

Name of Claimant **SAMESHIMA, Toshio**

Case **739**

Custodian File **6548**

<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>										
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)			V.L.A. Mission Village		Total
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	80% of all Sale Prices		Sale Price	125% of all Sale Prices:	
						% of Total	Amount		% of Total	Amount
<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>										
Motor Vehicles			Boats and Boat Gear							
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Recorded Now Missing		45% of amount in next preceding column		
<u>NETS</u>										
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing			Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price
							610.00 530.00	798.00		400.00 398.00
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS</u>										
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Applica- tion of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
184.00	76.65	22.99	41.65%	64.00		26.65				49.64
<b>TOTAL RECOMMENDATION</b>										<b>447.64</b>

CASE NO. 739.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION.

Lethbridge, Alberta,

September 30th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF  
TOSHIO SAMESHIMA.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.



T. Sameshima,  
In Chief.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 739, Toshio Sameshima.

TOSHIO SAMESHIMA, the claimant herein,  
being first duly sworn, testified  
through the Interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. VIRTUE:

Q Do you speak any English? A: No, not much.

Q Well, if you understand without an interpreter  
all right, and if you don't say so. I am showing  
you a form of summary of evidence containing a  
statement of your nets and lines?

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A Yes.

Q And also of your personal property?

A Yes.

Q Is that your signature? A: Yes.

Q And was this form prepared by you in my office  
with the assistance of an interpreter?

A Yes.

Q Are the statements in this form regarding your  
nets and other personal property true statements?

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A Yes.

Q How old are you? A: Twenty-nine.

Q Were you born in this country?

A Yes; I am going to Japan and coming back.

Q Now, did you leave these nets you had and lines  
that are described in this claim, did you leave  
them behind when you left? A: Yes.

Q Where did you leave them? A: Canadian Pacific.

Q Canadian Pacific Cannery? A: Yes.

Q Is there a Canadian Pacific Cannery, is it that  
or the Pacific Cannery?

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T. Sameshima,  
In Chief.

A Canadian Pacific Cannery.

Q And what about the values you have placed on these nets, are those reasonable values at the time you left? A: Yes.

Q The Custodian sold your nets and lines for \$473.00? A: Yes.

Q What have you to say about that price?

A It is rather low.

Q Now, take your list of personal property, household furniture and all that, did you leave that behind?

A Yes.

Q And are the values you have put on your stuff reasonable market values? A: Yes.

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

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. VIRTUE: Q: When you left your nets in the cannery did you put your name on each net?

A I am not sure, I think so.

Q You think so. Did you also put the value on each net, the price that you wanted for it?

A Yes.

Q You put your name and the price you wanted?

A Yes.

Q And attached that to each net?

A Yes.

MR. VIRTUE: Would my learned friend let me have the net form which he has on his file.

(Document to Mr. Virtue)

I will put in my learned friend's document, from his file, a fishing net inventory marked "Received

T. Sameshima,  
In Chief.

June 3rd, 1943", containing a list of these  
nets and lines and so on.

(INVENTORY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. VIRTUE: Q: Do you remember seeing that list,  
Exhibit 2, before? Look it over?

A Yes, I seen it.

Q And you filled that out, did you?

A Yes.

10 Q The list shows, "Place of storage, Winch Cannery,  
C.P.C." Is that the same cannery you spoke about  
a minute ago? A: Yes, it is the same.

Q By the way, did you make your home with your  
mother before you were evacuated?

A Yes.

Q So when you filled out the J.P. form before you  
were evacuated you only showed the nets?

A Yes.

Q And your mother showed the personal property,  
the household furnishings? A: My mother didn't.

20 Q Well, at any rate, that is why you didn't show  
the household furniture because you were living  
with your mother, is that right?

A Yes.

Q Is your mother still here? A: Yes.

Q Do you live with her now? A: Yes.

Q So that any claim that is put in by you will  
be on behalf of yourself and your mother too?

A Yes.

30 MR. VIRTUE: I put in a letter from the Custodian to  
this man, dated November 27th, 1942, in which

T. Sameshima,  
In Chief.

he says,

"We have had to remove your chattels to our Warehouse No. 4 at Steveston and we enclose herewith in duplicate a list covering same. Will you please sign and return one copy to us in the enclosed addressed envelope."

And then attached to that is a long list, and is that your signature on that list?

10 A Yes.

Q You remember checking that over?

A Yes.

Q There are some of these marked off in lead pencil; do you know why they were marked off?

A These items crossed with the lead pencil were items sent to me in Alberta.

Q Oh, I see. I put that in as an exhibit.

(LIST MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3.)

MR. VIRTUE: Q: Now, would you look over this letter?

20 Can you read English, by the way?

A No.

Q Well, do you remember writing to the Custodian in 1946 telling him about some things that were in the list that did not belong to you?

A Yes.

Q Who wrote that letter for you? A: My brother.

Q Your brother? A: Yes.

Q And you remember the letter, do you?

A Yes.

30 MR. VIRTUE: I will read this,

T. Sameshima,  
In Chief.

"In reply to your letter of November 2nd, 1946, which I have to identify the chattels belonging to other peoples.

"I'm enclosing one of the paper (list of chattels) which you have sent it to me sometime ago.

"On this paper I've crossed out all the chattels which does<sup>n't</sup> belong to me, but off these chattels (the one cross out) I don't know which belong to who, all I can say is that ~~it~~ belong to some other Japanese. I'm sorry that I can't say this belong to so and so.

"As for my mother's thing she said it doesn't matter because she is staying with me, and beside there is only couple of thing.

"Well this is the best I can do. I'm absolutely sure that the things which is not crossed out belong to me.

"Hoping that you'll send my funds right away after you'll straighten thing out.

"I remain,

"Toshio Sameshima."

And then the things you have crossed off here in lead pencil. You had better look that list over and see if those were the things that belonged to you and were shipped to you, or if they were things that belonggd to other people. Check over that list pretty carefully.

MR. RICE: I should point out that this really should form part of Exhibit 3. It is an answer to the letter of the Custodian and the list referred to in Exhibit 3. I am speaking of Exhibit 4.



T. Sameshima,  
In Chief.

THE SECRETARY: It isn't marked yet.

A The items ticked off with blue pencil are those belonging to someone else.

MR. VIRTUE: I see, all right.

(DOCUMENTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

MR. VIRTUE: Q: And are the items ticked off in black pencil the ones that were shipped to you?

A Yes.

10 MR. VIRTUE: I will put in a letter from my learned friend's file of July 24th, 1943, from this man to the Custodian,

"In replying to the list of nets and lines which you have sent to me.

"I think there are couple of mistake of unreasonable prices of my nets. 1. 5/40 x 7-1/2 x 60 - 150 with corks and lead lines in the lists which I have sent to you the price paid \$175.00 which you have only stated \$50.00.

20 2. 5/50 x 5-1/2 x 55 - 150 with cork and lead lines the price was said \$140.00 but which is only stated \$90.00.

"Therefore I think there are two mistake in this lists. I agree with the rest of prices of my lists of nets and lines.

"Please let me know at your earliest convenience. Thanking you,

Yours truly."

And the other letter is dated August 20th, 1943, to the Office of the Custodian,

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"Dear Sir:

T. Sameshima,  
In Chief.

"I would like to know if the rest of my nets and lines is sold or not. In reply to your letter of July 29 as you have stated in my brother letter (Toshiyuke S.) that his net may be listed in error with my net, that is wrong we had the same net."

Now, I notice that he uses the singular in his letter a number of times when he means the plural.

10 MR. RICE: You can read that expression two ways; the other way meaning only one net.

MR. VIRTUE: Well, your Honour can decide what it means better than I can.

"About my prices of nets and lines I think it's still reasonable price because I, myself didn't priced my nets and lines, me and the cannery B.C. Packer have priced it, so I think it's should be reasonable.

Yours truly,

T. Sameshima."

20 Q. Now, when you put the prices on your nets, that is, when you put a ticket on your nets with your name and the price, which I understand from this that you and the cannery official went together and agreed on the price for the net?

A No, I just placed the values myself.

Q What do you mean when you say here "me and the cannery have priced it, so I think it's should be reasonable"?

A: He wrote the letter.

Q It says "me and the cannery."

T. Samashima,  
In Chief.

A I had some nets but my brother also had some nets .

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Well, what he wants to know is this: When he wrote that letter, or had some person write it for him, what did he mean by the words "me and the cannery"? That is what you have in mind?

MR. VIRTUE: Did he and some official or man from the cannery go around and put the tags on?

10 THE INTERPRETER: I did ask him that, but that is what he said; that was his answer.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: What was his name?

A My brother also had some nets.

MR. VIRTUE: Ask him about that. Pardon me, maybe we have got the wrong letter. Is that your brother's signature on there?

A Well, his brother and the cannery got together and apparently talked about this. He himself doesn't know much about it because they both had nets.

20 Q Well, let me get it this way: The nets you have claimed for in this claim, are they all your own nets or are any of them your brother's nets?

A No, they are all mine.

Q They are all yours? A: Yes,, all mine.

Q Now, as far as your own nets are concerned,--never mind your brother's; forget all about those,--but as far as your own nets are concerned, did you go around and put your name and the price tag on them before you left? A; Yes, I did.

Q Did anybody help you do that?

30 A My brother helped me.

T. Sameshima,  
In Chief.

MR. VIRTUE: All right. I will put this in as an exhibit.  
Both of those letters as one.

(LETTERS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

MR. VIRTUE: Here is a list dated the 7th of December, 1942 (indicating); is that your signature, do you know?

A: Yes.

Q Can you read any English? A: I can a little.

Q Well, there are certain items on this list now,-- look it all over carefully,--that are crossed off in ink. Do you happen to remember what items those are? Look them all over carefully.

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A These all belong to someone else.

Q Those aren't yours at all. Oh, I see what you mean. The ones struck off in ink belong to someone else, is that what you mean?

A Yes, that is what I mean.

MR. VIRTUE: I will put that in.

(LIST MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6).

MR. VIRTUE: All right, thank you.

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

I am submitting the chattels, apparently the property of the claimant's mother, were sold for their fair market value; and any of the chattels that have been lost or stolen, the claim to the same either by the claimant or his mother is exorbitant.

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

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 7).

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T. Sameshima,  
Cross Exam.

MR. RICE: I would point out that in the summary of evidence, referring to the nets on page 2, the cork line which is described as No. 2, 135 pieces, is valued at \$35.00, whereas in the claim that was filed the same net was valued at only \$10.00.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

10 Q I show you a J.P. form dated the 27th of April, 1942 (indicating); does that bear your signature?

A Yes.

Q And I show you your mother's J.P. form, dated the 27th of April, 1942? A: Yes.

Q That document bears the signature of your mother?

A Yes.

MR. RICE: I tender both of these J.P. forms as one exhibit.

(J.P. FORMS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 8).

20 MR. RICE: Q: You referred to a brother; how many brothers have you? A: Five.

Q Five brothers? A; Yes.

Q And before you were evacuated did you all live in the same home? A: Yes.

Q Are you the oldest, or what number are you?

A I am the oldest.

Q You are the oldest boy? A: Yes.

Q And how many of your brothers owned fishing equipment such as nets? A: My brother, one; only one, just him and I.

30 Q What is his name? A: Toshiyuke.

T. Sameshima,  
Cross Exam.

Q: Toshiyuke?

A: Yes.

Q And he filed a claim for nets, did he?

A Yes, he is coming tomorrow.

Q I show you two releases (indicating); were these signed by you?

A: Yes.

Q They are signed by you? A: Yes.

Q One is dated June 2nd, 1943, the other dated July 15th, '43. One releases the Custodian from any claim, that is, the June 2nd one does, of

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three apple boxes, containing rice bowl and saucers; 1 large wooden box, about two feet width, three feet in length, sixteen inches height, contains clothing. The other releases, the one dated July 15th, 1943, one cook stove, Viceroy, white enamel, and eight cartons of dishes. I tender those as one exhibit.

(RELEASES MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 9).

MR. RICE: Q: When you were complaining about the nets sold by the Custodian in the summer of 1943, the Custodian wrote you and told you that one net that had been valued at \$80.00, he had succeeded in selling it for \$90.00, did he not? Do you remember that? I will show you the letter; perhaps you will recall it. Or a copy of a letter, at least.

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A I don't think there is a net valued on the list at \$80.00; is there?

Q I think perhaps you misunderstood me. I didn't suggest that you valued it at \$80.00, but it was valued by someone from the Custodian's office?

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T. Sameshima,  
Cross Exam.

MR. VIRTUE: I certainly misunderstood the question.

MR. RICE: It was one of the nets valued by Mr. Leckie  
at \$80.00.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I was wondering if it was one  
of the nets that he valued at \$80.00.

MR. VIRTUE: I thought that too at first, but now it  
appears that this valuation of \$80.00 was placed  
by Mr. Leckie, the valuator, and they got \$90.00  
for it.

10 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I see.

MR. RICE: Q; The net was two years old?

A Yes, I understand the statement.

Q You received that letter? A: It is probably  
at home somewhere.

Q You remember receiving that notice from the  
Custodian's office.

I am submitting, your Honour, as an exhibit  
an appraisal of nets made by Mr. C.P. Leckie,  
and four nets are appraised therein.

20 (APPRAISAL MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 10).

MR. RICE: Q: Do any of these chattels in this form  
belong to you or do they all belong to your  
mother? I mean the household effects?

A They are all mine.

Q They are all yours? A: Yes.

Q Why is it you did not declare them?

A Well, they were all left in the house and I  
couldn't remember what they were.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: This is the household effects?

30 MR. RICE: Yes.

T. Sameshima,  
Cross Exam.

Q Your mother had no interest in them whatever?

A No.

Q I show you a letter dated December 7th, 1942;  
did you write that or did you have it written for  
you?

A: Yes, my brother  
wrote it.

Q Wrote it for you and under your instructions?

A Yes.

MR. RICE: A letter dated December 7th, 1942, addressed  
10 to the Custodian,

"Will you please take a look at the  
attic (third floor) I have some kitchen's  
utensils.

"I am very sorry to put it up there but  
it was all breakable things. It's all belong  
to me.

"About this chattels one kitchen stove  
(Good Cheer) belong to T. Hikida. Thanking you  
all this trouble. Yours truly."

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(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 11).

MR. RICE: I submit, your Honour, a statement from  
the British Columbia Packers Company Limited  
covering their Pacific Coast Cannery net house.

MR. VIRTUE: Well, if my learned friend will let me  
see this, it maybe that I could consent to it.

MR. RICE: I think in fairness to the claimant that  
I should submit it.

MR. VIRTUE: Yes, that is satisfactory.

MR. RICE: I will file that as an exhibit.

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(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 12).



T. Sameshima,  
Cross Exam.

MR. RICE: Q: Is there another Sameshima family  
that lived at Steveston where you lived?

A No, there wasn't.

Q Well, do you know of any other Sameshima family  
out there that would store nets in the Pacific  
net house, the Pacific Cannery?

A No, the only Sameshimas were myself and my brothers.

Q And there was only one brother besides you that  
was fishing and had nets? A: Yes.

10 Q That is all, thanks.

MR. VIRTUE: I want to call attention to an obvious  
error,--I think my learned friend will agree with  
this,--in the analysis that was filed in column 1,  
the left hand column, they only list 7 nets as  
having been listed by the claimant, whereas the  
fishing net inventory, from which they took that  
information, clearly lists nine nets. Exhibit 2  
shows that very clearly.

20 MR. RICE: My learned friend should refer to the item  
over the top of it, "Reported in form received  
by Custodian June 3rd, 1943." That is all that  
was in that form.

MR. VIRTUE: My learned friend doesn't want to be too  
sure of this because it is right here, and here  
is the form of June 3rd, and it lists nine nets  
and not seven. Do you want to look at it?

MR. RICE: That is, there was no accounting of two  
nets. Those two nets (indicating) weren't there.

30 MR. VIRTUE: Well, my learned friend has not followed me.  
I will try and make myself clear. In the left hand

T. Sameshima,  
Discussion.

column of the analysis of personal property they show "Reported in form received by Custodian June 3rd, 1943," and then they list 7 nets.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Quite so.

MR. VIRTUE: Whereas the form taken from their own file, of June 3rd, 1943, lists 9 nets, which is an obvious error, and the remarks in the right hand column make the same error.

10 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: It has 9 nets in the "details of claim" here, but 7 over here.

MR. VIRTUE: Yes. In other words, in their left hand column they make a mistake.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I suppose it is a stenographic error.

MR. VIRTUE: I would think so. I am not doing, as my learned friend did the other day, that counsel deliberately fabricated that list, because it is too late in the day to do that.

20 MR. RICE: But there were two that he couldn't appraise, and he even submitted that in the list. While listed in the claim, they did not come into their possession.

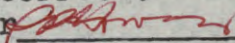
MR. VIRTUE: My learned friend is wrong in his interpretation, but I have stated my point for the record and that is what I wanted to call attention to, your Honour.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes. All right.

(Witness aside)

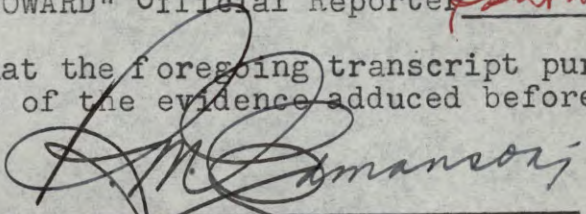
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I hereby certify the foregoing transcript correct.

"S.R.HOWARD" Official Reporter 

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

  
SUB-COMMISSIONER.

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ACKNOWLEDGED

*J.W.*

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## Proof of Claim

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

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

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

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1. Name of Claimant in full: **Toshio Sameshima**  
Registration No. **03403**
2. Claimant's address at the time of his evacuation from the protected area: **Box 223,  
Steveston, B.C.**
3. Claimant's present address:  
**1266 9th Avenue North, Lethbridge, Alberta**
4. Claim relating to real property:
  - (a) Street address of real property: **N/A**
  - (b) Legal description of property:

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

(I) Land— \$

(II) Buildings— \$ N/A

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

\$ Nil

5. Claims relating to personal property, etc.

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

Nets Net-House Canadian Pacific Cannery

Furniture Etc. Steveston, British Columbia  
House #1 Canadian Pacific Cannery Steveston, 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:

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

In Care of the Custodian

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

As per Schedule annexed

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

\$819.18

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

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

DATED this 27th November day of ~~October~~ A.D. 1947.

*J. Sameshima*  
Witness to Signature of Claimant.

*Toshio Sameshima*  
Signature of Claimant.

## ITEMIZED DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY AS PER 5 (d)

## Nets

5/40 - 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 60 M. 150 Fm. with cork and lead line	\$175.00
5/40 - 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 50 M. 200 Fm. with cork and lead line	180.00
5/50 - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 55 M. 150 Fm. with cork and lead line	140.00
10/40 - 9 - 35 M. 300 Fm. no lines	180.00
4/40 - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 60 M. 150 Fm. no lines	35.00
5/40 - 6 - 50 M. 400 Fm. no lines	160.00
4/40 - 5 $\frac{7}{8}$ 55 M. 100 fm. no lines	25.00
4/40 - 5 $\frac{7}{8}$ 55 M. 100 fm. no lines	25.00
4/40 - 5 $\frac{7}{8}$ 55 M. 300 fm. no lines	85.00
150 fm. cork and line	30.00
150 fm. lead and line	25.00
50 fm. cork and line	10.00
200 fm. lead line	35.00
75 fm. lead line	10.00
4 Iron Beds	30.00
4 Springs	24.00
Round heater	10.00
Round Dining Table	20.00
6 Dining chairs	18.00
10 kitchen chairs	12.50
Dresser with mirror	15.00
2 wardrobes	10.00
Coleman Gas Stove	4.00
2 Kitchen cabinets	20.00
Dining Buffet	15.00
Japanese Altar	15.00
Galley Stove	5.00
1 anchor	2.00
1 compass	3.00
Heater	7.00
2 Buck saws	10.00
1 Electric Toaster	5.00
1 Electric Lamp Stand	4.00
1 Clock	4.00
1 Sofa	7.00
9 Boxes Dishes	30.00
Pots and pans	15.00

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\$1400.00

STATUTORY DECLARATION

Toshio Sameshima

(Full Name of Claimant)

1266 9th Avenue North, Lethbridge, Alberta, Labourer

(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:

\$580.82

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

DECLARED at Lethbridge

in the Province of Alberta,

this 27th day of November

A.D. 1947.

*W. Russell*

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

*Toshio Sameshima*

Virtue & Russell  
Barristers & Solicitors  
Lethbridge, Alberta.

STATUTORY DECLARATION

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

IN THE MATTER OF "THE INQUIRIES ACT" being Chapted 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.

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE:

I, I am the above named Claimant.

**TOSHIO SAMESHIMA**  
and full knowledge of the circumstances and facts relating to the Claim above referred to.

The above Claim is true and correct.

I have not received any payment upon the above Claim other than the following:

**Proof of Claim**

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

DECLARED at Lethbridge

in the Province of Alberta,

this day of November

A.D. 1947.

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

**VIRTUE & RUSSELL**  
Barristers & Solicitors,  
Lethbridge, Alberta.



# JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Claim No. 102

## SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM

The Following are Particulars of the Claim:

1. Claimant's Name In Full: **Toshio SAMESHIMA**

2. Registration Number: **03403**

3. Present Address: **1266 9th Ave., North, Lethbridge, Alberta**

4. Address Prior To Evacuation: **Box 223, STEVESTON, B.C.**

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DATE Sept. 30/48  
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NOTE: NO CLAIM IS BEING MADE FOR REAL PROPERTY.

NETS; CORK LINES & LEAD LINES

TYPE	PLY	SIZE	MESH	FATHOMS	SEASONS USED	PRICE NEW	ESTIMATED VALUE	REMARKS
Nets								
Chum	5/40	7½	60	150	2	\$257.00	\$175.00	
Cohoe	5/40	6½	50	200	2	293.00	180.00	
Sockeye		5½	55	150	1	240.00	140.00	
Spring	10/40	9	35	300	2	208.00	180.00	
Sockeye	4/40	5¼	60	150	1	68.00	35.00	
Sockeye	5/40	6	50	400	1	200.00	160.00	
Sockeye	4/40	5 7/8	55	100	1	45.00	25.00	
Sockeye	4/40	5 7/8	55	100	1	45.00	25.00	
Sockeye	4/40	5 7/8	55	300	1	125.00	85.00	
Cork Lines								
1. 400 pieces cork;	38 lbs	line	150	1	40.00	30.00		
2. 135 pieces cork;	12 lbs	line	200	new	37.50	35.00		
Lead Lines								
1. 200 lbs lead;	36 lbs	line	150	1	30.00	25.00		
2. 250 lbs. lead;	45 lbs	line	200	new	37.50	35.00		
3. 120 lbs lead;	14 lbs	line	75	2	15.00	10.00		

Total Value of nets and lines .....\$1115.00

Sold by Custodian for ..... 473.00 (rec'd 425.50)

Claim ..... \$642.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY:

ITEM	YEAR PURCHASED	PRICE PAID	VALUE	REMARKS
2 iron beds	1941	\$30.00	\$20.00	
2 iron beds			10.00	
2 springs	1941	26.00	18.00	
round heater	1940	<del>12.40</del> 18.00	10.00	
2 springs			6.00	
Round dining table	1941	25.00	20.00	
Six dining chairs	1941	18.00	15.00	
10 kitchen chairs	1941	12.50	10.00	
Dresser	1940	30.00	15.00	with mirror
2 closets	1941	16.00	10.00	
Coleman gas stove	1941	7.50	4.00	
2 kitchen cabinets	1940	30.00	20.00	
Dining buffet	1940	25.00	15.00	
Japanese Altar	1940	25.00	15.00	
Galley stove	1941	8.00	5.00	
Anchor	1940	3.00	2.00	
compass	1938	7.00	3.00	
heater	1940	12.00	7.00	
2 cross cut saws	1940	15.00	10.00	
electric toaster	1940	7.50	5.00	
electric lamp	1939	8.00	4.00	
clock	1937	10.00	4.00	
couch	1940	12.00	7.00	
9 boxes dishes		40.00	30.00	
pots and pans		20.00	15.00	
		Total	\$280.00	

(ADD ADDITIONAL PAGE IF NECESSARY)

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

**PAYMENTS RECEIVED FROM CUSTODIAN ON  
PERSONAL PROPERTY**

<u>Item:</u>	<u>Year:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Amount.</u>
(PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF THOSE GOODS UNDERLINED ON LIST OF CHATELS SOLD BY CUSTODIAN) .....			\$57.20

Total: \$ 57.20

Total Claim for Personal Property .....	\$ 280.00
Deduct Payments from Custodian .....	\$ <u>57.20</u>
Net Loss on Personal Property .....	\$ <u>222.80</u>

I Certify the above to be True and Correct.

Chas. A. Juhl

Witness

Toshio Sameshima

Signature of Claimant.

**NOTE:** This summary of evidence is partially based on information received from Custodian after Proof of Claim filed. For that reason this summary shows total claim of \$864.80, while Proof of Claim show claim for \$819.18. Claimant will stand by claim of \$819.00 but feels that this summary shows that claim to be more than reasonable.

Name of Owner: Toshio Sameshima  
 Registration No.: 03403  
 Address: Box 2 Iron Spring, Uta.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	<u>JUN 3 1943</u>
File No.	<u>6548</u>
Ans.	<u>ms.</u>
Received	

FISHING NET INVENTORY

1. Place of Storage Winck Canary C.P.C.  
 (a) In whose care B. C. Packer Ltd.  
 (b) Whereabouts of key (if any) B. C. Packer Ltd.

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 DATE Sept 30 1948  
 FILED BY A. G. Virtue

2. Description of nets as follows:

<u>Crested numbers</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Mesh</u>	<u>Ply</u>	<u>Meshes Depth</u>	<u>Fathom Length</u>	<u>Valuation</u>	<u>Any other marks of identification</u>
1204	✓	7 1/2"	5/40	60 m.	150	\$175.00 ✓	With cork & lead line
Imperial \$180.00	✓	6 1/2"	5/40	50	200	\$180.00 ✓	" " & " "
1203	✓	5 1/2"	4/40	55	150	\$140.00 ✓	" " & " "
1202	✓	9"	1 1/40	35	300	\$180.00 ✗	no lines
?	✓	5 1/4"	4/40	60	150	\$35.00 ✗	" "
1200	✓	6"	5/40	50	400	\$160.00	" "
Imperial \$20.00	✓	5 7/8"	4/40	55	100	\$25.00 ✓	" "
Imperial 25.00	✓	5 7/8"	4/40	55	100	\$25.00 ✓	" "
Imperial 1206	✓	5 7/8"	4/40	55	300	\$85.00 ✓	" "
Exclusion		150		fathoms of cork & line		\$30.00 ✓	
1208		150	"	"	lead line	\$25.00	
1757		50	"	"	cork & line	\$10.00 ✓	
?	✓	200	"	"	Lead & line	\$35.00 ✓	
1201		75	"	"	Lead & line	\$10.00	

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

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## SPECIAL REQUEST

When replying be sure to quote our file number,  
sign your full name, and state your  
Registration number.

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CANADA  
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 6518

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

November 27, 1942

Mr. Toshio SAMESHIMA, #03403  
c/o Henry Ullly, Esq.  
Barons  
R. R. 1  
Alta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Chattels

We have had to remove your chattels to our Warehouse No. 4 at Steveston and we enclose herewith in duplicate a list covering same. Will you please sign and return one copy to us in the enclosed addressed envelope.

Yours truly,

*H. F. Green*  
H. F. Green  
Protection Department

WGB:MAD  
Enclosure

EXHIBIT No. 739-3  
DATE Sept. 30/48  
FILED BY P. V. Kirtas

Name: SAMESHIMA, Toshio

File: 6548

Reg. No: 03403

CHATELS

2 NEW	4	Iron beds	x	1	<del>Round table top</del>
	4	Springs	x	1	<del>Boxed gramophone</del>
2	4	Mattresses	0	1	<del>Dresser top with mirror</del>
	4	<del>Cook stoves</del>		1	<del>Trunk</del>
	4	Heaters	x	2	Kitchen cabinets x
	1	Round heater	x	1	Dresser
	5	Dining chairs	x	1	Dining buffet x
	15	Kitchen chairs	x	1	<del>Dresser stool</del>
	1	<del>Steel</del>		1	Large carton
	1	<del>Dresser &amp; mirror</del>		1	Japanese altars x
	1	Table & shelf		1	Galley stove x
	1	Bdle. blinds, & holds		1	<del>Kitchen cabinet</del> x
	1	Carton clothes		1	Clock x
	1	Case roped		1	Anchor x
	1	Gas stove	x	1	Battery
	1	<del>Cooler</del>		1	Stand papers
	1	Pedestal table	x	1	<del>Gramophone</del>
	2	<del>Mattresses</del>		1	<del>Chest drawers</del>
	5	Cartons	✓	1	Compass x
	1	Hat box		1	Mantel clock (Chimes)
	2	Oil Cans		8	Cartons dishes ✓
	1	Roll oil-cloth		9	Boxes dishes x ✓
	6	<del>Settee cushions</del>		7	Paper parcels, pots & pans ✓
	1	Round dining table	x	5	Tins dishes ✓
	1	Iron folding box		1	Old clock
	1	Suit case	x	4	Boxes figures
	2	Baskets clocks		1	<del>Dresser</del>
	1	Bale blinds		1	Chest drawers
	1	Crock, 2 jars			Dining table leaves
	1	Bdle. kitchen pots		1	Small suit case ✓
	6	Paper parcels	✓	1	<del>Crated sewing machine</del>
	4	<del>Table leaves</del>		1	Small table, 2 chests drawers
	1	Small suitcase	✓	1	Closed wooden case
	1	Small sack		3	Table leaves
	1	Bdle kettles		2	Cartons jars, 2 shelves
	5	Boxes	✓	3	Small boxes fishing gear
	4	Paper parcels		2	Canthooks, 2 bdls. tools
	1	Side board top		1	<del>Sewing machine</del>
	1	Basket clothes	x	1	Kitchen table
	3	Boxes china		1	<del>Small heater</del>
		Dresser tops with mirror	x	1	Box jars
	4	Tins kitchen utensils	x	1	4 Cross cut, 2 buck saws x
	1	<del>Covered arm chair</del>		1	3 Childs bath, 2 galv. tubs
	1	Bdle. garden tools		5	5-gls. drums
	5	Paste board ward robes	x	2	Large wooden blocks
	1	<del>Gramophone</del>		1	Large carton nets
	1	Side board		1	Wooden table
	1	<del>Sewing machine</del>		1	Clutch & transmission
	1	Kitchen cabinet	x	1	Galv. tub, 2 wash boards
	1	Chest drawers	x	1	Tank

This represents all my chattels in the restricted area of British Columbia.

Date Dec 7, 1942 Signed Toshio Sameshima

Please sign and return one copy to this office. Reg. no. 03403.



File No. 6548

EXHIBIT No. 739-4  
DATE Sept 30/48  
FILED BY A. Y. Virtue

Toshio Sameshima  
Reg. No. 03403  
Box 7 Iron  
Spring  
Alta.

Office of the Custodian  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.  
Hasting & Granville  
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION  
Rec'd NOV 18 1946  
File No. 6548  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
Referred Matheson

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of Nov. 2nd 1946, which I have to identify the chattels belonging to other peoples.

I'm enclosing one of the paper (list of chattels) which you have sent it to me some time ago.

On this paper I've cross out all the chattels which don't belong to me, but off these chattels (the one cross out) I don't know which belong to who, all I can

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say is that it belong to some  
other Japanese. I'm sorry that  
I can't say this belong to so and  
so.

As for my mother's thing she  
said it doesn't matter because  
she is staying with me, and  
beside there is only couple of thing.  
Well this is the best I can do.  
I'm absolutely sure that the things  
which is not crossed out belong  
to me.

hoping that you've send my  
funds right away after you've  
straighten things out.

I remain,

Toshio Samekima

Name: SAMESHIMA, Toshio

File: 6548

Reg. No: 03403

CHATELS

*1 of these belong to T. Hikida*

4	Iron Beds	1	<del>Round table top</del>
4	Springs	1	<del>Boxed gramophone</del>
4	Mattresses	1	<del>Dresser top with mirror</del>
4	<del>Cook stoves</del>	1	<del>Trunk</del>
4	Heaters X	2	Kitchen cabinets
1	Round heater Y	1	Dresser
5	Dining chairs	1	Dining buffet
15	Kitchen chairs	1	Dresser stool
1	Steel	1	Large carton
1	<del>Dresser &amp; mirror</del>	2	Japanese altars
1	Table & shelf	1	Galley stove
1	Bdle. blinds, & holds	2	<del>Kitchen cabinet</del>
1	Carton clothes	1	Clock
1	Case roped	1	Anchor
1	Gas stove	1	Battery
1	<del>Cooler</del>	1	Stand papers
1	Pedestal table	1	<del>Gramophone</del>
2	<del>Mattresses</del>	1	<del>Chest drawers</del>
5	Cartons	1	Compass
1	Hat box	1	Mantel clock (Chime)
2	Oil Cans	8	Cartons dishes
1	Roll oil-cloth	9	Boxes dishes
6	<del>Settee cushions</del>	7	Paper parcels, pots & pans
1	Round dining table	5	Tins dishes
1	Iron folding box	1	Old clock
1	Suit case	4	Boxes figures
2	Baskets clocks	1	<del>Dresser</del>
1	Bale blinds	1	Chest drawers
1	Crock, 2 jars		Dining table leaves
1	Bdle. kitchen pots	1	Small suit case
6	Paper parcels	1	<del>Crated sewing machine</del>
4	<del>Table leaves</del>	1	Small table, 2 chests drawers
1	Small suitcase	1	Closed wooden case
1	Small sack	3	Table leaves
1	Bdle kettles	2	Cartons jars, 2 shelves
5	Boxes	3	Small boxes fishing gear
4	Paper parcels	2	Canthooks, 2 bdls. tools
1	Side board top	1	<del>Sewing machine</del>
1	Basket clothes	1	Kitchen table
3	Boxes china	1	<del>Small heater</del>
	Dresser tops with mirror	1	Box jars
4	Tins kitchen utensils	4	<del>Cross cut, 2 buck saws</del>
1	<del>Covered arm chair</del>	2	Childs bath, 2 galv. tubs
1	Bdle. garden tools	5	5-gals. drums
5	Paste board ward robes	2	Large wooden blocks
1	<del>Gramophone</del>	1	Large carton nets
1	Side board	1	Wooden table
1	<del>Sewing machine</del>	1	<del>Clutch &amp; transmission</del>
1	Kitchen cabinet	1	Galv. tube, 2 wash boards
1	Chest drawers	1	Tank

*Stuffed to maximum*

This represents all my chattels in the restricted area of British Columbia.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

File No 6548

Office of the Custodian  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.  
Hastings and Granville  
Vancouver, B.C.

Toshio Samashima  
Reg. No. 03403  
Box 7  
Iron Spring, Alta.

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DATE Sept 30/48  
FILED BY A. Y. White

Filed JUL 24 1943  
File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
Referred Green

Dear Sir:

In replying to the list of nets and lines which you have sent to me.

I think there are couple of mistake of unreasonable prices of my net:  
1.  $5/40 \times 7 1/2 \times 60 - 150$  with cork and lead lines. in the flists which I have sent to you the price said \$175.00 which you have only stated \$50.00

2.  $5/50 \times 5 1/2 \times 55 - 150$  with cork and lead lines the price was said \$140.00 but which is only been stated \$90.00

Therefore I think there are ~~some~~ <sup>two</sup> mistake in this lists. I agree with the rest of prices of my lists of nets and lines.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience.  
Thanking you. Toshio Samashima

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appraised  
by  
reclare  
Appraised  
\$180.00

File No. 6548

Toshio Dameshima

Reg. No. 03403

Office of the Custodian Box 7, Iron Spring  
Alta

Aug. 20 / 43

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd AUG 25 1943

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Ans.

Referred

Dear Sir

I would like to know if the rest  
of my nets & lines is sold or not.

In reply to your letter of July 29,  
as you have stated in my brother  
letter (Toshiyuki D.) that his net  
may be listed in error with  
my net, that is wrong we had  
the same net.

About my prices of nets & lines  
I think it's still reasonable price  
because I, myself didn't price  
my nets & lines, me and the Canery  
'B.C. Packer' have priced it, so I  
think it's should be reasonable.  
Yours truly,  
T. Dameshima

NETS

Name: SAMESHIMA, Toshio

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File: 6548

DATE Sept 30/48

Reg. No: 03403

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CHATTELS

4	Iron Beds	S-1	<del>Round table top</del>
4	Springs	1	<del>Boxed gramophone</del> S
4	Mattresses	1	Dresser top with mirror
3 4	Cook stoves	1	Trunk
4	Heaters	2	Kitchen cabinets
1	Round heater	S-1	<del>Dresser</del>
5	Dining chairs	1	Dining buffet
15	Kitchen chairs	1	Dresser stool
1	Stool	1	Large carton
1	Dresser & mirror	3	Japanese altars
1	Table & shelf	1	Galley stove
1	Bdle. blinds, & holds	S-1	<del>Kitchen cabinet</del>
1	Carton clothes	S-1	<del>Clock</del>
1	Case roped	1	Anchor
1	Gas stove	1	Battery
1	Cooler	1	Stand papers -
1	Pedestal table	1	Gramophone
2	Mattresses	S-1	<del>Chest drawers</del>
5	Cartons	1	Compass
1	Hat box	S-1	<del>Mantel clock (Chime)</del>
2	Oil Cans	8	Cartons dishes
1	Roll oil-cloth	9	Boxes dishes
6	Settee cushions	7	Paper parcels, pots & pans
1	Round dining table	5	Tins dishes
1	Iron folding <del>box</del> <sup>CoT</sup>	-1	Old clock
1	Suit case	4	Boxes figures
2	Baskets <del>clocks</del> <sup>the</sup>	S-1	<del>Dresser</del>
1	Bale blinds	S-1	<del>Chest drawers</del>
1	Crock, 2 jars		Dining table leaves
1	Bdle. kitchen pots	1	Small suit case
6	Paper parcels	1	Crated sewing machine
4	Table leaves	1	Small table, 2 chests drawers
1	Small suitcase	1	Closed wooden case
1	Small sack	3	Table leaves
1	Bdle kettles	2	Cartons jars, 2 shelves
5	Boxes	3	Small boxes fishing gear
4	Paper parcels	2	Canthooks, 2 bdls. tools
S-1	<del>Side board top</del>	1	Sewing machine
1	Basket clothes	1	Kitchen table
3	Boxes china	1	Small heater
S-1	<del>Dresser tops with mirror</del>	1	Box jars
4	Tins kitchen utensils	S-4	<del>Cross cut, 2 buck saws</del>
1	Covered arm chair	3	Childs bath, 2 galv. tubs
1	Bdle. garden tools	5	5-gals. drums
5	Paste board ward robes	2	Large wooden blocks
S-1	<del>Gramophone</del>	1	Large carton nets
S-1	<del>Side board</del>	1	Wooden table
1	Sewing machine	1	Clutch & transmission
S-1	<del>Kitchen cabinet</del>	1	Galv. tube, 2 wash boards
1	<del>Chest drawers</del>	1	Tank

*NSH.*

This represents all my chattels in the restricted area of British Columbia.

Date Dec. 7, 1942. Signed Toshio Sameshima

Please sign and return one copy to this office. Reg. No: 03403

S. Sold by auction Jan 14/44 Steveston 3.  
S. Sold by auction 2/6/44 Steveston 14  
S. Sold by Auction 13/10/44 Steveston 22



SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NOT ACCOUNTED FOR THEFT &c	UNSOLD	REMARKS
ION	TENDER &c							
	50.00							<p>May 12/43 Custodian asked Toshio SAMESHIMA to send this office a complete net statement. This completed form was rec'd June 3, 1943, - it is shown in extreme left hand column.</p> <p>In letter received July 24/43 from SAMESHIMA he states that the sale price for nets no. 1 &amp; 3 in claim, is unreasonable, he continues "I agree with the rest of prices of my lists of nets and lines." - see letter on file.</p> <p>Net #3 was appraised at \$80.00 appraisal on file.  Net #4 " " " \$100.00 " " "  Net #6 " " " \$72.00 " " "  Net #9 " " " \$65.00 " " "</p> <p>.....  Other Chattels:</p> <p>Shipments: June 16/43 Custodian shipped to Toshio SAMESHIMA 1 wooden case of clothing, 3 boxes of dishes &amp; kitchen utensils, March 8, 1943 the Custodian released for shipment 2 Crated sewing machines, May 18, 1943 Sameshima asked to have shipped a carpenter's box, this could not be found by the Custodian. July 15/43 a "Viceroy" Cook stove and 7 cartons effects (kitchen goods) were shipped to the Japanese.</p> <p>J.P. Sameshima declared only nets left in the Protected area. Mrs. Fujie SAMESHIMA, mother of Toshio declared household goods. These household articles are dealt with on Toshio's file.</p> <p>Nov. 27/42 Custodian sent Toshio a list of chattels removed in his name from Canadian Pacific Cannery - this list was returned signed by Toshio on Dec. 14/42 as being all his goods in this area.</p> <p>It was found by Cust. that some of articles on this list signed by SAMESHITA as belonging to him were the property of other Japanese. The Custodian asked SAMESHITA to re-check the list, marking those items that belonged to him, and if possible identifying the owners of the others, - letter of Jan. 4/45. The Custodian wrote again on Sept. 26/45, and Nov. 2/46 asking that this list be returned. Nov. 18/46 SAMESHITA returned list with those articles which he states did not belong to him marked off. He stated that his mother's goods needn't be separated, but may be handled as one file.</p>
	180.00							
	90.00							
			35.00			180.00		
	25.00					160.00		
	20.00							
	15.00					85.00		
	15.00		10.00					
			35.00					
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6.65				5.00	27.00	64.00		
<p>.....</p> <p><b>Recap: Net Sales:</b></p> <p>Items claimed for value of 610.00 Sold by tender, etc. 400.00</p> <p>Items claimed for value of 80.00 Declared, not found</p> <p>Items claimed for value of 425.00 Unaccounted for, theft, etc.</p> <p>Total Net Claim 1115.00</p> <p><b>Recap: Other Chattels:</b></p> <p>Items claimed for value of 189.50 Sold at auction for 76.65</p> <p>Items claimed for value of 5.00 No record at any time</p> <p>Items claimed for value of 27.00 Abandoned</p> <p>Items claimed for value of 64.00 Unaccounted for.</p> <p>Total Claim 285.50</p>								

B. Macdowell

EXHIBIT NO. 739-7  
DATE Sept 30/48  
FILED BY G. S. Rice



OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

EXHIBIT No. Sept 30/48

JAPANESE SECTION

DATE FILED BY G.E.A.Rice

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

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: SAMESHIMA, Toshio

HOME ADDRESS: Canadian Pacific Cannery, foot of #2 Rd., Steveston, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 03403 SEX: Male AGE: 23

OCCUPATION: Fisherman (formerly)

(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, Steveston, B. C.

MARRIED? No

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

- 4. INSURANCE
- 5. MORTGAGES
- OTHER

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

- 1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 9 room 2 storey frame house at Canadian Pacific Cannery, foot of #2 Rd., Steveston, B. C.
- 2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B.C.Packers, Steveston, B.C.
- 3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: By arrangement with the B.C.Packers, Steveston, B. C.
- 4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None
- 5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) None
- 6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: None

- 6. MONEY
- 7. BONDS, \$5.00 Wa
- 8. BANK ACCOUNTS
- 9. LIFE INSURANCE Beneficiaries
- 10. INTERESTS

LIABILITIES

1. PERSONAL

2. TRADE

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

- 1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS: net house, Canadian Pacific Cannery Steveston, B. C. \$1105 worth of Gill Nets and Lines in Canadian Pacific Cannery/and when the Declarant is evacuated, he will leave the above fishing equipment in the present location at Canadian Pacific Cannery Net House, Steveston, B. C.

I, the undersigned, certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the contents of the above described area as shown on the attached plan, fixtures, bonds or other documents.

I certify that the above is a true and correct statement of every described and indirect.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_

- 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

FOR DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: none

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: none

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) none

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) \$5.00 War Savings Certificate in owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life, Policy No. 2226460. \$1,000.00. Beneficiary, mother, Fujie Sameshima. Policy in owner's possession

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

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 27th day of April 1942.

(Signature) "Toshio Sameshima"

"A.G.McArthur"

Witness

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

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

November 9th 1948

*M. S. [Signature]*

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

Attached to Exhibit 739 - 8

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: SAMESHIMA, Mrs Fujie

HOME ADDRESS: Canadian Pacific Cannery, Box 223, Steveston, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 03464 SEX: Female AGE: 47

OCCUPATION: Housewife

(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: None

MARRIED? Yes Widow

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Toshio (M) Toshiyuki (M) Yeizo (M) Kuniyoshi (M) Kiyoko (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same as above

AGE OF CHILDREN: 23, 21, 19, 17, 15, 13 years respectively

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)

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



4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: ..... None

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: ..... None

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)..... None

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)..... 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

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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 27th day of April 1942.

"A.G. McArthur"

(Signature) "Fujie Sameshima"

Witness

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FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

November 9th 1948

*M. S. Oly*

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION  
CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

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Sept 30/48  
G.E.A.Rice

Address P.O. Box 2 June 2/43  
To Iron Spring, Alta  
To: The Secretary of State, Acting in his  
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B. C.,  
I Toshio Sameshima Police registration No. 03403  
hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored  
at Warehouse No. 4 Steveston, B. C.  
In possession of Custodian  
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to

Description of Property

3 apple boxes containg Rice bowl and  
sauces

( Large wooden box - about 2 ft width

3 ft in length 16 ins - height - contains clothing

Original Address Box 223 C.P.Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver May 12th 1942

Date Evacuated to Present Address May 18th 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over Seven

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old None

Number in Family - under 5 None

Total NUMBER IN FAMILY Seven

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

APPROVED:

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per:

"Toshio Sameshima"  
Claimant signs here.

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

November 9th 1948

M. Seabury  
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**EVACUATION SECTION**  
 Rec'd AUG 7 1943  
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Attached to:- G-165-A  
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 DATE Sept 30/48  
 FILED BY G.E.A. Rice

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION  
CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Box 2, Date July 15/43

To Iron Springs, Alta

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

I, Toshio SAMESHIMA, Police Registration No. 03403

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at Warehouse No.4 Steveston, B. C. in possession of \_\_\_\_\_ and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

*skipped  
now 3/43*

- 1 Cook Stove - "Viceroy" white enamel
- 8 Cartons dishes

Original Address, Box 223, Steveston, B. C.

Dated Evacuated to Vancouver May 15th, 1942

Dated Evacuated to Present Address May 18th, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over Seven

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old None

Number in Family - under 5 None

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY Seven

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

APPROVED:  
 BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: \_\_\_\_\_

"T. Sameshima"  
 Claimant Signs Here

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.  
 November 9th 1948

*M. Sealby*

*Encl Aug 6/43*



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DATE \_\_\_\_\_ Sept 30/48  
FILED BY \_\_\_\_\_ G.E.A.Rice

APPRAISALS on: NETS made by Mr C.P. Leckie, originals on File G/168/A

Valuation made October 6, 1942:

1 net 50/5 x 5½ x 55 x 150 F. Hung on Lines \$80.00  
2 years old, 55 lbs

Valuation Report of November 26, 1942:

1 net 40/10 x 9 x 35 x 300 fa., Stretched 80 lbs 100.00

Valuation Report of September 10, 1942:

1 net 50/5 x 5½ x 55 x 150 fa. Hung on Lines 65.00

Valuation Report of December 15, 1942

1 net 50/5 x 6 x 50 x 400 fa., Stretched 72.00

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November 9th 1948

W. Seal  
Ed

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DATE..... Sept 30/48  
FILED BY " G.E.A.Rice

Toshio Sameshima  
Reg #03403  
c/o Henry Ullly  
Baron, Alta.

Dec 7, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

Will you please take a look at the attic (third floor) I have some kitchen's utensils.

I am very sorry to put it up there but it was all breakable tings.

Its all belong to me.

About this chattels one kitchen stove (Good Cheer) belong to T. Hikida. Thanking you all this trouble.

Yours truly,

"Toshio Sameshima"  
Reg #03403

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

November 9th 1948

*Dr. Sameshima*

March 15, 1946

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Re: Tshio SAMESHIMA

Reg No. 03403

EXHIBIT No.

DATE

Sept 30/48

FILED BY

G.E.A. Rice

The following table is an extract from the record books received from the British Columbia Packers Co., Ltd., covering their Pacific Coat Cannery Net House. The Japanese fish collectors were instructed to have the Japanese fishermen enter into these record books the nets which were left by them in the company net houses.

G.E.A. Rice

The original record books are in the hands of Mr F.G. Shears, the Director.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Ply</u>	<u>Inch</u>	<u>Deep</u>	<u>Fathom</u>	<u>Value</u>	
1	5/40	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	60	150	175.00	cork and lead line
2	5/40	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	200-	<del>190.00</del>	<del>cork and lead line</del>
			Sold to W.H. Walters			
3	4/40	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	55	150	140.00	cork and lead line
4	10/40	9	35	300	180.00	
5	4/40	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	60	150	35.00	
6	5/40	6	50	400	160.00	
7	4/40	5 $\frac{7}{8}$	55	100	25.00	
8	4/40	5 $\frac{7}{8}$	55	100	25.00	
9	4/40	5 $\frac{7}{8}$	55	300	85.00	
10		150 fa. of cork and line			30.00	
11		150 fa. of lead and line			25.00	
12		50 fa. of cork and line			10.00	
13		200 fa. of lead and line			35.00	
14		75 fa. of lead and line			10.00	
		Stored at net house				
		Total Amount			1115.00	

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November 9th 1948

Dr. S. S. S.