

<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	
							785.00 535.00		924.00	596.00	328.00
<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				
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										328.00	

CASE NO. 740.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION.

Lethbridge, Alberta,

October 1st, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

TOSHIYUKI SAMESHIMA.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

Original

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"
PART 1, REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927, CHAPTER 99.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION.

B E F O R E

(HIS HONOUR JUDGE R. M. EDMANSON, SUB-COMMISSIONER).

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APPEARANCES:

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

A.G. VIRTUE, Esq., K.C., Appearing for the
 Claimant.

MISS LILLIE THOMAS,

Secretary.

D.J. HANDFORD, Esq.,

Official Interpreter.

S.R. HOWARD, Esq.,

Official Reporter.

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T. Sameshima,
In Chief.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 740, Toshiyuki Sameshima.

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. VIRTUE:

- Q I show you a form called a summary of evidence,
containing a statement of your nets and your two
rowboats (indicating); is that signed by you?
- A Yes.
- 10 Q Was this form prepared carefully by you with the
help of a clerk and interpreter in my office?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q Now, you describe here ten nets, two rowboats
and some cork and lead lines?
- A Yes.
- Q Did you leave those things behind you when you were
evacuated? A: Yes, sir.
- Q Where did you leave the nets and lead lines?
- A At Canadian Pacific net house.
- 20 Q Canadian Pacific what? A: Cannery net house.
- Q Cannery net house at where? A: Winch Cannery.
- Q And were they hung up? A: Some was and some
was on the floor.
- Q And did you have your name and the value on each
net? Did you put a tag on it?
- A I just put my name on it.
- Q Just your name? A: Yes.
- Q You don't remember putting the value on it?
- A No.
- 30 Q Where were the boats left? A: The same as the nets,

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at the cannery.

Q Are the values you have shown in this statement, and the number of seasons, the purchase values, the number of seasons and the fair market value at the time you left, are they true statements?

A Yes, sir.

Q Are the values you have put on these nets moderate values? A: Yes, at that time.

Q At that time they were moderate values?

10 A Yes.

MR. VIRTUE: I will offer that as the first exhibit.

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. VIRTUE: After you were evacuated, about June, the end of June or the 1st of July, 1943, I believe the Custodian wrote to you and asked for an itemized statement of your nets, did he?

A Yes, sir.

Q And would you look at that statement? Take it in your hand and look it over carefully. Was that statement prepared by you at that time?

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A Yes, sir.

Q And sent back to the Custodian?

A Yes.

Q Now, is that a true statement of your nets?

A Yes.

Q By the way, the pencil marks on this are not your pencil marks, are they?

A Which ones is that?

Q This stuff written in lead pencil (indicating); did you write that? A: No.

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Q You didn't write that? A: No.

Q But the rest of it was filled out by you?

A Yes.

Q And it also includes two rowboats which you valued
at \$40.00? A: Yes.

MR. VIRTUE: That comes from the Custodian's file, sir,
and I will offer it as an exhibit.

(INVENTORY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. VIRTUE: Now, will you let me see the J.P. form,
Mr. Rice.

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MR. RICE: Yes.

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

MR. VIRTUE: Q: Now, do you remember just before you
were evacuated, about the 27th of April, 1942, you
went to, I don't know where; perhaps the Custodian's
office, or somewhere else, and you were asked to
give a statement of your affairs. Do you remember
that? A: I do.

Q Would you look at that form, dated the 27th of
April, 1942 (indicating); is that your signature?

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A That is right.

Q Now, this has in typewritten words a statement
of personal property owned, and it gives first a
fishing boat, and then gives the description of
the fishing boat, and that fishing boat, I believe,
was sold by the Japanese Vessels Disposal Committee?

A Yes, that is right.

Q And then it says, "7 gill nets, \$1200.00, Canadian
Pacific Cannery," no, just "Canadian Pacific net
house, Steveston, B.C.," and "1 rowboat, \$40.00."

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Now, will you explain why at that time you said 7 gill nets whereas on June, in June or July, 1943, you turned in a statement of ten nets and two rowboats, and you are now claiming for ten nets and two rowboats. Would you explain why you said seven gill nets in your form in April, 1947?

A: Well, like this 100 fathom, you can't call this a full net.

Q You mean that on this form, or included in your nets there were one, two, three, four nets each 100 fathoms?

A: That is right.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: That is Exhibit 2, isn't it?

MR. VIRTUE: Yes.

Q And in figuring up the number of nets you did not count the 100 fathoms as a full net?

A No.

Q But when you came to make an itemized statement you listed each one of the dimensions and so on?

A Yes.

Q What about the rowboats? You mention one rowboat in the form that you gave, \$40.00, when you were evacuated, but now you say and in June, 1943, you turned in a statement of two rowboats, \$40.00?

A There is only one on this?

Q There is only one rowboat, \$40.00. Now, which did you actually have? Did you have one rowboat?

A I had two.

Q And you are only claiming -- oh, I see, you figure they were only worth \$20.00 each? That is, they were valued at \$20.00 each, a total of \$40.00?

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A Yes.

Q But you say you did have and left behind two rowboats?

A: Yes.

Q What did you use those rowboats for?

A For fishing in the spring-time, in the first of the year.

Q In the late spring-time? A: In the first of the spring.

Q Why did you have two rowboats?

10 A I had my partner with me.

Q So that you each had to have one rowboat?

A Yes.

Q Now, when you gave a list of these nets in your original J.P. form you valued them at \$1200.00, seven gill nets, \$1200.00, but in your form, the net form, which you itemized in June, 1943, you valued them, you gave the individual value of each and you valued them at \$1335.00. Now, which do you think was the true value of the complete list of nets which you left? Do you think it would be \$1200.00, or do you think it would be \$1335.00?

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A I think it is \$1335.00 correct.

Q You think they are fairly worth that amount?

A Yes.

Q And were the boats in usable condition? Could you use them when you left? A: Yes.

Q And there were two of them? A: Yes.

Q Well, \$20.00 for a rowboat would be a small price?

A Well, it had been used.

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Q They had been used? A: Yes.

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Q And that is why you put a small price?

A Yes.

Q All right, thank you.

MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that the nets sold by the Custodian were sold for their fair market value. I am submitting if there are nets that the Custodian might be held responsible for, the claim made to the same is exorbitant. I am submitting that only one rowboat was declared by the claimant, the Custodian knew nothing about two rowboats at all until the claim was filed in November, 1947, and the Custodian is not responsible for it.

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THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: What about the one fishing boat that is mentioned in the J.P. form?

MR. RICE: That claim has been abandoned.

MR. VIRTUE: We are not going forward with that claim; we find it was sold before the crucial date.

MR. RICE: I tender as an exhibit an analysis of personal property claim.

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(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

MR. RICE: I also wish to tender as an exhibit the valuation of two nets, valued by C.P. Leckie, one at \$100.00 and the other at \$65.00.

(VALUATION MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q I show you a letter which you wrote to the Custodian's office, and it apparently was received at the Custodian's office on July 24th,

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1943 (indicating); is that your writing and
your signature? A: That is right.

Q You wrote that letter? A: Yes.

MR. RICE: A letter dated at Picture Butte, Alberta,

"In replying to lists of nets and lines
prices which you have sent to me. I think
there is one mistake 4/40 x 5-7/8 x 50
x 300 'no lines' the price was said \$160.00
which you only have stated \$65.00.

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"All the rests are reasonable prices but
only one of this net is unreasonable.
Pleased to know at your earliest convenience.
Also like to know the rest the nets and
lines. Thanking you."

MR. VIRTUE: I think my learned friend would like to
put in the Custodian's letter at the same time
showing what nets were referred to.

MR. RICE: That can go in as well as one exhibit.

(LETTERS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6).

20 MR. RICE: I would point out that Mr. Leckie valued
that net in his valuation, which I have submitted,
at \$65.00, the one that the claimant complained
about as being unreasonable. If you will refer to
Exhibit 5.

MR. VIRTUE: I think you are wrong there; he valued it
at \$160.00.

MR. RICE: Mr. Leckie values it at \$65.00.

MR. VIRTUE: Oh, I beg your pardon; I thought you were
talking about the claimant.

30 MR. RICE: The claimant valued it at \$160.00, but Mr.

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Leckie valued it at \$65.00 and it was sold at \$65.00.

Q I show you another letter dated August 20th, 1943, written apparently by you to the office of the Custodian (indicating); is that your letter?

A That is right.

Q And your signature to it? A: Yes.

10 MR. RICE: "In reply to your letter of July 29 about unable to trace the rest of my nets and lines. I think my cannery the (B.C. Packers) might have sold the rest of my nets and lines, so please get in touch with them and let me know at your earliest convenience. I still think the I have stated should be fair because me and the cannery have priced it."

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 7).

MR. RICE: Q: You sold one of your nets, did you not, to Bruce Harris? A: What is the name?

20 Q Bruce Harris? A: What kind of net was?

Q Well, I can't tell you that. The only record I have of it is that either you or the cannery for you sold one of your nets to Bruce Harris, and you sold another net to the Imperial Cannery?

A No, I don't think it is me.

Q You don't think you did sell it?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: He said he doesn't think.

30 MR. RICE: Q: There is a record in the ledger books of the Canadian Pacific Cannery that one of your nets was disposed of or was sold to Bruce Harris,

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and another was sold to the Imperial Cannery.

You say you know nothing about it?

A No.

Q You are positive of that, are you?

A Yes.

Q Did you deal with one of your nets at all?

A Oh, yes, I sold some.

Q You sold some? A: Yes.

Q And how many did you sell? A: Two.

10 Q Was that after evacuation? A: No, before the
evacuation.

Q Before the list was prepared? Before evacuation, did
you say? A: Yes.

Q But it was after you prepared the list, was it?

A- No, before that.

Q Before the list was prepared?

A Yes.

20 Q Well, in your net statement you declared seven
gill nets, and you say you didn't bother counting
the 100 fathom nets?

MR. VIRTUE: No, just a moment. You are referring to
his net statement?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: You are talking about Exhibit 2?

MR. RICE: I am referring to the J.P. form.

MR. VIRTUE: That is different from the net statement.

MR. RICE: Q: In your J.P. form you say you declared
seven nets and you didn't bother to include the
100 fathom nets?

MR. VIRTUE: I think my learned friend should...

30 MR. RICE: ...Please let me examine the claimant; it

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won't hurt him a bit.

MR. VIRTUE: I am addressing the Court. I am objecting to the witness's evidence being twisted and then putting into his mouth words which he did not say. Now, the witness did not say, "I didn't think it worthwhile not to put in 100 fathom nets," he said, "A 100 fathom net is not regarded as a full net." And there were four of them he said he didn't include. He didn't say what my learned friend is trying to tell him he did say.

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THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: All right, Mr. Rice.

MR. RICE: I am trying to find out what is back of it all.

Q That J.P. form was shown to you this morning before you went on the stand, was it not?

A No, sir.

Q It wasn't? A: No.

Q Your lawyer didn't show you Exhibit 3, just look at it? A: No.

20 Q You didn't see that document this morning before you went on the stand? A: No.

Q You had better think that over.

MR. VIRTUE: Do you know what he means by "stand"?

MR. RICE: He said he didn't see it this morning, that is all.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: What Mr. Rice wants to know, before you came here and were sworn, did you this morning see this document here (indicating), Exhibit 3?

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A No, sir.

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Q All right.

MR. RICE: Q: You didn't see it? A: No.

Q Well, did anyone else see it for you or were you talking with anyone about it? A: No, sir.

Q You were not talking at all about it? It is strange; my learned friend borrowed the form to go back and talk to you there.

MR. VIRTUE: If you want to give evidence, you get into the witness box, and I will cross-examine you.

10 MR. RICE: I will take your word for it. You say that you only counted the nets that were there over 100 fathoms when you made your statement in the J.P. form? A: That means, you know, seven full nets.

Q Seven full nets. What do you mean by seven full nets? A: Like 100 fathom, I don't count them as one net.

Q You don't count it as a net; you don't count it at all? A: I got four 100 fathom here, you can count one full net.

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Q You count four of them as one, is that it?

A Yes.

Q And what is it that you call a 150 fathom net, a full net? A: Some net 150 fathom will be called a full net, some 200.

Q And some are 300, aren't they?

A 300 is without the line.

Q That is without the line? A: Yes.

Q You counted the lines extra on these, did you not?

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A Which ones?

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Q I mean, the lines were made into an extra statement in your net statement? A: That was not on the net, you see.

Q But it was added in as extra on the price though, or did you intend that? The cork and lead lines are added in as extras on the list and the price?

A Yes.

Q You intended that, did you, or do they form part of the value of the net? A: I can't understand.

10 Q Well, here, I will show you; perhaps I can help you. Take the 150 fathom net, valued at \$200.00?

A It is with cork lines and lead lines.

Q It is with cork and lead lines?

A Yes.

Q Down here you value your cork and lead lines extra. Do these belong to these nets?

A No, that is different lines.

Q Different kind of cork and lead lines?

A You see, some nets here has no lines on it.

20 Q And the statement down here at the foot of your net statement, Exhibit 2, of cork lines and lead lines are extra cork and lead lines, is that it, that didn't belong to the nets?

A The nets marked with cork and lead lines, these cork and lead lines was fixed to the nets, but these at the bottom, the cork and lead lines at the bottom of the exhibit are not attached to the nets, they are separate.

30 Q Well, now, you swore that your gill nets were worth \$1200.00 in your J.P. Form, and in your J.P.

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form, or your form Exhibit 2, you swear that the same nets are worth \$1335.00, and in your summary of evidence this morning you say that the same nets are worth \$1295.00?

MR. VIRTUE: Where do you find that last figure, Mr. Rice?

MR. RICE: On page 2 of your summary of evidence.

Q Can you explain why these three values for the same nets?

10 MR. VIRTUE: Yes; nets and lines, that is?

MR. RICE: Yes, that is what I am referring to, three figures for the same thing.

MR. VIRTUE: Well, if you are examining him about these figures, use the same figures.

MR. RICE: There are three different sets of figures for the same thing. If my learned friend can explain it, he can do so; I am sure that the witness can't.

20 Q Why was it that you only claimed for one rowboat in your J.P. form and now say there are two?

A Maybe I made a mistake on the J.P. form here.

Q Were you sure that you had two rowboats at that time?

A: Yes, I am sure.

Q I can understand you getting muddled on the price, but you should be sure you had two boats.

A I had \$40.00 on the J.P. form.

Q You can have a rowboat worth \$40.00 too, can't you?

A Well, it is worth now, but not at that time. Maybe now.

30 Q But you are satisfied that you put down only one

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rowboat worth \$40.00, did you?

A I mean two rowboats, \$40.00.

Q But when you signed that statement there was only one rowboat, \$40.00, in the J.P. form?

A That is right.

Q That was typed there before you signed it? I am referring to Exhibit 3. That document was filled out when you signed it, was it?

A It was.

Q All typed out. That is all, thank you.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: That is all, thanks.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

S.R. Howard
"S.R. HOWARD" Official Reporter.

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

M. Samson
SUB-COMMISSIONER.

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Proof of Claim

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

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

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

1. Name of Claimant in full: **Toshiyuki Sameshima**

Registration No. **03362**

2. Claimant's address at the time of his evacuation from the protected area:

**Box 223
Steveston, British Col.**

3. Claimant's present address:

**1266 9th Avenue North,
Lethbridge, Alberta.**

4. Claim relating to real property:

(a) Street address of real property:

Nil

(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:

Canadian Pacific Cannery Net House, Steveston, British Columbia

(b) Type of premises in which property was left by Claimant and manner in which that property was stored or packed at time of evacuation:

See para 5(a)

(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:

4/40 - 5 3/8"	55 Meshes	150 fathoms with cork and lead line	\$150.00
6/40 - 7 3/4"	60 "	150 " " " " " "	200.00
5/40 - 6 3/8"	60 "	150 " " " " " "	170.00
5/40 - 7	45 "	200 " " " " " "	200.00
5/50 - 5 7/8"	55 "	100 " " " " " "	75.00
4/40 - 6 1/8"	60 "	300 " No Lines	160.00
4/40 - 5 3/8"	60 "	100 " " "	25.00
4/40 - 5 7/8"	50 "	300 " " "	160.00
150 Fathoms	cork and line		30.00
150 Fathoms	lead and line		25.00
100 Fathoms	lead and line		15.00
100 Fathoms	cork and line		20.00
4/40 - 5 7/8"	50 meshes	100 Fathoms No Line	25.00
4/40 - 5 7/8"	55 meshes	100 Fathoms No Line	25.00
125 Fathoms	Lead and Line		15.00
Two row	Beats		40.00
			1335.00

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

\$739.00

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.

Masayuki Sameshima
Signature of Claimant.

STATUTORY DECLARATION

Toshiyuki Sameshima

I,
(Full Name of Claimant)

of **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:

\$596.00

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.

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

Toshiyuki Sameshima

Virtue & Russell
Barristers & Solicitors
Lethbridge, Alberta.

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

(Full Name of Claimant)

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

(Occupation)

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appointed to inquire into and report upon
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under said Orders-in-Council.

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above referred to. **TOSHIYUJI SAMESHIMA**

3. The above Claim is true and correct.

4. I have not received any payment upon the above Claim other than

Proof of Claim

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

DECLARED at

in the Province of Alberta,

this day of 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. ~~Toshiuki Sameshima~~ 103

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM

The Following are Particulars of the Claim:

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

2. Registration Number: **03362**

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DATE October 1/48

FILED BY A. G. Virtue

3. Present Address: **1266-9th Ave., No., LETHBRIDGE, Alberta.**

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

NO CLAIM FOR REAL PROPERTY

NETS, CORK LINES & LEAD LINES

TYPE	PLY	SIZE	MESH	FATHOMS	SEASONS USED	PRICE NEW	ESTIMATED VALUE	REMARKS
Nets								
Sockeye	4/40	5 3/8	55	150	1	\$240.00	\$150.00	cork and lead line
Spring	6/40	7 3/4	60	150	2	280.00	200.00	" " " "
Cohoe	5/40	6 1/8	60	150	2	270.00	170.00	" " " "
Chum	5/40	7	45	200	2	300.00	200.00	" " " "
Sockeye	5/50	5 2/8	55	100	1	140.00	75.00	" " " "
Sockeye	4/40	6 1/8	60	300	1	190.00	160.00	no lines
Sockeye	4/40	5 3/8	60	100	2	120.00	25.00	"
Sockeye	4/40	5 2/8	50	300	1 week	180.00	160.00	"
Sockeye	4/40	5 7/8	50	100	1	90.00	25.00	"
Sockeye	4/40	5 7/8	55	100	2	100.00	25.00	
						<u>Total</u>	<u>\$1190.00</u>	
<u>THE ABOVE ARE ALL BARBOUR NETS.</u>								
Cork Lines								
1. 380 pieces	cork;	36lbs	line	150	1	\$39.00	\$30.00	
2. 240 pieces	cork;	35 lbs	line	100	1	25.00	20.00	
							<u>\$50.00</u>	
Lead Lines								
1. 180 lbs	lead;	36	lbs line	150	new	\$29.00	\$25.00	
2. 120 lbs	lead;	18	lbs line	100	new	16.00	15.00	
3. 150 lbs	lead;	30	lbs line	125	2	24.00	15.00	
							<u>\$55.00</u>	

Total Value of nets and lines \$1295.00

Sold by Custodian for 576.00

Claim \$719.00

ROWBOATS

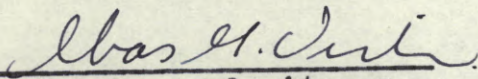
BOAT NUMBER 1

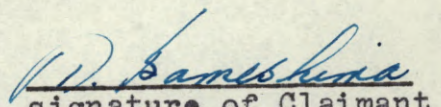
Length.....10 feet
Width.....3 feet 6 inches
Built in.....1940
Purchase Price.....\$30.00
 VALUE.....\$20.00
 SOLD BY CUSTODIAN FOR.....\$10.00
 AMOUNT OF CLAIM.....\$10.00

BOAT NUMBER 2.

Length.....11 feet
Width.....4 feet
Built in.....1940
Purchase Price.....\$30.00
 VALUE.....\$20.00
 SOLD BY CUSTODIAN FOR.....\$10.00
 AMOUNT OF CLAIM.....\$10.00

I Certify the Above to Be True and Correct.


 signature of witness


 signature of Claimant

Name of Owner:

Moshiyuki Sameshima

Registration No.:

03367

Address:

Box 7, Iron Spring, Alta.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd. J.M.I.:	2 1948
File No.:	6549
Ans.:	✓
Referred:	ms

FISHING NET INVENTORY

Okimich Cannery.

1. Place of Storage C.P. Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

(a) In whose care B.C. Packer Co.

(b) Whereabouts of key (if any) B.C. Packer Co.

2. Description of nets as follows:

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Type	Mesh	Ply	Meshes Depth	Fathom Length	Valuation	Any other marks of identification
Sockeye net	5 3/8	4/40	55	150	\$150.00	Imperial with cork & lead line
Spring "	7 3/4	6/40	60	150	\$200.00	Imperial " " "
Ch. Coho "	6 1/2	5/40	60	150	\$170.00	Imperial " " "
Chum "	7	5/40	45	200	\$200.00	Imperial " " "
Sockeye "	5 7/8	4/40	55	100	\$75.00	Imperial " " "
" "	6 1/8	4/40	60	300	\$160.00	no lines
" "	5 3/8	4/40	60	100	\$25.00	(120) \$20.00 "
" "	5 7/8	4/40	50	300	\$160.00	Sold \$65.00 c. Thompson
					\$30.00	Imperial ✓
					\$15.00	Imperial ✓
					\$20.00	Imperial + suspension
					\$15.00	?
Sockeye net	5 7/8	4/40	50	100	\$25.00	no lines Cust No. 1206
Sockeye net	5 7/8	4/40	55	100	\$25.00	no lines duplicate of
					\$40.00	Two Row Boat ✓

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.

Total - \$1335.00

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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: SAM^ESHINA, Toshiyuki

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

REGISTRATION NUMBER 03362 SEX: Male AGE: 21

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: 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

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DATE October 1/48
FILLED BY G. S. Virtue

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
- OTHERS

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

- 1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Canadian Pacific Cannery, Steveston, B. C.
Cannery House, living with family.
- 2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: None
- 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

- 6. MONEYS OV
- 7. BONDS, DEB
- 8. BANK ACCO
- 9. LIFE INSUR
- beneficiary-
- 10. INTEREST I
- 11. SAFETY DE

LIABILITIES:

- 1. PERSONAL I
- 2. TRADE DEB

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

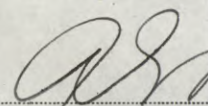
- 1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:
 - 1-Fishing boat Reg. No. 1918N.W. Fairbank engine, 6 H. P., L-32'; W-7'; D-3',
in custody at New Westminster, B. C.
 - 7-Gil Nets - \$1200.00 - at Canadian Pacific Net House, Steveston, B. C.
 - 1-row boat - \$40.00 - at Canadian Pacific Cannery, Steveston, B.C. in care of the Cannery.

- 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

**I, the undersi
area as set out ab
or other securities**

I certify that
every description i
and indirect.

Dated this 27th



FOR DEPARTME

- 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: \$1,000.00 Sun Life Assurance Co., Vanc'r, B. C. beneficiary - Fujie Sameshima (mother) Policy # 2226461 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]
Witness

(Signature) Fujie Sameshima

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE.....

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 6549

EXHIBIT No. _____

NAME Toshiyuki SAMESHIMA

REG. No. 03362

DATE	INVENTORY	DETAILS OF CLAIM	SALES		DECL. NOT FOUND
			AUCTION	TENDER &c	
DECLARATION <u>Apr. 27/42</u>	TAKEN BY _____				
EVACUATION <u>May 15/42</u>	DATE _____				
1 Fishing boat Reg. No. 1918 N.W. Fairbank engine, 6 H.P., L-32'; W-7'; D-3', in custody at New Westminster B.C.		1. 4/40 x 5 3/8 x 55 x 150 with cork & lead line 150.00			
		2. 6/40 x 7 3/4 x 60 x 150 with cork & lead line 200.00		165.00	
		3. 5/40 x 6 1/2 x 60 x 150 with cork & lead line 170.00		170.00	
7 Gil Nets - \$1200. at Canadian Pacific Net House, Steveston.		4. 5/40 x 7 x 45 x 200 with cork & lead line 200.00			200
		5. 5/50 x 5 7/8 x 55 x 100 with cork & lead line 75.00		75.00	
1 row boat - \$40.00 at Canadian Pacific Cannery Steveston, in care of the Cannery		6. 4/40 x 6 1/8 x 60 x 300 No lines 160.00			160.
		7. 4/40 x 5 3/8 x 60 x 100 No lines 25.00		20.00	
		8. 4/40 x 5 7/8 x 50 x 300 No lines 160.00		65.00	
Reported in form rec'd by Cust. July 2, 1943.		9. 150 fa. cork & line 30.00		30.00	
		10. 150 fa. lead & line 25.00		20.00	
		11. 100 fa. lead & line 15.00		10.00	
		12. 100 fa. cork & line 20.00		11.00	
Sockeye net 5 3/8 x 4/40 x 55 x 150 - \$150. with cork & lead lines		13. 4/40 x 5 7/8 x 50 x 100 No line 25.00		10.00	
Spring net 7 3/4 x 6/40 x 60 x 150 - \$200. with cork & lead lines		14. 4/40 x 5 7/8 x 55 x 100 No line 25.00			25
		15. 125 fathoms lead and line 15.00			
		16. Two row boats 40.00		20.00	
Cohoe net 6 1/2 x 5/40 x 60 x 150 - \$170. with cork & lead lines.		Total 1335.00			
		Received from Custodian 596.00		596.00	385
Chum Net 7 x 5.40 x 45 x 200 - \$200. with cork & lead lines.		Total Claim 739.00			
Sockeye Net 5 7/8 x 4/40 x 55 x 100 - \$75. with cork & lead lines		Recap:			
" 6 1/8 x 4/40 x 60 x 300 - \$160. no lines		Items claimed for value of 785.00		Sold by tender, etc. for 596.00	
" 5 3/8 x 4/40 x 60 x 100 - \$25. no lines.		Items claimed for value of 385.00		Declared, not found	
" 5 7/8 x 4/40 x 50 x 300 - \$160. no lines.		Items claimed for value of 15.00		No record at any time	
		Items claimed for value of 150.00		Not accounted for, theft, etc.	
		Total 1335.00			
150 fms. cork & line \$30.					
150 fm. lead & line \$25.					
100 fm. lead & line \$15.					
100 fm. cork & line \$20.					
125 fms cork & line \$15.					
Sockeye Net 5 7/8 x 4/40 x 50 x 100 - \$25. no lines					
Sockeye net 5 7/8 x 4/40 x 55 x 100 - \$25. no lines					

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EXHIBIT No. _____

CASE No. _____

03362

VENUE Lethbridge

ES TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NOT ACCOUNTED FOR THEFT &c	UNSOLD	REMARKS
					150.00		June 8/43 Toshiyuki SAMESHIMA submitted to this office a report covering nets left in Canadian Pacific Cannery.
165.00							
170.00							Net. no. 1 in claim was appraised to be worth \$100.00, extract from appraisal records on file.
		200.00					
75.00							July 8/43 at the request of SAMESHIMA the Cust. sent him a statement of nets sold.
		160.00					
20.00							In a letter rec'd by this office July 24/43 SAMESHIMA states that all the rest of the sales are reasonable but sale of net #8 in claim for \$65.00 is not a reasonable sale. <i>Appraisal for net #8 is on file - appraised at \$65.00</i>
65.00							
30.00							
20.00							SAMESHIMA was notified in letter of August 1/44 that the balance of his nets could not be found by the Custodian.
10.00							
11.00							
10.00							<i>B. Macdowell</i>
		25.00					
20.00			15.00				
_____		_____	_____		_____		
596.00		385.00	15.00		150.00		

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EXHIBIT No. _____
DATE _____ October 1/48
FILED BY _____ G.E.A. Rice

Extract from Appraisal Records - G/168/A. Appraised by C.P. Leckie

November 24, 1942. C.P. Net House . . . Imperial Cannery

C-1205 1 net 40/4 x 5³/₈ x 55 x 150 fa., Hung on Lines \$100.00

Sept.10/42 IMPERIAL CANNERY - C.P. NET HOUSE, - STEVESTON

Toshio Samashima

1 net 40/4 x 5⁷/₈ x 50 x 300 f. stretched \$ 65.00

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

Date: November 8, 1942.

E. J. Leckie
E.J.

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DATE October 1/48
FILED BY G.E.A. Rice

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Toshiyuki Sameshima,
Reg. No. 03362
Box 2
Iron Spring
Alta.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	<i>July 24, 1943</i>
File No.	
Ans.	<i>28.7 H.F.M.</i>
Referred	<i>Green</i>

Dear Sir:

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

I think there is one mistake $4/40 \times 5\frac{7}{8} \times 50 \times 300$ "no lines" the price was said \$160.00 which you only have stated \$65.00.

All the rests are reasonable prices but only one of this net is unreasonable.

Pleased to know at your earliest convenience. Also like to know the rest the nets and lines.

Thanking you.

Yours truly,

"Toshiyuki Sameshima"
Reg. No. 03362.

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

Date: November 8, 1948.

E. L. Bass
J. Y.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO.

6549

506 ROYAL BANK BLDG.

HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE

VANCOUVER, B. C.

July 8, 1943.

Mr. Toshiyuki SAMESHIMA, #03362,
Box 2,
Iron Springs, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter and completed net form received July 2nd, and thank you for same.

To date the following nets and lines have been sold and the monies credited to your account:-

6/40 x 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 60 - 150	\$165.00	-	\$200.00	25
5/40 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 60 - 150	170.00	-	170.00	
5/50 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 55 - 100	75.00	-	75.00	95
4/40 x 5 $\frac{7}{8}$ x 50 - 150	65.00	-	160.00	
150 fa. cork line	30.00	-	30.00	9
150 fa. lead line	20.00	-	25.00	
100 fa. lead line	10.00	-	15.00	5
50 fa. cork line	5.00	-	20.00	9
50 fa. cork line	6.00	-		15
4/40 x 5 $\frac{7}{8}$ x 55 - 100	10.00	-	25.00	
2 row boats.	20.00	-	40.00	20
			\$760.00	184.00
			576.00	
			\$184.00	

Yours truly,

"H. F. Green"

H. F. Green
Protection Department.

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

Date: November 8, 1948.

E. J. Bassett

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Toshiyuki Sameshima
Reg. No. 03362
Box 2, Iron Spring,
Alta.

Aug. 20/48

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd *Aug 25 1948*
File No. _____
Ans. _____
Referred *Green*

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of July 29 about unable to trace the rest of my nets and lines. I think my canery the (B.C. Packers) might have sold the rest of my nets and lines, so please get in touch with them and let me know at your earliest convenience.

I still think the I have stated should be fair because me and the canery have priced it.

Yours truly,

"Toshiyuki Sameshima"

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

Date: Nobeber 8, 1948.

E. LaPase
J.G.