Name of Claimant ONO, Shohei (decd) 10221
ONO, Yasuhiro " 2282
Case 729
Custodian File ONO, Matsuno (Admin) 241

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	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices: % of Total	Amount	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices: % of Total	Amount	

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear						
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price Adjusted	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	
80.00	20.00	350.		99.75				119.75

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	
			757.00 93.00	595.00	93.00	502.00

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	
270.00	121.00	26.30	44.81%	75.00	33.60	230.00	27.60	100.00 97.50

TOTAL RECOMMENDATION	819.25

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(HIS HONOUR JUDGE ~~L. H. STACK~~ R. M. EDMANSON, 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.
D. J. HANDFORD, Esq.,	Official Interpreter.
S.R. HOWARD, Esq.,	Official Reporter.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 729, Mrs. Matsuno Ono.

(MRS) MATSUNO ONO, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the Interpreter:

THE INTERPRETER: This lady says that she is not well and would like to have her son give evidence for her.

MR. RUSSELL: Your Honour, I was going to mention it to you that this lady is not well, and possibly the son can give evidence on her behalf.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Very well, she will be excused.

(Witness aside)

TOMMY TAMOTSU ONO, a witness for the claimant, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

MR. RUSSELL: Your Honour, these claims are made in respect to the estate of the deceased Shohei Ono, who was married to the claimant, and James Yasuhiro Ono, who was the son of the claimant, and she is the administratrix of both of those estates.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: And it is all covered under the number that is on this sheet, No. 92?

MR. RUSSELL: Yes.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: There is no other claim?

MR. RUSSELL: No other claim.

MR. RICE: For the purpose of the record, my learned friend can make a statement regarding the two fishing vessels, one a fishing boat valued in the claim at $2200.00, and another a fish packer valued in the claim at $2600.00.

MR.RUSSELL: Yes, the claim to both of those has been

abandoned, sir.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I see.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. RUSSELL:

Q You are the son of Matsuno Ono, the claimant, is that correct? A: That is correct.

Q You are familiar with the matters set out in this summary of evidence, are you? A: Yes.

Q Are you familiar with this document (indicating)?

A No, I don't think I have seen that document.

Q Well, possibly you had better spend a little time and look it over.

MR. RICE: There is another matter I would like to get clear for the record and that is that the claimant herself declared that she had no property and that the claim she is making here is just as administratrix of her late husband's estate and administratrix of her late son's estate?

MR. RUSSELL: Yes.

MR. RICE: That is right?

MR. RUSSELL: Yes.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I understand that.

MR. RICE: There is another matter that has just come to my attention, your Honour, that there is a claim filed for another boat called the "Goldie [illegible].L." Is that being abandoned?

MR. RUSSELL: Yes. The only boats being claimed for are the "Josephine W." and "Violet J."; just those two boats, sir.

Q Mr. Ono, I have just shown you through a summary

of evidence in support of your mother's claim. I believe a great deal of the information contained in it was actually supplied by you and from documents in your possession, is that correct? A: Yes, that is correct.

Q And having looked through this, are you satisfied that it is correct to the best of your knowledge, information and belief? A: I am.

Q How old are you, by the way? A: 24.

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

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: He signed that, did he?

MR. RUSSELL: No, he didn't sign it.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Well, who signed it?

MR. RUSSELL: It is unsigned.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: He signed the proof of claim for his mother, and I thought possibly that he signed it.

MR. RUSSELL: It is unsigned.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: It is unsigned. I think possibly he should sign it as he signed the proof of claim.

Q He understands that he is really certifying that the statements in that are correct. You understand that, do you? A: Yes.

Q Well, you had better sign it. A: (Witness complies).

MR. RUSSELL: Q: Part of this claim is for a boathouse or a scow, it is sometimes called a scow, which was your home, I think, before you were evacuated?

A Yes.

Q Is that correct? A: Yes.

Q Did you live on that boathouse?

A Yes.

Q Whereabouts was it anchored?

A 1228 West 77th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

Q And what was this boathouse like? Could you describe it for His Honour? A: Well, it was 20 feet in width and 60 feet was the foundation like, that is the floating part, and it had a full length of house built right on top of it.

Q In other words, the house was the full length of the boat, was it? A: Yes. There were four rooms downstairs and two rooms upstairs, which makes six rooms, with water piped into it, telephone and electric lights.

Q Was it in good repair when you left it?

A Pardon?

Q Was it in good repair when you left it?

A Well, to the best of my knowledge it was in perfect shape.

Q In perfect shape? A: Yes.

Q Did it have a motor init? A: No, it is just a barge.

Q Just a floating house? A: Yes.

Q Did you live in it when you were in Vancouver?

A Yes.

Q How long did you live in it, or how long had you lived init? A: Since 1933 until the evacuation.

Q You are 24 now? A: Yes.

Q You would be almost born in the barge, weren't you?

A No.

Q Oh, pardon me, 1933. A: No, I would be born in 1924.

Q Yes, that is right. Well, you would have a fairly good recollection of the boat even though you were only eight years old when you went on board?

A Well, I even helped to build it.

Q Who else worked on it besides you?

A There was a few friends and our family.

Q It is valued at $1500.00. Have you any idea what that valuation is based on? A: Yes, I think that would be a fair valuation, because I went to work and figured out the material, and there is a few that helped us to build it thinks that isn't too high, and it is rather low than high.

Q Well, how did you figure it out yourself? I mean, when did you do this? How did you go about figuring it out? A: Well, I couldn't figure it out by myself, so that I asked all the friends what it would cost about for a building like that.

Q Well, does this $1500.00 include the cost of the barge and the house, and the house as it was when you left? A: Yes, as we left it with depreciation.

Q What are these bluestone tanks that you mention which were attached to the boat?

A They are copper sulphate tanks, tanks for copper sulphate, I mean, that was to put the nets in it and leave it over the weekend, so that your net

don't rot from the slime of the fish.

Q Oh, I see. A: It is something like a storage tank only it is waterproof.

Q Were they floating in the water?

A No, they were on top of the boathouse.

Q And I notice that this claim values them at $500.00 for the two of them. How did you arrive at that valuation? A: From the new price.

Q From the which? A: From the new price.

Q What is the new price? A: I believe it is around $300.00, as close as I can figure it, or recollect on that.

Q $300.00 each? A: Yes; and one of them was just one season old.

Q Well, you show them, you have got the date 1933 for the two bluestone tanks; now, is that right?

A Well, that may be right. I think they were exchanged in '40 or '39, I am not sure, and I couldn't swear to it because I wasn't there at the time.

Q So that you don't know. Is that why the '33 was put in there because you don't know?

A Yes.

Q You know that is when the original ones were bought, is that the idea? A: Yes.

Q And according to the prices that you looked up then each tank would be worth new what?

A Around $300.00.

Q Around $300.00? A: Yes.

Q How long do these tanks last, have you any idea?

A Indefinitely.

Q Indefinitely? A: Yes.

Q What were the two small floats?

A They are made out of cedar logs for hanging the nets up to dry; they are a log affair.

Q Is that 60 feet long, would that be one of them?

A That would be, yes.

Q 60 feet long? A: Yes, 60 feet. There should be three floats there, shouldn't there?

Q You show two floats? A: Two floats?

Q Were there actually three? A: Well, there was actually three, but I guess I didn't include that walk.

Q There is a walk besides that you didn't include?

A Yes.

Q How did you arrive at the valuation of $150.00 on that, or do you know how that was got at?

A Well, the logs, I just forget what they told me, what a board foot of a raw log costs, or what it would be, but there is between the lumber and the logg I figured it was a fair enough valuation on that.

Q Well, you actually calculated it on the basis of the number of board feet and the ammunt of lumber that was in it, is that right?

A Yes.

Q And from prices which you obtained?

A Obtained, yes.

Q And you actually worked it out, did you?

A Yes.

Q You did it yourself? A: No, I couldn't, because I didn't know the price of these things, because I was too young then to look into these things.

Q Well, who worked it out, do you know?

A There is Teshima and Koyanagis, they were our close friends.

Q Well, what qualifications have they to work it out?

A Well, they were inthe same business.

Q Could you tell us what these four net tanks are?

A Pardon?

Q Could you tell us what these four net tanks are? You show four net tanks at $120.00; could you describe what they are, a little bit?

A They are tanks, oh, maybe eight feet in diameter and about five feet in height.

Q Yes? A: And they are made out of staves.

Q Wooden staves? A: Yes.

Q Yes? A: And it has either four or five iron rod rings around them.

Q Are they made, or do you make them yourself?

A No, they are factory made.

Q Factory made? A: Yes, carpenter made.

Q And you estimate the value of those four net tanks at $120.00. Now, where did you get that figure from, $120.00? A: From the same figure I used for the other tank.

Q Well, do you mean that your friends worked it out for you? A: Yes.

Q From their own knowledge, is that it?

A Yes.

Q What about these two net sheds, they were built in 1933 and you valued them at $100.00; how would you arrive at that $100.00?

A That is just a shell.

Q Just a shell? A: Yes.

Q Do you know who built those sheds?

A No, I don't.

Q What were the net sheds used for?

A Storage for nets during the winter.

Q During the winter? A: Yes.

Q Well, you consulted with these friends and asked them to calculate these values for you, is that right? A: That is correct.

Q And it was then from their valuations that you have put down these figures? A: Yes.

MR. RUSSELL: I wonder if my learned friend will produce in connection with the radio a letter dated the 25th of March, 1944, and the R.C.M;P. report.

Q What kind of a radio was it that you claim, do you know? A: A 13-tube Rogers with a 15-inch speaker.

MR. RUSSELL: Your Honour, I am going to put in as an exhibit a report from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police showing that this radio was handed over to the Custodian.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: What is the date of that?

MR. RUSSELL: July 11th, 1944.

(REPORT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. RUSSELL: Q: Whose radio was that actually?

A Actually my dad's; he paid for it, and I think it was registered under Jim's name.

Q That is your deceased brother? A: Yes.

Q I am showing you a letter, it is a letter or declaration or an office receipt on the top, and on the bottom is the written part and it is signed by someone; do you recognize that signature?

A I couldn't swear to it, but that looks like Jim's writing.

Q Jim is your deceased brother? A: Yes.

MR. RUSSELL: This letter reads, the first part is a declaration from the Custodian where Yasuhiro Ono is asked to sign for a receipt that they have lost, and they reply on the same page,

"Dear Sir:

Re your letter of March 19th instant.

"I am sorry to say that I can not submit the receipt received from the R.C.M.P. as to do so would relinquish my only proof of ownership of said radio.

"Legally that is still my radio and car. I do not know what you intend doing with proceeds of same but I do not recognize the sales,"

and it purports to be signed "J.Y.Ono," which were the initials of the deceased brother.

Q Did you ever find the receipt that is spoken of there? A: No, I didn't.

MR. RUSSELL: I will put this letter in.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

MR. RUSSELL: Q: You will notice inthat letter your brother indicates that the radio and car were his?

A Well, that is the only way I could figure that he could do it, as it was registered in his name and it couldn't be very well transferred to my dad.

MR. RICE: Q: You have already stated that you owned the radio? A: Yes.

MR. RUSSELL: Now, if my learned friend will produce the R.C.M.P. report re the automobile.

(Receipt to Mr. Russell)

This is just a report from the R.C.M.P., dated March 9th, 1942, which says that the condition of this car was fair at that date, "appears fair".

(REPORT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

MR. RUSSELL: Q: Do you remember this automobile at all?

A Yes.

Q Did yousee it fairly soon before you were evacuated?

A Not since. Well, I seen it once in Hastings Park.

Q But, I mean, before it was taken over by the R.C.M.P., had you seen the car?

A Yes, I was driving it.

Q You were driving it? A: Yes.

Q Do you know anything about cars, or did you then?

A Yes, I am a mechanic now.

Q Beg pardon? A: I am a mechanic

now.

Q You are a mechanic now? A: Yes.

Q Well, from your mechanic's knowledge, what would you say about the condition of that car?

A I would say it was good.

Q Good? A: Yes.

Q What about tires? A: The tires were new, four new tires on it.

Q Four new tires? A: Yes.

Q The engine was running all right?

A Engine in perfect condition.

Q Were there any defects at all that you know about of your knowledge or your knowledge now that would have existed at that time? A: None at all.

Q What about the windshield? I notice the police say it was cracked. Was it cracked when you had it?

A No, it wasn't cracked because it passed the test.

Q What test did it pass? A: The safety regulation test.

Q Beg pardon? A: The safety rule test.

Q When did it pass that test? A: It has got to pass it every month.

Q And it passed the? A: It passed the inspections.

Q It passed the inspections? A: Yes.

Q I see. This automobile was valued at $385.00?

A I valued that myself.

Q You valued that yourself? A: Yes.

Q And the radio was valued at $195.00; who valued that?

A I think my brother valued that. No, I beg your pardon, I didn't value that car.

Q You didn't? A: No.

Q Who valued it? You are speaking of the automobile now; who valued it? A: I found a slip of paper with this stuff, which had the valuation written on it.

Q Who had prepared the slip of paper?

A Jim.

Q Your brother had? A: Yes.

Q That is the one of the car? A: Yes.

Q Your deceased brother? A: Yes.

Q Did he show how he had valued the car at all?

A No, just car so much, $385.00 and the radio $195.00.

Q You are sure those were valuation figures and not what he paid for them? A: No.

Q How do you know? A: Because I was there when he bought it.

Q How much did he pay for the car?

A $195.00.

Q And you valued it at that time, or you valued it at the time of evacuation ask $385.00. How do you account for that increase of about $190,00?

A Well, with the motor being overhauled and the new set of tires and a lot of work underneath, like the driveshaft and the transmission.

Q Were they replaced? A: No, they weren't replaced, but all the worn parts were replaced; that is why I swear that that car was in perfect shape.

Q Well, do you know that they were replaced?

A Yes.

Q How do you know that? A: Roy Stewart Garage in Marpole.

Q Do you know anything about the kitchen goods of $30.00 that are being claimed by your mother?

A I think -- how did I arrive at that?

Q You arrived at that figure yourself, did you?

A Yes.

Q Well, did you talk to your mother about it?

A Yes, and my sister.

Q And between the two of you/you arrived at it?

A And my sister.

Q And your sister? A: Yes, because I don't know nothing about kitchen goods.

Q No, but how did you come to that figure, or what is it for, the $30.00? A: Gee, I wish I had brought that slip of paper over.

Q Well, it is too bad you didn't bring your slip of paper, but can you tell us now that you haven't got it? A: I think they worked it out by pieces, what it would cost them.

Q You don't know what was included in those pieces at all? A: No.

Q Can you tell His Honour anything about this six cylinder motor that you value at $75.00?

A Yes.

Q Well, how did you arrive at that valuation of $75.00?

A Well, I used that motor one year.

Q You used the motor yourself for one year, did you?

A Yes.

Q What year was that? A: I believe it was in '38 or '39, I am not sure. '38, I believe itwas.

Q Who had the motor previous to that?

A Percy Keitch.

Q How did you come by the motor? A: He had it in his towboat and it was too small for him so he offered it to us for $100.00.

Q And is that what was paid for that motor?

A Yes.

Q And you used it for one year, '38 or '39, you aren't sure which? A: No.

Q What happened to the motor after you were through using it? A: I left it in the net shed.

Q Was it just left there or was it oiled or protected in any way? A: Yes, because we figured on building a speed boat and putting it in.

Q What sort of protection was used on the motor?

A Well, it wasn't open, no place was open; there was no place that the dust could get through, and it was full of oil.

Q What protection was made for erosion from the salt water and moisture? A: Paint.

Q It was painted, was it? A: Yes.

MR. RUSSELL: I am going to ask my learned friend to let me have two letters, one dated the 28th of September, 1942, and one the 2nd of October, 1942, and they are both in the section under "scow".

Q Your mother is making a claim for some nets. Whose

nets were they? A: They are the nets that Jim used and some that were rented out to the fishermen.

Q But who actually owned them? You say Jim owned some of them? A: No, dad owned them.

Q Your father owned them all, did he?

A Yes.

Q Who owned this kitchen equipment that you spoke of?

A Well, they are household goods.

Q Your father owned those too? A: Yes.

MR. RUSSELL: In connection with these nets, sir, I would just like to read a letter from J. M. Anderson, rental manager of Ker & Ker Limited, apparently the agents or officers for the Custodian.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: What is the date?

MR. RUSSELL: Dated the 28th of September, 1942, in which he says,

> "The new tenant, Mr. Kraznoski, has informed this office that some person from the City Hall has notified him that instructions have been issued to demolish certain sheds and shacks along the river front.
>
> "We, therefore, wish to advise that the shed behind the Ono property which belongs to Mr. Ono, is full of very valuable fishing equipment."

And then there is another letter which I will put in with it, which is apparently from Mr. H. F. Green of the Protection Department to Messrs. Ker & Ker,

"We acknowledge with thanks your letter of the 28th ultimo advising us of valuable fishing equipment belonging to the above Japanese.

"We removed all such equipment to the Custodian's warehouse the middle of last month and are at a loss to understand your kind report."

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: What is the date of the last letter?

MR. RUSSELL: October 2nd, 1948.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Put them in as one exhibit.

(LETTERS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

MR. RUSSELL: Q: In this summary of evidence, maybe you don't recall, but there are six nets listed, and particulars were given of the nets, the price was set down and the valuation was made. Now, who did all that? Who supplied all that information?

A Well, I was working at the time, and my brother Butch, I sent him over to Teshima's for the valuation of the nets, what it would cost new and what it would be after using one or two seasons.

Q Who is this Teshima that you speak of?

A That is Jim's best friend, they fished together.

Q Well, was he a fisherman in his own right, Mr. Teshima? A: Yes.

Q Would he be in a position to know what these nets were like? A: Yes.

Q He was a friend not only here but at the Coast, is that right? A: Yes.

Q And you say that he fished with your brother out at the Coast, is that right? A: Yes.

Q Do you know whether they used these actual nets when

they were fishing? A: Yes, because they are seasonal nets; like 6-1/4 and 5-3/4, they wouldn't be used at the same time, maybe use only one month and the next one the next month.

Q And you simply took his figures and put them down, is that right? A: Yes, that is right.

Q And, personally, you don't know a great deal about the valuations? A: No.

Q Would you know if these were actually your brother's nets or not by the description?

A I know one there isn't, that 28 mesh.

Q Is or is not? Did you say that was your brother's or was not? A: Is not.

Q Whose net would that be? A: I think that is one of the rental nets.

Q Well, in other words, this should come out of the claim? A: No, dad owned it but he rented nets out too.

Q Oh, I see, that was your father's net, but it wasn't one that was used by your brother, is that what you mean? A: Yes, that is right.

Q Oh, I see. Well, did you have a list of nets so that you knew what to ask Teshima to value?

A Yes.

Q Who prepared the list that you took over to him to value? A: The Custodian sent us a list.

Q And you took the actual Custodian's net list over?

A Yes, because I didn't know how many nets there

were, but it seems to be that there is an awful lot of nets shy yet.

Q You think there should be more nets, but you don't know what they are? A: Yes.

Q What about this box of dog fish hooks and the 50 corks, where did those items come from?

A They are dog fish fishing equipment.

Q How did you know that they existed?

A The Custodian sent us that.

Q That is the information that the Custodian sent you too? A: Yes.

Q I see. I don't know whether my learned friend is going to dispute the ownership of these two boats being claimed or not. There is considerable information on his file which I think establishes the ownership, and if there is any question about it I think it should go in, otherwise it is just superfluous material on the file.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: What do you say, Mr. Rice?

MR. RUSSELL: I am speaking of the "Josephine W." and the "Violet J."

MR. RICE: The "Violet J." never came into our possession at all. The "Josephine W." was appraised and sold at a fair market value.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: You say they were appraised?

MR. RICE: The "Josephine W." was appraised and sold at its fair market value, but the "Videt J." never came into the possession of the Custodian at any time, never was located.

MR. RUSSELL: I think on your file you have some receipts

and documents which would establish the ownership of the deceased Shohei Ono to both of these boats actually. They are two separate sets of documents.

MR. RICE: If there is anything on the file that my learned friend wants, he can have it if he will just say what documents he wants.

MR. RUSSELL: Well, in the first place, I point out that the boat is listed inthe J.P. form.

MR. RICE: Which boat are you referring to?

MR. RUSSELL: You are admitting the ownership of the "Josephine W."?

MR. RICE: The "Josephine W." was appraised and sold.

MR. RUSSELL: You admit it belonged to the claimant?

MR. RICE: I do not admit that it belonged to the claimant, but I will admit that the Custodian is responsible for taking possession of it and the sale of the boat.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: That does not satisfy Mr. Russell, because he has to establish ownership.

MR. RICE: I can't place myself in that position.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: All right, then, go ahead, Mr. Russell.

MR. RICE: I don't know whether my learned friend has a proper claim for the boats; I don't know whether it is in dispute.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: He has got to, under those circumstances, establish ownership.

MR. RICE: Well, if I have any documents on file that establishes ownership, he can have them. I don't think I have.

MR. RUSSELL: Well, on the "Violet J." you have a licence pending registration of small craft, and actually a document that turned the boat over to Ono you have there, and I think you have a letter of the 22nd of January, 1943, from C. C. Robinson which I think will establish it. These are just various small bits of paper.

MR. RICE: From Robinson?

MR. RUSSELL: No, they weren't all from Robinson. There are four or five separate documents.

MR. RICE: Here is a letter from Robinson, the 22nd of January, 1943, did you say?

MR. RUSSELL: Yes.

MR. RICE: I have that.

MR. RUSSELL: I would like to have that.

MR. RICE: What else?

MR. RUSSELL: There are other documents. Here they are. This boat "Violet J." apparently belonged to E. A. Jackson. Those are the documents now.

MR. RICE: This deals with the "Violet J." I suggest that you keep all the documents together, if you don't mind. There is a power of attorney respecting that boat, and they are attached to it.

MR. RUSSELL: I put in as an exhibit, sir, a group of documents relating to the "Violet J.", and for my purposes I draw your attention to a document purporting to be, well, it is stamped by the National Revenue of Canada, Customs and Excise, July 20th, 1940, and it says,

"Gasboat 'Violet J.', 2 tons, Owner

E. A. Jackson, foot Main Street South, Vancouver, B. C., license pending," and apparently the signature of an official. And then there is the registration of small craft,

"Name of Vessel 'Violet J.', Owner E.A. Jackson, Address, Foot Main Street South, Identification No. V 118P,"

and then it looks like a signature, but I can't make it out, and then it is stamped on the back, it has, "R. P. Woodward, P.B., Harbour Master, Vancouver, B.C.," which, I think, established the ownership in this Jackson. And then there is a document here dated October 6th, and it doesn't give the year, Marpole, B. C.,

"To who it may concern. Ed Jackson has turned over his gillnet boat Violet J. to me in payment of balance owing to me, which is agreeable to both parties (Ed. Jackson & S. Ono)"

and then it is signed by S. Ono, E. A. Jackson, Mrs. Violet Jackson, and witnessed by H. P. Bichnell.

(DOCUMENTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 60.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: All right. What about the other boat now?

MR. RUSSELL: I have here a group of documents relating to the "Josephine W." One of the documents is a letter dated August 4th, 1941,

"To B. C. Packers Ltd.

I hereby return my boat 'Josephine W.' to custody of B. C. Packers Ltd to clear my debt

to S. Ono.

Signed

J. W. Webber,

Witness H. P. Bichnell

Tommy Ono."

And in the same group of documents there is an agreement for sale from Joseph Webber to S. Ono of the"Josephine W." dated the 1st of June, 1942, and it purports to be signed by Webber and witnessed by Bichnell again.

(DOCUMENTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 7).

MR. RUSSELL: And I will put in a letter dated the 22nd of January, 1943, written by one C. C. Robinson to the Specified Articles Department, Office of the Custodian,and there are two paragraphs in that letter, one each dealing with each of the boats we are interested in.

"'Josephine W" is at Marpole. There is a Custodian sign on this boat with a sale price of" and I don't know whether it is $5000.00 or $500.00.

MR. RICE: I think it is $50.00; I can't say. The document will have to speak for itself.

MR. RUSSELL: And then it says,

"'Violet J' This boat was at Marpole this Spring but is gone now. I could not locate."

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 8).

MR. RUSSELL: Q: Do you remember these two boats we have been speaking of, the "Josephine W." and

"Violet J."? A: Yes.

Q In this summary of evidence there is a considerable number of particulars given relating to each of these boats. The first one says that the "Josephine W." was twenty-six feet long, five feet in breadth, two feet in depth, and the price paid was $550.00, and a fair market value of $300.00, and sold for $20.00. I was just wondering who supplied that information? A: Well, that boat was built in 1939.

Q That is the "Josephine W"?

A Yes, the "Josephine W".

Q Yes? A: And I have got that details at home what the prices were.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Beg pardon?

A I have got all the details at home on that.

Q From where? A: From the person that built it.

MR. RUSSELL: Q: Who built the boat?

A It was a Japanese carpenter.

Q And where is he? A: He is deceased now.

Q But he was available when you got this information from him, was he? A: Yes.

Q And he remembered? A: Yes.

Q And he told you? A: Yes, because he was next door to us.

Q What about the price paid, where did you get that information? A: From him.

Q From him? A: Yes.

Q Well, was that boath built new in 1939?

A Brand new.

Q And your father bought it for $550.00 in 1939 from him? A: Yes.

Q I see. What about the "Violet J"?

A The "Violet J", the dimensions on her was just a pure matter of guesswork; it is approximate.

Q You guessed at that? A: Yes.

Q Did you know the "Violet J." fairly well?

A Yes, I did.

Q You say the price paid $256.94 when submerged; how do you know that? A: That is what he was owing on the account.

Q How would you know that? A: We have got the books at home.

Q You have the books at home? A: Yes.

Q What happened to it that it became submerged?

A Through negligence.

Q Of whom? A: Of Jackson.

Q He had the "Violet J." before you took it over, is that right? A: Yes.

Q In other words, you paid him, your father, at least, paid him $256.94 for a boat that was under water, is that right? A: That is right.

Q I see.

MR. RICE: No, he doesn't say that; that is what Jackson owed his father.

A Well, that is what squared the account by us taking the boat over for what he owed on the account.

MR. RUSSELL: Yes. A: So that actually

that is what he paid.

Q And you show that this was done in 1939, how do you know that? A: I was there.

Q You were there? A: Yes.

Q You say that the cost of raising the vessel was $100.00; how do you know that?

A That is just a matter of guesswork.

Q Well, how did you arrive at the figure of $100.00? Why didn't you say $500.00 or $20.00?

A Well, there is a limit to these things.

MR. RICE: I would think there was.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: This is a good witness.

MR. RUSSELL: Q: Well, have you ever known of any other boat being raised? A: No.

Q Or did you have any basis? A: No.

Q You just put down $100.00? A: Yes, through time and gas and oil burned and equipment used.

Q Did your father raise the boat himself?

A Yes.

Q Used his own equipment, did he?

A Yes.

Q I see. Well, after the boat was raised, was there any work done on it? A: Yes.

Q What all was done, do you know?

A Engine overhauled.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Q: The which?

A Engine overhauled.

MR. RUSSELL: Q: Was there anything else done to it?

A No, that was about all. A couple of leaks stopped in it.

Q Would you have any idea what the original owner paid for the boat? A: No.

MR. RUSSELL: I think my learned friend has a letter which shows or certifies or shows that the boat was submerged while in the custody of the Navy. I might just put that in. Or in the care of the Custodian, actually, I guess it was.

MR. RICE: No, I don't think I have a letter such as that on file.

MR. RUSSELL: Q: Did you ever learn from the Custodian's office that the boat had been sunk after it had left your custody? A: No.

Q All right.

MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that the "Josephine W." was sold for its fair market value.

I am submitting that the "Violet J." was not declared, not known to the Custodian, and not found.

I am submitting that the claimant declared that she had no property in the protected area, and it is submitted that only such property as comes into the possession of the Custodian, or is known by him, need be accounted for. I am submitting that the claim made by the claimant for which the Custodian may be held in any way responsible for is exorbitant.

I wish to tender the following documents as exhibits: A summary and valuation by John Gould, a survey report, and an agreement for sale respecting the "Josephine W". I submit them as one exhibit, if I may.

(DOCUMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO.9).

MR. RICE: That shows that this vessel was valued at $20.00 and sold for that price.

I submit a memorandum respecting the vessel "Violet J.", showing that it was never located and never came into the possession of the Custodian.

(MEMORANDUM MARKED EXHIBIT 10).

MR. RICE: A memorandum respecting the sale of a Rogers radio that was appraised at $50.00 and sold for $106.00.

MR. RUSSELL: That indicates, your Honour, that the appraisers are possibly not much better than some of our claimants in putting values on these things.

MR. RICE: I think it indicates that the Custodian did an exceptionally good job in that case, your Honour. He didn't stop at the appraised value; he got what the article was really worth.

I submit a memorandum respecting the sale of the automobile, showing that it was appraised at $75.00 and sold for $80.00.

(MEMORANDUM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 12)

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q How old did you say you were? A: Right now?

Q Yes? A: 24.

Q And when your family was evacuated, how old would you be? A: 17.

Q 17, were you? A: Yes, somewhere around there, 16 or 17.

Q And these values that you have given us regarding the nets are not your values at all?

A No.

Q Just what someone told you? A: Yes.

Q They thought they were worth? A; Yes.

Q And did I understand you to say that the people that you consulted had seen the nets at one time?

A Had seen them all the time; they were out fishing.

Q They were out fishing who with?

A Well, they stick to a fleet like.

Q Yes, but they don't examine everybody's nets every day, do they? A: No, but they know what the nets are worth and what condition they are in if they fish.

Q They do if they examine them. Do you know if these people examined them, the ones that you consulted as to value? A: Well, you take a truck or anything, you buy the same truck the same year, the same model, the same make, and use it the same way every day, you would still have the same truck.

Q Who was Shohei Ono? A: That is my dad.

Q That was your dad? A: Yes.

Q Do you know of your own knowledge if the Custodian's office wired your dad offering him 15¢ per fathom for his nets? A: No.

Q You know nothing about that? A: No.

Q And you don't know whether your dad instructed...

MR. RUSSELL: ...I think my learned friend should be more specific on the telegram, your Honour, whether it was a certain type of net.

MR. RICE: Well, I wish to put these telegrams in. Of

course, if this witness knows nothing about them, all right, but I am telling my learned friend that he will have to meet the evidence.

Q There is a telegram dated August 24th, 1942, sent by the Custodian, of which we have a copy, to Shohei Ono, Trout Lake, B.C. Youf father lived there, did he? A: Yes.

Q In 1942? A: Yes.

MR. RICE: I will read this,

"Our information new value lines about fifteen cents per fathom therefore consider Imperial offer reasonable Stop Emphasize"...

Hold on. I had better read the other telegram first.

"Imperial offers twelve and one half cents per fathom on lead and cork lines telegraph collect if you accept."

That was apparently a telegram sent on the 19th of August, 1942, to Shohei Ono. And August 24th -- that was sent to Shohei Ono at Trout Lake, B.C. And there is a reply to that wire dated August 24th in the same year, signed "S. Ono",

"Kindly dispose the lines at prices quoted in your wire it is not near half the value but can't be helped,"

to which another wire was sent on August 24th by the Custodian, to Shohei Ono, Trout Lake, B.C., and I quote,

"Our informationnew value lines about fifteen cents per fathom therefore consider

Imperial offer reasonable Stop Emphasize you are not compelled sell at this or any price but believe to your interest to accept as equipment will deteriorate."

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Put them all in as one exhibit.

(TELEGRAMS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 13);

MR. RICE: Q: When you were evacuated you leased your houseboat to a Mrs. Campbell, or your parents did, did they not? A: Well, yes.

Q Mrs. W. D. Campbell? A: Yes.

Q For $1500 a month? A: I don't know the amount of that.

Q What nets were turned over to Mrs. Campbell to look after? A: No, the nets were under lock and key and we brought the key along with us.

Q I have a memorandum here regarding the leasing of these premises dated June 5th, 1942.

"William Campbell:

We are charging you for the rent of our place $15.00 per month. And for you to look after our place we are to pay you $10.00 per month, which leaves a balance of $5.00 for which you are to use for the expense of cables and so forth. You are to look after the place as said above for the duration of the war. In which case we will return and you are to vacate on the month pending. You are to be responsible for Singer sewing machine and some other household goods which you are given permission to use

with the place. You are to sign here in agreement on this day June 5th, of 1942.

Caretaker's Signature Mrs. W.D. Campbell.

Owner's Signature S. Ono."

Do you know about that? Would that be the arrangement made by your father and Mrs. Campbell?

A She would probably know, but I wouldn't.

Q Your mother would probably know, but you don't know?

A No.

MR. RICE: This agreement goes on,

"You have agreed to look after to the shed nearest the waterfront which contains these articles:

5 Barbour Nets 1 York Net 1 engine 600 fthms. of corkline 600 fthms. of leadline dogfish lines and hooks. 3 3/4 skate for dogfishing. 1 old scale 1 mincer 2 desks 1 clothes closet. 1500 dogfish hooks.

Caretaker's Signature Mrs. W.D. Campbell

Owner's Signature S. Ono

"In case the city is going to tear down the sheds you are to send the matters inside the shed over to the Custodian or to the B. C. Packer's Limited in care of Manager Charles Gillespie of Imperial Cannery at Steveston, B.C.

"Yours truly,

S. Ono."

Q Have you any knowledge of that at all?

A No.

Q You have no knowledge of that arrangement?

A No.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Is that signed by the father?

MR. RICE: I am just quoting from a copy, your Honour. I haven't the original before me.

Q Do you know whether Mrs. Campbell complained about there being bed bugs in the shack?

A No.

Q You know nothing about that? A: No.

Q Well, were Ker & Ker looking after this place for you or were they looking after it for the Custodian?

A Ker & Ker?

Q I am referring to the houseboat and the buildings where you lived? A: I never heard of Ker & Ker.

Q You don't know? A: No.

Q And you say you never heard of your mother and father discussing about the place being alive with bed bugs? A: No.

Q Do you recall of the Custodian writing to your father or your mother that it would cost $19.00 to fumigate for the extermination of bed bugs?

A No, sir.

Q You have no knowledge of that? A: No.

MR. RICE: I wish to tender a letter, your Honour, written by Ker & Ker, per J. M. Anderson, Rental Manager, Real Estate, Rentals, Loans, and Insurance, Vancouver, addressed to the Custodian, under date of July 21st, 1942.

"The writer visited the above property in company with the Vancouver Fumigating

Company Limited, who after examining this house thoroughly, made a quotation of $19.00 to fumigate for the extermination of bedbugs.

"The writer is convinced that to leave Mrs. Campbell and her family in this house boat would create a difficult situation should anything happen to this boat during the storms and high tides of the Winter season. Her agreement, as you know, calls for the care of this particular dwelling to the extent of looking after cables, etc. Mrs. Campbell lives there with her three daughters and the husband is in Prince Rupert and will evidently be there for some considerable time. She evidently wishes to vacate the premises in the event of procuring a position at the Steveston Cannery.

"The writer would advise that Mrs. Campbell should state definitely if she wishes to remain in the premises or to move. In the event of her asking permission to move, then we would wait until she moved before having this fumigating work done. Under the agreement it is also evident that there will be no moneys actually paid for the rent of these premises as the rent is being credited back to Mrs. Campbell for fulfilling certain obligations. It will be far better to have someone in the scow house actually paying rent of some kind to take care of any necessary expenses that may arise.

"We will keep in touch with this matter as far as Mrs. Campbell is concerned and will

let you know at an early date just what she intends to do."

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 14).

MR. RICE: I also tender a personal property summary. And there is another one.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Part of the same exhibit?

MR. RICE: Yes, two summaries re personal property.

(SUMMARIES MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 15)

MR. RICE: Q: I show you a card (indicating); is that your mother's writing or signature?

A I can't read a word of it.

Q You can't read a word of it? A: No.

Q I show you a J.P. form of Yasuhiro Ono; that is your brother, is it not? A: Yes.

Q Dated the 31st of March, 1942; is that his signature?

A It looks like it.

Q Well, do you believe it to be his signature?

A I wouldn't swear to it.

Q I show you another J.P. form, purporting to be that of your father, dated the 29th of May, 1942; is that your father's signature?

A It looks like it.

Q Would you say it is? A: I wouldn't swear to it.

Q You wouldn't swear to it? A: No.

Q But you believe both of these forms to contain, one, the signature of your brother, and the other, the signature of your father? A: Yes, it might be.

MR. RICE: I tender these J.P. forms as an exhibit, your Honour.

(J:P. FORMS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 16).

MR. RICE: I also tender a form that the Custodian claims was completed by the claimant, this witness's mother.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: If you wish we can ask her to come back for the purpose of proving her signature, or possibly Mr. Russell will show it to her and admit it.

MR. RUSSELL: Yes.

MR. RICE: My learned friend admits that this card was completed by the claimant, Mrs. Shohei Ono?

MR. RUSSELL: Yes.

(CARD MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 17).

MR. RICE: I also tender as an exhibit, your Honour, a report of Ker & Ker Limited regarding this property.

(REPORT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 18).

MR. RICE: Q: You say that your father ordered a boat built, the "Josephine W."?

A Yes.

Q And he paid $550.00? A: That is the figure that was given to me.

Q But you can't swear to it? A: No, I wouldn't swear to it.

Q And you say with respect to the "Violet J." that one Jackson owed your father $256.94?

A Yes.

Q And your father took delivery of that boat as it was in order to recover something of his debt?

A Yes.

MR. RICE: I observe, your Honour, that the personal property totals $760.00 rather than $960.00. My learned friend's addition is a bit out there by $200.00. It is on the third page of the summary of evidence, Exhibit 1. That is all.

MR. RUSSELL: Your Honour, I just draw to your Honour's attention to the wires put in by my learned friend. You will observe that they relate to lead and cork lines, and what is being claimed is something entirely different in the summary of evidence, namely, dogfish lines, which are different objects.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Well, is there any difference?

A Oh, yes.

Q Oh. That is all, thanks.

MR. RICE: Your Honour, I forgot to put in the analysis of personal property claim, and I would like to put it in now as an exhibit.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 19)

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: All right.

(Witness a side)

(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

Case No. 729

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Proof of Claim

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

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

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

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1. **Name of Claimant in full:** (Mrs.) Matsuno Ono

   Registration No. 02566

2. **Claimant's address at the time of his evacuation from the protected area:** 1228 West 77th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

3. **Claimant's present address:** Box 537, Taber, Alberta.

4. **Claim relating to real property:**

   (a) **Street address of real property:** 1228 West 77th Ave., Va ncouver, B.C.

   (b) **Legal description of property:**

6 room house built on barge 20 ft. in width and 60 ft. in length. 4 rooms downstairs with a hallway. 2 bedrooms upstairs with space on ~~ex~~ either sides of the rooms used as attics. It was fully shingled on the sides, with running water, lights and telephone.

2 large floats about 28 ft. in length and 30 ft. in width with 2 "Bluestone" tanks each.

2 small floats about 4 ft. in width and about 60 ft. in length. Used as walks and mooring floats.

2 Net-sheds 18 ft. by 24 ft. with shingled sides used as warehouse for fishing gears and tools.

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

Residence, the piece of property where the floathouse was moored was the property of Fairhall Real Estate, and was ~~rented~~ leased to us by the s aid real estated of Marpole, B.C.

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

Owner

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

(I) Land— $ WAS leased from Fairhall Real Estate of Marpole, B.C.

(II) Buildings— $ 1500.

2 large floats	500.
2 small floats	150.
4 Net Tanks	120.
2 Net Sheds	100.
Total	$2370

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

$ 2370

5. Claims relating to personal property, etc.

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

~~Xxx~~ At the aforementioned residential house and the 2 net sheds.at 1228 West 77th Ave., Vancouver, 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:

Residential House with things stored in rooms. Nets and fishing equipment left in 2 Net Sheds .

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

Custodian

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

	Value	Sale	Loss
Sewing Machine	$ 75.	$	$
Radio	195.	90.76	
Automobile	385.	53.02	
Kitchen Goods	30.		
Nets	850.		
Lead and cork lines			
Dog-fish hooks	5.		
Dog-fishing equipment	350.		
Converted "Rickenbacker" 6 cylinder gas motor	75.		
	$ 1965.	$143.78	$ 1821.22
			(Boats) 650.00
			$ 2471.22
2 Fishing boats the:-			
"JOSEPHINE W"	300.		
"VIOLET J"	350.		
	$ 650.		
1 fishing boat	2,200.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
1 fish packer	2,600.00	1,275.00	1,325.00
		Total	$4,896.22

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

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
~~$2471.22~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ $4,896.22

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

7. An Interpreter will YES be required.

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

Samson Sanderson
Witness to Signature of Claimant.

Tommy Ono for Mrs. Matsuno Ono
Signature of Claimant.

VIRTUE & RUSSELL, Barristers, Lethbridge.

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, (MRS.) MATSUNO ONO
(Full Name of Claimant)

of BOX 537, TABER, ALBERTA. WIDOW
(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:

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 20 day of November
A.D. 1947.

Tommy Ono

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

VIRTUE & RUSSELL, Barristers, Lethbridge.

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Proof of Claim

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Barristers & Solicitors,
Lethbridge, Alberta.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Claim No. 92

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM

The Following are Particulars of the Claim:

1. Claimant's Name In Full: (Mrs.) Matsouno ONO

2. Registration Number: 02566

3. Present Address: Box 537, TABER, Alberta.

4. Address Prior To Evacuation: 1228 West 77th Ave., VANCOUVER, B.C.

EXHIBIT No. 729-1
DATE Sept. 29/48
FILED BY W. S. Russell

BOAT HOUSE AND ATTACHMENTS.

Claim is being made for boat house etc. etc. which was located on a water front as shown below. The waterfront was leased from the owner.

Location — 1228 West 77th Avenue, VANCOUVER, B.C.

Owner of Waterfront. — Waterfront was leased from Fairhill Real Estate, of Malpole B.C.

Utilities — Water, electricity and telephone were all pipdd to the boat house.

Buildings:

item	size	year built	Value
6 ROOM HOUSE built on barge	20 x 60	1933	$1,500.00
2 large floats with two Bluestone tanks each	28 x 30	1933	500.00
2 small floats	4 x 60	1933	150.00
4 net tanks			120.00
2 net sheds	18 x 24	1933	100.00
		TOTAL VALUE OF ABOVE	$2,370.00
		SOLD BY CUSTODIAN FOR	150.00
		LOSS.....	$2,220.00

ESTIMATED COST OF ABOVE BUILDINGS.....$2,800.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY:

ITEM	YEAR PURCHASED	PRICE PAID	VALUE	REMARKS
Sewing Machine			$75.00	
Radio			195.00	
Automobile			385.00	
Kitchen goods			30.00	
Converted Rickenbacker 6 Cylynder motor (ga s)			75.00	
			~~$960.00~~ 760.00	
			211.00	
			519.00	

(ADD ADDITIONAL PAGE IF NECESSARY)

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

NETS, CORK LINES & LEAD LINES

TYPE	PLY	SIZE	MESH	FATHOMS	SEASONS USED	PRICE NEW	ESTIMATED VALUE	REMARKS
Nets								
	4/40	5¾	50	100	1	$100.00	$50.00	
	6/40	6¾	60	300	2	575.00	250.00	
	4/40	5¼	50	100	1	100.00	50.00	
	4/40	5¾	50	70	1	70.00	40.00	
	6/40	6⅛	28	140	2	145.00	100.00	
	4/40	5¾	60	200	1	235.00	130.00	
web				25		175.00	35.00	
1 box dog fish hooks						5.00	5.00	
50 corks						10.00	10.00	
Cork Lines								
2 cold dog fish lines with hooks							80.00	unused
5 cold dog fish lines without hooks							100.00	unused
Lead Lines								

THE ABOVE EQUIPMENT IS DETAILED LIST OF GOODS SHOWN ON PROOF OF CLAIM AS FOLLOWS:
Nets; lead and cork lines; dog fish hooks; dog fishing equipment.

Total Value	$850.00
Sold by Custodian for	83.00
Claim	$767.00

FISHING VESSELS

A.

Name of Vessel		Josephine "W"	
Length 26'	Bredth 5'	Depth 2'	
Naval Number		V. 024T	
Price Paid			$550.00
Date purchased		1939	
FAIR MARKET VALUE			$300.00
SOLD FOR			20.00
		LOSS	$280.00

Remarks: This vessel was sunk and damaged after it had been taken into the Custodian's care.
Sold by the Custodian on May 24th, A.D. 1943.

B.

Name of Vessel		Violet "J"	
Length 27'	Bredth 8'	Depth 3'	
Registration Number		118 P	
Price paid			$256.94 (when submerged)
Date purchased		1939	
Cost of Raising the vessel			$100.00
Fair Market Value			$350.00
Sold for			nil
		LOSS	$350.00

PAYMENTS RECEIVED FROM CUSTODIAN ON PERSONAL PROPERTY

Item:	Year:	Month:	Amount.
			$211.00

Total: $ 211.00

Total Claim for Personal Property ..... $ 960.00 160

Deduct Payments from Custodian ..... $ 211.00

Net Loss on Personal Property ..... $ 649.00 519.00

I Certify the above to be True and Correct.

P. M. Samanson
Witness

Tommy Ono (for Matsuo Ono)
Signature of Claimant.

Form 246A

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

No. 360.

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver.

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.B.

(J.R.#. 02362)

DATE July 14th. 1944.

Re: Yasuhiro ONO, 1228 W. 77th Ave, Vancouver, B.C.
(Name of File)

On March 12th. 1942. (Date) I D.E.McLaren. Cst. (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by owner.
(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1.		ROGERS radio. Model 11-13. Serial#4588.

2282

EXHIBIT No. 729-2
DATE Sept 29/48
FILLED BY W. S. Russell

REMARKS: Handed over to the Custodian of Alien property.
(State briefly disposition)

DATE July 11th. 1944

CERTIFIED CORRECT

Geo. D. Spain for Custodian. (Signature of Recipient or Witness)

F.R. Jefferson. Cst. #10559. (Signature of Member)

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd MAR 27 1941
File No. 2285
Ans.
Referred Robertson

DECLARATION AS TO LOST RADIO RECEIPT

I, Yasuhiro ONO, of Barnwell, Alberta, do hereby declare:

That I owned a Rogers radio Model 11-13, Serial #4588, and that I delivered this radio to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on the 12th day of March, 1942, and obtained a receipt therefor.

That I have made a most diligent search for the said receipt. I have not found the same and the sole reason for the non-production of the receipt is that it has been lost or accidentally destroyed.

That I, Yasuhiro ONO, the owner, am therefore now entitled to the proceeds of the sale of my radio.

EXHIBIT No. 729-3
DATE Sept. 29/46
FILED BY W.S. Rumsey

DATE:

Signature

Office of the Custodian

March 25th 1947

Dear Sir:

Re your letter of March 19th inst.

I am sorry to say that I can not submit the receipt received from the R.C.M.P. as to do so would relinquish my only proof of ownership of said radio.

Legally that is still my radio and car. I do not know what you intend doing with proceeds of same but I do not recognize the sales.

Yours Truly

Y. Ono

Form 246

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

Detachment
Seizure No. 35
FOR USE WHEN APPLICABLE

Detachment File No.
Sub-Division File No.
Division File No.
Headquarters File No.

Detachment
Sub-Division
Division
Date 19

RE:- ONO, Yasuhiro 1228 West 77th ave. Vancouver, B.C.
NAME OF FILE

On March 9th. 1942, I H.F. Price RCMP
MEMBER'S NAME

Came into possession of the following goods by:-

STATE BRIEFLY AUTHORITY, ETC., WHETHER BY SEARCH WARRANT, ETC.

NO. OF PKGS.	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS DETAILS TO BE GIVEN IN FULL

LICENSE NO. (41) 89433 TIRE NUMBERS 6
MAKE & MODEL 30 Studebaker sedan
SERIAL NO. 8025269
ENGINE NO. 308
SPEEDOMETER READING 83968
CONDITION

appears fair, cracked window

EXTRA EQUIPMENT

NONE

EXHIBIT No. 729-4
DATE Sept. 29/48
FILED BY W. S. Russell

DESCRIPTION & CONDITION VERIFIED

X [signature] # 02362
Signature of Owner
Japanese Registration No.

Handed over to representative of Custodian whose signature in receipt thereof appears hereunder

E A Cruise

DATE: March 9th/42

[signature]
SIGNATURE OF MEMBER SUBMITTING REPORT

REAL ESTATE · RENTALS

LOANS · INSURANCE

MEMBERS
VANCOUVER REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE LTD.

VANCOUVER INSURANCE AGENTS ASSOCIATION

AGENTS
MARINE INSURANCE

AGENTS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING

TELEPHONES:
PACIFIC 3241-3242-3243

KER & KER
LIMITED

475 HOWE STREET
VANCOUVER, B. C.

AGENTS
LONDON GUARANTEE & ACCIDENT CO., LTD.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

SCOTTISH METROPOLITAN ASSURANCE CO., LTD.

THE CASUALTY COMPANY OF CANADA

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
SEP 29 1942

September 28th, 1942.

EXHIBIT No 729-5
DATE Sept 29/48
FILED BY W. J. Russell

Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. Green

Dear Sirs: Re: File No. 10221 - Shohie ONO
1228 West 77th Avenue

The new tenant, Mr. Kraznoski, has informed this office that some person from the City Hall has notified him that instructions have been issued to demolish certain sheds and shacks along the river front.

We, therefore, wish to advise that the shed behind the Ono property which belongs to Mr. Ono, is full of very valuable fishing equipment.

Yours very truly,

KER & KER LTD.

J. M. Anderson
Rental Manager

JMA:HD

Equipment mentioned belonged to Mr Campbell not Ono. Now removed

10221

October 2nd, 1942

Messrs. Ker & Ker,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: ONO, Shohei
1228 W. 77th Ave.

We acknowledge with thanks your letter of the 28th ultimo advising us of valuable fishing equipment belonging to the above Japanese.

We removed all such equipment to the Custodian's warehouse the middle of last month and are at a loss to understand your kind report.

If you could obtain additional information from Mr. Kraznoski on the subject, it would be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

GBS:IF

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I

Name Shohei Ono,

Address 1226 West 77th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

Occupation Fish Buyer

do hereby make, nominate, constitute and appoint

Name Charles Gillespie,

Address Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

Occupation Cannery Manager

EXHIBIT No. 729-6
DATE Sept 29/48
FILED BY W J Russell

my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name, place and stead and for my sole use and benefit, to sign and execute all bills of sale, mortgages or releases of mortgage, all discharges and releases and all chattel mortgages or releases of chattel mortgages, AND IN PARTICULAR to execute all documents of any nature whatsoever which may be required by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee relative to the transfer of the vessel to owners who are not of Japanese origin, and/or to execute all documents of any nature whatsoever in connection with the sale, transfer, release or discharge of the vessel

Name of vessel "VIOLET J"

Port of registry or license

Official number or license

and for all and every of the purposes aforesaid do hereby give and grant unto Charles Gillespie, said attorney, full and absolute power and authority to do and execute all acts, deeds, matters and things necessary to be done in and about the premises, and also to commence, institute and prosecute all actions, suits and other proceedings which may be necessary or expedient in and about the premises as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as I could do if personally present and acting therein, and also with full power and authority for Charles Gillespie, said attorney, to appoint a substitute or substitutes, and such substitution at pleasure to revoke I hereby ratifying and confirming, and agreeing to ratify, confirm and allow all and whatsoever my said attorney or such substitute or substitutes shall lawfully do or cause to be done in the premises by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 5th day of June, A.D. 1942, at Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
in the presence of:

K Kimura

217 Dunlevy Avenue,

Vancouver, B. C.

S Ono

Lot @ 3562

Front Lake, B.C.

Acknowledgement of Witness

TO WIT:
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

I, Kishizo Kimura of the City of Vancouver,
in the Province of British Columbia, make oath and say:

1. I was personally present and did see the within instrument duly signed and executed by Shohei Ono the party thereto, for the purposes named therein.

2. The said instrument was executed at Vancouver, B. C.

3. I know the said party, and that he is of the full age of twenty-one years.

4. I am the subscribing witness to the said instrument and am of the full age of sixteen years.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the City of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia, this 30th day of June A.D. 1942.

K Kimura

Roy D. Lewis

A Commissioner for taking affidavits within British Columbia.
A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.

Gasboat "VIOLET J." Tons

Owner b. A Jackson.

ft. Main St. S.

Vancouver BC

National Revenue Canada
CUSTOMS and EXCISE
JUL 20 1940
Registrar of Shipping
VANCOUVER, B.C.

License Pending

[illegible signature]

REGISTRATION OF SMALL CRAFT,
Vancouver, B. C.

20/7 1940

Name of Vessel Violet

Owner E A Jackson

Address Ft Main St - South

Identification No. V 118 P

Inspected and Approved

Gilbert

Harbour Master

Violet J
Naval Control Service
118 P

R P Woodward Jr B

HARBOUR MASTER
Vancouver, B.C.

Oct 6th

Maypole B.C.

To who it may concern Ed. Jackson has turned over his gill net boat Violet J. to me in payment of balance owing to me. Violet is agreeable to both parties (Ed. Jackson & S. Ono.)

signed — S. Ono

Witness H P Bichnell " " — E. A. Jackson

Mrs Violet Jackson.

Agreement for Sale of Vessel

BETWEEN: EDWARD JACKSON,
FOOT OF MAIN STREET,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

(hereinafter called the "Vendor")

OF THE FIRST PART

AND

S. ONO,
MARPOLE, B.C.

(hereinafter called the "Purchaser")

OF THE SECOND PART

In consideration of the sum of $1.00, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we agree to the sale and purchase of the vessel hereunder described:

Name of Vessel: VIOLET J.

Port of Registry: VANCOUVER, B.C. Official Number: 118-P

Length: 27 feet Breadth: 8 feet Depth: 3 feet

Propelling power: Star Engine No number.

For the price or sum of $ 256.94

Payable as follows:

FURTHER, we the said

for my heirs, covenant with the said and assigns, that we have power to transfer in the manner aforesaid, the premises hereinbefore expressed to be transferred, and that the same are free from encumbrances, except as hereunder set out:

BALANCE of purchase price to be secured forthwith by mortgage on the vessel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals this First day of June A.D. 1942.

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED
in the presence of:

H. P. Bichnell

E A Jackson

No.

Oct. 6th 1911

Marfole. B.C.

Received from T.O. the Sum. of
Thirty five Dollars — 00

For 1 piece second hand sockeye net
50 x 5 1/2 x 4/48 x 150 fathoms
& 75 fathoms of lead line

$35.00

E.A. Jackson
Mrs. Violet Jackson.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I

Name Shohei Ono,

Address 1226 West 77th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

Occupation Fish Buyer

do hereby make, nominate, constitute and appoint

EXHIBIT No 729-7
DATE Sept 29/48
FILED BY W. S. Runnells

Name Charles Gillespie,

Address Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

Occupation Cannery Manager

my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name, place and stead and for my sole use and benefit, to sign and execute all bills of sale, mortgages or releases of mortgage, all discharges and releases and all chattel mortgages or releases of chattel mortgages, AND IN PARTICULAR to execute all documents of any nature whatsoever which may be required by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee relative to the transfer of the vessel to owners who are not of Japanese origin, and/or to execute all documents of any nature whatsoever in connection with the sale, transfer, release or discharge of the vessel

Name of vessel "JOSEPHINE W"

Port of registry or license Vancouver, B. C.

Official number or license

and for all and every of the purposes aforesaid do hereby give and grant unto Charles Gillespie, said attorney, full and absolute power and authority to do and execute all acts, deeds, matters and things necessary to be done in and about the premises, and also to commence, institute and prosecute all actions, suits and other proceedings which may be necessary or expedient in and about the premises as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as I could do if personally present and acting therein, and also with full power and authority for Charles Gillespie, said attorney, to appoint a substitute or substitutes, and such substitution at pleasure to revoke I hereby ratifying and confirming, and agreeing to ratify, confirm and allow all and whatsoever my said attorney or such substitute or substitutes shall lawfully do or cause to be done in the premises by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 5th day of June A.D. 1942, at Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
in the presence of:
K Kimura
217 Dunlevy Avenue,
Vancouver, B. C.

S Ono

Kelle @ 150.00
Trout Lake, B.C.

Acknowledgement of Witness

TO WIT:
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

I, Kishizo Kimura of the City of Vancouver,

in the Province of British Columbia, make oath and say:

1. I was personally present and did see the within instrument duly signed and executed by Shohei Ono the party thereto, for the purposes named therein.

2. The said instrument was executed at Vancouver, B. C.

3. I know the said party, and that he is of the full age of twenty-one years.

4. I am the subscribing witness to the said instrument and am of the full age of sixteen years.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the City of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia, this 3rd day of June A.D. 1942.

K. Kimura

A Commissioner for taking affidavits within British Columbia.
A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.

August 4th
1941

To. B. C. packers. Ltd

I hereby return my Boat.
"Josephine W." to custody of B. C. packers
Ltd. to clear my debt. to S. Ono

Signed.
J. G. Webber

Witness H. P. Bichwell
Tommy Ono

Agreement for Sale of Vessel

BETWEEN: JOSEPH WEBBER,
KING ROAD,
LULU ISLAND, B.C.

(hereinafter called the "Vendor")

OF THE FIRST PART

AND

S. ONO,
MARPOLE, B.C.

(hereinafter called the "Purchaser")

OF THE SECOND PART

In consideration of the sum of $1.00, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we agree to the sale and purchase of the vessel hereunder described:

Name of Vessel: JOSEPHINE W.

Port of Registry: VANCOUVER, B.C. Not Registered - Official Number: 024-T Navy No. V.O.

Length: 27 feet Breadth: 6 ft. 6 in. Depth: 3 feet

Propelling power: Chevrolet # 344624 - 4 cyl.

For the price or sum of $ 230.32

Payable as follows:

FURTHER, we the said

for my heirs, covenant with the said and assigns, that we have power to transfer in the manner aforesaid, the premises hereinbefore expressed to be transferred, and that the same are free from encumbrances, except as hereunder set out:

BALANCE of purchase price to be secured forthwith by mortgage on the vessel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals this First day of June A.D. 1942.

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED
in the presence of:

H. P. Bichnell

J. H. Webber

150.-

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

10221

PHONE PACIFIC 6131
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 10221

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

P.O.Box 635,
Steveston,B.C.,
22nd January 1943.

Miss.M.Sullivan,
Specified Articles Department,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver,B.C.

EXHIBIT No. 729-8
DATE Sept 29/48
FILED BY W. S. Purnell

Dear Madam: re: ONO, Shohei

Replying to your enquiry of the 20th inst., I beg to report as follows:

"Goldie L" This boat is beached above the Vancouver Cannery on the Middle Arm of the Fraser and is worth about $25.00.

"Josephine W" Is at Marpole. There is a Custodian sign on this boat with a sale price of $5000.

"Violet J" This boat was at Marpole this Spring but is gone now. I could not locate.

Yours truly,

C.C.Robinson

HJS.

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EXHIBIT No. Sept 29/48

DATE

FILED BY G.E.A Rice

JOHN GOULD

Marine Surveyor and Appraiser,
Ship Broker

423 Hamilton Street
Vancouver, B. C.

To be attached to
Survey Report No. 83.
M. V. "Josephone M".

Sincle I surveyed this fish boat in December 1942.,
she has been submerged, part of the Chev. Engine is
missing and her propeller has been removed.
She is now hauled up on the beach by the Marpole
Bridge.
I place her present Value "AS is and Where is" at
Twenty ($20.00) dollars.

"John Gould"

Marine Surveyor.

February 1943.

Vancouver, B. C.

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

Date: November 19, 1948.

G. E. A. Rice

JOHN GOULD
Marine Surveyor and Appraiser
Vancouver, B. C.

Cables
"Gould", Vancouver, B. C.
Telephone:
Seymour 2871

No. 83,

M.V. "Josephone M."

SURVEY REPORT

To whom it may concern:

Official No. J.W. 123.	Type. Gillnetter.
Owner.	Shobei Ono. Vancouver, B. C.
Built by.	Japanese.
Age.	Not known.
Dimensions.	L.26 ft. B.5 ft. D.2 ft.
Tonnage.	Gross. 4 tons.
Material.	Wood.
Masts.	None.
Superstructure.	Trunk cabin.
Engines.	Gasoline Aux. None.
Name & H.P.	4 Cyl Chev Car engine 15 h.p.
Built & Installed.	Not known.
Fuel No.of Tanks.	1 on deck. Not connected. Gasoline.
Material & Capacity.	Galv Iron. 5 gals.
Filled & Vented.	On deck.
Carburetor.	Schebler. no tray.
Tailshaft.	1 "dia. Bronze.
Propeller.	3 bladed, brass. Protected by Skeg.
Pumps.	None
Fuel line to Engine.	None
Shutoff Valves.	1 on engine.
Lighting.	Electric by Batteries.
Batteries.	None.
Wiring.	Common. Condition. Very poor.

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

Date: November 19, 1948.

E. LaCasse

Anchors.	None.
Chain	None.
Compass.	None.
Boats.	None.
Tow winch or Bitts.	1 Tow Bitt aft.
Exhaust Location.	Stbd side above waterline.
Clear of woodwork.	Yes.
Stoves, Heater.s	None.
Fire Extinguishers.	None.
Fire Hose.	None.
Sea Connections.	1 Flexible brass.
Valuation.	Fifty ($50.00) dollars.
Estimated Market Value.	Seventy ($70.00) dollars.
Remarks.	This boat is lying alongside the float at the back of Ono's house, half full of water, engine awash.

"John Gould"
Marine Surveyor.

Vancouver, B. C.

December 7th, 1942.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: June 5, 1944.

Name: ONO, Shohei Reg. No. 02564 File: 10221

Boat File No:	Custodian Boat 10221
Name of Vessell:	"Josephine W" 26'x5'x2', 4 Cyl. Chevrolet 15 HP
Lic. or Reg. No.:	Unlicensed
Naval No.:	V.024-T
Owner's Valuation:	$230.00
JFVDC Valuation:	None
Custodian Valuation:	7/12/42 - $50.00; Feb.1943 - $20.00
Date of Sale:	May 24, 1943
Purchaser:	Axel L. Soderstrom
Signature on Sales Papers:	Custodian Sale
Selling Price:	$20.00
Paid to Custodian:	20.00
Supervision Costs:	2.41
Balance due Owner:	17.59
Paid to:	Credited to account of Shohei ONO
Location of Boat at Sale:	Marpole (This vessel was not in custody)
Claims Against Canadian Govt.:	None

Additional Information: See B/S Webber to Ono, (June 5, 1942 on file)

"F. Matheson"

August 11, 1947.

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

Date: November 19, 1948. E. Sullivan

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EXHIBIT No. Sept. 29/48

DATE

FILED BY G.E.A. Rice

MEMORANDUM To File 10221

June 5, 1944.

Re: Shohei ONO, Reg. No. 02564

M.V. "Violet J" V.118-P

JP shows, Boat 26'x6x2½', approximate value $250.00, formerly owned by Mr. E. Jackson. Boat in hands of Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

June 1, 1942, Bill of Sale from E. A. Jackson to Shohei ONO. (Star Engine).

June 12, 1942, Ker & Ker Ltd. report on Boat #2.

January 22, 1943, C. C. Robinson- "Voilet J" was at Marpole this Spring, but is gone now. I could not locate.

July 22, 1943, unsigned letter: "In regard to Vishing Vessel "Violet J" I do not know of its whereabouts as it was tied to my scowhouse in Marpole where it was all the time".

Aug.7, 1943, Ker & Ker, Ltd.: "We did not give the location of No. 2, but as far as the writer recollects it was tied up at one of the floats adjoining the Scow House. The condition of the boat was similar to the others. It needed pumping out and was not, in our opinion, of much value."

No further information on this vessel.

"F. Matheson"
August 11, 1947.

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

Date: November 19, 1948.

mk E. LaCasse

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EXHIBIT No. Sept. 29/48

DATE

FILED BY G.E.A. Rice

MEMORANDUM July 29, 1943.

To: File 2282

From: Specified Articles Department.

Re: ONO, Yasuhiro - Reg. 02362

ARTICLE	DESCRIPTION	APPRAISED VALUE
RADIO	S Rodgers Model, 11-13. Serial #4588.	$50.00
CAMERA	6-20 Kodak Junior folding camera. NB	

NB-See F 246 A.
Released to W.W. Le Faux. June 15/42 per B. C. Security order.

S. Sold by auction 9/8/44
Vancouver 29.

Radio sold for	$106.00
Costs	15.24
Net Proceeds	90.76

Feb. 2/47
"L. McKinnon"

LF

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

Date: November 19, 1948. E. LaCasse

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EXHIBIT No.

DATE Sept. 29/48

FILED BY G.E.A.Rice

MEMORANDUM

To: File 2282 — 25th June 1943.

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: ONO, Yasuhiro - Reg. 02362

ARTICLE	DESCRIPTION	APPRAISED VALUE
CAR	1930 Studebaker Sedan No: C35 License No: (41) 89433	$75.00

Sold to: Simpson Bros. — 24th August 1942.

Selling Price: $80.00
Administrative Costs 26.98
53.02

Feb. 21/47
L.M. McKinnon

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

Date: November 20, 1948.

E. La Casse

Form 6102

Exclusive Connection with WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.
Cable Service to all the World
Money Transferred by Telegraph

CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPHS

D. E. GALLOWAY. ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT. TORONTO. ONT.

CLASS of SERVICE DESIRED	
Full-Rate Message	
Day Letter	
Night Message	
Night Letter	X

Patrons should mark an X opposite the class of service desired; OTHERWISE THE MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS A FULL-RATE TELEGRAM

RECEIVER'S No.	TIME FILED	CHECK

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EXHIBIT No.

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

DATE Sept 29/48
FILED BY G.E.A.Rice

SHOEI ONE 02564
TROUT LAKE B C

VANCOUVER B C
AUG 24 1942

OUR INFORMATION NEW VALUE LINES ABOUT FIFTEEN CENTS PER FATHOM THEREFORE CONSIDER IMPERIAL OFFER REASONABLE STOP EMPHASIZE YOU ARE NOT COMPELLED SELL AT THIS OR ANY PRICE BUT BELIEVE TO YOUR INTEREST TO ACCEPT AS EQUIPMENT WILL DETERIORATE

OFFICE OF CUSTODIAN

VANCOUVER

Charge Office of Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
Pacific 6131.

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

November 19th 1948

N. M. Scaly
Lt.

CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY

(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 FAILURE 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 OTHERWISE, 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 AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR SENDING THE SAME.

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D. E. GALLOWAY. ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT. TORONTO. ONT.

CLASS of SERVICE DESIRED	
Full-Rate Message	
Day Letter	
Night Message	
Night Letter	X

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SHOHEK ONO 02564
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IMPERIAL OFFERS TWELVE AND ONE HALF CENTS PER FATHOM ON LEAD AND

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Charge Office of Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg,
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CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY

(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.

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D. L. HOWARD, Assistant General Manager, Montreal, Que.

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R. R. BACON, Superintendent, Sudbury, Ont.
L. A. RAYMOND, Superintendent, Toronto, Ont.
W. S. EMERY, Superintendent, Montreal, Que.
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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, due to the negligence of the Company in the transmission or delivery of the telegram.

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No employee of the Company shall vary the foregoing.

CLASSES OF SERVICE

FULL RATE TELEGRAM

A full-rate expedited service.

NIGHT TELEGRAM

Accepted up to 2 a.m. 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 open on Sundays, and on the morning of the next ensuing business day at places where the Company's offices are not open on Sundays.

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 telegram 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.

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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.

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LIMITED

475 Howe Street
VANCOUVER, B. C.

July 21st, 1942

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
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Jul 22 1942

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: File No. 10221 - Shohei ONO
Scow House - 1228 West 77th Ave.

The writer visited the above property in company with the Vancouver Fumigating Company Limited, who after examining this house thoroughly, made a quotation of $19.00 to fumigate for the extermination of bedbugs.

The writer is convinced that to leave Mrs Campbell and her family, in this house boat would create a difficult situation should anything happen to this boat during the storms and high tides of the Winter season. Her Agreement as you know, calls for the care of this particular dwelling to the extent of looking after cables etc., Mrs Campbell lives there with her three daughters and the husband is in Prince Rupert and will evidently be there fore some considerable time. She evidently wishes to vacate the premises in the event of procuring a position at the Steveston Cannery.

The writer would advise that Mrs Campbell should state definitely if she wishes to remain in the premises or to move. In the event of her asking permission to move, then we would wait until she moved before having this fumigating work done. Under the Agreement it is also evident that there will be no monies actually paid for the rent of these premises as the rent is being credited back to Mrs Campbell for fulfilling certain obligations. It will be far better to have someone in the Scow House actually paying rent of some kind to take care of any necessary expenses that may arise.

We will keep in touch with this matter as far as Mrs Campbell is concerned and will let you know at an early date just what she intends to do.

Yours very truly,

KER & KER LTD.

"J.M. Anderson"
Rental Manager.

JMA:HD

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November 20th 1948

J.M. S[illegible]

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 10221

Re: Shohei ONO, Reg No. 02564 Deceased

August 11,1947

This man, prior to his evacuation, was a fish buyer employed by B.C.Packers Ltd. He signed a declaration to the Custodian on May 9, 1942. He was evacuated on June 5, 1942.

In his declaration, Ono reported ownership of a 6-room float house; a moveable net shed 18' x 36'; one Tork net; 600 fathoms of cork lines; 600 fathoms lead lines; one engine; one propeller; 4 skates dogfish line; 1,000 dogfish hooks; one pair of scales. The fishing equipment was to be left in the net shed and the key to be given to Mrs Wm Campbell, to whom Ono had rented his float house at $5.00 a month. Ono also reported ownership of three boats. He reported some accounts receivable. Ono had been living in his float house at 1228 West 77th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

On June 12, 1942, Ker & Ker, who had been requested by the Custodian to investigate this property,made a report to this office. In regard to the buildings, this report states that the large scowhouse contained a kitchen, living room, 2 bedrooms and a hallway. It was anchored immediately east of Eburne Bridge, on the north shore of the North Arm of the Fraser River, adjacent to property owned by the City of Vancouver. Attached to the front of the house were two large floats; space on these floats was rented to fishing boats (apparently by the tenant, as no rentals from this source came to this office for Ono). The scowhouse was reported to be in a rundown condition but was being fixed up by Mrs Campbell, the tenant placed in the house by Ono. A copy of the agreement signed by Mrs Campbell and Shohei Ono is filed under date of June 5, 1942, on this file. The agreement was that the rent would be $15.00 a month, from this there was to be deducted $10.00 to pay Mrs Campbell for caring for the place and $5.00 "to use for the expense of cables and soforth". This left no revenue for Ono from his Scowhouse. Mrs Campbell had agreed to look after the household goods and fishing equipment left in the scowhouse and net shed, and in case the City was to tear down the shed she was to send the goods stored inthe shed to the Custodian, or to B. C. Packers Ltd.

The net shed, according to Ker & Ker's report of June 12, 1942, was not moveable and was situated on property owned by the City of Vancouver. This shed was torn down by the city some months after Ono's evacuation.

The tenant placed in the house by Ono asked to be released from her agreement as the house contained vermin, according to report of July 4, 1942, from Ker & Ker. On August 15, 1942, Ker & Ker reported that Mrs Campbell was vacating on September 1, 1942 and that they were endeavouring to conclude arrangements to rent to a Mr Kryzanoski. Arrangements were completed and Mr Kryzanosko commenced his tenancy of the scowhouse on October 1, 1942. Rental was $8.00 a month paid for a year in advance. A few days after the new tenant occupied the scowhouse the City shut off the water supply. The Scowhouse had been obtaining water from connections on city-owned property and the city was trying to get rid of squatters. Memorandum of March 8th 1943, gives details of this and reports that the City wanted the scowhouse removed. It was estimated that the cost of moving would be $50.00. Kryzanoski offered to purchase the scowhouse for $150.00. Ker & Ker recommended that this offer be accepted. The offer was referred to Ono on December

14th 1942 and on January 11, 1943. He did not reply. In view of the expense involved in moving the scowhouse and the perishable nature of scowhouse generally, it was decided to accept the offer made by Kryzanoski. Sale was completed on March 20, 1943. Kryzanoski was given a refund of 6 months rent as he had paid rent to September 30, 1943. A summary of the revenues from rental and proceeds of the sale of the scowhouse is as follows

	Debit	Credit
Rent (6 months at $8.00 per month)		48.00
Sale of Scowhouse		150.00
Ker & Ker Commission	10.00	
Sundry Disbursements	5.00	
Repairs & Maintenance	29.00	
Allowance for Repairs	8.00	
Allowance for Water Rates	4.00	
	56.00	198.00
	142.00	

The two floats attached to the scowhouse were sold on May 12, 1943 to B.C. Packers Ltd for $80.00. These were not appraised by outside appraisor but were examined by Mr Green and Mr Smith, of this office, who recommended the acceptance of the offer of $80.00. Up to the time of sale the floats had been attached to the scowhouse rented by Kryzanoski on October 1, 1942, and purchased by him in March 1943. Mr Kryzanosko, on April 27, 1943, asked payment at the rate of $8.00 per month for 8 month's care of the two floats. This claim was settled by payment of $25.00 to Kryzanosko. The net proceeds of the sale of the two floats were $55.00.

In regard to chattels, Ono declared the fishing gear, engine and propeller listed in the Chattel Schedule. The propeller was not found by Ker & Ker on June 12, 1942, and it was not listed in the agreement signed by Ono and his tenant on June 5, 1942; therefore it would seem that Ono disposed of this before his evacuation. The scales and mincer (the latter was not declared) were inventoried by Ker & Ker and are listed on the June 5th,1942, agreement, but there is no record that these were removed from the scowhouse by the Custodian. The scales and mincer are not on the list of goods signed for by Kryzanoski on January 11, 1943, when he signed for the bookcase, dresser and desk. These articles presumably were the same as the 2 desks and clothes closet shown in the agreement, and these articles, according to the inventory of January 14, 1943, were left in the care of Kryzanoski by Custodian agent. As the three articles are shown as being homemade (January 11,1943), it would appear that these were considered of not sufficient value to warrant the expense of removal and may be considered to have been abandoned. The sewing machine listed in the agreement and in Ker & Ker's inventory was not declared by Ono. In the inventory signed by Kryzanoski on January 11, 1943, this appears as various parts of a sewing machine, but the inventory of January 14, 1943, shows one sewing machine removed from 1228 W. 77th to 8757 Selkirk. The inventory of January 14, 1943, carries a notation signed by Mr Spain,"Stolen from Custodian Warehouse, 8757 Selkirk St.". The engine was sold at auction December 7th, 1943, for the net sum of $11.55. The fishing gear as listed by Ono in his declaration and as shown inthe agreement of June 5, 1942, seems to be accounted for by the gear sold for the total sum of $93.00, as shown in the Net Statement.

Ono reported ownership of three boats. These were not in the custodyof Naval Service. The boats had been repossessed by Ono under Chattel Mortgage just before his evacuation. Two of these boats, "Josephine W" and"Goldie L" were

sold by this office at the prices placed on them by Mr John Gould, Marine Surveyor, $20.00 and $25.00 respectively. The net proceeds of the two sales, in the amount of $42.59 was credited to the account of Ono. The third boat was the "Violet J". This boat according to Ker & Ker letter of August 7, 1943, had been tied to one of the floats at the time of their inspection in June 1942. On January 22, 1943, Mr C.C.Robinson reported in answer to an inquiry that "the boat had been at Marpole in the Spring, but is gone now." This boat might have been stolen. It could have become unfastened and drifted away in a storm. None of the boats would seem to have been of great value.

The vessel "Flying Cloud" referred to in this file was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee by Shohei ONO. The net proceeds of the sale were paid direct to Ono by the Committee on May 18, 1942, in the amount of $1,232.50.

Ono reported Accounts Receivable as follows:

1.	Wm Prezeau, address unknown	$17.13
2.	George Kirkbride, Lulu Island	34.08
3.	Hassel Jordan, In the Army	41.81
4.	J.Shultz, address unknown	12.63
5.	Wm Gerow, Employed by Boeings, Sea Island	48.53
6.	Jack Bird, In the Army	28.92

From some source, we obtained the address "1856 W. 7th Ave,Vancouver" from Wm Gerow, and we wrote him to that address. No reply was received. No further action was taken by this office. As, in two cases, the alleged debtors were reported to be in the Army and, in the other three, insufficient addresses were supplied, no action was taken by the Custodian in regard to the other claims.

The account of Shohei ONO shows a credit balance at this time of $346.71, made up as follows:

Net credit from rentals and sale of scowhouse	$142.00
" " " sale of floats	55.00
" " " " " engine	11.55
" " " " " fishing gear	93.00
" " " " " vessels	42.59
Refund of B.C.Electric Security Deposit	2.57
	346.71

This file shows that Shinshichi TAKAHASHI, File 3135, claimed that he had left in Ono's net shed some fishing gear. A letter was sent to Ono on May 13, 1946, in regard to this. A copy of the letter was sent to TAKAHASHI. As no reply was received from either of these men no further action was taken by this office.

This file reveals no other property of any kind. The file of Matsuno ONO, wife of Shohei ONO reveals no property of any kind.

This summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file.

"F.Matheson"

August 11,1947

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November 19th 1948

M. Scott

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FORM "JP"

POWELL STREET

FILE No. Sept 29/48

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

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

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: ONO, Yasuhiro

HOME ADDRESS: 1228 West 77th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 02362 SEX: Male AGE: 25

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: Self

MARRIED? Non

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 1228 W. 77th Ave., Vancouver, B. C. Boarded with Father at this address. $20.00 per month

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Shohei ONO, 1228 W. 77th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: $20.00 a Month paid up to date of departure

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None

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

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:

"sold see 7/7/44" 1. Gillnetter. Called "Flying Cloud" Length 30½ ft. Width 7 ft 2. Depth 3.ft 2. Kermath motor. Name of Motor "Sea chief 4". 60 horse power. At New Westminster In custody

"Sold see 25/6/43" 1 Studebaker Commander, 1931: taken by R.C.M.P. and now at Hastings Park.

"Sold see 27/7/43" 1 Rogers Radio. Model 1113. Taken by R.C.M.P and now at Barracks.

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" FILE No.

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY:

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)
1 $50.00 Victory bond. In declarants possession. 1941

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS None

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

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

Dated this 31st day of March 1942

(Signature) "Y.Ono"

"Leona Blackwood"
Witness

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

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

November 20th 1948 M. Scott

FORM "JP"

REAL ESTATE

BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE No.

Attached to 729-16

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

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

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: ONO, Shohei

HOME ADDRESS: 1228 W. 77th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 02564 SEX: Male AGE: 65

OCCUPATION: Fish Buyer

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

EMPLOYER: B.C.Packers Ltd, Vancouver, B. C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Matsuno

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same address

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Yasuhiro (M) Masako(F) Kimiko(F)

Tamotu (M) Mutsuo (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same address

AGE OF CHILDREN: 26, 25, 20,18, 16 years

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None

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

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:
1228 W. 77th Ave., Vancouver, B. C. 6 room float-house

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Self

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
None

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)
None

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

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

1. 6 room float-house 1. "Moveable" Net Shed 18' x 36'. 5. Barbour nets, 1. York net Cork Lines 600 Fathoms, Lead Lines 600 Fath., 1 Engine, 1 Propeller, Dog Fish Lime 4 Skate, 1000 Dog Fish Hooks, 1 pr scales, All fishing equipment left in net shed. Key will be given to Mr Wm Campbell who will rent house, and net house, for $5.00 a month

next door to 8770 Selkirk St marpole, Vancouver.

see 5/6/44

3. Boats, particulars on back page.

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

FILE No.

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS:

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)
See list attached for list of debts ~~taken in payment of~~ being balance owing at end of fishing season.

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

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

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 29th day of May 1942

(Signature)

"A.G.MeArthur"
Witness

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

M. Sealy

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE November 22nd 1948

BOATS

"4 cyclinder Chev Engine" $230.00

1. Boat 26' x 6', 30" Deep. ap prox. value ~~$1713~~, formerly owned by Mr Joe Webber. Boat now in hands of Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

" 6 Cyclinder Star Engine" $250.00

1. Boat 26' x 6', 30" Deep. Approx, value ~~$256.94~~ formerly owned by Mr E. Jackson. Boat now in hands of Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

"4 Cylinder Chrysler Engine" $165.00

1. Boat 26' x 6', 30" Deep, Approx, value ~~$167.95~~, formerly owned by Mr Alex Lightheart. Boat now inhands of Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

ABOVE BOATS TAKEN OVER BY MR S.ONO UNDERCHATTEL MORTGAGES. "registered" in Court House, Vancouver in October, 1941".

"S. ONO"

"AGM"

Attached to Exhibit 729-16

MR. S. ONO REG NO. 02564

Money owing to Mr Ono for balance owing at end of Fishing season.

Name	Amount	
Wm Prezeau "whereabouts unknown"	$17.13	X
George Kirkbride "Lulu Island"	24.08	
Hassel Jordon "In the Army"	41.81	
J.Shultz "whereabouts unknown"	12.63	X
Wm Gerow "Works for Boeing Sea Island" ?	48.53	1856 W 7th Vancouver BC
Jack Bird "In the Army"	28.92	

Cannot find address.

S. ONO

"AGM"
May 29/42

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

November 20th 1948

M. Scott

FORM "J"

BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 729 - 17
EXHIBIT No.
DATE Sept 29/48
FILED BY G.E.A.Rice

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: ONO Matsuno (Mrs Shohei)

HOME ADDRESS: 1228 W. 77th Ave., Vancouver, B. C. REGISTRATION No.

SEX: Female AGE: 58 MARRIED? Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Housewife

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Shohei (10221) ADDRESS: Same as above

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN:
Kazuo (M) 41278 ADDRESS: Gosnell Camp 103,2,B.C.
Kiyoshi (M) 37 ADDRESS: Japan
Yasuhiro(M) 26 2282 ADDRESS: Trout Lake, B.C.
Tamotsu (M) 18 5118 ADDRESS: 1228 W. 77th Ave. Vancouver.
Mutsuo (M) 16 10068 " " " "
Kimiko(F) 20 217 ADDRESS: " " " "

Masako (F) 25
1228 W. 7th Ave.,
Mitoru (F) 22 yrs
Alberta.

Japan

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 30th day of May 1943.2

WITNESS: " A.G.McArthur" (Signature) (in Japanese)

I hereby certify that the foregoing words a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.
November 20th 1948

729 - 18
EXHIBIT No.
Sept 29/48
DATE
FILED BY G.E.A.Rice

June 12th 1942.

File No. 10221,

Registration Number 02564,

ONO, Shohei.

1228 West 77th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

LOCATION AND NATURE OF PROPERTY:

1228 West 77th Avemue, Vancouver, B. C.
A large scow house anchored in the Fraser River, adjacent to a piece of property owned by the City of Vancouver and on which the Declarant has a large net shed 18 x 36

OWNERSHIP: ONO, Shohei.

BUILDING: A large scow house situated immediately east of the Eburne Bridge. It is anchored to the North shore and in the North Arm of the Fraser River. The scow house contains a kitchen, living-room, 2 bedrooms and hallway. Attached to the front of the scow house are 2 large floats. These are attached to the scow house by cable. Space on the floats is rented to fishing boats. The scow house is in a run down condition but the present tenant is fixing same up.

On the shore, located on City property, is a net shed, 18 x 36, which is mentioned in the J.P.form. This shed is not, in the writer's opinion, moveable, as stated in the form.

INSURANCE: Regarding Insurance, there is no mentionof any insurance on the Form from the Office of the Custodian covering the scow house, shed, floats or fish boats as listed thereon and as the owner has been evacuated it was impossible to obtain any particulars concerning same.

We would recommend that, if in the next few days we cannot find any record of insurance, the premises and the fish boats be protected for a reasonable amount. We will contact your department regarding this matter at a later date.

FINANCIAL POSITION: As the owner had already been evacuated we were unable to check the financial position of his possessions or his personal financial position, andtherefore assume that his financial position as shown on the J.P. Form is correct.

EQUIPMENT and FURNITHRE The fishing equipment as listed on the Government Form is located in the net shed, with one or two small exceptions, which are as follows:-

1. The Engine which is listed is a "Rickenbacker".
2. There is no propeller on hand.
3. Instead of 1000 dog fish hooks there are 1500.
4. There is 1 mincer, which is not mentioned on the Form.

In addition to the above, the tenant has the following furniture on the scow house which is owned by Mr Ono.

1 flat top desk
1 roll top desk
1 clothes cupboard.
1 Singer sewing machine.

FISH BOATS: The following fish boats are listed on the Office of the Custodian Form:-

1. 4 Cylinder Chev. Engine.
   Boat 26' x 6' x 30" Approx. value $230.00, formerly owner by Mr Joe Webber, Boat now in hands of Imperial Cannery Steveston, B. C.

2. 6 Cylinder Star Engine.
   Boat 26' x 6', 30" deep, Approx. value $250.00, formerly owned by Mr E.Jackson. Boat now in hands of Imperial Cannery,Steveston, B. C.

3. 4 Cyclinder Chrisler Engine.
   Boat 26' x 6', 30" Deep, Approx. value $165.00 formerly owned by Mr Alex, Lightheart. Boat now in hands of Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

We found Boat No. 1 tied up to one of the floats. Number of same is VO 24T - WC355, name "Josephine W". The boat is in very poor condition.

Boat No.2 is Number V118P, name "Violet F."

Regarding the No.3 boat,we were informed by Mrs Campbell that this boat was now at or near the Imperial Cannery and that Mr C.L.Gillespie could give us particulars of same. We contacted Mr Gillespie and he informed us that No.3 boat was lying up on the grass foreshore adjoining the Vancouver Cannery on Sea ISLAND. We are not thoroughly familiar with values of boats of this kind, but presume the values as stated in the Form would be approximately correct.

REMARKS: Scow House, net shed, river floats, etc.
An arrangement was apparently made between the Japanese owner, Mr S.Ono, and Mrs W.D.Campbell, for the renting of the above. This arrangement also included certain articles for fishing purposes and some furniture which was located in the Scow House. For your information we enclose herewith a copy of the Agreement made between S. Ono and Mrs Campbell. We procured the original of this agreement from Mrs Campbell and made copies of same on the understanding that we would return the original to her. Mrs Campbell has a husband by the name of William Campbell who is apparently a fisherman. Mr Campbell was out fishing at the time we called at the premises. There are also two daughters living with her. Their intention is apparently to live in the Scow House and rent space on the fishing floats while Mr Campbell carries on his fishing business.

The rental as shown in the Agreement of $15.00 per month is very reasonable for these premises, particularly in view of the way it is absorbed under the Agreement made between S. Ono and Mrs Campbell.

Fishing Boats:
We were informed by Mrs W.D. Campbell that she understood Mr Ono had given Mr C.L.Gillespie, Manager of the Imperial Cannery and B.C.Packers Ltd., authority to sell the three Boats on his behalf and had also given him his Power of Attorney to carry out any transaction in connection with these boats. We contacted Mr Gillespie who informed us that he had also been told that Mr Ono had left authority for him to sell these boats under Power of Attorney, but to date he had not seen same. He informed the writer that Mr Albert Lawson of the B.C.Packers Ltd. was looking after the boats of the fishermen who had been associated with B.C.Packers Ltd., and which had been turned over to the Navy, and Mr Lawson had suggested to him (Mr Gillespie) thatit would be advisable to turn these three Boats over to the Navy also. Mr Gillespie suggested to the writer that this would probably be the correct step to take concerning

the fish boats.

Outstanding debts:

We have not contacted any of the debtors who owe Mr Ono money, to date. Is it your desire that we endeavour to locate these people and collect the monies which are due Mr Ono? You will appreciate, of course, that this will be a difficult task, owing to the fact that practically no directions were given as to their residence.

RECOMMENDATIONS: In view of the fact that Mr Ono made the attached arrangement with Mrs Campbell prior to being evacuated, we would recommend that the matter be allowed to stand, with instructions to us to visit the premises, say, quarterly to see that they are being kept in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

Our recommendations regarding Fish Boats would be in line with Mr Gillespie's suggestion. We feel that these boats should either be disposed of at once at the highest procurable figure, or turned over to the Navy along with all other Japanese Fish Boats. We think the latter course would be the simplest way to dispose of the matter.

THE RENTAL VALUE: In our opinion the rental value of the scow house would be between $15.00 and $20.00 per month.

THE SALE VALUE: It would be impossible to set a sale value on these premises, articles etc., at the present time. The only way to arrive at this would be to call for tenders on same.

This property was inspected on June 12th 1942 by the writern.

KER & KER LTD

per"Alan N.Ker."

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

November 23rd 1948 E. M. Mcod 57

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 10221) 02566) EXHIBIT No.

NAME Matsuno ONO, Reg. No. 02566, File No. 241, Administratrix of the Estate of Shohei ONO, Deceased July 1947, Reg. No. 02564, File 10221 and Administratrix of the Estate of Yasuhiro Ono, Reg.No.02362, File 2282, Deceased July, 1947.

REG. No. 02564)

DATE
DECLARATION May 29/42
EVACUATION June 5/42

INVENTORY
TAKEN BY
DATE

DETAILS OF CLAIM		SALES: AUCTION	SALES: TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DEC NO FOU
1 Scow House	1,500.00		150.00		
2 Large Floats	500.00)				
2 Small Floats	150.00)		80.00		
4 Net Tanks	120.00)				
2 Net Sheds	100.00				
	2,370.00				
Sewing Machine	75.00				
Radio	195.00	106.00			
Automobile	385.00		80.00		
Kitchen Goods	30.00				
Nets)					
Lead and Cork Lines)	850.00		65.00		
Dog-Fish Hooks	5.00		5.00		
Dog-Fishing equipment	350.00		13.00		
Converted "Rickenbacker" 6 Cylinder Gas Motor	75.00	15.00			
Total	1965.00				
2 Fishing boats:-					
"Josephine W"	300.00		20.00		
"Violet J."	350.00				
	650.00				
1 Fishing Boat	2,200.00		1100.00		
1 Fish Packer	2.600.00		1250.00		
TOTALS		121.00	3763.00		

1. 6 room float-house
1. Moveable Net shed 18' x 36'
5. Barbour nets
1. York Net
Cork Lines 600 Fath.
1. Engine
1. Propeller
Dog Fish Line
4 Skate
1000 Dog Fish Hooks
1 Pr. Scales
All fishing equipment left in net shed. Key will be given to Mr. Wm. Campbell who will rent house and net house for $5.00 a month.

Boats:

1. 4 Cylinder Chev. Engine. Boat 26'x6', 30" Deep Approx value $230.00, formerly owned by Mr. Joe Webber. Boat now in hands of Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

1. 6 Cylinder Star Engine Boat 26'x6', 30" Deep Approx. value $250.00. formerly owned by Mr. E. Jackson. Boat now in hands of Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

1. 4 Cylinder Chrysler Engine. Boat 26'x6', 30" Deep, Approx value $165.00 formerly owned by Mr. Alex Lightheart Boat now in hands of Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

Above boats taken over by Mr. S. Ono, under Chattel Mortgages registered in Court House, Vancouver in October 1941.

"S. Ono"

Another vessel belonging to Shohei Ono, the "Goldie L" was appraised by John Gould and sold for 25.00

Goods for which $270.00 is claimed sold at Auction for $121.00

Goods for which $8960.00 is claimed sold for $3763.00

The "Violet J." for which $350.00 is claimed was declared by Shohei Ono

Goods for which $80.00 is claimed were not declared or found and were no

Goods for which $75.00 is claimed are unaccounted for.

One net shed for which $50.00 is claimed was built on City property and

No. 10221) 02566) EXHIBIT No. _____ CASE No. _____

No. 02564) VENUE LETHBRIDGE

eased July, 1947.

SALES TION	SALES TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANY TIME	DEMOLISHED ABANDONED	NOT ACCOUNTED FOR THEFT &C	UNSOLD	REMARKS
	150.00							Sold to tenant
	80.00							(Only two floats declared or found and 1 "walk"
								(which might be one of the small floats claimed.
				50.	50.00			(The Net Tanks were probably considered part (of the floats and included in sale.
								Only one net shed reported and it was demolished by the City on whose land it was built.
						75.00		
106.00								Belonged to Yasuhiro - sold at Auction
	80.00							Belonged to Yasuhiro - appraised at $75.00
				30.				Neither declared or inventoried
	65.00							(See Net Statement for Sale Prices.
	5.00							(Lead & Cork lines sold at these prices on
	13.00							(instructions from S.Ono.(see telegram on file)
								)(Sold at Auction December 7, 1943. after no
15.00								(tenders received as result of Advertisement.
	20.00							John Gould's appraisal on file
			350.00					Value placed on this boat on declaration $250.00
	1100.00							"Flying Cloud" owned by Yasuhiro - sold J.F.V.D.C
	1250.00							"Flying Cloud I" owned by Shohei - sold J.F.V.D.C.
121.00	3763.00		350.00	8				

25.00

d at Auction for $121.00

ld for $3763.00

laimed was declared by Shohei Ono but not found.

not declared or found and were not mentioned on the file.

naccounted for.

ed was built on City property and was demolished.

NOTE: Mrs. Matsuno Ono declared that she had no property in the Protected Area. It is presumed therefore that the items for which she is claiming are the property of her deceased son and husband and the Claim has therefore been analysed on that basis.

Mrs. Ono has been granted Letters of Administration in both Estates. (Certified Copies on Claim File)

EXHIBIT No 729-19
DATE Sept 29/48
FILED BY

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 241 / 10221 / 2282 EXHIBIT No.

NAME Matsuno ONO, Reg. No. 02566, File No. 241, Administratrix of the Estate of Shohei ONO, Deceased July 1947, Reg. No. 02564, File 10221 and Administratrix of the Estate of Yasuhiro ONO, Reg. No. 02362, File 2282, Deceased July 1947

REG. No. 02566 / 02564 / 02362

DATE INVENTORY

DECLARATION TAKEN BY

EVACUATION DATE

DETAILS OF CLAIM			SALES: AUCTION	SALES: TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL NOT FOUN
REVISED -						
Lethbridge, Alta.						
Sept. 29/48						
Case #729						
Exhibit #1						
Item #1 - Page 2 -						
6 room House built on barge -	1500.00			150.00		
2 large floats with two Bluestone tanks each	500.00					
2 small floats	150.00			80.00 -		
4 net tanks	120.00					
2 net sheds	100.00					
Total	$ 2370.00	2370.00				
				$ 230.00		
Item #2 Page #3						
Sewing Machine	75.00					
Radio	195.00		106.00			
Automobile	385.00			80.00		
Kitchen goods	30.00					
Converted Rickenbacker 6 Cylinder motor(gas)	75.00		15.00			
Total -	$ 760.00	760.00				
			121.00	80.00		
Item #3 Page #4						
Nets, Cork lines, and Lead Lines						
Ply / Size / Mesh / fathoms / Est.d Value						
4/40 / 5¾ / 50 / 100	$50.00			5.00		
6/40 / 6¾ / 60 / 300	250.00			15.00		
4/40 / 5¼ / 50 / 100	50.00			3.00		
4/40 / 5¾ / 50 / 70	40.00			3.00		
6/40 / 6½ / 28 / 140 (40?)	100.00			5.00		
4/40 / 5¾ / 60 / 200	130.00			1.00		as taken from n
Web / 25	35.00			5.00		
1 box dog fish hooks	5.00			5.00		
50 Corks	10.00			1.00		
				37.00		miscellaneous ge
2 cold dog fish lines with hooks (unused)	80.00					
5 cold dog fish lines without hooks (unused)	100.00			13.00		
Total-	$ 850.00	850.00		$ 93.00		

241
10221
No. 2282

EXHIBIT No.

Amended after Hearing

CASE No. 729

02566
No. 02564
02362

VENUE Lethbridge, Alta

SALES ON	TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	Demolished ~~XXXXXXX~~	NOT ACCOUNTED FOR THEFT &c	UNSOLD	REMARKS
	150.00							See Column "Remarks" of Analysis of Personal Property Claim Exhibit #19 for particulars
	80.00							
				(1) 50.00	(1) 50.00			
	$ 230.00							
						75.00		
6.00								
	80.00			30.00				
5.00								
1.00	80.00			30.00		75.00		

EXHIBIT No. 729-20
DATE 30 Sept 1949
FILED BY D. J. Broadwood.

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5.00	
15.00	
3.00	
3.00	
5.00	
1.00	as taken from net statement February 2/44.
5.00	
5.00	
1.00	
37.00	miscellaneous gear
13.00	
$ 93.00	

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 241 / 10221 / 2282 / 02566 / 02564 / 02362 EXHIBIT No.

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DATE Deceased July 1947 INVENTORY

DECLARATION _____ TAKEN BY _____

EVACUATION _____ DATE _____

DETAILS OF CLAIM			SALES: AUCTION	SALES: TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
REVISED						
Item #4 Page #5						
Vessels-						
Josephine "W"	$ 300.00			20.00		
Violet "J"	350.00					350.00
	$ 650.00	650.00				
Grand Total Revised Claim -		$ 4630.00		20.00		
RECAP:						
Item #1 -	$ 2370.00					
Japanese Claim		2270.00	Sold for -	$230.00 other than Auction		
" "		100.00	)no record at any time	-50.00		
			)Demolished -	50.00		
Total -		$ 2370.00				
Item #2-	$760.00					
Japanese Claim		270.00	Sold for -	$121.00 at Auction		
" "		385.00	" " -	80.00 appraisal and tender		
" "		75.00	not accounted for, Theft, etc.			
" "		30.00	No record at any time			
Total -		$ 760.00				
Item #3 -	$850.00					
Japanese Claim		850.00	Sold for -	$ 93.00 other than Auction		
Total -		$ 850.00				
Item #4 -	$650.00					
Japanese Claim		300.00	Sold for-	$ 20.00 appraisal and tender		
" "		350.00	Declared but not found			
Total -		$ 650.00				
			$ 121.00	423.00	$ 350.00	
Grand Total of RECAP. of Revised Claim		4630.00				

GK.729.21.

By the oath which you have taken as Administrator you are bound to render a true account of your administration whenever required by law so to do. You are required to file within two years after the grant, in the office of the Clerk of the Court which made the grant, a statement of account, duly verified under your oath, showing how the estate has been dealt with.

EXHIBIT No. 729-21
DATE 30 Sep 1949
FILED BY D. J. Brandwood

CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

In the District Court of the District of SOUTHERN ALBERTA
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF LETHBRIDGE.

Be it known that on the 18th day of September A.D. 1947,

Letters of Administration of all and singular the property of SHOHEI ONO, - - - - - - - - -

late of ~~the~~ Taber, in the Province of Alberta, Fish Packer, - - - - - - - - - - - -

who died on or about the 10th - - - - - - - day of July - - - - - - - - A.D. 1947,

at Taber, in the Province of Alberta, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - intestate,

and had at the time of his - death a fixed place of abode at ~~the~~ Taber aforesaid - - - -

were granted by the District Court of the District of Southern Alberta - - - - - - - - -

to MATSUNO ONO, of Taber, in the Province of Alberta, as the lawful widow and relict -

of the said intestate, she - - - having been first sworn faithfully to administer the same by paying his - just debts and all taxes and duties payable in respect of his - - - - - - - estate and by distributing the residue (if any) of his - - - property according to law, and to exhibit under oath a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the said property, and to render a just and true account of her - - - - administration and to surrender these Letters of Administration whenever required by law so to do.

(SEAL)

In Witness Whereof this grant has been issued, under the Seal of the Court, pursuant to the fiat of His Honour Judge E.B.Feir.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original of which it purports to be a copy.

Deputy Clerk of the Court.

(Sgd) J.H.Fooks
Deputy *Clerk of the Court.*

This grant is made upon the condition that no portion of the assets shall be distributed or paid during the war to any beneficiary or creditor who is an enemy, as defined by the regulations respecting trading with the enemy or to anyone on such enemy's behalf, that if there is any such enemy interest now or subsequently in this estate it must be immediately reported to the Custodian of Enemy Property, Ottawa, and if any distribution or payment is made contrary to this condition this grant will be forthwith revoked.

No. 4569

In the District Court

of the District of SOUTHERN ALBERTA
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF LETHBRIDGE.

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF

SHOHEI ONO

Deceased

Letters of Administration

By the oath which you have taken as Administrator you are bound to render a true account of your administration whenever required by law so to do. You are required to file within two years after the grant, in the office of the Clerk of the Court which made the grant, a statement of account, duly verified under your oath, showing how the estate has been dealt with.

CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

EXHIBIT No. 729-21
DATE
FILED BY

This grant is made upon the condition that no portion of the assets shall be distributed or paid during the war to any beneficiary or creditor who is an enemy, as defined by the regulations respecting trading with the enemy or to anyone on such enemy's behalf, and that if there is any such enemy interest now or subsequently in this estate it must be immediately reported to the Custodian of Enemy Property, Ottawa, Canada, and if any distribution or payment is made contrary to this condition this grant will be forthwith revoked.

In the District Court of the District of SOUTHERN ALBERTA JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF LETHBRIDGE.

Be it known that on the 18th — day of September A.D. 19 47 ,

Letters of Administration of all and singular the property of JAMES YASUHIRO ONO, - - - - -

late of ~~the~~ Taber, in the Province of Alberta, Catapillar Operator, - - - - - - - -

who died on or about the 22nd - - - - - - - day of July - - - - - - - - - A.D. 1947 ,

at Cardston, in the Province of Alberta, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - intestate,

and had at the time of his - death a fixed place of abode at ~~the~~ Taber aforesaid - - - - -

were granted by the District Court of the District of Southern Alberta - - - - - - - - - -

to MATSUNO ONO, of Taber, in the Province of Alberta, Widow, as the natural and

lawful mother -

of the said intestate, she - - - - having been first sworn faithfully to administer the same by

paying his - - just debts and all taxes and duties payable in respect of his - - - - - - - -

estate and by distributing the residue (if any) of his - - - - property according to law, and

to exhibit under oath a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the said property, and to

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of Administration whenever required by law so to do.

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Deputy Clerk of the Court.

(Sgd) J.H.Fooks

Deputy *Clerk of the Court.*

No. 4567

In the District Court

of the District of SOUTHERN ALBERTA
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF LETHBRIDGE.

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF

JAMES YASUHIRO ONO

Deceased

Letters of Administration

VIRTUE, RUSSELL & MORGAN

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS
AND NOTARIES PUBLIC

McFARLAND BUILDING, OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA

A. GLADSTONE VIRTUE, M.C.K.C.
WILLIAM STAFFORD RUSSELL, B.A., LL.B.
FREDERICK JOHN MORGAN, B.A., LL.B.

23rd January, 1950

PLEASE REFER TO FILE NO. 3212 - 120

Subject-matter to be dealt with by Mr. Braidwood. H.J.B.

D.T.BRAIDWOOD, ESQ.,
c/o Messrs. Sutton, Braidwood & Morris,
Barristers and Solicitors,
506 Royal Bank Building,
675 West Hastings Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Mr. Braidwood: RE: Case No. 729
ONO (Matsuno Administratrix of
ONO, Shohei Estate and
ONO, Yasuhiro Estate)
Custodian File Nos. 241 and 10221

We refer to your Joint Recommendation to the Commissioner, dated January 16th, and to paragraphs one and two thereof.

There appears to be a misunderstanding regarding this claim.

We enclose:

1. original White Award Sheet which shows:

   (a) Nets Claimed.....$850.00
   (b) Nets Sold..... 93.00 for sale price $93.00
   (c) Nets Lost..... 757.00

2. writer's original note indicating our intention that this file would be handled by Mr. McMaster due to the fact that there was a claim for a house situate on the water front, and we wanted the Commissioner to consider this claim, and consider our suggestion that an allowance be made of one-half the house claim, or $1,185.00. You will note our suggestion that evidence be called in this regard.

As far as the nets are concerned, this appears to have been a clear case, and we believe we are entitled to

D.T.BRAIDWOOD, ESQ.,
Vancouver, B.C.

23rd January, 1950

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settlement on the basis of white award sheet, i.e. nets sold $93.00, nets lost $757.00 - total $850.00.

Copy of this letter is going to Mr. McMaster and with it our complete file.

Trusting that you will be able to agree not only on the net claim but on some reasonable allowance for the house on the waterfront, we are,

Yours truly,

VIRTUE, RUSSELL & MORGAN,

Per

V/L
encl.

Copy to Mr. Watson for his information.