

REAL PROPERTY										
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village		Total	
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	80% of all Sale Prices		Sale Price	125% of all Sale Prices:	
						% of Total	Amount		% of Total	Amount
PERSONAL PROPERTY										
Motor Vehicles			Boats and Boat Gear							
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Recorded Now Missing		45% of amount in next preceding column		
						% of Total	Amount		% of Total	Amount
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
						571.35 554.65	788.20		311.05	477.15
MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS										
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Applica-tion of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
							% of Total	Amount	% of Total	Amount
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										477.15

CASE NO. 715.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION.

Lethbridge, Alberta,
September 24th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

MASAO NISHI.

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 L. H. STACK, SUB-COMMISSIONER).

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APPEARANCES:

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

W.S. RUSSELL, Esq., appearing for the
Claimant.

MISS LILLIE THOMAS, Secretary.

MRS. LUCIE HANDFORD, Official Interpreter.

S. R. HOWARD, Esq., Official Reporter.

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M. Nishi,
In Chief.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 715, Masao Nishi.

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. RUSSELL:

Q Mr. Nishi, I am showing you a document called
"summary of evidence in support of claim". I take
it this document was prepared under your instructions
and directions, is that correct? A: Yes.

10 Q You are familiar with the contents of this paper?

A Yes.

Q This is your signature at the end?

A Yes.

Q You believe this to be true to the best of your
knowledge, information and belief? A: Yes.

MR. RUSSELL: I will put that in as an exhibit.

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT No. 1).

MR. RUSSELL: At this time, your Honour, I would like
to draw your attention to a couple of things in
connection with the proof of claim that was filed
by the claimant. There was apparently an error
in addition in adding up the proof of claim. It
should be \$1109.00 instead of \$1240.00. I am
advised that the proper addition is \$1109.00 to
that column of figures.

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MR. RICE: My information, your Honour, is that the
column in the claim adds up to \$1240.00 and it
should be \$1099.00. And in the claim filed today
if my record is correct, or the adding machine is
right, instead of the claim being or adding up

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M. Nishi,
In Chief.

to \$1240.00, it only adds up to \$1126.00.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Perhaps you had better have that verified now and see what it really is.

MR. RUSSELL: Q: I am showing you a piece of paper which lists a number of nets and so on. Who drew that paper up?

A: I did.

Q You prepared it too?

A: Yes.

Q When was it made?
1942.

A: March 27th,

10 Q March 27th, 1942?

A: Yes.

Q And is this the document upon which you have based your summary of evidence?

A: Yes.

Q What date were you evacuated from British Columbia?
A May 30th, 1942.

Q May 30th, 1942?

A: Yes.

Q Was this document prepared, or this document would then have been prepared before you left, made in British Columbia?

A: Yes.

Q Before you left?

A: Yes, that is right.

20 Q And you believe its contents accurate? It contains an accurate statement of your nets at that time?

A Yes.

MR. RUSSELL: I will put that in as an exhibit.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. RUSSELL: I am advised that my learned friend's addition is correct, and that the total value should be \$1126.00, and with the figure of \$313.45 sold by the Custodian, his correct claim would be \$812.55. That is all I have.

30 MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that the claimant's

M. Nishi,
Cross Exam.

nets were sold for their fair market value. Certain goods were, apparently, declared, but not found. Two nets were unaccounted for on account of theft and are lost; and if the Custodian is responsible for any part of the claim that has been filed by the claimant, the claim made to the same is exorbitant.

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

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(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q I show you a J.P. form, dated the 15th of April, 1942 (indicating); is that your signature?

A Yes.

MR. RICE: I submit the J.P. form as an exhibit.

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

MR. RICE: Q: I show you a letter that you apparently wrote the Custodian's office under date of April 7th, 1944, from Taber, Alberta?

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A That is my writing, yes.

Q That is your writing and that is your signature?

A Yes.

Q And that is your statement of nets (indicating)?

A Yes, that is right.

Q A statement of your nets? A: Yes.

Q Prepared by you? A: Yes.

Q Which was enclosed in that letter?

A Yes.

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MR. RICE: I submit the letter and statement, your

M. Nishi,
Cross Exam.

Honour, as an exhibit. A letter dated April 7th, 1944, written by the claimant to the Custodian, Department of Secretary of State,

"I enclose herewith the list of my nets and it description. So, will you please kindly find all of them. Hoping to heard something about this soon as possible.

"Yours very truly,

"Masao Nishi"

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(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

MR. RICE: Q: I show you a proof of claim form, dated the 14th of November, 1947? A: Yes.

Q That is your signature to that form?

A Yes.

Q And that is your signature to the statutory declaration attached to it? A: Yes.

MR. RICE: I tender the proof of claim, your Honour.

(PROOF OF CLAIM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6).

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MR. RICE: I would point out, your Honour, that the next described in Exhibit as the ninth on the list, valued at \$30.00, was only valued at \$20.00 in the proof of claim form; and the cork line on the list, Exhibit 1, as the fourth on the list of cork lines, valued at \$30.00, was only valued at \$20.00 in the proof of claim form; and that the cork line described on the list of Exhibit 1 as the fourth from the top, valued at \$15.00, in the proof of claim form it is only valued at \$8.00. I believe most of these nets had been used for two seasons or more? A: Yes.

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M. Nishi,
Re Direct.

Q All right.

RE DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. RUSSELL:

Q Mr. Nishi, Mr. Rice has pointed out some inconsistencies between your summary of evidence, where you value certain nets at one value, and you now jump the value in your proof of claim where you give another value. How do you explain that?

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A: Well, some of that is in the cost of labour and the materials, you know. When I first reported, there was nothing for labour, just the price of the thread, and nothing for the labour in the cork lines and the lead lines.

Q In other words, you say that the values you now show includes the cost of materials plus the cost of labour?

A; Yes.

Q Whereas, the value that you show in your proof of claim was the cost of materials alone?

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A Yes.

Q And that is how you explain the difference?

A Yes.

MR. RICE: Q: Do you mean to say they have gone up since last November?

A No. The first time it was put in it was just the material cost and no labour. I just make it by hand. The next time I had labour and everything.

Q All right.

(Witness aside)
(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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I hereby the foregoing a true transcript.
"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.

ACKNOWLEDGED

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Case No. 715

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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: Masao Nishi

Registration No. 05244
2. Claimant's address at the time of his evacuation from the protected area:
155 Moncton street, or P. O. Box 193, Steveston, British Columbia
3. Claimant's present address:
P. O. Box 502, Taber, 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:

Gulf of Georgia Canning Co. Steveston, British Columbia

(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:

Stored in the warehouse No. 3 of the Gulf of Georgia Canning Co. at Steveston, British Columbia

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

Custodians of Enemy Properties.

(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:

List of fishing nets ~~and~~ etc.

150 fath. x40, 9in, 10/40 with corks & lead line	\$150.00	150 fathoms lead & line	\$15.00
140 " x45, 9 3/4 in, 9/40 " "	110.00	150 " " "	15.00
100 " x50, 7in, 6/40 " "	30.00	150 " " "	25.00
50 " x50, 7in, 6/40 " "	30.00	150 " " "	8.00
130 " x40, 8 3/4 in, 8/40 " "	70.00	150 " " "	15.00
150 " x50, 5 1/2 in, 4/40 " "	80.00	150 " " "	15.00
50 " x50, 5 13/16 in, 4/40 " "	20.00	150 " with corks & line	15.00
50 " x50, 5 13/16 in, 4/40 " "	10.00	200 " " "	20.00
75 " x50, 5 7/8 in, 5/40 " "	20.00	150 " " "	20.00
160 " x50, 7in, 6/40 " "	125.00	150 " " "	20.00
200 " x35, 9in, 10/40 " "	130.00	150 " " "	20.00
50 " x50, 7in, 6/40 " "	15.00		
50 " x50, 5 13/16 " "	15.00		
30 " x45, 7in, 6/40 " "	6.00		
50 " x50, 5 7/8 in, 4/40 " "	20.00		
150 " x50, 5 1/2 in, 4/40 " "	85.00		
50 " x50, 5 13/16 in, 4/40 " "	20.00		

~~\$1240.00~~

1109. - 1104.00

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

\$1240.00 minus \$313.45 equals \$926.55 790.55
745.55

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

14th

November
day of October, A.D. 1947.

..... Lamson Sanderson
Witness to Signature of Claimant.

..... Masao Nishi
Signature of Claimant.

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, Masao Nishi
(Full Name of Claimant)

of P. O. Box 502, Taber, Alberta Farmer
(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:

Fishing nets ~~and~~ etc. \$313.45

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 Taber
in the Province of Alberta,
this 14th day of November
A.D. 1947.

Masao Nishi

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

VIRTUE & RUSSELL
Barristers & Solicitors
Lethbridge, Alberta

STATUTORY DECLARATION

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

(Full Name of Claimant)

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

Farmer
(Occupation)

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.

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:

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
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A.D. 1947.
A Commissioner for Oaths in and for
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VIRTUE & RUSSELL
Barristers & Solicitors,
Lethbridge, Alberta.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Claim No. 78

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM

The Following are Particulars of the Claim:

1. Claimant's Name In Full:

Masao Nishi

2. Registration Number:

o5244

3. Present Address:

Box 502, Taber, Alta.

4. Address Prior To Evacuation:

155 Moncton Street, Steveston, B.C.

EXHIBIT NO. 715-1
DATE Sept 24/48
FILED BY W. S. Russell

NETS, CORK LINES & LEAD LINES

TYPE	PLY	SIZE	MESH	FATHOMS	SEASONS USED	PRICE NEW	ESTIMATED VALUE	REMARKS
Nets								
spring	10/40	9"	40	150	2	\$300.00	\$150.00	
spring	9/40	9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	45	140	2	220.00	110.00	
dog salmon	6/40	7"	50	100	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	70.00	30.00	
dog salmon	6/40	7"	50	50	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	60.00	30.00	
spring	8/40	8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	40	130	2	140.00	70.00	
sockeye	4/40	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	50	150	1	160.00	80.00	
sockeye	4/40	5&13/16	50	50	1	40.00	20.00	
sockeye	4/40	5&13/16	50	50	2	40.00	10.00	
sockeye	5/50	5&7/8	50	75	2	60.00	30.00	
dog salmon	6/40	7"	50	160	1	250.00	125.00	
spring	10/40	9"	35	200	1	230.00	130.00	
dog salmon	6/40	7"	50	50	2	30.00	15.00	
sockeye	4/40	5&13/16	50	50	2	30.00	15.00	
dog salmon	6/40	7"	45	30	2	12.00	6.00	
sockeye	4/40	5&7/8	50	50	2	40.00	20.00	
sockeye	4/40	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	50	150	1	170.00	85.00	
sockeye	4/40	5&13/16	50	50	1	40.00	20.00	
<p><i>NOTE: The above are all Barkner nets. All nets had coils & head line attached.</i></p>								
Cork Lines				150	2	30.00	15.00	
				200	1	40.00	20.00	
				150	1	40.00	20.00	
				250	1	60.00	30.00	
Lead Lines				150	1	30.00	15.00	
				150	1	30.00	15.00	
				150	1	50.00	25.00	
				150	1	30.00	15.00	
				150	1	30.00	15.00	
				150	1	20.00	10.00	

Total Value

~~\$1242.00~~

= 1126.

Sold by Custodian for

313.45

Claim

\$928.55

872.57

PAYMENTS RECEIVED FROM CUSTODIAN ON
PERSONAL PROPERTY (NETS)

Item: Year: Month: Amount.

Payments received from Nets.....\$313.45

Total: \$ 313.45

Total Claim for Personal Property \$ 1242.00

Deduct Payments from Custodian \$ 313.45

Net Loss on Personal Property \$ 928.55 812.55

I Certify the above to be True and Correct.

Chas. H. Vail

Witness

M. Nishi

Signature of Claimant.

MASAO - NISHI NO. 3 NET HOUSE
 LIST OF NET MAR. 27, 1942

NO	LENGTH & DEPTH	IN. MESH	DIY	CORK & LEAD LINES	PRICE	VALUE
1	✓ 150 X 40	9	10/40	C & L	150	00
2	140 X 45	9 3/4	9/40	—	110	00
✓ 3	100 X 50	7	9/40	—	30	00
✓ 4	50 X 50	7	9/40	—	30	00
5	✓ 130 X 40	8 3/4	8/40	—	70	00
6	✓ 150 X 50	5 1/2	4/40	—	85	00
7	✓ 50 X 50	5 3/16	4/40	—	20	00
8	50 X 50	5 13/16	4/40	—	10	00
9	75 X 50	5 7/8	3/50	—	30	00
✓ 10	160 X 50	7"	6/40	—	125	00
11	✓ 200 X 35	9	10/40	—	130	00
12	150 fathom	Lead	—	Line	15	00
13	150 "	"	—	"	15	00
14	150 "	"	—	"	25	00
15	50 "	"	—	"	8	00
16	150 "	"	—	"	15	00
17	150 "	"	—	"	10	00
18	50 X 50	7"	6/40	C & L	15	00
19	50 X 50	5 13/16	4/40	C & L	15	00
20	30 X 45	7"	6/40	C & L	6	00
21	50 X 50	5 7/8	4/40	C & L	20	00
22	150 X 50	5 1/2	4/40	C & L	85	00
23	150 fathom	Cork	—	& line	15	00

EXHIBIT NO. 715-2
 DATE Apr 24/48
 FILLED BY W.S. Russell

Reported to the properties survey on February 28th, 1947.

NO.	LENGTH & DEPTH	IN. MESH	PIV	Q/L Line	PRICE	VALUE
24	200 fathom			Coast-Line	20 00	20 00
25	150 "	"	"	"	20 00	20 00
26	250 "	"	"	"	30 00	30 00
27	50x50	$5\frac{13}{16}$	$\frac{4}{10}$	Q/L	20 00	20 00
TOTAL					\$12 40 00	

Steveston
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

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

PERSONAL INFORMATION

EXHIBIT No. 715 - 4

NAME: NISHI, Masao DATE: Sept. 24/48

HOME ADDRESS: 155 Moncton St., Steveston, B. C. FILED BY: G. E. A. Rice

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05244 SEX: Male AGE: 23

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: Canadian Fishing Co., Steveston, B. C.

MARRIED? no

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: none

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: 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

FORM "JP"

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY arranged by the Canadian Fishi
5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHERS: none

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 3 room frame house at 155 Moncton St.,
Steveston, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Lives with parents at 155 Moncton St.,
Steveston, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
No rent
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

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State amount) none
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES
\$100.00 Victory Bond in
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Royal Ban
9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life
- father, Senkichi Nishi. Pol
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OF OTHERS
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11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:
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LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS:
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2. TRADE DEBTS:
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REMARKS: The declarant states that the fishing boat he will then sell in the present situation. Personal effects will be sold.

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily protect the area as set out above, excepting mortgages, bonds or other securities, if any.

I certify that the above information is true in every description in any protected area direct and indirect.

Dated this 15th day of April 1944

"A. G. McArthur"

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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 worth \$1240.00 in the Canadian Fishing Co. Net House, Gulf of
Georgia Cannery, Steveston, B. C. and 1 gas boat, named the "M.N." in the custody
of the Navy at New Westminster, B. C. and personal effects in owner's possession
at 155 Moncton St., Steveston, 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

"See 8/7/44" >

none

FORM "JP"

FILE No.

none

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: \$1,000.00 fire ins. on fishing nets arranged by the Canadian Fishing Co., Steveston, B. C.

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) \$100.00 Victory Bond in owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Royal Bank, Steveston, B. C. \$500.00.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life. \$1,500.00. Policy No. 851353. Beneficiary, father, Senkichi Nishi. Policy in owner's possession.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS none

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none

2. TRADE DEBTS: none

REMARKS: The declarant states that if he finds a good prospect to buy the nets and the fishing boat he will then sell; but if he doesn't he will leave them in their present situation. Personal effects will be taken with declarant when he is evacuated.

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 15th day of April 1942

(Signature) "M. Nishi"

"A. G. McArthur" Witness

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy. Nov. 18, 1948

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

C. McLaughan

EXHIBIT No. 715 - 5
DATE Sept. 24/48
FILED BY G. E. A. Hce

P. O. Box 502,
Taber, Alta.
April 7th/44.

Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith the list of my nets and its description.
So, will you please kindly find all of them, ~~as you can~~

Hoping to heard something about this soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

"Masao Nishi"

Reg. No. 05244

"send new statement"
"H.F.G."

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Nov. 18, 1948

R. C. McLaughan

Name of Owner: Masao Nishi

Registration No. : 05244

Address: P. O. Box 502, Taber, Alta., (New Address)
c/o H. A. Gillies, Picture Butte (old address)

FISHING NET INVENTORY

1. Place of Storage Gulf of Georgia Cannery, Steveston, No. 3 Net House

(a) In whose care Cannery Manger

(b) Whereabouts of key (if any) Cannery office at Steveston

2. Description of nets as follows:

with lead & cork line

Type	Mesh	Ply	Meshes Depth	Fathom Length	Valuation	Any other marks of identification	Tag No.
" Sockeye	5-13/16	4/40	50	50	\$20.00	White Lines	7
" Sockeye	5-13/16	4/40	50	50	10.00	"	8
" Sockeye	5-7/8	4/40	50	50	20.00	"	21
" Sockeye	5-13/16	4/40	50	150	85.00	"	22
" Sockeye	5-13/16	4/40	50	50	20.00	"	27
Total Lead & Line				500	33.00	"	13
3 pieces	Value No. 13			\$15.00	150 fathoms long	"	15
	15			8.00	50 "	"	17
	17			10.00	150 "	"	
					350 fathoms long		24
Cork & line	Two pieces		350	20.00	each		& 25

my no.

Net Unsold at your Inventory

" Sockeye	5 1/2	4/40	50	150	85.00	Your No. 995	6
" Chum	7	6/40	50	160	125.00	" 989	10
" "	7	6/40	50	50	10.00	" 992 "Sold"	39
Lead & Line				150	15.00	" 912	4 12

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

"Noted on cards. See Net Statement. Jan. 27/44"

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Nov. 18, 1948

C. M. Hughes

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EXHIBIT No. _____

DATE _____ Sept. 24/48

FILED BY _____ G. E. A. Rice

NOV. 27, 1947

PROOF OF CLAIM

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

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

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

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1. Name of Claimant in full: Masao Nishi
Registration No. 05244
 2. Claimant's address at the time of his evacuation from the projected area:
155 Moncton Street or P. O. Box 193, Steveston, British Columbia
 3. Claimant's present address:
P. O. Box 502, Taber, 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 of 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:

Gulf of Georgia Canning Co., Steveston, British Columbia.

(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:

Stored in the warehouse No. 3, of the Gulf of Georgia Canning Co. at Steveston, British Columbia.

GENROY BOND
HOMER BOND

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

Custodians of Enemy Properties.

(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:

List of fishing nets and etc.

150 fath.	x 40,	9 in,	with corks & lead line	\$150.00		
140 "	x 45,	9 ³ / ₄ in,	9/40 "	"	110.00	
100 "	x 50,	7 in,	6/40 "	"	30.00	150 fathoms lead-line \$15.00
50 "	x 50,	7 in,	6/40 "	"	30.00	150 " " 15.00
130 "	x 40,	8 ³ / ₄ in,	8/40 "	"	70.00	150 " " 25.00
150 "	x 50,	5 ¹ / ₂ in,	4/40 "	"	80.00	150 " " 8.00
50 "	x 50,	5-13/16 in.	4/40"	2	20.00	150 " " 15.00
50 "	x 50,	5-13/16 in.	4/40"	"	10.00	150 " " 10.00
75 "	x 50,	5 ⁷ / ₈ in,	5/40 "	"	20.00	150 " with corks&line 15.00
160 "	x 50,	7 in,	6/40 "	"	125.00	200 " " " 20.00
200 "	x 35,	9 in,	10/40 "	"	130.00	150 " " " 20.00
50 "	x 50,	7 in,	6/40 "	"	15.00	150 " " " 20.00
50 "	x 50,	5-13/16,	4/40 "	"	15.00	
30 "	x 45,	7 in,	6/40 "	"	6.00	
?	x 50,	5-7/8 in,	4)40 "	"	20.00	
150 "	x 50,	5 ¹ / ₂ in,	4/40 "	"	85.00	
50 "	x 50,	5-13/16 in,	4/40 "	"	20.00	

(\$1240.00?) "should read"

"\$1099.00"

"~~Net~~ No. 867"

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

\$1240.00 minus \$313.45 equals \$926.55

"custodian records - \$1099.00 - \$308.40"

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

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

November

DATED this 14th day of ~~October~~, A. D. 1947

"Lawson Sanderson"

Witness to Signature of Claimant

"Masao Nishi"

Signature of Claimant.

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 4090

EXHIBIT No. _____

NAME Masao NISHI

REG. No. 05244

DATE	INVENTORY	DETAILS OF CLAIM	SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
			AUCTION	TENDER &c		
DECLARATION <u>Apr. 15/42</u>	TAKEN BY _____					
EVACUATION <u>Feb. /43</u>	DATE _____					
<u>Canadian Fishing Co. Net House, Gulf of Georgia Cannery, Steveston;</u>		150 fa. x 40, 9" 10/40 with cork & lead line 150.00		125.00		
<u>Fishing Nets worth \$1240.</u>		140 fa. x 45 x 9 3/4" x 9/40 with cork & Lead lines 110.00		(45 fa) 15.00		(95 fa) 74.65
<u>In Custody of Navy, New Westminster, B.C.</u>		100 fa. x 50 x 7", 6/40 with cork & lead lines 30.00		15.00		
<u>1 Gas Boat "M.N."</u>		50 fa. x 50, 7" x 6/40 with cork & lead line 30.00		25.00		
<u>At 155 Moncton St., Steveston, in owner's possession:</u>		130 fa. x 40 x 8 3/4", 8/40 with cork & lead line 70.00		20.00		
<u>personal effects</u>		150 fa. x 50, 5 1/2", 4/40 with cork & lead line 80.00				80.00
<u>Reported in letter of April 27/43.</u>		50 fa. x 50, 5 13/16", 4/40 with cork & lead line 20.00				20.00
		50 fa. x 50, 5 -13/16 x 4/40 with cork & lead line 10.00				10.00
		75 fa. x 50, 5 7/8", 5/40 with cork & lead line 20.00		30.00		
		160 fa. x 50, 7", 6/40 with cork & lead line 125.00				
		200 fa. x 35, 9", 10/40 with cork & lead line 130.00		30.00		
		50 fa. x 50, 7", 6/40 with cork & lead line 15.00		10.00		
		50 fa. x 50, 5 13/16, 4/40 with cork & lead line 15.00		10.00		
		30 fa. x 45, 7", 6/40 with cork & lead line 6.00		6.00		
		50 fa. x 50, 5 7/8", 4/40 with cork & lead line 20.00				20.00
		150 fa. x 50, 5 1/2", 4/40 with cork & lead line 85.00				
		50 fa. x 50, 5 13/16", 4/40 with cork & lead line 20.00				20.00
		150 fa. lead line 15.00				15.00
		150 fa. lead line 15.00				15.00
		150 fa. lead line 25.00		15.00		
		150 fa. lead line 8.00				8.00
		150 fa. lead line 15.00				15.00
		150 fa. lead line 10.00				10.00
		150 fa. with cork & line 15.00		5.00		
		200 fa. with cork & line 20.00				20.00
		150 fa. with corks & line 20.00				20.00
		150 fa. with corks & line 20.00				20.00
		Total 1099.00		306.00		347.65
		<u>Other Sales:</u>				
		Corks		2.40		
		Total Sales:		308.40		
		Items claimed for value of 541.35	sold by tender etc. for \$306.00			
		" " " " " 347.65	declared, not found			
		" " " " " 210.00	not accounted for			
		Total Claim 1099.00				

No. 4090
No. 05244

EXHIBIT No.

CASE No.

VENUE LETHBRIDGE

SALES	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NO ACCOUNT, THEFT &c	UNSOLD	REMARKS
125.00							45 fathoms were found and sold, the remaining 95 fathoms declared not found.
(45 fa) 15.00		(95 fa) 74.65					
15.00							Net statements were sent to the Japanese at his request on April 16/43, May 6/43 and April 19/44. <i>B Macbskill</i>
25.00							
20.00							
		80.00					
		20.00					<i>Government Counsel: There is no record of any appraisals made on these nets in our records.</i>
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306.00		347.65			210.00		
2.40							
308.40							

EXHIBIT No. 715-3
DATE Sept 24/48
FILED BY G. R. Rice

Sold by tender etc. for \$306.00
Declared, not found
Not accounted for

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, Maseo Nishi
(Full Name of Claimant)

P. O. Box 502,

of Taber, Alberta Farmer
(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:

Fishing nets ~~and~~ etc. \$313.45

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 "Taber")
)
 in the Province of Alberta,)
)
 this 14th day of November) "Masao Nishi"
)
 A. D. 1947.)
)
"Lawson Sanderson")
 A Commissioner for Oaths in and)
 for the Province of Alberta.)

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

Nov. 18, 1948

C. Mc Clughan

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DO SOLEMNLY DEPOSE:

I, _____, do hereby depose and swear that the above is a true and correct statement of the facts and circumstances as stated above.

PROOF OF CLAIM

1. The above is true and correct.

2. I have not received any payment upon the above claim other than the following:

Fishing nets and etc. \$113.42

And I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and knowing its contents to be true and correct as if made under oath, and the virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

DECLARED AT _____

of Alberta,
Virtue & Russell
Barrister & Solicitors,
Lethbridge, Alberta.

A. D. 1927

Witness my hand and seal

at _____
this _____ day of _____

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

How to file

HOWARD SWIFT