to ask my learned friend if he will produce our original letter of July 23rd, 1944, and also two lists of goods dated December 23rd, 1943. The letter of July 23rd, 1944, produced from the Custodian's file, and I will ask a question about it; explain to him that this is a letter of July 23rd, 1944, which he apparently signed or signed for him on his behalf.

A Yes, I signed that.

MR. VIRTUE: It is addressed by him to the Custodian's office.

"Dear Sir:

I am again making an inquiry herein regarding my trunk. I have already paid a $5.00 advance to cover the cost of

"shipment to the B.C.S.C. in April, but I have heard no further information about this investigation so far. My new trunk is brown in colour and is placed in the home of Mr. Shinichi Maturo ofAlexandria Cannery, Steveston, B.C. My old one which you sent to me in winter was not my necessity nor valuation but however this one is.

"My second request I make is about my kitchen utensils and my new bed. Inmy leased home in Westham Island (Canoe Pass) (owner Mr. Bob Trim) there are all of my personal kitchen equipment and bed which I want you to send it to me. When you get in touch with it I shall gladly send you an advance to cover shipment charges if you would let me know the correct amount.

"I hope you will take immediate action regarding this matter.

Yours very truly,
M. Higo."

And apparently this other letter which I have filed, the circular, is the refusal to send out any more.

MR. RICE: Were those lists dated December 23rd, those lists that you are asking for, Mr. Virtue?

MR. VIRTUE: Yes, December 23rd, 1943, and apparently they are signed by Anderson.

MR.RICE: Yes, here they are.

(Lists to Mr. Virtue).

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: This Exhibit 3 is obviously written by someone on his behalf.

MR. VIRTUE: I put in from the Custodian's file, sir, two lists of chattels belonging to Mankichi Higo, dated December 23rd, 1943, and signed by R.M. Anderson.

(LISTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

MR. VIRTUE: And I also ask my learned friend for a list of August 13th, 1942.

10 MR. RICE: Is that what you mean (indicating)?

MR. VIRTUE: Yes.

(List to Mr. Virtue).

Thank you. I will put in from the Custodian's file List No. 50, dated August 13th, 1942, of household goods.

(LIST MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

MR. VIRTUE: That is all. I might explain to my learned friend, and it might save him considerable cross-examination, that, while this man has quite

20 evidently forgotten the date or forgotten the two telegrams, that maybe they were received by his son and replied to by his son for all I know. At any rate, I will admit that we are bound as to the prices of those two nets by the telegram marked for identification and the reply thereto. That will save my learned friend cross-examining on the value of those goods.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I notice that in the telegram, Mr. Virtue, it says this: "Phoenix may offer

30 $75.00 for your father's nets."

And it is addressed to the father himself, apparently.

MR. VIRTUE: Yes, I noticed that. Apparently they were confused between Mitera and Mankichi.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. VIRTUE: The son may well have dealt with it but at any rate I will admit we are bound by those two telegrams.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: All right.

10 MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that the nets were sold for their fair market value.

I am submitting that the chattels sold by the Custodian were sold for their fair market value. I am submitting that other chattels that he declared and were not found or have been unaccounted for by reason of theft or abandonment, the claim made by the claimant to the same is excessive.

I wish to submit as an exhibit, your Honour, 20 the analysis of personal property claim.

(ANALYSIS marked EXHIBIT NO. 6).

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q I show you a J.P. form dated the 2nd of April, 1942 (indicating). Is that your signature?

A Yes.

Q That is your signature?

A Yes.

Q And that is your form that you had completed?

30 0 A Yes.

MR. RICE: I will tender that J.P. form as an exhibit, your Honour.

(J.P. FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 7).

MR. RICE: Q: I show you three releases (indicating). Is that your signature to that document?

A Yes.

Q That is your signature to a release releasing a trunk? A: Yes.

MR. RICE: Perhaps I can file them all as one exhibit, your Honour.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes, all right.

MR. RICE: Q: I show you another release (indicating). Is that your signature? I had better refer to the date on that first one. It was dated March 1st, 1944, and that is the release of a trunk.

A Yes.

Q You acknowledge this to be your signature on a release dated December 6th, 1943, of "1 only trunk, colour brown, name on the trunk, M. Higo. It's tied with the rope. A Japanese words written in circle is pasted on the trunk."

A Yes.

Q I show you another release (indicating). Is that your signature on that one?

A Yes.

Q That release is dated September 20th, 1943.

MR. VIRTUE: 1942?

MR. RICE: '43. This release releases "one only carpenter tool box in the name of M. Higo. Description of tool box, length 3 feet, width

two feet, height 18 inches."

(RELEASES MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 8).

MR. RICE: Q: I show you a letter written apparently by you to the Custodian at Vancouver under date of March 4th, 1946, giving a list of chattels that you left in B.C. (indicating). Is that your signature? A: Yes.

Q That is your letter? A: Yes.

MR. RICE: I tender that as an exhibit, your Honour,
10 a letter dated March 4th, 1946, giving to the Custodian a list of chattels.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 9).

MR. RICE: Q: I show you another letter written by you under date of June 7th, 1946, and it looks as though it is addressed to Mr. Mankichi Higo, but apparently that is your address. Will you tell me if that is your signature on that letter? I think he means from the claimant instead of to him there.

20 A Yes.

Q That is your signature to that letter?

A Yes, that is his signature.

Q And that letter you had written for you, I take it, to the Custodian? A: Yes.

MR. RICE: I tender that as an exhibit, your Honour, a letter dated June 7th, 1946, written by the claimant apparently to the Custodian setting forth in detail certain chattels.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO.10).

30 MR. RICE: Q: I show you another letter written

apparently by you to the Custodian's office under date of October 29th, 1946, (indicating). Will you kindly refer to that and tell me if you sent it or had it written for you?

A Yes.

Q That letter is signed by you and was sent by you to the Custodian's office?

A Yes.

MR. RICE: I would like to tender that as an exhibit, your Honour. It is dated October 29th, 1946, written by the claimant to the Custodian. In this letter I would like to point out that the claimant says that certain property was left at the McDonald Cannery.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 11).

MR. RICE: Q: Can you recall writing the Custodian's office on February 26th, 1943, that you did not want to renew your lease with Bob Frim, the plant. That is only a copy of it. Interpret the letter to him and ask him if he ever wrote the original of that to the Custodian?

A I don't recall this letter but it is probably correct.

Q You don't recall this but it is probably correct?

A Yes.

MR. RICE: I would like to tender it for identification, your Honour.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT "B" FOR IDENTIFICATION).

MR. RICE: Q: In your J.P. form you declared six gillnets value $750.00, and a new net valued

at $192.00, six gillnets and one new net?

A Yes.

Q And you are now claiming for 15 nets. Will you please explain? A: Fifteen?

Q Yes, 15 according to the list.

A These nets mentioned in the J.P. form are just the large nets that could be used at any time for fishing. The others are smaller nets which I did not mention in the J.P. form.

10 Q You made a mistake then?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Well does he mean that all the fifteen nets are small nets, or is the difference between the fifteen and the six small nets. Would you mind asking him that?

A The six nets were large good nets and the rest were small and not in very good condition, and, therefore, I did not include them.

MR. RICE: Q: Well, the list shows seven nets of 150 fathoms or more, is that a large net or not,

20 a 150 fathom net?

A Yes, it is one of the large nets.

Q It is one of the large nets?

A Yes.

Q And is an 80 fathom net a large net?

A It is about half of the size of the previous one.

Q How long have you been a fisherman?

A About 34 or five years.

Q And what was your occupation, fishing at the time

30 that you were evacuated?

A Yes.

Q I take it, therefore, that a lot of these nets had been used several years before you were evacuated?

A Yes, and there were some that I had stored away, stored away in the storeroom, not been used.

Q How long had they been stored?

A The ones I wasn't using at the time were quite new.

10 Q The ones that you weren't using?

A Yes.

Q Were quite new? A: Yes, that were put away were brand new.

Q Well the ones that you were using then, were they quite old?

A I bought them the year I was evacuated, and after using them for about a year they are not in very good condition.

Q If a net is used for a year it isn't of much

20 value? You don't mean to say or you say nets were purchased the year you were evacuated, do you?

A Some of them had been purchased previously.

Q That is some were purchased two or three years previously, were they not?

A The oldest of those nets were no older than about two years.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I understood him to say, Mr. Rice, that the nets which he was using immediately

30 prior to evacuation, were they the new ones or

the old ones?

MR. RICE: I understood him to say that the nets that were stored were the new ones, and then I asked him, "Then the ones that you were using were the old nets".

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Well, that is the question. I thought you got that impression and I was getting the other impression.

Q Were the nets which he was using before leaving the new nets or the old nets?

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A At the time I evacuated I was using the nets I had bought that year.

Q That is the new nets?

A Yes, but I still had a few that had not been used at all.

Q Oh, there were still a few that had not been used at all? A: Yes, there were still a few that had not been used at all.

Q All right.

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RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. VIRTUE:

Q In your claim you claim for a lot of carpenter's tools? A: Yes.

Q Did you ever get your carpenter's tool box? Did that ever reach you?

A I did not receive any myself, but a few of my tools were sent to a friend of mine and he recognized them and told me he got them.

30 Q Well did you ever get your tool box?

A No.

Q You never got your tool box?

A No.

MR. VIRTUE: In that connection, sir, I want to put in a letter from the British Columbia Security Commission which may explain that. It is dated February 10th, 1944, and is addressed to A.E. Russell, Esq., Supervisor, Lethbridge, Alberta.

"Re: Higo, Mankichi",

10 Number so and so.

"Shipped from Steveston February 5th one trunk effects on your Custodian Release of December 6th, on which we are paying the following charges".

Now, that explains something. Apparently they got the release first and then sent the goods afterwards.

MR. RICE: Which would be a natural thing to do.

MR. VIRTUE: And then he goes on to say,

20 "Apparently the tool box ordered in your release of September 20th has never been located. I am tracing the Custodian."

I will put that in as the next exhibit, sir.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 12).

MR. VIRTUE: I also want to put in a letter dated November 19th, 1947, from the Custodian to the claimant in which he says; I won't read it all, but this has to do with the nets. Perhaps I had better read it all.

30 "This will acknowledge receipt of your

"letter of November 11th requesting us to list the total amount of your articles sold since your evacuation. As your son, Miteru, was not of age when he registered with the Custodian, all goods declared by him were handled on your file in this office."

And then it goes on to speak of some small articles; apparently the goods owned by the son and the father were sold for a total of $15.37, which relates itself back to the fact that the house was thoroughly ransacked.

Now then, "Concerning your nets", and this has to do with his explanation concerning the number,

"sixteen nets were sold, giving net proceeds of $626.91",

and so on, and so forth. This man only claims fifteen nets and apparently the Custodian got somewhere sixteen nets and sold them.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 13).

MR. VIRTUE: I just want to clear up one further question.

Q The carpenter's tools that you are claiming for --

MR. RICE: -- There is no claim for carpenter's tools.

MR. VIRTUE: Pardon?

MR. RICE: Is there?

MR. VIRTUE: Yes.

Q The carpenter's tools that you are claiming for in your claim were the ones that you never got,

is that right?

A No, I didn't receive any of them.

Q You didn't receive any of them?

A No.

Q All right, thank you.

RE-CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q How much was the value of the tools that you did receive?

10 A They were worth about $30.00.

Q The ones that you received were worth about $30.00? A: Yes.

Q And what was the value of the onesthat you lost; or that you have not received?

A I valued them at over $400.00.

Q At over $400.00? A: The ones that were lost.

Q In the claim that you swore to on the 15th day of November, 1947, you valued them at $15.00.

20 How is it they have gone up to $400.00?

MR. VIRTUE: Pardon me, I object to that question. My learned friend has misconstrued his instructions because I submit that that is not the fact. He never valued them at that. He valued them at $400.00 in his claim.

MR. RICE: The carpenter's tools in the claim filed on the 15th of November, 1947, if I can read right, says $15.00.

MR. VIRTUE: Are you referring to the original proof

30 of claim?

MR. RICE: Yes, and in the claim filed today there is no value. I think it just says carpenter's tools.

MR. VIRTUE: My learned friend must show me his copy, but that is certainly not in my copy at all.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Well, on the copy, the 15th of November, 1947, here it shows the carpenter's tools at $200.00.

MR. RICE: That is the lumber and nails for the boat, $200.00. The carpenter's tools are $15.00.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Well, let's see now. Perhaps someone else had better look at this.

MR. VIRTUE: Carpenter's tools, $200.00 (indicating).

MR. RICE: Carpenter's tools, $15.00. My learned friend has his lines wrong.

MR. VIRTUE: Will you let me see your form, Mr. Rice?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: That is right, Mr. Rice. If you will count the chattels and the prices, you will see that it is $200.00for the tools.

MR. RICE: $200.00 is for the nails and lumber for the boat.

MR. VIRTUE: That has not been carried out.

MR. RICE: It is carpenter's tools, $15.00, according to the claim we have on file.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Well, Mr. Rice, the twelfth item is carpenter's tools and if you count down from the top here, the twelfth item is $200.00.

MR. RICE: There is one that is out there. I am referring to this one. There is one there

that isn't included.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: No, I am not counting that one at all. I am starting at "stove".

MR. RICE: Well you have to take this other item here, "household tools".

MR. VIRTUE: My copy is very clear and it is a carbon copy of the claim that was filed. There is no doubt about it that it is $200.00. There is no reference to $15.00. The mistake is this, the
10 household tools were not valued at all, and then he started off with "one stove".

MR. RICE: Carpenter's tools are valued here at $15.00.

MR. VIRTUE: Your copy is not a correct carbon copy, that is all.

MR. RICE: I don't know what is the matter with it.

MR. VIRTUE: It is obvious there is a missprint there.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: The mistake there is that the household tools have not been valued and it
20 starts with a stove valued at $25.00. The household tools are not valued at $25.00.

MR. VIRTUE: The household tools are not valued at all. Perhaps my learned friend will look at my file.

MR. RICE: This is an original copy from the Custodian's file.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: These were prepared by Mr. Virtue then, were they?

MR. RICE: They must have been prepared by Mr. Virtue.
30 It has "Virtue & Russell, Barristers, Lethbridge"

on the form.

MR. VIRTUE: At that time, your Honour, the claims were prepared out in the country by different parties that went out. I call attention to another manifest error in the form where it says, "Nets, lead lines, complete list on following page" and he has there one hundred and eighteen, whereas the proper amount is 1185, and there is a missing five there.

10 MR. RICE: They are not totalled here.

MR. VIRTUE: They are on your form. It is $1185.18. I see what has happened, and it is quite obvious that the carbon copy my learned friend has is not a copy of this one at all.

MR. RICE: All right.

Q How was it these tools have grown from $200.00 back in '47 to $400.00 today?

A Could I have that question, please?

BY THE REPORTER: "How is it these tools have grown from

20 $200.00 back in '47 to $400.00 today?"

MR. RICE: Q: I should say the value of these tools.

A I placed the value of $400.00 on the articles and the reason why I put $200.00 in the first place was that several tools were scattered around the house which I had forgotten about and if I were to replace all the tools I had today it would be at a fair value of $400.00 if not more.

Q You are just guessing at the value, are you not?

30 Have you got a list showing how the amount of

$400.00 is arrived at?

MR. VIRTUE: Yes, you have that list. It is part of the summary of evidence form, and each tool is listed.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: In his summary the total value of the tools specified comes to $200.00 exactly.

Q Mr.Rice asked if you have a list of your tools showing the values amounting to $400.00?

A I haven't got any list with me just now, but the tools I had were not itemized.

MR. RICE: The tools you have were not itemized?

MR. VIRTUE: Pardon me. I find it necessary to correct my learned friend. I might be responsible for this; I don't know. I may have mentioned $400.00 as being the present value of the tools. If so, I was mistaken, because your Honour has now called to my attention the fact that the tools listed in his claim amount to $200.00 exactly.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Quite so.

MR. VIRTUE: I might have misled my learned friend and, if so, I am sorry about it, but now the witness is misled by thinking he has claimed for $400.00 instead of $200.00.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Mr. Rice asked him what was the value of the tools that were sent to him and he said $30.00, and then he asked him what was the value of the tools that were lost and he said $400.00.

MR. VIRTUE: Yes.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: And Mr. Rice asked him if he

had a list showing the tools that were worth $400.00 and he said no, he didn't have. He had no list of specific values.

MR. VIRTUE: But I think the witness should, to remove any misapprehension that I may have created, at any rate I think this witness should be told that his claim as filed lists the tools at $200.00 and not $400.00, and that all he is claiming is $200.00.

10 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. RICE: Well, it is useless to pursue the matter further in cross-examination.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: As a matter of fact, the claim originally filed is $999.12, and the claim as filed for nets and personal property is $1079.50.

Another thing that I might point out, Mr. Virtue, this letter, Exhibit 12, that you referred to in which he says, or which says, "apparently the tool box ordered in your release of

20 September 20th has never been located", does not refer to any of the releases marked Exhibit 8 that are dated March 1st, 1944, December 6th, 1943, and the 20th of September, 1943.

MR. VIRTUE: That is the one, I think, that that letter refers to, the one of the 20th of September, isn't it?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Well the inference from this one is the 20th of September, 1944. It might be the 20th of September, 1943. That refers

30 to a tool box.

MR. VIRTUE: Yes.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: All right; is that all?

MR. VIRTUE: I am just saying that that explains why he never got the tool box.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Pardon?

MR. VIRTUE: I am just saying that that explains why he never got the tool box.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: All right. That is all, thanks.

(Witness aside)

10 (PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

SUB-COMMISSIONER.

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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: HIGO, Mankichi.

   Registration No. 09628

2. Claimant's address at the time of his evacuation from the protected area: R.R. #1, Ladner, B.C.

3. Claimant's present address: C/O Mr. C. Gostola, ~~Irrx~~ Turin, Alberta.

4. Claim relating to real property:

   (a) Street address of real property:

   (b) Legal description of property:

VIRTUE & RUSSELL, Barristers, Lethbridge.

(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:

Nets, lead, cork lines-)Phoenix Cannery, Steveston B.C.)

Household and Carpenter Tools - McDonald Cannery, Westham Island, 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:

Net- left at Mr. Yamanaka's Boat Works (Phoenix CAnnery, Shevtstson B.C.) It was hung from the ceiling with Mr. M. Higa.

Household and Carpenter Tools- stored in one room of our home at Mc Donald Cannery, Westham Island, Ladner B.C.

Trunk- left in care of Mr. S. Matsuo(Alexandra Cannery, Steveston B.C.)

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

Nets-corks, lead, lines--A.B.C.Company (Phoenix Cannery, Steveston B.C.)

Rest--consigned to 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:

Nets-lead-lines-(complete list on following page)		$1185.18.
Household tools		
1 stove	$25.00	
1 heater	10.00	
3 camp stoves	15.00	
1 table	5.00	
4 chairs	6.00	
2 beds and 2 springs	30.00	
1 chesterfield	10.00	
chinaware	20.00	
pots and pans	15.00	
P.Bx, saws, axe	40.00	
Lumber and Nails for boat	50.00	
Carpenter Tools	200.00	
Trunk	15.00	
Suit	15.00	
Overcoat	22.00	
1 topcoat	10.00	
1 compass	36.00	
material	15.00	
kimonos	30.00	
fieldglass	20.00	Total-$558.00

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

$999.12.

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 15th day of ~~October~~ November, A.D. 1947.

Witness to Signature of Claimant.

Signature of Claimant.

VIRTUE & RUSSELL, Barristers, Lethbridge.

NETS

150 Fathoms	10/40	10 meshes deep	9" mesh	21 lbx.	$78.75.
55 "	4/40	50 meshes "	6 1/8 Mesh	18 lbs.	68.40.
	5/50	45 " "	6½ "	8 lbs.	32.80.
150 " (cork leadline)			8½ mesh		120.00
150 " "			7 "		120.00
50 " "			6 7/8 "		25.00
80 "			6 "		25.00
150 " "			6½ "		165.00
50 " "			6½ "		55.00
200 " "			5 3/8 "		150.00
150 " "			5¾ "		80.00
50 "			5¾ "		15.00
150 " "			5 7/8 "		100.00
50 fathoms			5 7/8 "		25.00
50 " (with cork leadn line)			5 7/8 "		20.00

Corkline
33 lbs. 19.80
150 fathoms 25.00

Lead
63 lbs. 6.93.

Lead line
150 fathoms 30.00

Net Twine
4/40 -2 lbs. 7.00
5/40 - 1 lbs. 3.50
6/40 -2 lbs. 7.00

CottonTwine
#16-5 lbs. 3.00
28 - 5 lbs. 3.00

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, Mankichi 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:

Received from the Custodian------$744.06.

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

M Higo

Rosine D. Lutz
A Commissioner for Oaths in and for the Province of Alberta.

VIRTUE & RUSSELL, Barristers, Lethbridge.

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Proof of Claim

VIRTUE & RUSSELL
Barristers & Solicitors,
Lethbridge, Alberta.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Claim No. 25.

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM

The Following are Particulars of the Claim:

1. Claimant's Name In Full: Mankichi HIGO

EXHIBIT No. 666-1
DATE Sept 14/48
FILLED BY E. G. Virtue

2. Registration Number: 09628

3. Present Address: c/o Peter Matisz, Box 60, RAYMOND, Alberta.

4. Address Prior To Evacuation: R.R. # 1 LADNER, B.C.

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								
Spring Salmon	10/40	9"	10	150	none	$78.75	$78.75	new
Cohoe	4/40	6 1/8	50	55	none	68.40	68.40	new
Cohoe	5/50	6 ½	45	27	none	32.80	32.80	new
Spring	10/40	8 ½	38	150	1 ½	320.00	120.00	cork & lead line
5 x Chum	6/50	7	42	150	1	260.00	120.00	"
Cohoe	6/40	6 7/8	42	50	2	80.00	25.00	"
Cohoe	6/50	6 ½	45	150	½	240.00	165.00	"
Cohoe	6/50	6 ½	45	50	1	90.00	55.00	"
Sockeye	5/50	6	49	80	2	70.00	25.00	net only
Sockeye	5/50	5 3/8	50	200	1	291.00	150.00	cork & lead line
Sockeye x	5/50	5 3/4	50	150	1½	118.82	80.00	"
"	5/50	5 3/4	52	50	1½	80.00	15.00	net only
x (13 "	4/40	5 7/8	52	150	1	200.00	100.00	cork & lead line
"	5/50	5 7/8	50	50	1½	50.00	25.00	net only
"	5/50	5 7/8	52	50	2	80.00	20.00	cork & lead line
						TOTAL	$1059.95	
NET TWINE								
2 lbs	4/40					$7.00	$ 7.00	new
1 lb	5/40					3.50	3.50	new
2 lb	6/40					7.00	7.00	new
						TOTAL	$17.50	
COTTON TWINE								
5 lb.		#16				$3.00	$ 3.00	new
5 lb.		#28				3.00	3.00	new
						TOTAL	$ 6.00	
Cork Lines								
1.				150		$50.00	$25.00	
2. 33lb.						19.80	19.80	new
						TOTAL	$44.80	
Lead Lines								
1.				150		$40.00	$30.00	
Lead								
63 lbs.						$6.93	$6.93	new

Total Value of nets, lines, twine.....$1,185.18

Sold by Custodian for .....$ 711.56

Claim $ 473.62

PERSONAL PROPERTY:

ITEM	YEAR PURCHASED	PRICE PAID	VALUE	REMARKS
Stove	1932	$ 42.00	$25.00	
Heater	1936	14.00	10.00	
Campstove	1942	7.50	7.00	like new.
"	1939	8.50	4.00	
"	1936	11.00	4.00	
Table	1939	8.00	5.00	
4 Chairs	1939	12.00	6.00	
Bed and Spring	1934	23.00	18.50	
Bed, Spring Mattress	1928	22.00	11.50	mattress not
Chesterfield	1930	26.00	10.00	reported before.
Chinaware	1927-37	46.00	20.00	
Pots and pans	1926-38	40.00	15.00	
Peevee's, saws, axes	1930	60.00	40.00	2 sets of each.
Lumber and nails	'38	120.00	50.00	
Trunk	1934	22.00	15.00	
suit	1932	28.00	15.00	
overcoat	1932	32.00	22.00	
topcoat	1936	18.00	10.00	
Compass	1940	12.00	5.00	
Cloth Material	1936	20.00	15.00	new
Kimonos	1938	50.00	30.00	
Fieldglasses	1936	42.00	20.00	
<u>Carpenters Tools</u>				
Round top and die set	1938	32.00	25.00	
Clamps (24) 8", 6", 12"	1932	35.00	20.00	
Door clamps (3)	1930	22.00	12.00	
Bench vise	1928	16.00	10.00	
Pipe vise	1938	12.00	8.00	
Stanly Plumb and levels(2)	1929	6.00	3.00	
Hand saw (2) Japanese Saw (2)	1932	22.00	13.50	
Plane (2) Japanese Plane (5)	1928	20.00	13.50	
Pipe stock and die set	1939	17.00	12.00	
Ball bearing bit braces and auger sets(2) & 2 Expansive bits.....	1935	24.00	18.00	
Woodworking chisels and amber handle chisels.(8).....	1925	12.00	8.00	
2 Machinists hammers	1925	7.50	4.00	
2 hand axes	1928	4.00	2.00	
3 steel wrecking bars	1930	3.00	1.50	
2 Tinners snips	1932	5.00	2.00	
8 oil stones	1935	8.50	4.50	
Blow torch	1932	4.20	3.00	
2 screw drivers	1933	1.20	.50	
Automatic drill and drill points	1928	7.00	3.00	
		Carried Fwd.	$521.50	$521.50

(ADD ADDITIONAL PAGE IF NECESSARY)

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

PERSONAL PROPERTY:

ITEM	YEAR PURCHASED	PRICE PAID	VALUE	REMARKS
Brought Forward				$521.50
2 Hand drills	1938	$11.00	$ 6.00	
2 Meter squares	1925	m 2.50	1.50	
2 doz saw files	1932	7.00	3.00	
Folding rule	1930	3.50	1.80	
2 hack saws and 2 doz blades	1933	5.50	2.20	
2 Saw sets	1931	3.50	2.00	
4 pipe wrenches	1934	10.00	6.00	
9 paint brushes	1940	12.00	5.50	
2 metal tape rules	1936	8.25	4.00	
3 draw knives	1931	7.50	3.00	
2 marking guages	1934	2.00	1.50	
		TOTAL	$558.00	$558.00

(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.
Cheque for $15.37 tendered by Custodian but returned by Claimant.			nil

Total: $ nil

Total Claim for Personal Property ..... $ 558.00

Deduct Payments from Custodian ..... $ nil

Net Loss on Personal Property ..... $ 558.00

I Certify the above to be True and Correct.

Chas. E. Vick
Witness

M Higo
Signature of Claimant.

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(OPERATING ITS OWN LINES AND THOSE OF THE GREAT NORTH WESTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY AND CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS). HEREINAFTER CALLED THE COMPANY.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UPON WHICH TELEGRAPH AND CABLE MESSAGES SHALL BE TRANSMITTED ARE PRESCRIBED BY ORDER NO. 49274, DATED DECEMBER 5TH, 1932, OF THE BOARD OF TRANSPORT COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA AND PUBLISHED IN THE CANADA GAZETTE.

IT IS AGREED BETWEEN THE SENDER OF THE MESSAGE ON THE FACE OF THIS FORM AND THIS COMPANY THAT THIS COMPANY SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR DAMAGES ARISING FROM FA[illegible] TO TRANSMIT OR DELIVER, OR FOR ANY ERROR IN THE TRANSMISSION OR DELIVERY OF, ANY UNREPEATED TELEGRAM, WHETHER HAPPENING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF ITS SERVANTS OR O[illegible] WISE, OR FOR DELAYS FROM INTERRUPTIONS IN THE WORKING OF ITS LINES, FOR ERRORS IN CIPHER OR OBSCURE MESSAGES, OR FOR ERRORS FROM ILLEGIBLE WRITING, BEYOND THE AM[illegible] RECEIVED FOR SENDING THE SAME.

TO GUARD AGAINST ERRORS, THE COMPANY WILL REPEAT BACK ANY TELEGRAM FOR AN EXTRA PAYMENT OF ONE-HALF THE REGULAR RATE; AND, IN THAT CASE, THE COMPANY SHALL BE LIABLE FOR DAMAGES SUFFERED BY THE SENDER TO AN EXTENT NOT EXCEEDING $200.00, DUE TO THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE COMPANY IN THE TRANSMISSION OR DELIVERY OF THE TELEGRAM

CORRECTNESS IN THE TRANSMISSION AND DELIVERY OF MESSAGES CAN BE INSURED BY CONTRACT IN WRITING, STATING AGREED AMOUNT OF RISK, AND PAYMENT OF PREMIUM THEREON AT THE FOLLOWING RATES, IN ADDITION TO THE USUAL CHARGE FOR REPEATED MESSAGES, VIZ: ONE PER CENT. FOR ANY DISTANCE NOT EXCEEDING 1000 MILES, AND TWO PER CENT. FOR ANY GREATER DISTANCE.

THIS COMPANY SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR THE ACT OR OMISSION OF ANY OTHER COMPANY, BUT WILL ENDEAVOR TO FORWARD THE TELEGRAM BY ANY OTHER TELEGRAPH COMPANY NECESSARY TO REACHING ITS DESTINATION, BUT ONLY AS THE AGENT OF THE SENDER AND WITHOUT LIABILITY THEREFOR. THE COMPANY SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MESSAGES UNTIL THE SAME ARE PRESENTED AND ACCEPTED AT ONE OF ITS TRANSMITTING OFFICES; IF A MESSAGE IS SENT TO SUCH OFFICE BY ONE OF THE COMPANY'S MESSENGERS, HE ACTS FOR THAT PURPOSE AS THE SENDER'S AGENT; IF BY TELEPHONE, THE PERSON RECEIVING THE MESSAGE ACTS THEREIN AS AGENT OF THE SENDER, BEING AUTHORIZED TO ASSENT TO THESE CONDITIONS FOR THE SENDER. THIS COMPANY SHALL NOT BE LIABLE IN ANY CASE FOR DAMAGES, UNLESS THE SAME BE CLAIMED, IN WRITING, WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE TELEGRAM FOR TRANSMISSION.

NO EMPLOYEE OF THE COMPANY SHALL VARY THE FOREGOING.

CLASSES OF SERVICE

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A FULL-RATE EXPEDITED SERVICE.

NIGHT MESSAGES

ACCEPTED UP TO MIDNIGHT AT REDUCED RATES, TO BE SENT DURING THE NIGHT AND DELIVERED ON THE MORNING OF THE NEXT DAY AFTER THEIR DATE. AT PLACES WHERE THE COMPANY'S OFFICES ARE NOT OPEN ON SUNDAYS, DELIVERY WILL BE MADE ON THE MORNING OF THE NEXT ENSUING BUSINESS DAY.

DAY LETTERS

A DEFERRED DAY SERVICE AT RATES LOWER THAN THE STANDARD TELEGRAM RATES AS FOLLOWS: ONE AND ONE-HALF TIMES THE TEN-WORD DAY MESSAGE RATE FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF 50 WORDS OR LESS, AND ONE-FIFTH OF THE INITIAL RATE FOR SUCH 50 WORDS FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 10 WORDS OR LESS. THE MINIMUM CHARGE FOR TRANSMISSION OVER THE COMPANY'S LINES OF ANY DAY LETTER WILL BE 45 CENTS.

DAY LETTERS MAY BE FORWARDED BY THE COMPANY AS A DEFERRED SERVICE, AND THE TRANSMISSION AND DELIVERY OF SUCH DAY LETTERS ARE, IN ALL RESPECTS, SUBORDINATE TO THE PRIORITY OF TRANSMISSION AND DELIVERY OF FULL-RATE MESSAGES.

DAY LETTERS MAY BE DELIVERED BY THE COMPANY BY TELEPHONING THE SAME TO THE ADDRESSEES, AND SUCH DELIVERIES SHALL BE A COMPLETE DISCHARGE OF THE OBLIGATION OF THE COMPANY TO DELIVER.

DAY LETTERS ARE RECEIVED SUBJECT TO THE EXPRESS UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENT THAT THE COMPANY DOES NOT UNDERTAKE THAT A DAY LETTER SHALL BE DELIVERED ON THE DAY OF ITS DATE ABSOLUTELY AND AT ALL EVENTS; BUT THAT THE COMPANY'S OBLIGATION IN THIS RESPECT IS SUBJECT TO THE CONDITION THAT THERE SHALL REMAIN SUFFICIENT TIME FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND DELIVERY OF SUCH DAY LETTER ON THE DAY OF ITS DATE DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS, SUBJECT TO THE PRIORITY OF THE TRANSMISSION OF FULL-RATE MESSAGES UNDER THE CONDITIONS NAMED ABOVE.

NIGHT LETTERS

ACCEPTED UP TO MIDNIGHT AT REDUCED RATES, TO BE SENT DURING THE NIGHT AND DELIVERED ON THE MORNING OF THE NEXT DAY AFTER THEIR DATE. AT PLA[illegible] WHERE THE COMPANY'S OFFICES ARE NOT OPEN ON SUNDAYS, DELIVERY WILL BE MA[illegible] ON THE MORNING OF THE NEXT ENSUING BUSINESS DAY. THE RATES FOR NIGHT LETTERS ARE STILL LOWER THAN THE STANDARD NIGHT MESSAGE RATES, AS FOLLOWS: THE STANDARD DAY RATE FOR 10 WORDS FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF 50 WORDS OR LESS AND ONE-FIFTH OF THE INITIAL RATE FOR SUCH 50 WORDS FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 10 WORDS OR LESS. THE MINIMUM CHARGE FOR TRANSMISSION OVER THE COMPANY'S LINES OF ANY NIGHT LETTER WILL BE 30 CENTS.

NIGHT LETTERS MAY, AT THE OPTION OF THE COMPANY, BE MAILED AT DESTINATION TO THE ADDRESSEES, AND THE COMPANY SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE DISCHARGED ITS OBLIGATION IN SUCH CASES WITH RESPECT TO DELIVERY BY MAILING SUCH NIGHT LETTERS AT DESTINATION, POSTAGE PREPAID.

For Identification

~~EXHIBIT~~ No. 666-"A"

DATE Sept. 14/48.

FILLED BY

A. G. Vintus

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VANCOUVER BC 812

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO
FILE No. 1447

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

August 2nd, 1944

EXHIBIT No. 666-2
DATE Sept 14/48
FILED BY
A. G. Virtue

Mr. Mankichi HIGO,
Registration No. 09628,
c/o Mr. R. H. Dahl,
Raymond, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

We have for reply your letter of July 23rd. Regarding your new brown trunk which you state was left in the house of Mr. Shinichi Matsuo, we regret to inform you that up to the present time we have not been able to locate it. Most of the effects from this house were taken to our storage warehouse for safe-keeping on the 22nd of August, 1942, and a list taken of what was left there, but no trunk appears among any of these goods.

Turning to the second paragraph of your letter, owing to a change in policy, no further shipments are being made of goods which have a selling value. You state that your kitchen utensils and new bed were left in your leased home in Westham Island (Canoe Pass). This property was rented by the owner to the A.B.C. Packing Company and in this connection our representative for that area reported to us as follows:

"The house lay vacant for considerable time and being in an isolated spot was ripe for vandalism and was thoroughly ransacked."

What they found there was moved to storage for safe-keeping on December 23rd, 1943, in the name of your son, Miteru, and is being sold at auction as quickly as possible.

For your further information we enclose herewith circular letter G-534.

Yours truly,

R B Mackedie

R. B. Mackedie,
Protection Department.

RBM/MHG
encl.

G-534

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION,

360 Homer Street,

VANCOUVER, B.C.

..... 194..

TO: _____ _____
(Name of Japanese applicant) (Reg. No.)

_____
(Address)

Custodian Release of _____
(Date)

The Custodian programme of selling Japanese effects still located in homes and warehouses in the Protected Areas has progressed to the point where we are very sorry that we cannot accept your application referred to above, for reasons as set forth below:

This selling programme consists of disposing by public auction of all such household effects as have a high resale value on the present market. These auction sales are being held at all of the large centres on the coast and the money received from the sale of these effects is being credited to the Custodian accounts of the Japanese concerned.

You will be advised in due course of the amount of these proceeds. In other words, from now on, no items such as furniture, tools etc. will be shipped out except under very exceptional circumstances. There are however, many items which might be called personal effects and which have no real value but have a sentimental value which we will be pleased to forward to you at your own expense if you so desire. We refer to such items as certain articles of clothing, pictures, photographs, personal letters, keepsakes and religious symbols. We are listing below items on your application which we will be glad to send forward to you under the above conditions, when they can be located and properly identified. If therefore you will send forward to us $..... we will be glad to make these arrangements.

Will you please return this letter to us with your signature, enclosing a Money Order for the amount mentioned above, and we will do the best we can to ship the following personal articles:-

. . . . . .

. . . . . .

_____
(Signature of Applicant)

Copy to: _____
(Supervisor)

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FILE No. 1447

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd AUG 2 1944
File No. 1447
Ans. 2/8/44 RBM
Referred McKelvie

To Mr R. H. Dahl,
Raymond, Alta.
July 23/44

The Custodian's Office,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.

EXHIBIT No. 666-3
DATE Sept. 14/48
FILED BY
A. G. Virtue

Dear Sir:—

I am again making an enquiry herein, regarding my trunk. I have already paid a five dollar advance to cover the cost of shipment to the B.C.S.C. in April, but I have heard no further information about this investigation so far. My new trunk is brown in color and is placed in the home of Mr. Shinichi Matuo of Alexandria Cannery, Steveston, B.C. My old one which you sent to me in wrong was not my necessity nor valuation but however this one is.

My second request I make, is about my kitchen utensils & my new bed. In my leased home in Westham Isd. (Canoe Pass) (owner, Mr. Bob Trim) there are ~~many~~ all of my personal kitchen equipment & bed which I want you to send it to me. When you get in touch with it I shall gladly send you an advance to cover shippment charges if you would let me know the correct amount.

I hope you will take immediate action regarding this matter

Yours very truly,
M. Higo,
Reg # 09628

Copy

List 50.

Date Aug. 13, 1942

Name TABATA, INAO (4190) &
HIGO, MANKICHI (1447)

Where From ~~Spillsbury House on Lites Rd.~~

Future Address United Marine Products
↘ Jap church

Measurement Rate

Approximate Valuation

1	1 Large trunk	51	
2	1 closed wooden case	52	
3	2 gas galley stoves	53	
4	3 wooden boxes dishes	54	
5	1 High chair	55	
6	1 wash board	56	
7	1 bdle. garden tools	57	
8	1 bdle. clothesline	58	
9	4 cartons dishes	59	
10	1 Round table dining	60	(separate legs)
11	1 Chest drawers	61	
12	1 desk	62	
13	1 Iron bed & spring	63	
14	1 wooden case Japanese	64	figures
15	1 Large carton	65	We left these
16	1 kitchen cabinet	66	in house
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EXHIBIT No. 666-5
DATE Sept 14/48
FILLED BY A. G. Viste

CHATTELS MOVED TO AUCTION

Belonging to HIGO, ~~MITERA~~ Mankichi, (From Bailey Hall)

Few Sealers.

104 2 Bed s. ✓ } Sold 18/1/44

2 Bed steades. ✓

104 ~~2~~ Kitchen chairs. ✓

1 Spring . ✓ Sold 18/1/44

1 Wash board. not sold - basin sold

EXHIBIT No. 666-4
DATE Sept. 14/48
FILED BY A.S. Virtue

Formerly from Canoe Pass, Westham Island, B.C.

Signed. R. McPherson

Dec.23/43.

CHA TTELS BELONGING TO
HIGO, ~~MITERA~~ Mankichi, MISSING.

(Formerly of Canoe Pass, Westham Island B.C.)

2 Boxes Utensils.

Box Clothes.✓

Box Music

1 Cook St ove (Ladner)✓

1 Suit c ase. ✓

1 Trunk of cloths. 1 Probably the trunk shipped 20/3/45 No. ABM

Signed. R M Anderson

Dec.23/43.

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 1447 EXHIBIT No.

NAME Mankichi HIGO REG. No. 09628

DATE
DECLARATION Apr.2/42
EVACUATION Apr.14/42

INVENTORY
TAKEN BY R.M.Anderson S.C.Carlsen
DATE Jan. 13/43

Cannery Net House.
Phoenix Cannery:
6 Gillnets approx. value $750.00
1 new net, approx value $192.00

In Home at Westham Is.
Carpenter's equipment approx.value. $400.00
Household goods approx. value $100.00
3 trunks full of clothing approx.value$150.
Boat building equipment approx. value $150.00

In custody of RCMP at New Westminster NavyYard
#NW 063 D "East Hope" engine 30' x 7'

Reported in letter of Feb.15/43
Nets & Lines as per claim

Reported in Cust.Release Form - Sept.20/43.
1 carpenter tool box at Winch Cannery-in care of T.SAMESHIMA.

Reported in Cust.Release Form Dec.6/43
1 brown trunk at Alexander Cannery c/o S. MATSUO.

Letter of Mar.4/46 left in Bob Trim's. McDonald Cannery.
2 beds, (1 new,1 old)
1 trunk (clothing goods)
carpenter's tools
1 kitchen stove
1 heater stove
Everything used in the kitchen (chinaware, pots and pans)
Boat lumber 500 ft.
1 large clock
1 table
6 chairs
1 heavy duty vice
1 Pipe Vice
1 Kitchen Cabinet

Reported in letter June7/46.
Left in Spillsburg House, on Trites Rd.,Steveston, in house tenanted by Mr. Yuichi OKUNE:
1 field glass
4 men's kimono
1 compass
3 men's pant
3 collar shirt
3 roll of Jap.Material - 9 yds.
1 winter coat (light blue)
1 spring coat(light green)
2 prs. men's underwear

In House:
2 H.M. Tables
1 Bed complete & old mattress
1 Spade
1 Iron pot cont. lead sinkers
1 food cupboard
5 kitchen chairs
1 metal trunk cont. clothes
1 box cont. metal money bank & suitcase, photo album & few clothes
1 Tea chest cont. clothes
1 tray
1 ctn. of utensils
1 large box nailed
1 wash board
2 baskets
Quantity of fish nets
3 tins of books
1 5 gal. gas tin
1 pr. gum boots
1 hoe
1 box of bottles
1 roll building paper (new)
1 Part roll of tar paper
1 Old Tire
1 Bucket
1 Old kitchen range
1 Basket
41 Gramaphone records in case
1 old X-Cut saw
1 Bicycle wheel tire & tube

DETAILS OF CLAIM		SALES: AUCTION	SALES: TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
Household tools	25.00				
1 stove	10.00				
1 heater	15.00				
3 camp stoves	5.00				
1 tables	6.00				
4 chairs	30.00	1.25			
2 beds and 2 springs	10.00	2.50			
1 chesterfield	20.00				20.
chinaware	15.00				
pots and pans	40.00	1.00			
P.B.'s,saws, axe	50.00				P.B.$,a
Lumber & Nails for Boat	200.00				200.
Carpenter tools	15.00				15.
Trunk	15.00	3.50			
Suit	22.00				
Overcoat	10.00				
1 Topcoat	5.00				
1 Compass illegible?	?				
Material	20.00				
Kimono	—				
Fieldglass	—	6.25			
Nets, Lines, Twine Etc.	78.75				
1.150 fa. x 10/40x10x9"	~~78.55~~		58.59		
2.55 Fa.x4/40x50x6½"	68.40		55.26		
3.55 fa.x5/50x45x6½"	32.80		26.56		
4.150 cork lead line 8½"	120.00		55.00		
5.150 fa. 7" mesh	120.00		80.00		
6.50 fa. 6⅞" mesh	25.00		15.00		
7. 80 fa. 6" mesh	25.00		15.00		
8. 150 fa. 6½" mesh	165.00		100.00		
9. 50 fa. x 6½" mesh	55.00		25.00		
10. 200 fa. 5⅜" mesh	150.00		75.00		
11. 150 fa. x 5¾"	80.00		10.00		
12. 50 fa. x 5⅞"	15.00		1.50		
13. 150 fa. x 5⅞"	100.00		75.00		
14. 50 fa. x 5⅞"	25.00		20.00		
15. 50 fa. x5⅞"	20.00		15.00		
16. 33 lbs. corkline	19.80		13.20		
17. 150 fa. corkline	25.00		10.00		
18. 63 lbs. lead	6.93		3.78		
19. 150 fa. lead line	30.00		12.50		
20. Net Twine 4/40 - 2 lbs.	7.00		5.18		
21. " " 5/40 - 1 lb.	3.50		2.55		
22. " " 6/40 - 2 lbs.	7.00		4.94		
23. Cotton Twine #16-5 lbs.	3.00		2.50		
24. " " #28-5 lbs.	3.00		2.50		
Total	~~1184.98~~ 1185.18		683.06		
Other Sales:					
10 x 8½ x 32 - 50			5.00		
3 Boxes lead line			12.00		
pc. spring net			5.00		
Twine			4.00		
Twine			2.50		
Total Sales			711.56		

Net Recap:
Items claimed for value of $~~1184.98~~ 1185.18 Sold by tender, etc. for $683.06

EXHIBIT No.

CASE No.

VENUE LETHBRIDGE

&c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NO ACCOUNT, THEFT &c	UNSOLD		REMARKS
					25.00			Miteru HIGO, son of Mankichi, declared J.P. that they lived in a company house of McDonald Cannery on Westham Island. According to Glenrose Cannery, formerly McDonald Cannery, this company owns no building on Westham Island.
					10.00			
					15.00			
					5.00			
					6.00			
		20.00			15.00			Mankichi HIGO declared (J.P.) that this house was owned by Bob"?" who lived next door. This was Bob Trim's house.
		P.B.$,axe 200.00 15.00			saw			Feb.26/43 Mankichi HIGO (and Eikichi HARADA) wrote that their goods were "in every each house" on Westham Island.
					22.00			Memorandum on Summary of January 1/44 states "house lay vacant for considerable time, being inan isolated spot, was ripe for vandals and thoroughly ransacked."
					10.00			
					5.00			
					?			
					20.00			
					?			March 14/46 the Custodian wrote Bob Trim asking about Chattels reported to have been left at McDonald Cannery in Bob Trim's house, see extreme left hand column - there is no answer to this letter on file.
						Japanese Value of Nets - letter of Feb. 15/43		
3.59						65.31		
5.26						65.00		At the Custodian's requests of Feb.26/46, Apr.6 and May 15/46 M. HIGO sent this office on June 7/46 a list of goods left at Spillsburg house on Trites Road. The household goods could not be recapped as the claim was in part illegible and the totals derived not understandable.
6.56						25.00		
5.00						120.00	Net #4	
0.00						120.00		
5.00						25.00		
5.00						25.00		
0.00						165.00		
5.00						55.00		Appraised to be worth $90.00 - on file.
5.00						150.00		See Net No. 13 below for information re #5.
0.00						80.00		
1.50						15.00		Net No. 8 appraised to be worth $100.00 - on file.
5.00						100.00		
0.00						25.00		Net No. 9 appraised to be worth $25.00-on file
5.00						25.00		Net #13 appraised to be worth $75.00 on file.
3.20						16.50		
0.00						25.00		On July 3/42 Custodian wired Mankichi HIGO asking if he would accept $75.00 for net #13 on claim and $80.00 for net no. 5 on claim. On July 14, 1942 HIGO wired "everything O.K. send money to me."
3.78						5.67		
2.50						23.00		
5.18						4.80		
2.55						2.40		
4.94						4.50		
2.50						2.50		
2.50						2.50		
33.06								
5.00								
2.00								
5.00								
4.00								
2.50								
1.56								

etc. for $683.06

B. Mackenzie.

EXHIBIT No. 666-6.
DATE Sept. 14/48
FILED BY Ira Rice

FORM "JP"

FILE No.

Steveston Branch

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

EXHIBIT No. 666-7

DATE Sept 14/48

FILED BY G.E.A. Rice

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: HIGO, Mankichi

HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 522, Steveston, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 09628 SEX: Male AGE: 57

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: Anglo British Columbia Packers, Steveston, B. C. "(formerly)"

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Ichi

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kagoshima Ken, Japan

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Noboru (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Kagoshima Ken, Japan.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 15.

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: ~~Brunswick Cannery~~ Westham Island, B. C.

~~Cannery house.~~

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

"(white) Bob? lives next door to declarant at Westham Island, B.C."

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

~~Arrangement with the A.B.C. Packers, Steveston, B. C.~~ 15.00 per year paid to end of 1942."

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:

In custody of the Cannery net house, Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B. C.:-
6 gill nets, approx. value $750 1 new net approx. value $192
In home at Westham Island:- Carpenter's equipment approx. value $400
household goods " " 100
3 trunks full of clothing " " 150
boat building equipment " " 150

1 fishing boat in custody of R.C.M.P. New Westminster, Navy Yard, #NW063D
"East Hope" engine, 30' x 7'.

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

FORM "JP

4. INSURANCE CARRIED

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS A

OTHERS:

6. MONEYS OWING TO YO

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES,

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: $7
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9. LIFE INSURANCE:

10. INTEREST IN ANY EST

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BO

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS:

2. TRADE DEBTS:

~~REMARKS~~

"Household goods to

~~I, the undersigned, hereb~~
~~tected area as set out above,~~
~~tures, bonds or other securiti~~

I certify that the above
every description in any prot
and indirect.

Dated this 2nd d

"A. G. McArthur"
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL US

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None

tham Island, B. C.

Steveston, B. C.

am Island, B.C."

CH PAID: "Rent

15.00 per year
id to end of 1942."

date paid)

FURNITURE, FIXTURES,
PERSONAL EFFECTS:

Steveston, B. C.:-
value $192
rox. value $400
" 100
" " 150
" " 150

, Navy Yard, #NW063D

D PETS

G ANY INTEREST IN, OR

FORM "JP

FILE No.

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: $700.00 in Bank of Montreal, corner of Hastings and Main, Vancouver, B. C.

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 None

"Household goods to be left in house at Westham Island and Key delivered to Bob

~~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 2nd day of April 1942

(Signature) "Mankichi Higo"

"A. G. McArthur"
Witness

I hereby certify the foregoing words to be a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.
Oct. 9/48

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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EXHIBIT No.

DATE Sept.14/48

FILED BY G. E. A. Rice

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address: c/o R. H. DAHL, Date: March 1/44

RAYMOND, ALTA.,

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

I, MANKICHI HIGO, Police Registration No. 09628

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted articles stored at the house of Mr. Shinichi Matsuo of Alexander Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

in possession of

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such articles, and ship same through the B. C. Security Commission.

Description of articles wanted:

TRUNK. color, BROWN. width 20" Length 34" Height 22"

tied with rope. Brand new.

"shipped 20 - 3 - 45"

Original Address:

Date Evacuated to Present Address: April,22, 1942

Total Number in Family: 2.

CHARGES:

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

Deposit received: $ 7.13

Approved:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per:

"M HIGO "
(Claimant Signs Here)

Above deposit represents balance of credit deposit re previous shipment, cheque for the amount not having been received yet. See W. Fisher's letter Feb. 10/44.

Vancouver, B.C. March 25th, 1944.

Mr. G.M.Harris, Steveston

Custodian of Alien Property

Okay to ship these goods when sufficient to warrant a special "5.00" truck to Sea Island. Mr. MacDonald will assist on request.

B. C. Security Commission
"C.W.Fisher"
C.W.Fisher
Transportation

"See refund Feb 10 7.13 to apply"

CWF:FF

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.
October 8, 1948

E. Robertson C.H.

"10.00"

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION. G-165-A

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Welling Date Dec. 6, 1943.

Alberta.

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

I, Mankichi Higo, Police Registration No. 09628

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

stored at Alexander Cannery

in possession of Mr. S. Matsuo, formerly residing at Alexander Cannery.

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

Description of Property: "shipped 20 - 3 - 45"

One only trunk. Color - brown.

Name on the trunk M. Higo. It's tied with the rope

A Japanese words written in circle is pasted on the trunk. (I will enclose the same)

Original Address Steveston, P.O. Box 522.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver April 22th, 1942.

Date Evacuated to Present Address April 24th, 1942.

Number in Family - 12 years and over 2

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 0

Number in Family - under 5 0

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 2

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: "Mankichi Higo"
Claimant Signs Here

December 23, 1943 Received $10.00
" 28/43 Deposited to Receiver General.

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

October 8, 1948.

G Robertson

Ld.

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR

CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

September 27th, 1943.

C. C. Robinson, Esq.,
Custodian Agent,
P. O. Box 635,
STEVESTON, B. C.

Re: HIGO, Mankichi #09628
Welling, Alta. c/o D. Wilde

Attached is Release for a tool box to be shipped to above in the usual way. Extra copy of this letter to you for delivery to the Richmond Transfer as authority to bill by freight, the freight charges prepaid to our account.

This tool box was formerly stored at Winch Cannery with goods of T. SAMESHIMA but at present is supposed to be at No. 4 house, Steveston.

C. W. Fisher
Transportation

CWF:FF
Encl.

c.c. Custodian of Alien Property,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C. "C. W. Fisher"

Gen. Files.

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

October 8th, 1948. P. Pollard. 6H.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION. G-165-A

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address % D. Wilde, Date Sept.20/43

Welling, Alta.

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

I, Mankichi HIGO, Police Registration No. 09628

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

stored at T. Sameshima at Wench Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

in possession of T. Sameshima

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

Description of Property:

One only carpenter tool box in the name of M. Higo.

Description of tool box - length 3 ft. - width 2 ft. height 18 inches.

Original Address P. O. Box - 522 - Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver

Date Evacuated to Present Address April 22/42

Number in Family - 12 years and over 1

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old

Number in Family - under 5

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 2

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: " M HIGO "

Claimant Signs Here

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

October 8, 1948. G Robertson

Ed.

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EXHIBIT No.

DATE Sept. 14/48

FILED BY G. E.A. Rice

C/o V.Hrncirik,

Turin, Alta.,

March 4, 1946.

The Custodians Office
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir: -

In answer to your last letter I am writing you the list of chattels of have left in B.C. They are as follows: -

2 beds (1 new, 1 old).
1 trunk (clothing goods).
Carpenter's tools.
1 kitchen stove
1 heater stove
Everything used in the kitchen (china ware, pots & pans).
Boat lumber 500 ft.
1 Large clock
1 table
6 chairs
1 Heavy Duty Vice
1 Pipe Vice
1 kitchen cabinet.

These belongings were all left at McDonald Cannery. The house was Bob Trim's.

Yours truly,

"M. Higo"

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

October 8, 1948.

M. Scales

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EXHIBIT No.
DATE Sept. 14/48
FILED BY G. E. A. Rice

June 7th/46

Iron Springs.

Mr. Mankichi Higo,
Reg. No. 09628,
Iron Springs, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledged the letter on April 6/46 to which you ask us to give you the list of goods we left behind at Spillsbury House on Trites Road Steveston. The person who occupied this house was Mr. Yuichi Akune. So here are the list of goods which we wished to send us.

List of goods.

1 Trunk. (Brown).

in it contain all of this goods. -

	1 Field glass
4 mens Kimono	3 Roll of Japanese Material (9 yds)
1 Compass	1 Winter Coat (Light Blue)
3 mens pant	1 Spring Coat (Light Green)
3 Collar Shirt	2 pair of mens underwear.

This is about all as far as we remember. If the trunk still contain as we listed on the top we will be very obliged if you possibly send us this goods.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

M. Higo.

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

October 8, 1948.

M. Scott

EXHIBIT No. 666 - 11
DATE Sept. 14/48
FILED BY
G. E. A. Rice

Oct 29, 1946.

Mr. Mankichi Higo,
Reg. No. 09628,
Iron Springs, Alta.

Dear Sir:

I acknowledged our Custodian cheque the sum of $15.37 understanding that this was the net procceed from the sale of our Chattels. I read that this is our total credit with your office, and now you're closing our file. But before you do close our file, I'm returning this cheque to you so that you can check up on this things once again, giving us the list of our chattels which you've sold. We will not receive this cheque unless you do so. Maybe you made a mistake, cause before we left McDonald Cannery our room was fully packed with our chattels. I don't think that this is all of our sale. I wonder what has become of this chattels anyway. I would be very obliged if you only check this things over again. Down below I'll just list few of our chattels which we left behind:

6 chair	2 bed & Springs	1 Heater	1 Kitchen Stove
1 sofa	Carpenter tools	Chinaware	Pots & Pan
	Trunk. - this was left at c/o Mr.S.Matsuo Alexander Cannery.		

Thank you.

Yours truly

M.Higo.

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

October 8, 1948.

M. Scales

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February 26, 1943,
Iron Spring,
Alta.

Dear Sir:

We will received your letter about few days ago, that you asking about that place (Westham Island Mr.Bob Frim plant) for leaseing. We will be worring about there for ourselves.

But now we will not able to keep lease there for coming years. So we like cancel that place for leasing.

There is quet of our stock in every each house, so you could fixed up that stocks to move somewhere house. Then you could or Mr. Bob Frim could leased to somebody else.

We don't like to keep leasing now. Please you could fixed up there by Custodian.

Yours truly,

(signd) Eikichi HARADA
Mankichi HIGO

c/o H. R. Hunt Iron Spring
Alta.

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

October 8, 1948.

M. Scott

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
February 10th, 1944.

A.E.Russell, Esq., Supervisor, Lethbridge, Alta.

Re: HIGO, Mankichi #09628
~~Welling~~, Alta.
c/o R.W. Hall Raymond

Shipped from Steveston Feb. 5th one trunk effects on your Custodian Release of Dec. 6th, on which we are paying the following charges:

Richmond Transfer, cartage to Vancouver	.30
C.P.R. freight	2.57
	$2.87

Send copy

You reported a deposit of $10.00 on Dec. 23rd, which would mean a refund of $7.13 is due, which I am hereby instructing the Treasury to make.

Apparently the tool box ordered in your Release of Sept. 20th has never been located. I am tracing the Custodian.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

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JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131
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506 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B. C.

November 19, 1947

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DATE Sept. 14/48
FILED BY A. Y. Virtue

Mr. Mankichi HIGO,
Reg. No. 05290,
Turin, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of Nov.11 requesting us to list the total amount of your articles sold since your evacuation. As your son, Miteru, was not of age when he registered with the Custodian, all goods declared by him were handled on your file in this office.

It was impossible for this office to determine the identity of these goods, so we are not able to list separately the goods belonging to your son and you.

	Net proceeds
Sealers	$ .79
trunk	2.77
field glasses	4.61
panel bed)	
white bed and springs)	3.20
4 chairs and basin)	
1 bed spring	4.00
Total net proceeds:	$15.37

Concerning your nets, sixteen nets were sold giving net proceeds of $626.91, 5 lines were sold for $57.70, 5 lots of twine for $16.66, two additional lots of twine for $6.50 and lead for $3.78, giving a net total of $711.56 derived from the sale of nets and fishing gear. This money has been forwarded to you in various amounts since June, 1943.

The balance remaining in your account at the present time is $15.37, the amount of the cheque twice returned by you, which was derived from the sale of chattels at public auction.

Yours truly,

B. MacAskill

B. MacAskill
Office of the Custodian.

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