

<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	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices		Sale Price	Total Award 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			
			750.00	475.00		J.F.V.D.C.				
<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 Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price	
						350.00 795.00		501.50	118.00	683.50
<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			
15.00	5.50	1.65								1.65
<b>TOTAL RECOMMENDATION</b>										<b>685.15</b>

CASE NO. 753.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION.

Lethbridge, Alberta,  
October 5th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF  
HIROSHI TABATA.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

Original

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

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B E F O R E

(HIS HONOUR JUDGE L.H. STACK, SUB-COMMISSIONER).

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APPEARANCES:

G.E.A. RICE, Esq. K.C.,

appearing for the  
Dominion Government.

A.G. VIRTUE, Esq., K.C.,

appearing for the  
Claimant.

MISS LILLIE THOMAS,

Secretary.

D.J. HANDFORD, Esq.,

Official Interpreter.

S.E. HOWARD, Esq.,

Official Reporter.

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In Chief.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 753, Hiroshi Tabata.

HIROSHI TABATA, the claimant herein,  
being first duly sworn, testified  
through the Interpreter as follows:

10 MR. VIRTUE: I think I should say, sir, before proceeding,  
that naturally, with regard to these clerical errors  
and errors in addition and so on, it is embarrassing  
for the Court and it is embarrassing for me. All  
I can say is that we set up the best organization  
we could possibly set up, with a graduate student  
and a High School graduate as an interpreter, a  
very skilled young man, and a competent secretary,  
and I have to take the responsibility.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: That is all very true, Mr. Virtue,  
but when the claimant is asked to swear to these  
figures, and they are explained to him at the time,  
he should then know whether they are correct or not.

MR. VIRTUE: Yes, I quite agree.

20 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: But, seemingly, they disregard  
all that and sign it anyway.

MR. VIRTUE: I quite agree with you. This matter of  
the wood in the previous case, well, it looks  
as if a mistake had been made in the value of  
the four pails at \$40.00, which is absurd, but  
when the man has given his explanation we find  
that the stenographer has made a mistake in  
copying the list. It is just one of these things  
that we can't help, these clerical and stenographic  
mistakes that keep cropping up.

30 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Very well.

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DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. VIRTUE:

Q You speak and read English? A: A little bit.

Q I show you a summary of evidence containing a description of your fishing vessel, the "Belinda"?

A Yes.

Q Containing a description of your nets and lines?

A Yes.

Q And also containing a description of your personal property, such as you left, a black suit and an incense burner. Now, was this form prepared by you with the assistance of an interpreter in my office? A: Yes.

Q And are the statements you have made here regarding your boat and your lines and personal property true statements? A: Yes.

Q Now, you signed this form? A: Yes.

Q Now, your fishing vessel was called the "Belinda"?

A Yes.

Q And what year did you buy her?

A 1938, I think.

Q You think it was '38?

A Yes.

Q You say in here it was '39? A: Yes.

Q Which was it, can you remember? Try and remember? If you can't remember, say it was about that.

A It is a long time ago so that I forgot. I don't remember whether we were evacuated in 1942.

Q You were evacuated in 1942. When did you buy your boat? A: I buy my boat,

and I fishing for three years. I don't remember

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whether I fished in 1942.

Q Now, what price did you pay for the boat?

A \$850.00.

Q \$850.00? A: Yes.

Q Was it new when you purchased it or secondhand?

A Secondhand.

Q Secondhand? A: Yes.

Q What sort of condition was it in when you were evacuated in 1942?

A: It was in

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good condition, all fixed up.

Q All fixed up? A: Yes.

Q What was it worth? What was the fair value of it on the market at the time you turned it over to the authorities?

A: About \$750.00.

Q You know that it was sold by the Custodian for \$475.00? You know that, don't you?

A Yes.

Q What do you think of that price?

A It wasn't sufficient, so that I didn't consent.

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

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. VIRTUE: Q: Now, I show you a photograph; will you look at that?

A: That is my boat.

Q That is your boat? A: Yes.

Q That is the one you are claiming for now?

A Yes.

Q You remember this was marked on the back "Taken in June, 1946"?

A: Yes.

Q Is that correct? A: Yes.

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Q And is that your rowboat being towed behind?

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A Yes, behind.

Q Was the vessel in equally good condition when you turned it over to the authorities as shown in this picture? A: Yes.

MR. VIRTUE: I will offer that as the next exhibit.  
(PHOTOGRAPH MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. VIRTUE: Q: When did you turn this vessel over to the authorities and where and to whom?

A I turned it over to the Navy at New Westminster, some representative of the Navy at New Westminster.

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Q About what date? A: About October, 1941, the same time as Ichiro Tabata.

Q Did you turn it over before the war broke out with Japan? You turned it over before Pearl Harbour, or after? A: After, yes, ~~son~~ after Pearl Harbour.

Q When were you evacuated? A: 1942. In May, 1942.

Q How long before that was it that you turned over the boat to the Navy? A: Oh, about...

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Q ...About how long? A: About seven months.

Q Well, you were evacuated in May, 1942. Now, stop and think, ~~use~~ your brains. War didn't break out with Japan until December, 1941. Now, when did you turn your boat over to the Navy?

A Right after the war with Japan.

Q Now, did you leave these nets that you describe here behind when you left? A: Yes, they were all left.

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Q Where did you leave them?

A Phoenix Cannery.

Q Phoenix Cannery, at Steveston? A: Yes, at Steveston.

Q Were they hung up and marked with your name and price? A: Oh, yes.

Q Now, what about these prices you have put on your nets? What do you say about those, the values you have put on your nets? A: Those are the minimum.

10 Q Those are the minimum? A: Yes.

Q Did you leave the items of personal property that are listed here, the rowboat, trunk, black suit, incense burner? A: Yes.

Q Now, among the things here described I see that there is a black suit. You paid \$40.00 for your black suit? A: Yes.

Q What was it worth at the time that you left? About what was it worth? A: Oh, about \$7.00, I think.

20 Q \$7.00? A: Yes.

Q Now, your trunk and the contents of your trunk, what was that worth at the time you left?

MR. RICE: The suit was probably in it.

A About \$7.00.

MR. VIRTUE: Q: For the trunk and contents? So that your trunk and contents and the black suit together would be worth about \$14.00 or \$15.00?

MR. RICE: According to his statement now he said \$14.00.

MR. VIRTUE: I said \$14.00 or \$15.00. He said about.

30 A Yes, about \$14.00 or \$15.00. It is quite a long



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time ago, and there may be a mistake of a dollar or so.

MR. VIRTUE: I would like, if my learned friend pleases, to see the letter dated November 2nd, 1942, from the Vessels Disposal Committee to Nelson Brothers and the agreement for sale.

I put in, sir, from my learned friend's file, an agreement for sale of vessel dated the 29th of October, 1942, made out in the name of Hiroshi Tabata, as vendor, and Nelson Brothers Fisheries Limited, as purchaser, covering this vessel, but signed by G. W. McPherson for the Custodian.

(AGREEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

MR. VIRTUE: And the J.P. form, I would like to see that, please. (J.P. form to Mr. Virtue)

I also put in from my learned friend's file the J.P. form containing this entry under "Statement of Personal Property Owned" "1 boat, value \$950.00, Registration No." so and so, "Belinda" "surfendered to the R. C. M. P."

Q That is your J.P. form that you signed before you were evacuated (indicating)?

A Yes.

Q On the 3rd of April, 1942? A: Yes.

Q Is that your signature? A: Yes.

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

MR. VIRTUE: If you will also let me see a letter of December 7th, 1946 from the Custodian's file.

(Letter to Mr. Virtue)

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MR.VIRTUE: I also put in from the Custodian's file a letter from the claimant to the Custodian of December 7th, 1946.

10 "In reply to your letter date November 28, 1946, I would like to know what kind this incense burner is. If it is new Coleman's gasoline stove its mine colour green has been used about two months, and the trunk is mine. I also had few dishes too. Also included inside the trunk was net twine and hanger twine. And the rest I would not know whose it is for there is two other named Tabata beside myself.

20 "The money received for my boat was only \$467.75 which it was worth more than \$1000.00 easily beside it has been used only five years the engine has been change into new one and many other parts were also changed in the year 1941. As you know that I'm not satisfied for what you have sold it for I would very much like you to do something about it. At least I hope you're not just going to leave it like that.

30 "The net which was worth at the most least was worth \$1500.00 and here you went and sold it for \$288.23. How come is it that you went and sold for so cheap. If you were in my place I'm positively sure that you wouldn't be satisfied for it, after working so hard to earn for that much. And also some of my net, you have wrote to me that you can't find it, well you know very well I can't stand for that answer for when you

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took over everything you said you will be responsible for it. And I hope you're not just going to leave it like that.

"Yours truly,

Hiroshi Tabata".

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

10 MR. VIRTUE: Now, I also put in a letter written by the Protection Department of the Custodian's office, dated January 9th, 1945, to this man explaining -- well, perhaps I will read a little bit of it.

"Thank you for yours of December 27th enquiring about your nets and asking for any available funds. We regret that we have now no further credit to your account as the following will explain."

20 And then they go on and show how they make up the statement, and attached to that is a list dated January 31st, 1944, with a net statement, giving the description and other information.

(DOCUMENTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6).

MR. VIRTUE: I would also like my learned friend to please let me have the net list from the Custodian's file dated August 24th, 1943.

MR. RICE: That is the date received by him, you mean?

MR. VIRTUE: Yes. I put in from the Custodian's file a net list covering this man.

Q Would you look that over and say who wrote out that list and the figures on it?

30 A I did.

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Q You wrote out that list? A: Yes.

MR. VIRTUE: I will put that inas the next exhibit.

(INVENTORY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 7).

MR. VIRTUE: I also ask my learned friend for a letter  
of November 28th, 1946.

MR. RICE: A letter or a copy?

MR. VIRTUE: I am not so sure. It is in your file,  
November 28th, 1946.

MR. RICE: It is a copy.

10 MR. VIRTUE: A copy of a letter from the Custodian  
to Mr. Tabata of November 28th, 1946,

"Re: Chattels.

"The following effects were removed from  
the Japanese Camp at Canoe Pass and sold at a  
Custodian auction. As we have no positive identi-  
fication of these, will you kindly advise if  
they were yours.

1 lot of tools	Festive toys
1 trunk	9 Lacquer dishes
Clothes drier	Incense burner
Table	Clothing"

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 8).

MR. VIRTUE: And a letter from the Anglo-Pacific Company  
in the Custodian's file of June 30th, 1942.

MR. RICE: You mean an extract from a letter; I haven't  
got the letter. Is that what you refer to?

(Document to Mr. Virtue)

MR. VIRTUE: Well, I don't think that makes much difference.  
All right, thank you.

30 MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that the fishing

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vessel was disposed of by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee and, therefore, is not within the terms of reference. I submit that the personal property sold by the Custodian was sold for its fair market value. I submit if there is any part of this claim that the Custodian is responsible for that the claim made to the same by this claimant is exorbitant.

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

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(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 9).

MR. RICE: I tender as an exhibit a summary taken from vessels records.

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 10).

MR. RICE: I also tender a summary of personal property.

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 11).

MR. RICE: I also tender a letter written by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee that my learned friend asked for of November 2nd, 1942, which, apparently, accompanied the copy of the agreement for sale respecting the vessel.

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(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 12).

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q I show your proof of claim form to you?

A Yes.

Q Is that your signature (indicating)?

A Yes.

Q And that is your proof of claim form?

A Yes.

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MR. RICE: I tender the proof of claim form as an exhibit.

(CLAIM FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 13).

MR. RICE: Q: Are you a brother of Ichiro Tabata?

A No, a cousin.

Q A cousin? A: Yes.

Q And did you fish and live together?

A Yes.

Q You had your fishing boat and he had his?

10 A Yes.

Q But you lived in the same house, did you?

A Yes.

Q Was it Lulu Island, is that the name?

A Westham Island.

Q There appears to be a sort of a mix-up in your nets, or there is something wrong, one way or the other. Your J.P. form values your nets at \$1000.00, and the claim form, Exhibit 13, values the nets at \$1245.00, and the summary filed in your evidence as Exhibit 1 values the nets at \$1245.00. I mean, the J.P. form, \$1000.00, the claim form \$1195.00, and the summary \$1245.00, and the inventory that was submitted values the same nets at \$1451.00. Can you explain why it takes these values and that in every paper that you signed there is a different value to your nets? A: The original

prices fixed in the beginning were made when I was hoping to retain possession of my nets; the later list was for sale purposes and is more accurate.

30 Q Well, there are four lists and they are all different;

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which one is right, or are any of them right?

A The last one that was made out.

Q Which is the last one? Do you mean the summary of evidence?

A: Yes, this is the last, the summary of evidence.

Q The summary of evidence? A: Yes.

Q Do you mean to say that your memory is better today than it was last November when you valued the nets at \$1195.00?

A: When I made the claim form out I had mislaid the Custodian's list, but in the meantime I found it and the last list as appears on the summary of evidence is correct.

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Q Did you have two black suits or just one?

A One.

Q Just one? A: Yes.

Q You had worn it for four years, had you?

A I didn't have very much opportunity to wear it, only about two or three times a year.

Q But you say the fair market value of it is \$7.00, do you?

A: Yes; it was a little small for me anyway.

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Q A little small? A: Yes.

Q Did you keep your chattels with those of your cousin Ichiro Tabata? A: Mine was left in a different house, a separate house.

Q Yours were not in the same house that your cousin's were in? A: No, just my

trunk in my cousin's house.

Q Well, did I understand you to say that you and your cousin lived together, made your home

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together on this island? A: When we evacuated we all left our things in the one house.

Q In whose house? A: In Mr. Akune's house.

Q In Mr. Akune's house? A: Yes.

Q Did you tell that to the Custodian, that your goods were stored in Akune's house? A: The Custodian came to investigate on Westham Island.

Q Were you there when he came? A: No, I wasn't there.

10 Q Well, how do you know that he came?

A Well, when I wrote asking for my trunk, my cousin received the letter saying that most of the things had been stolen or taken away. The Custodian had visited there and hadn't found anything.

Q Was it Akune that had visited there?

A Pardon?

Q Had Akune visited there, or did Akune take any of your things? A: No, he left the same time we did.

20 Q He left the same time you did? A: Yes.

Q Was anybody left in Akune's house when he went away?

A No, nobody was there.

Q Nobody was there. Was Akune's house locked up?

A Yes. My house was locked up too, but later when I heard from the Custodian, they said, "Why didn't you lock your house up?" when the Custodian visited there.

Q You left nothing in your house though?

A Yes. We were living in the same house and my cousin locked the house up, and later he heard from the



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Custodian when they visited there the house was unlocked and they asked, "Why didn't you lock it?"

Q But all your property then had been moved over to Akune's house? A: Yes. Only the trunk was left in my cousin's house.

Q Yes. All right.

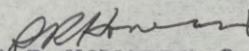
MR. VIRTUE: All right, thank you.

(Witness aside)

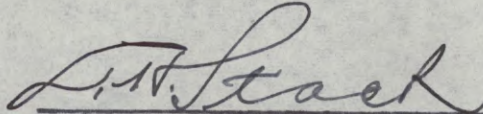
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I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate transcript of the proceedings herein.

  
"S.R. HOWARD" Official Reporter.

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

  
SUB-COMMISSIONER.

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ACKNOWLEDGED

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L. M. B. [Signature]

## 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: **HIROSHI TABATA**

Registration No. **05285**

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

**R. R. #1, Ladner, British Columbia.**

3. Claimant's present address:

**Box 8, Chin, Alberta.**

4. Claim relating to real property:

(a) Street address of real property: **Nil**

(b) Legal description of property:

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

Nil

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

Nil

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

(I) Land— \$

(II) Buildings— \$

Nil

- (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:

Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, British Columbia  
Steveston Boat House, Steveston, British Columbia  
At New Westminster Wharf, New Westminster, British Columbia  
Boat "Belinda" - 35'  
At House R.R. 1 Ladner 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:

Nets Hung inside (locked up)  
Cork Lines in Boxes, Marked  
Boat tied at Wharf  
Other Fishing Tackle piled up and labeled.

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

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(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:

Boat (35') Linda		750.00
Nets		
4/40x5 7/8 x 50 - 200	155.00	
5/50 x 7 x 50 - 140	180.00	
6/50 x 7 x 45 - 75	70.00	
12/40 x 8 1/2 x 35 - 160	185.00	
5/50 x 5 7/8 x 50 - 50	50.00	
50 fa lead line	110.00	
200 fa. cork line	20.00	
160 fa. cork line	20.00	
160 fa. cork line		
200 fa. lead line	20.00	
200 fa. lead line	20.00	
Boat 4/40x6 1/8x50-150	125.00	
House 12/40x9 1/8 x33-160	180.00	
Net 4/40 x5 3/8x50 - 200	<u>150.00</u>	1195.00
TRUNK and contents		15.00
Incense Burner		5.00
Rowboat		20.00
		<u>\$1985.00</u>

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

\$1367.46

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

7. An Interpreter will ~~not~~ be required.

DATED this 17th day of November, A.D. 1947.

Jean Ross  
Witness to Signature of Claimant.

Nroschi Takata  
Signature of Claimant.

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STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, Hiroshi Tabata  
(Full Name of Claimant)

of Box 8, Chin, Alberta  
(Present Address) (Occupation)

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE:

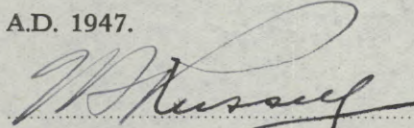
1. I am the above named Claimant.
2. I have a personal and full knowledge of the circumstances and facts relating to the Claim above referred to.
3. The above Claim is true and correct.
4. I have not received any payment upon the above Claim other than the following:

\$617.54

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

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

*Hiroshi Tabata*

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

VIRTUE & RUSSELL  
Barristers & Solicitors  
Lethbridge, Alberta

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Claim No. 116

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM

The Following are Particulars of the Claim:

1. Claimant's Name In Full: Hiroshi TABATA

2. Registration Number: 05285

EXHIBIT NO. 753-1.  
DATE October 5/48  
FILED BY A. L. Virtue

3. Present Address: Box 8, Chin, Alberta

4. Address Prior To Evacuation: R.R.#1, Ladner, British Columbia

I Certify the above to be True and Correct.

.....  
Witness

.....  
Signature of Claimant

Fishing Vessel:

- 1. Name of Vessel. Belinda
- 2. Registration No. 1928 N. W. 0737
- 3. Length 28'  
Bredth 6'  
Depth 3'
- 4. Propelling Power Easthope 7 H.P.
- 5. Date purchased 1939
- 6. Price paid .....\$ 850.00
- 7. Improvements &
  - 1. Put in drain, gear and roller 1940
  - 2. New pistons & cylinders 1940
- 8. Fair market Value..... \$ 750.00
- 9. Sold by Custodian for..... 475.00
- Amount Loss..... \$ 275.00

10. Remarks:

This vesse was taken over by J. F. V. D. C. but agreement for Sale was not signed by Claimant but by Custodian on October 29, 1942.

NETS, CORK LINES & LEAD LINES

TYPE	PLY	SIZE	MESH	FATHOMS	SEASONS USED	PRICE NEW	ESTIMATED VALUE	REMARKS
Nets								
With Lead Line & Cork LineB.								
Twine	4/40	5 7/8	50	200	1season	276.00	155.00	
B Twine	5/50	7	50	140	3 "	140.00	120.00	
" "	6/50	7	45	75	2 wks.	85.68	70.00	
" "	12/40	8 1/2	35	160	2season	216.00	185.00	
" "	5/50	5 7/8	50	50	2season	53.00	50.00	
" "	4/40	6 1/8	50	150	1season	158.00	125.00	
" "	12/40	9 3/8	33	160	3season	252.00	180.00	
" "	4/40	5 3/4	50	200	1season	208.00	150.00	
" "	5/50	6 1/8	50	100	2season	115.00	50.00	
" "	4/40	5 1/8	50	175	1season	182.00	70.00	
Cork Lines								
Cork Lines				200	1season	49.00	10.00	
" "				160	2season	35.00	20.00	
<del>160</del>								
Cork Lines				160	2season	35.00	20.00	
Lead Lines								
" "				200	2season	42.00	20.00	
" "				200	1season	42.00	20.00	

Total Value 1245.00  
\$ 1305.00  
Sold by Custodian for 118.00  
Claim 1127.00  
\$ 1187.00



PERSONAL PROPERTY:

ITEM	YEAR PURCHASED	PRICE PAID	VALUE	REMARKS
Row Boat				
Length 10' 6" Depth 16"				
Width 4'6"	1939	\$ 35.00	\$ 20.00	
Trunk and contents	1942	17.00	15.00	
1 pr. black suit	1938	40.00		
Incense burner	1940	7.00	<u>5.00</u>	
		TOTAL	\$ 40.00	

(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>
trunk and contents			5.50

Total: \$ 5.50

Total Claim for Personal Property .....	\$ 40.00
Deduct Payments from Custodian .....	\$ <u>5.50</u>
Net Loss on Personal Property .....	\$ <u><u>34.50</u></u>

I Certify the above to be True and Correct.

Chas. M. Vint  
Witness

Hiroshi Takata  
Signature of Claimant.

275-  
11 39  
34.50  
1428 RD



Taken in June  
1940

653N

Fishing Vessel of Heiochi Takata.

EXHIBIT No. 753-2.  
DATE October 5/48  
FILED BY A. G. Virtue

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DATE October 5/48  
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# Agreement for Sale of Vessel

BETWEEN:

THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA ACTING IN HIS CAPACITY  
AS CUSTODIAN AS VESTED OWNER OF THE INTEREST OF

Hiroshi TABATA

(hereinafter called the "Vendor")

OF THE FIRST PART

AND

NELSON BROS. FISHERIES LIMITED

(hereinafter called the "Purchaser")

EXHIBIT No. 753-3  
DATE October 5/48  
FILED BY A. G. Virtue

OF THE SECOND PART

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

Name of Vessel: "BELINDA"

Port of Registry: New Westminster

Official Number: 1928 NW 073D

Length: 27'5"

Breadth: 6'10"

Depth: 2'7"

Propelling power: Easthope 7 H. P.

For the price or sum of \$ 475.00 (Four Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars)

Payable as follows: Cash

FURTHER, the Vendor covenants with the said Nelson Bros. Fisheries Limited

and its assigns,

that he has power to transfer, in the manner aforesaid, the premises hereinbefore expressed to be transferred, and that he has no knowledge of any encumbrances and accepts no responsibility for same other than to the amount of the purchase price referred to above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1948.

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED

in the presence of:

*Geo Michaely*  
1138 Nelson St.  
Vancouver, B.C.  
Stenographer

*G. W. McPherson*

(G. W. McPHERSON)  
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary  
of State and/or Custodian

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: TABATA, Hiroshi

HOME ADDRESS: P. O. Box 522, Steveston, B. C.; R.R. #1 Ladner, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05285 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: A. B. C. Packing Co. (former)

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 5/48  
FILED BY G. H. 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

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: R. R. #1 Ladner, B. C. - Westham Island  
McDonald Cannery; 3-rooms, wooden frame, 1-storey house.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Bob Trime - R. R. #1 Ladner, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: .....  
\$28.00 ~~\$14.00~~ yearly paid to November, 1942. ( 10 year lease)  
N. B. Remarks
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: Mr. N. Akune - R. R. #1 Ladner, B. C.
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid).....  
None Mr. I. Tabata (uncle) - pays half of the  
yearly rent i.e. \$14.00. File No 4181? Aue
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: .....  
None

**STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:**

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:.....
- Sold see 9/7/44*  
1-boat: value-\$950.00, Reg. 1928, H.P. 7, East hope engine, "Belinda"  
-- surrendered to the R. C. M. P.  
Nets valued at \$1,000.00 left at A. B. C. Packing store house.  
fisherman's stove-\$5.00, gas stove-\$7.00, water tanks-\$3.00, 4 gas tanks-\$3.00  
2 lanterns-\$1.50, house furnishings \$100.00.....at R. R. #1 Ladner, B. C. *will be left there*  
1-row boat at A. B. C. Packing House-Steveston, B. C.
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS.....  
None
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY.....  
None



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) 1-\$50.00 Victory Bond K-4 H425468 Maturity 1951. in own possession

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Sav. Acc. T 282 The Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston, B. C. amount \$700.00

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1,500.00 with The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. Vanc'r, B. C. beneficiary- Ichiro Tabata(uncle) Policy # 818,035 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

Sub-Tenants...  
REMARKS: P.S. Ten houses, the property of Bob Trime, have been leased by a group of ~~Japanese fishermen~~ Japanese fishermen for a period of 10 years of ~~Japanese fishermen~~ which 6 years have passed.

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 3rd day of April 1942.

(Signature) I. Tabata

A. McCombs  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE.....

EXHIBIT NO. 753-5  
DATE October 5/48  
FILLED BY G. M. Virtue

File No. 1023

Mr Hiroshi Tabata

Reg. No. 05285,

To Mr. J. Berent,  
Jurin, Alta.

Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 1946.

Office of the Custodian  
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION  
Rec'd DEC 12 1946  
File No. 1023  
Ans.  
Referr

Dear Sir, Anderson

In reply to your letter date Nov. 28. 1946, I would like to know what kind this Inense Burner is If it is new Coleman's gasoline stove its mine colour green has been used about two month. and the trunk is mine I also had few dishes too. Also included inside the trunk was net twine and hanger twine, And the rest I would not know whose it is for there is two other named Tabata beside myself.

The money received for my boat was only \$467.75 which it was worth more than \$1000.00 easily beside it has been used only five years the engine has been change into new one and many other parts were also changed in the year 1941. As you know that I'm not satisfied for what you have sold it for I would very much like you to do something about it. At least I hope you're not just going to leave it like that. The net which was worth at the most. least was worth \$1500.00 and here you went and

sold it for \$288.23 How come is it that you went  
and sold for so cheap. If you were in my place,  
I'm positively sure that you wouldn't be satisfied  
for it, After working so hard to earn for that  
much. And also some of my net, you have wrote  
to me that you can't find it. well you know  
very well I can't stand for that answer for when  
you took over everything you said you will be  
responsible for it. And I hope you're not just  
going to leave it ~~it~~ like that.

yours truly

Hiroshi Tabata.

*Hiroshi Takata*

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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

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO.

1023

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

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

January 9th, 1945.

Mr. Hiroshi TABATA,  
Reg. No. 05285,  
Chisholm Sawmill,  
Camp No. 2,  
Slave Lake, Alta.

EXHIBIT NO.

753-6

DATE

October 5/48

FILED BY

A. G. Virtue

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for yours of December 27th enquiring about your nets and asking for any available funds. We regret that we have now no further credit to your account as the following will explain.

We are enclosing a statement of the nets that could be found and have been sold. The proceeds, namely \$288.23, have been credited to your account as well as money received from the sale of your boat amounting to \$467.75. This makes a total of \$755.98 against which we have made seven remittances of \$100.00 and one remittance of \$55.98.

Yours truly,



H. F. Green  
Protection Department

Enc.  
HFG:IF

TABATA, Hiroshi,  
 Registration No. 05285,  
 File No. 1023.

January 31, 1944.

*This is "C"*

NET STATEMENT

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
446	4/40 x 5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> x 50 - 200	\$155.00	\$ 10.00
440	5/50 x 7 x 50 - 140	180.00	(see below)
439	6/50 x 7 x 45 - 75	70.00	20.00
441	12/40 x 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> x 35 - 160	185.00	25.00
671	5/50 x 5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> x 50 - 50	50.00	5.00
443	pc. net		7.50
563E	50 fa. lead line	10.00	5.00
578E	200 fa. cork line	20.00	15.00
none	50 fa. lead line	10.00	5.00
none	200 fa. cork line	20.00	15.00
440	160 fa. cork line		8.00
Cannery	200 fa. lead line	20.00	20.00
Cannery	200 fa. lead line	20.00	10.00

*Prob  
Saw  
Stewarton  
BC*

*last  
"B"*

740.00

145.50

298.23

New Stock Sold to Phoenix Cannery at Prices Currently Paid Western Leckie Ltd.

9 lbs. 4/40 Barbour Twine	\$23.31
36 lbs. 6/40 " "	88.92
4 lbs. #28 Cotton Twine	1.60
14 lbs. #16 " "	5.60
x 32 lbs. cotton cork line	12.80
300 floats	10.50

*Phoenix  
Cannery  
Stewarton BC*

*OK*

*748  
455  
295*

*142.73*

TOTAL SALES.....\$288.23

UNACCOUNTED FOR

4/40 x 6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> x 50 - 150	\$125.00	) Not recorded with the Cannery "B"
12/40 x 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> x 33 - 160	180.00	

*Boat  
Hance  
Stewarton, BC*

*4/40 x 5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> x 50 - 200 / 150*

Note ; Net #440 considered of no value by appraiser - perished.  
 Lines appraised at 5¢ per fa. (sold above)

455.00

*142.73  
150.00*

*740  
455  
1145*

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2 0 . 0 0 -

1 0 . 0 0 -

1 0 . 0 0 -

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Hiroshi Takata,

Name of Owner: Mr. J. Romanchuk,

Registration No.: 05285

Address: Quinn Alberta.

EVACUATION SECTION  
 Rec'd AUG 24 1943  
 File No. 1023  
 Ans. ✓  
 Referred Stanton

FISHING NET INVENTORY

1. Place of Storage Custodian Storage,  
 (a) In whose care Phoenix (059.)  
 (b) Whereabouts of key (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Description of nets as follows:

Custodian  
 number -  
 442  
 446  
 44  
 439  
 445  
 441  
 ?  
 444  
 671  
 ?  
 440  
 578E  
 563E  
 Phoenix

Type	Mesh	Ply	Meshes Depth	Fathom Length	Valuation	Any other marks of identification
B. Quine	5 3/8	4/40	50 ✓	200	\$160 <sup>00</sup>	my name on every each net.
	5 7/8	4/40	50 ✓	200	\$155 <sup>00</sup>	
King fish	7	5/50	40 ✓	150 with cork & lead lines	\$80 <sup>00</sup>	
	7	6/40	45 ✓	50 with cork & lead lines	\$70 <sup>00</sup>	
B. Quine	6 1/8	5/50	50 X	100	\$75 <sup>00</sup>	
	8 1/2	9/40	38 ✓	168	\$185 <sup>00</sup>	
	6 1/8	4/40	50 ✓	150	\$125 <sup>00</sup> ?	
	5 7/8	4/40	50 ✓	175	\$155 <sup>00</sup>	
	5 7/8	4/40	50 ✓	50	\$50 <sup>00</sup>	
	9 1/8	12/40	33 X	160	\$180 <sup>00</sup> ?	
Length		Lines				
	160	cork line			\$16 <sup>00</sup>	
	200	"			\$20 <sup>00</sup>	
	200	"			\$20 <sup>00</sup>	
	50	Lead Line			\$5 <sup>00</sup>	
	50	"			\$10 <sup>00</sup>	
	200	"			\$20 <sup>00</sup>	
	200	"			\$20 <sup>00</sup>	

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 FILLED BY D. G. Virtue

(new)  
NET Quine.  
 (B. Quine) 9 lbs. 4/40 (new) Lead holding  
 36 lbs. 6/40 (new)  
Cotton Quine. left with  
 4 lbs. #28. (new) Phoenix  
 14 lbs. #16. (new) Cannery  
Corkline.  
 32 lbs. (new)  
Floats.  
 300 (new)  
and show 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.

Noted Mrs.



November 28th, 1946.

Mr. Hiroshi TABATA,  
 Reg. No. 05285,  
 c/o H.R. Hunt,  
 Ironsprings, Alta.

EXHIBIT No.

753-8

DATE

October 5/48

FILED BY

A. G. Virtue

Dear Sir:

Re: Chattels.

The following effects were removed from the Japanese Camp at Cance Pass and sold at a Custodian auction. As we have no positive identification of these, will you kindly advise if they were yours.

1 lot of tools	Festive toys
1 trunk	9 Lacquer dishes
Clothes drier	Incense burner
Table	Clothing.

Yours truly,

W.J. Iverson,  
 Office of the Custodian.

WJI:ML

# ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 1023

EXHIBIT No. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME HIROSHI TABATA

REG. No. 05285

DATE	INVENTORY	DETAILS OF CLAIM	SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
			AUCTION	TENDER &c		
DECLARATION <u>April 3/42</u>	TAKEN BY _____					
EVACUATION <u>April 22/42</u>	DATE _____					
1 boat, value \$950.00 Reg. 1928, H.P. 7, Easthope Engine "Belinda" Surrendered to R.C.M.P.		Boat (35') Linda 750.00		475.00		
Nets valued at \$1000.00 Left at A.B.C. Packing Store House.		Nets: 4/40 x 5 7/8 x 50 - 200 155.00 5/50 x 7 x 50 - 140 180.00 6/50 x 7 x 45 - 75 70.00 12/40 x 8 1/2 x 35 - 160 185.00 5/50 x 5 7/8 x 50 - 50 50.00 50 fa. lead line 10.00 200 fa. cork line 20.00 160 fa. cork line 20.00 160 fa. cork line 20.00 200 fa. lead line 20.00 200 fa. lead line 20.00		10.00 20.00 25.00 5.00 5.00 15.00 8.00 20.00 10.00		
Fisherman's stove - \$5.00		Boat 4/40 x 6 1/2 x 50 - 150 125.00 House 12/40 x 9 1/2 x 33 - 160 180.00 Net 4/40 x 5 3/8 x 50 - 200 150.00				125.00 180.00 150.00
Gas stove - \$7.00		1195.00				
Water tanks - \$3.00		Trunk and contents 15.00	5.50			
4 gas tanks - \$3.00		Incense Burner 5.00				
2 Lanterns - \$1.50		Rowboat 20.00				20.00
House furnishings \$100.00						
1 row boat at A.B.C. Packing House						
		<u>\$ 1985.00</u>	5.50	593.00		475.00

*Incorrectly added. should be \$1975.00*

Goods for which \$ 15.00 is cla  
Goods for which \$1300.00 is cla  
Goods for which \$ 475.00 is cla  
Goods for which \$ 180.00 is cla  
An Incense Burner for which \$5.

SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NOT ACCOUNTED FOR THEFT &c	UNSOLD	Sold at Auction but credited to I. Tabata.	REMARKS
AUCTION	TENDER &c								
	475.00								Sold through the J.F.V.D.C., Oct. 29, 1942.
	10.00				180.00				perished - considered of no value by appraiser
	20.00								
	25.00								
	5.00								
	5.00								
	15.00								
	8.00								
	20.00								
	10.00								
			125.00						
			180.00						
			150.00						
5.50									
			20.00						.10 (An incense burner was sold at auction for .10 (but was it was in the name of Tabata only and (as Hiroshi Tabata had not declared this item (or several others marked Tabata and not declared
5.50	593.00		475.00		180.00				.10 (a list of these was sent to him in a letter (dated November 28, 1946, asking him to state (which articles belonged to him. An identical (letter was sent to Ichiro Tabata. Hiroshi (Tabata did not reply but Ichiro Tabata did, (stating that the articles belonged to him. (Proceeds from sale of these goods were, (therefore, transferred to Ichiro Tabata, (the total amount involved being (\$5.65.

Goods for which \$ 15.00 is claimed sold at Auction for \$5.50

Goods for which \$1300.00 is claimed sold for \$593.00

Goods for which \$ 475.00 is claimed were declared but not found.

Goods for which \$ 180.00 is claimed were abandoned as worthless.

An Incense Burner for which \$5.00 is claimed sold for 10¢ but proceeds were credited to Account of Ichiro Tabata.

EXHIBIT No. 753-9  
 DATE October 5/48  
 FILED BY W. A. Rice

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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

EXHIBIT No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Oct. 5/48  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
FILED BY G. E. A. Rice

Date: June 9, 1944

Name: TABATA, Hiroshi

Reg. No. 05285

File 1023

Boat File No.: JFVDC 638

Name of Vessel: "Belinda", 27'5"x6'10"x2'7" (1931) Easthope 7 HP (1934)

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 1928

Naval No.: NW.073-D

Owner's Valuation: \$950.00

JFVDC Valuation: 460.00 Survey #102 NW

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: B/S, Oct. 29, 1942-Vessel released May 27, 1942

Purchaser: Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian

Selling Price: \$475.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~or Custodian~~: 475.00

Supervision Costs: 7.25

Balance due Owner: 467.75

Paid to: Custodian on behalf of Hiroshi TABATA, Nov. 6, 42.

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Claim #243-Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. \$11.25 (Paid)

Additional Information:

"F. M."

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

Nov. 12/48

*J. May*

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 1023

re: Hiroshi TABATA - 05285

November 28th, 1946.

Declared April 3rd, 1942

Evacuated April 22nd, 1942.

CHATTELS:

Although our fieldmen on January 13th, 1943, made an inventory of effects apparently belonging to this Japanese, very few things were actually removed from Canoe Pass owing to pilfering. Proceeds realized from the sale of effects amounting to \$8.62 have been credited to Hiroshi TABATA, and he is being requested to identify these.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES:

Hiroshi TABATA's fishing vessel "Belinda" was surrendered to the authorities and sold by the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee on May 27th, 1942 for \$457.00. Supervision costs of \$7.25 were deducted and the balance \$467.75 was paid by Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee on November 2nd, 1942, to the Custodian and was credited to Hiroshi TABATA. Claim #243 for damages to the boat while in Custody - \$11.25 was paid by the Custodian.

Fishing nets and new twine belonging to Hiroshi TABATA were sold by the Custodian as per net statement, realizing the net sum of \$288.23. 2 nets were not recorded by the Phoenix Cannery at which place the other nets were stored. They remained unaccounted for. Net #440 was considered of no value by the appraisers.

SECURITIES:

The declarant stated he had 1 - \$50.00 Victory Bond No. K4H425468 in his own possession. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

BANK ACCOUNT:

The declarant stated he had \$700.00 in his Savings Account #T282 with the Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

LIFE INSURANCE:

Hiroshi TABATA declared he owned and had in his possession a Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., policy #818035 for \$1500.00, the beneficiary being his unclue, Ichiro TABATA. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

No other personal property other than the above are revealed on this file.

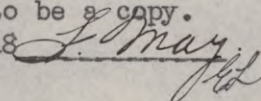
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to be in accordance with  
the information on file.

WJ1:ML

"W. J. Iverson"

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

Nov. 12/48



Oct. 5/48

FILED BY G. E. A. Rice

## JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Nov. 2nd. 1942

Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd.  
325 Howe St.  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs: re: M/V "BELINDA" 1928  
Our File #638 "Hiroshi Tabata"

Herewith the following documents in connection with the above Vessel:

1. Completed Agreement for Sale
2. Our letter of Advice to the Registrar

On presentation of these documents to the Registrar of Shipping together with the temporary permit under which you have been operating the boat, the Registrar will issue your official license.

Yours truly,

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

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encs. PER "A. E. McMaster"  
"(sgd)" "d"  
c.c.

G. W. McPherson, Esq.,  
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary  
of State and/or Custodian,  
Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: re: Your file No. 1023 (Evacuee)  
M/V "BELINDA"

Herewith our cheque No. 969, 11/5/42 for \$467.75  
being the proceeds from the sale of the above Vessel, less our  
Commission and Survey charges.

H. S. DURKEE  
"Auditor"

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMITTEE

I hereby certify that the foregoing  
words are a true copy of the original  
whereof they purport to be a copy.  
Nov. 12/48 *J. May*

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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: **HIROSHI TABATA**

Registration No. **05285**

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

3. Claimant's present address:  
**Box 8, Chin, Alberta.**

4. Claim relating to real property:

(a) Street address of real property: **Nil**

(b) Legal description of property:

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

Nil

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

Nil

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

(I) Land— \$

(II) Buildings— \$

Nil

- (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:

Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, British Columbia  
Steveston Boat House, Steveston, British Columbia  
At New Westminster Warf, New Westminster, British Columbia  
Boat "Belinda" - 35'  
At House R.R. 1 Ladner 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:

Nets Hung inside (locked up)  
Cork Lines in Boxes, Marked  
Boat tied at Warf  
Other Fishing Tackle piled up and labled.



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

**Custodian of Enemy Property**

(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:

Boat (35') Linda		750.00
Nets		
4/40x5 7/8 x 50 - 200	155.00✓	
5/50 x 7 x 50 - 140	180.00✓	
6/50 x 7 x 45 - 75	70.00✓	
12/40 x 8 1/2 x 35 - 160	185.00✓	
5/50 x 5 7/8 x 50 - 50	50.00✓	
50 fa lead line	10.00✓	
200 fa. cork line	20.00✓	
160 fa. cork line	20.00✓	
160 fa. cork line		
200 fa. lead line	20.00✓	
200 fa. lead line	20.00✓	
Boat 4/40x6 1/8x50-150	125.00✓	
House 12/40x9 1/8 x33-160	160.00✓	
Net 4/40 x5 3/8x50 - 200	<u>150.00✓</u>	
TRUNK and contents		1195.00
Incense Burner		15.00
Rowboat		5.00
		20.00
		<u>\$1985.00</u>

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

**\$1367.46**

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

7. An Interpreter will ~~not~~ be required.

DATED this **17th** **November** day of ~~October~~, A.D. 1947.

*Jean Pass*  
.....  
Witness to Signature of Claimant.

*Hiroshi Tabata*  
.....  
Signature of Claimant.

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STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, **Hiroshi Tabata**  
(Full Name of Claimant)

of **Box 8, Chin, Alberta**  
(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:

**\$617.54**

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

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

*Hiroshi Tabata*

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

VIRTUE & RUSSELL  
Barristers & Solicitors  
Lethbridge, Alberta

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