Name of Claimant TANIGAMI, Moriji Case 767

Custodian File 6543

REAL PROPERTY											Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)			V.L.A. Mission Village			
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% there-of	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	

PERSONAL PROPERTY								
Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear						
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Not Found & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column	

NETS						
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price	Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing	Percentage Total Award to Total Claim	Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing	Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price	
			1410.00 449.00	1301.30	853.50	448.30

MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS								
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price	

TOTAL RECOMMENDATION	448.30

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CASE NO. 767.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION.

Lethbridge, Alberta,

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IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

MORIJI TANIGAMI.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

Original

CASE NO. 767.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"

PART 1, REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927, CHAPTER 99.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

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

10 Lethbridge, Alberta,

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20 APPEARANCES:

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

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

MISS LILLIE THOMAS, Secretary.

D.J. HANDFORD, Esq., Official Interpreter.

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

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THE SECRETARY: Case No. 767, Moriji Tanigami.

MORIJI TANIGAMI, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the Interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. RUSSELL:

Q Mr. Tanigami, I am showing you this summary of evidence, which contains your claim for loss, is that correct? A: Yes.

Q You are familiar with the contents of this document?

10 A Yes.

Q Will you just sign it at the end where it says "Signature of Claimant"? A: (Witness complies).

Q Was this prepared on your instructions and from material supplied by yourself? A: Yes.

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

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

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. RUSSELL: Q: I believe these nets for which you are

20 claiming were jointly owned by yourself and your son Moriharu Tanigami, is that right?

A Yes.

Q And you are claiming for the nets, or the nets for your son? Your son is making no claim for the nets, but you are making a claim for both, is that right? A: Yes.

MR. RUSSELL: Your Honour, I think there is a letter on the Custodian's file from the son whereby he waives all claim to the nets, and I don't know

30 whether my learned friend wants it to go in or not,

or whether it is sufficient.

MR. RICE: It might be well for the purpose of the record to put it in. It is a statement signed, presumably, by the son. It would be just as well to put it in.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: You might refer it to the witness.

MR. RUSSELL: Yes.

Q I am showing you a letter dated May 19th, 1944, and purporting to be signed by Moriharu Tanigami; do you recognise that signature?

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A Yes, that is my son's signature, Moriharu.

Q Have you seen this letter, or a copy of it?

A Yes.

Q Was that written in your presence? Were you there when the son signed this letter?

A Yes.

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

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. RUSSELL: I think that is all, sir.

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MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that these nets were sold for their fair market value. Some nets were declared and were not found; one net was abandoned as being worthless; one net appears to be unaccounted for. I am submitting that if the Custodian is responsible for any part of this claim that the claim made by this claimant is exorbitant.

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

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(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q I show you a J.P. form, dated the 27th of April, 1942 (indicating); did you complete that document? Is that your signature on it?

A Yes, that is my signature.

Q And that is your signature, or your document, I mean?

A Yes.

Q Or the document that you prepared?

A Yes.

10 MR. RICE: I tender that as an exhibit.

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

MR. RICE: Q: I show you an inventory of nets which I believe you completed in April of 1943, and which was received in the Custodian's office on April 24th, 1943. Will you look at that document and tell me if it was completed by you?

A Yes, this was supplied to the cannery before I evacuated.

Q But this document was completed by you, the description of the nets and the values?

20 A Yes.

MR. RICE: I tender that, your Honour, the inventory of the nets.

(INVENTORY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

MR. RICE: I tender, your Honour, a net statement showing the owner's value, the appraisal and the sale price of the nets.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6).

MR. RICE: Q: I show you a proof of claim form that you completed, apparently, on the 15th of November,

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last year? A: Yes.

Q That document was completed by you?

A Yes, that is my signature.

Q And sworn to by you? A: Yes.

MR. RICE: I will put in the proof of claim, your Honour.

(CLAIM FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 7).

MR. RICE: Q: I show you a letter apparently written by you to the Custodian with a net statement attached. Did you send that letter, or is that your signature and did you send that letter to the Custodian? A: Yes, this was written for me by my son, and he printed my name in there.

Q And you signed it, or he signed it?

A It isn't a signature; it is my name printed.

Q But that letter was written under your instructions and for you, was it? A: Yes, it was written for me by my son.

Q And the list was attached to it at the time that you wrote the letter? A: Yes.

Q A letter written by the claimant to the Custodian, July 9th, 1943,

"I have heard that there is a shortage of nets in the coast and you are selling the nets owned by the Japanese. As an owner of these nets, I wish you to sell mine, at a reasonable price if possible. Just as a beet worker, you will understand it is hard to make a living. If it is possible I wish

you will send me the cash, which will help us considerably.

"Enclosing, please find a list of the nets. These nets are stored at B.C. Packer's No. 1 warehouse."

Signed, "M. Tanigami".

And there is a list attached to that letter.

(DOCUMENTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 8).

MR. RICE: I will point out, your Honour, that the summary of evidence, Exhibit 1, in valuing a net, the 11th from the top, at $125.00, the same net is valued at only $100.00 in the claim that was filed, and in the list submitted with Exhibit 8.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: The list I have shows $100.00 estimated value, Exhibit 1.

MR. RICE: Mine shows $125.00. Am I getting a copy of the summary of evidence, or what?

THE SUB-Commissioner: It would appear that the "25" is marked over.

MR. RICE: Mine is not. Well, then, on the cork lines and lead lines, there is apparently thirteen items on the list that I have, whereas there is, I think, eleven items on the list contained in Exhibit 8.

MR. RUSSELL: Isn't it the same as yours (indicating)?

MR. RICE: No, this is not the same as mine. My learned friend has shown me a corrected list, showing the last two items on the summary of evidence list, the second page of the summary of evidence, Exhibit 1, the item of $15.00 has been changed to $10.00, and the last item, I don't know whether it is

"13" or "15", or what it is, it is a blurred figure, but it is changed to $14.00. But I would also point out that in the list of nets set forth in Exhibit 8, and also set forth in Exhibit 5, are only three items valued at $25.00, whereas the summary of evidence has four items valued at $25.00. There appears to be an extra item there, and is not in the list, Exhibit 5.

10 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: What about that, Mr. Russell?

MR. RUSSELL: I am just checking that now, sir.

MR. RICE: I would also point out, your Honour, that the claimant here declared the value of his nets in his J.P. form to be worth $800.00, and it is now stepped up to $1859.00. It is impossible to add this statement, or properly check the same, when I get it in this manner. I am entitled to a better statement than that.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I understood you were to be handed

20 copies of these statements several days before the hearing.

MR. RICE: I have been getting them the day before the hearing, and apparently I am not getting a correct statement. There is a different one filed here to the one I got. Inspite of that, there is a discrepancy there; there is an extra item. There are four $25.00 items there, and the same do not appear in Exhibit 5; there appear to be only three $25.00 items.

30 MR. RUSSELL: Your Honour, there does appear to be an

extra item of $2500 in the summary of evidence. Whether this was declared, I think probably this must have been declared by the claimant at a later date; that is the only explanation I have of it.

MR. RICE: I don't know how he can declare it at a later date, when you have his signed statement all the way through. It looks as if an extra item had been added in, or a stenographic error was made in it.

10 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: It is probably a duplication.

MR. RUSSELL: Possibly, sir.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes, I think so.

MR. RUSSELL: That might be right.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Is that all, Mr. Russell?

MR. RUSSELL: That is all, sir.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER; That is all, thanks.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

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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.

D.H.Stack

SUB-COMMISSIONER.

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ACKNOWLEDGED

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Case No. 767.

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Proof of Claim

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

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

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

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1. Name of Claimant in full: Tanigami, Moriji

   Registration No. 03452

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

3. Claimant's present address: Turin, Alberta.

4. Claim relating to real property:

   (a) Street address of real property: No. 2 Road, Steveston B.C.

   (b) Legal description of property:

VIRTUE & RUSSELL, Barristers, Lethbridge.

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

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

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

(I) Land— $

(II) Buildings— $

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

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5. Claims relating to personal property, etc.

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

Nets- Pacific Cannery HouseNo.1.
Steveston B.C.

Row boats -2- Pacific Cannery House no. 1. Steveston B.C.

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

Nets and rowboats in net house.

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

The Imperial Cannery.

(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:

(on following page.)

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

Boats $ 50.00

Fishing Nets 1605.00 Total $1859.00

Lead, line, and cork 204.00 Received from Custodian - $853.50.

Claim-- $1005.50.

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 15th day of ~~October~~ November, A.D. 1947.

S. Aoki
Witness to Signature of Claimant.

M. Tanigami
Signature of Claimant.

VIRTUE & RUSSELL, Barristers, Lethbridge.

Sockeye Nets

5 1/2	4 ply	55 mesh	50 feet	$ 50.00
5 7/8	5 "	50 "	150 "	175.00
5 7/8	5 "	50 "	150 "	125.00
5 7/8	5 "	50 "	150 "	80.00
5 7/8	5 "	50 "	150 "	150.00
5 3/8	4 "	55 "	150 "	100.00
5 3/8	4 "	55 "	150 "	100.00
5 3/8	4 "	55 "	50 "	50.00
6	5 "	50 "	150 "	125.00
6 1/8	5 "	50 "	150 "	125.00
6 1/4	5 "	50 "	150 "	100.00
6 1/4	5 "	50 "	50	50.00
5 3/8	4 "	55 "	50	50.00

Cohoe Nets

7 ins.	5 ply	45 mesh	75 ft.	$ 50.00
7 "	5 ply	45 "	150 ft.	125.00
6½ "	5 ply	46 "	150 ft.	75.00

Dog Salmon Nets

8 ins.	5 ply	60 mesh	150 ft.	75.00

Cork and Lead Lines	~~150 ft.~~	~~15.00~~
Leads and Line	150 ft.	15.00
Leads and Line	150 ft.	15.00
" " "	150 ft.	15.00
" " "	150 ft.	15.00
" " "	150 ft.	15.00
" " "	150 ft.	15.00
Corks and Line	150 ft.	25.00
Corks and Line	150 ft.	25.00
Corks and Line	150 ft.	25.00
Corks and Line	50 ft.	15.00
Corks and Line	50 ft.	10.00
400 corks		14.00

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, Moriji TANIGAMI
(Full Name of Claimant)

of Turin, Alberta. Farm Laborer.
(Present Address) *(Occupation)*

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE:

1. I am the above named Claimant.

2. I have a personal and full knowledge of the circumstances and facts relating to the Claim above referred to.

3. The above Claim is true and correct.

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

Fishing nets- $853.50

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 Iron Springs
in the Province of Alberta,
this 17th day of November
A.D. 1947.

Rosie D. Lutes
A Commissioner for Oaths in and for the Province of Alberta.

M. Tanigami

VIRTUE & RUSSELL, Barristers, Lethbridge.

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Proof of Claim

VIRTUE & RUSSELL
Barristers & Solicitors,
Lethbridge, Alberta.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Claim No. 127

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM

The Following are Particulars of the Claim:

1. Claimant's Name In Full: Moriji TANIGAMI

2. Registration Number: 03452

EXHIBIT No. 767-1
DATE October 7/48
FILLED BY W. S. Dunne

3. Present Address: Turin, Alberta

4. Address Prior To Evacuation: Steveston, B.C.

NETS, CORK LINES & LEAD LINES

TYPE	PLY	SIZE	MESH	FATHOMS	SEASONS USED	PRICE NEW	ESTIMATED VALUE	REMARKS
Nets								
Sockeye	4	5½	55	50	2 mo.	$100.00	$ 50.00	Sockeye nets
	5	5 7/8	50	150	2 "	325.00	175.00	were sold during
	5	5 7/8	50	150	3 "	325.00	125.00	August and
	5	5 7/8	50	150	2 "	300.00	80.00	September months.
	5	5 7/8	50	150	2 "	325.00	150.00	
	4	5 3/8	55	150	2 "	300.00	100.00	
	4	5 3/8	55	150	2 "	300.00	100.00	
	4	5 3/8	55	50	2 "	100.00	50.00	
	5	6	50	150	4 "	300.00	125.00	
	5	6 1/8	50	150	4 "	325.00	125.00	
	5	6¼	50	150	3 "	325.00	105.00	
	5	6¼	50	50	4 "	108.00	~~100.00~~ ---	50.00
	4	5 3/8	50	50	2 "	100.00	50.00	
Cohoe	3	7	45	75	3 "	108.00	50.00	Cohoe nets
	5	7	45	150	4 "	300.00	125.00	October and
	5	6½	46	150	3 "	325.00	75.00	November.
Dog Salmon Net	5	8	60	150	4 "	300.00	75.00	
2 Row Boats 3½ ft. bredth purchased in	13ft. length 1½ ft. depth 1936 and 1938						50.00	
Lead ~~Cork~~ Lines				150			15.00	
				150			15.00	
				150			15.00	
				150			15.00	
				150			15.00	
				150			15.00	
Cork ~~Lead~~ Lines				150			25.00	
				150			25.00	
				150			25.00	
				150			25.00	
				50			15.00	10
				50			10.00	
400 Corks				~~50~~			14.00	

Total Value $ ~~1859.00~~ 1884.00

Sold by Custodian for 853.50

Claim $ ~~1005.50~~ 1030.50

PAYMENTS RECEIVED FROM CUSTODIAN ON PERSONAL PROPERTY

Item:	Year:	Month:	Amount.

Total: $ 853.50

Total Claim for Personal Property ..... $ ~~1859.00~~ 1884.00

Deduct Payments from Custodian ..... $ 853.50

Net Loss on Personal Property ..... $ ~~1005.50~~ 1030.50

I Certify the above to be True and Correct.

M. Tanigami

Witness

Signature of Claimant.

Lethbridge, Alta.,
May 19, 1944.

#03429.

I, Morihara TANIGAMI, waive all claim against money derived from sale of nets under name of M. Tanigami, and wish all money so derived to be paid to Moriji TANIGAMI, #03452, my father.

Signed Morihara Tanigami 03429

D. Fabuk
Witness

E. Nelson
Witness

EXHIBIT No. 767-2
DATE October 7/48
FILED BY
W. S. Russell

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 6543 EXHIBIT No. _____

NAME TANIGAMI, Moriji

REG. No. 03452

DATE	INVENTORY	DETAILS OF CLAIM		SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
DECLARATION Apr. 27/42 EVACUATION May 15/42	TAKEN BY _____ DATE _____			AUCTION	TENDER &c		
Gill nets and lines valued at $800.00 in the Can. Pacific Cannery Net House, Canadian Pacific Cannery, Steveston, B.C. and when declarant is evacuated, he will leave the nets and lines in their present location at the Cannery Net House but if the declarant finds a good prospect to buy, then he will sell his fishing equipment. 1 gas fishing boat (Haru) in the custody of the Navy, New Westminster, B.C. Boat will be sold if declarant can find a suitable prospect.	See net statement	1. Boats	50.00				50.00
		Fishing Nets					
		Sockeye Nets:					
		2. 5½ 4 ply 55 mesh 50 ft.	50.00				
		3. 5⅞ 5 ply 50 mesh 150 "	175.00		175.00		
		4. 5⅞ 5 " 50 " 150 "	125.00		125.00		
		5. 5⅞ 5 " 50 " 150 "	80.00		20.00		
		6. 5⅞ 5 " 50 " 150 "	150.00		36.00		
		7. 5⅝ 4 " 55 " 150 "	100.00		12.50		
		8. 5⅝ 4 " 55 " 150 "	100.00				100.00
		9. 5⅝ 4 " 55 " 50 "	50.00				50.00
		10. 6 5 " 50 " 150 "	125.00		50.00		
		11. 6⅛ 5 " 50 " 150 "	125.00		50.00		
		12. 6¼ 5 " 50 " 150 "	100.00		55.00		
		13. 6¼ 5 " 50 " 50 "	50.00		25.00		
		14. 5⅝ 4 " 55 " 50 "	50.00		45.00		
		Cohoe Nets:					
		15. 7 5 ply 45 mesh 75 "	50.00		12.00		
		16. 7 5 " 45 " 150 "	125.00				
		17. 6½ 5 " 46 " 150 "	75.00		75.00		
		Dog Salmon Net					
		18. 8 5 " 60 " 150 "	75.00		45.00		
Fishing Net Inventory rec'd Apr. 24/43		Cork and Lead Lines					
Sockeye Nets:		19. Leads and Line 150 ft.	15.00		15.00		
5⅞-5-50-150 -$175.00		20. " " " 150 "	15.00		13.00		
5⅞-5-50-150 $125.00		21. " " " 150 "	15.00		15.00		
5⅞-5-50-150 $ 80.00		22. " " " 150 "	15.00				15.00
5⅞-5-50-150 $150.00		23. " " " 150 "	15.00				15.00
5⅝-4-55-150 $100.00		24. " " " 150 "	15.00				15.00
5⅝-4-55-150 $100.00		25. Corks and Line 150 "	25.00		25.00		
5⅝-4-55-50 $ 50.00		26. " " " 150 "	25.00		25.00		
6-5-50-150 $125.00		27. " " " 150 "	25.00		25.00		
6⅛-5-50-150 $125.00		28. " " " 50 "	15.00				15.00
6¼-5-50-150 $100.00		29. " " " 50 "	10.00		8.00		
6¼-5-50-50 $ 50.00		30. 400 Corks	14.00				14.00
5⅝-4-55-50 $ 50.00		Anchor Line			2.00		
Cohoe Nets:			1,859.00		853.50		274.00
7-5-45-75 $ 50.00							
7-5-45-150 $125.00							
6½-5-46-150 $ 75.00							
Sockeye							
5½-4-55-50 $ 50.00							
Dog Salmon							
8-5-60-150 $ 75.00							
Leads & Line							
150 - $ 15.00							
150 $ 15.00							
150 $ 15.00							
150 $ 15.00							
150 $ 15.00							
150 $ 15.00							
Corks & Line							
150 fa. $ 25.00							
150 fa. $ 25.00							
150 fa. $ 25.00							
50 fa. $ 15.00							
50 fa. $ 10.00							
400 corks only $14.00							

SUMMARY OF

Goods for
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" "
" "

ILE No. 6543 EXHIBIT No. _____ CASE No. _____

EG. No. 03452 VENUE _____

SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANY TIME	ABANDONED	NOT ACCOUNTED FOR THEFT &C	UNSOLD	REMARKS
AUCTION	TENDER &c							
			50.00					
					50.00			Custodian No. 1183-no value. See Inventory of nets as reported by claimant Apr.24/43 and July 9/43. See net statement.
	175.00							
	125.00							
	20.00							
	36.00							
	12.50							
			100.00					
			50.00					
	50.00							
	50.00							
	55.00							
	25.00							
	45.00							
	12.00							
						125.00		Appraisal Oct.9/42 -$85.00
	75.00							
	45.00							
	15.00							
	13.00							
	15.00							
			15.00					
			15.00					
			15.00					
	25.00							
	25.00							
	25.00							
			15.00					
	8.00							
			14.00					
	2.00							
	853.50		274.00		50.00	125.00		

EXHIBIT No. 767-3
DATE October 7/48
FILED BY G. R. Rice

SUMMARY OF CLAIM

Goods	for	which	Japanese	claims	$1,410.00	sold by tender for $853.50
"	"	"	"	"	274.00	declared but not found.
"	"	"	"	"	50.00	abandoned - no value.
"	"	"	"	"	125.00	lost, theft, etc.
					$1,859.00	

E. Mathison
June 19/48

FORM "JP"

FILE No. 767 - 4
DATE Oct 7/48
FILED BY G. E. A. Rice

Steveston
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

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

EXHIBIT No. 767 - 4
DATE Oct. 7/48
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: TANIGAMI, Moriji

HOME ADDRESS: Canadian Pacific Cannery, Steveston, B. C. ~~ft. #2 Rd., Box 37~~

REGISTRATION NUMBER 03452 SEX: Male AGE: 54

OCCUPATION: Fisherman (formerly)

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

EMPLOYER: Great West Packing Co., Steveston, B. C.

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tomiye

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Can. Pacific Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Moriharu (M) Haruji (M) Tomiko (F) Haruko (F) Hideko (F) Mitsuo (M) Sueko (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Canadian Pacific Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 24, 23, 21, 17, 11, 9, 5.

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: 8 room frame house at Canadian Pacific Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B. C. Packers, Steveston, B. C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

By arrangement with the B. C. Packers, Steveston, B. C.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: none

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

none

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

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

Gill nets and lines valued at $800.00 in the Canadian Pacific Cannery Net house, Canadian Pacific Cannery, Steveston, B. C. and when declarant is evacuated, he will leave the nets and lines in their present location at the Cannery Net House but if the declarant finds a good prospect to buy, then he will sell his fishing equipment. 1 gas fishing boat (Haru) in the custody of the Navy, New West'r, B. C. Boat will be sold if declarant can find a suitable prospect.

"See 20/6/44"

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

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4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: none

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

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)

none

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

$5.00 War Savings Certificate in owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Royal Bank, Steveston, B. C. $360.00. Acct. No. T-144.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: none

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS none

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none

2. TRADE DEBTS: none

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

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

Dated this 27th day of April 1942

(Signature) "Moriji Tanigami"

"A. G. McArthur"
Witness

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

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

Nov. 23, 1948

E. McCaughey
A. J.

Rec'd APR. 24 1943
File No. 6543
Ans. M. S.
Referred

EXHIBIT No. 767 - 5
DATE October 7/48
FILED BY G. E. A. Rice

Name of Owner: Morije, Tanigama

Registration No.: 03453

Address c/o Paul Kubic, P. O. Box 10, Turin, Alta.

FISHING NET INVENTORY

1. Place of Storage "Red K/Cannery" "(Canadian Pacific)"

   (a) In whose care "Imperial Cannery"

   (b) Whereabouts of key (if any)

2. Description of nets as follows:

Custodian Numbers	Type	Mesh	Ply	Meshes Depth	Fathom Length	Valuation	Any other marks of identification
	~~Seek~~	~~50~~	~~5~~				
Imp.	Sockeye	$5\frac{7}{8}$ in.	5	50	150	$175.00	M. Tanigami
Imp.	Sockeye	$5\frac{7}{8}$ in.	5	50	150	125.00	M. Tanigami
1185	Sockeye	$5\frac{7}{8}$ in.	5	50	150	80.00	M. Tanigami
1193	Sockeye	$5\frac{7}{8}$ in.	5	50	150	150.00	M. Tanigami
1187	Sockeye	$5\frac{5}{8}$ in.	4	55	150	100.00	M. Tanigami
1188	Sockeye	$5\frac{5}{8}$ in.	4	55	~~3~~150	~~100~~ 50.00	M. Tanigami
Imp.	Sockeye	6 in.	5	50	150	125.00	M. Tanigami
1192	Sockeye	$6\frac{1}{8}$ in.	5	50	150	125.00	M. Tanigami
Sold	Sockeye	$6\frac{1}{4}$ in.	5	50	150	100.00	M. Tanigami
1235	Sockeye	$6\frac{1}{4}$ in.	5	50	50	50.00	M. Tanigami
1189	Sockeye	$5\frac{5}{8}$ in.	4	55	50	50	M. Tanigami
1749	Cohoe	7 in.	5	45	75	50.00	M. Tanigami
1184	Cohoe	7 in.	5	45	150	125.00	M. Tanigami
Sold	Cohoe	$6\frac{1}{2}$ in.	5	46	150	75.00	M. Tanigami
1183	Sockeye	$5\frac{1}{2}$ in.	4	55	50	50.00	M. Tanigami

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.

"See net statement Feb. 16/44"

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

Nov. 23, 1948

C. McLaughlin
G. H.

Rec'd APR. 24/43
File No. 6543
Ans. M. S.
Referred Turin, Alta.

Name of Owner: Moriji Tanigami
Registration No.: 03453
Address: c)o Paul Kubic, P. O. Box 10, Turin, Alta.

FISHING NET INVENTORY

1. Place of Storage "Red Cannery"

(a) In whose care "Imperial Cannery"

(b) Whereabouts of key (if any)

2. Description of nets as follows:

Custodian numbers	Type	Mesh in.	Ply	Meshes Depth	Fathom Length	Valuation	Any other marks of identification
1182	Dog Salmon	8 ~~50~~	5	60	150	$75.00	"M. Tanigami"
	Leads & Line	~~50~~	~~5~~	Imperial	150	15.00	"M. Tanigami"
	Leads & Line	~~50~~	~~5~~	Imperial	150	15.00	"M. Tanigami"
	Leads & Line	~~50~~	~~5~~)		150	15.00	"M. Tanigami"
	Leads & Line	~~55~~	~~4~~)	#1191	150	15.00	"M. Tanigami"
	Leads & Line	~~55~~	~~4~~		150	15.00	"M. Tanigami"
	Leads & Line			?	150	15.00	"M. Tanigami"
	Corks & Line			Imperial	150	25.00	"M. Tanigami"
	Corks & Line			Imperial	150	25.00	"M. Tanigami"
	Corks & Line			Imperial	150	25.00	"M. Tanigami"
	Corks & Line				50	15.00	"M. Tanigami"
	Corks & Line			#1181	50	10.00	"M. Tanigami"
	400 Corks only			#1186		14.00	"M. Tanigami"

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"See net statement Feb. 16/44."

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Nov. 24, 1948

C. McGlughan
J. P.

EXHIBIT No. 767 - 6
DATE Oct. 7/48
FILED BY G. E. A.Rice

TANIGAMI, Moriji
Reg. No. 03462
File No. 6543

June 18, 1948

NET STATEMENT

Cust. No.	Description	Owner's Value	Appraisal $ #	Sale Price	CLAIM #
1182	5/40 x 8 x 60 - 150	$ 75.00	45.00 /24	$45.00	18
1185	5/50 x 5⅞ x 50 - 150	80.00	.50 lb/26	20.00	5
1187	4/40 x 5⅜ x 55 - 150	100.00	.90 lb/26	12.50	7
1189	4/40 x 5⅜ x 55 - 50	50.00	.50 lb/26	45.00	14
1192	5/40 x 6⅛ x 50 - 150	125.00		50.00	11
1235	5/50 x 6¼ x 50 - 50	50.00		25.00	13
1749	5/40 x 7 x 45 - 75	50.00	.50 lb/26	12.00	15
1193	5/40 x 5⅞ x 50 - 150	150.00	.90 lb/26	36.00	6
1181	50 fa. cork line	10.00		8.00	29
1191	pc. lead line	15.00		15.00	21
1190	Anchor line			2.00	
Cannery	5/40 x 5⅞ x 50 - 150	175.00		175.00	3
Cannery	5/40 x 5⅞ x 50 - 150	125.00		125.00	4
Cannery	5/40 x 6x 50 - 150	125.00		50.00	10
Cannery	5/40 x 6¼ x 50 - 130	100.00	55.00 / 8	55.00	12
Cannery	5)40 x 6½ x 46 - 150	75.00		75.00	17
Cannery	150 fa. lead line	15.00		15.00	19
Cannery	150 fa. cork line	25.00		25.00	25
Cannery	150 fa.cork line	25.00		25.00	26
Cannery	150 fa. cork line	25.00		25.00	27
Cannery	140 fa. old lead line			13.00	20
		Total Sales		853.50	
1183	4/40 x 5½ x 50 - 50	50.00	No value #2	Abandoned	
1184	40/5 x 7 x 45 - 150	125.00	85.00 #15	Missing	16

Not found by Custodian

	4/40 x 5⅜ x 55 - 50	50.00	#9
	4/40 x 5⅜ x 55 - 150	100.00	8

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Nov. 24, 1948

C. McClughan L.J.

EXHIBIT No. 767 - 7

DATE October 7/48
FILED BY

G. E. A. Rice

NOV 27 1947

PROOF OF CLAIM

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

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

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

"6543"

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1. Name of Claimant in full: Tanigami, Moriji

   Registration No. 03452

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

3. Claimant's present address: Turin, Alta.

4. Claim relating to real property:

   (a) Street address of real property: ~~No. 2 Road, Steveston, B. C.~~

   (b) Legal description of property:

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

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

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

(I) Land - $
(II) Buildings - $

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

$

5. Claims relating to personal property, etc.

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

Nets - Pacific Cannery House No. 1.
Steveston, B. C.

Row Boats - 2 - Pacific Cannery House No. L. Steveston, B. C.

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

Nets and rowboats in net house.

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

The Imperial Cannery.

(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:

(on following page.)

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

Boats -	$50.00	Total $1859.00
Fishing Nets	1605.00	
Lead, line and cork	204.00	Received from Custodian - $853.50. Claim - $1005.50

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 15th day of ~~October~~ November, A. D. 1947.

"S. Aoki"
Witness to Signature of Claimant

"M. Tanigami"
Signature of Claimant.

Sockeye Nets

$5\frac{1}{2}$	4 ply	55 mesh	50 feet	$ 50.00
$5\frac{7}{8}$	5 "	50 "	150 "	175.00
$5\frac{7}{8}$	5 "	50 "	150 "	125.00
$5\frac{7}{8}$	5 "	50 "	150 "	80.00
$5\frac{7}{8}$	5 "	50 "	150 "	150.00
$5\frac{3}{8}$	4 "	55 "	150 "	100.00
$5\frac{3}{8}$	4 "	55 "	150 "	100.00
$5\frac{3}{8}$	4 "	55 "8	50 "	50.00
6	5 "	50 "	150 "	125.00
$6\frac{1}{8}$	5 "	50 "	150 "	125.00
$6\frac{1}{4}$	5 "	50 "	150 "	100.00
$6\frac{1}{4}$	5 "	50 "	50 "	50.00
$5\frac{3}{8}$	4 "	55 "	50 "	50.00

Chohoe Nets

7 ins.	5 ply	45 mesh	75 ft.	$ 50.00
7 "	5 ply	45 "	150 ft.	125.00
$6\frac{1}{2}$ "	5 ply	46 "	150 Ft.	75.00

Dog Salmon Net

8 ins.	5 ply	60 mesh	150 ft.	75.00

Cork and Lead Lines	~~150 ft.~~	~~15.00~~
Leads and Line	150 ft.	15.00
Leads and Line	150 ft.	15.00
" " "	150 ft.	15.00
" " "	150 ft.	15.00
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" " "	150 ft.	15.00
Corks andmLine	150 ft.	25.00
Corks and Line	150 ft.	25.00
Corks and Line	150 ft.	25.00
Corks and Line	50 ft.	15.00
Corks and Line	50 ft.	10.00
400 corks		14.00

11 items

12 items

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, Moriji TANIGAMI
(Full Name of Claimant)

of Turnin, Alberta. Farm Laborer.
(Present Address) (Occupation)

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE:

1. I am the above named Claimant.

2. I have a personal and full knowledge of the circumstances and facts relating to the Claim above referred to.

3. The above Claim is true and correct.

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

Fishing nets - $853.50.

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 Iron Springs)
in the Province of Alberta,)
this 17th day of November)
A. D. 1947.) "M. Tanigami"
"illegible signature")
A Commissioner for Oaths in and for)
the Province of Alberta. m)

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

Nov. 24, 1948

C. McClughan
J. J.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd July 14/43
File No. 6541
Ans. ✓
Referred Seaton

EXHIBIT No. 767 - 8
DATE Oct. 7/48
FILED BY
G. E. A. Rice

c/o P. Kubik,
Box 10,
Turin, Alta.
July 9, 1943.

Custodian's Office,
Department of Secretary of State,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I have heard that there is a shortage of nets in the coast and you are selling the nets owned by the Japanese. As an owner of these nets, I wish you to sell mine, at a reasonalbe price if possible. Just as a beet worker, you will understand it is hard to make a living, If it is possible I wish you will send me the cash, which will help us considerably.

Enclosing, please find a list of the Nets. These nets are stored at B. C. Packer's no, 1 warehouse.

Yours very truly,

"M. Tanigami"

M. Tanigami
"Son of File 6543"

I hereby certify the above statement to be correct.

Nov. 24, 1948

C. McGlaughan
S. J.

Attached to 767 - 8

Sockeye Nets

$5\frac{1}{2}$ ins.	4 ply	55 mesh	50 ft.	$ 50.00
$5\frac{7}{8}$ "	5 "	50 "	150 "	175.00
$5\frac{7}{8}$ "	5 "	50 "	150 "	125.00
$5\frac{7}{8}$ "	5 "	50 "	150 "	80.00
$5\frac{7}{8}$ "	5 "	50 "	150 "	150.00
$5\frac{3}{8}$ "	4 "	55 "	150 "	100.00
$5\frac{3}{8}$ "	4 "	55 "	150 "	100.00
$5\frac{3}{8}$ "	4 "	55 "	50 "	50.00
6 "	5 "	50 "	150 "	125.00
$6\frac{1}{8}$ "	5 "	50 "	150 "	125.00
$6\frac{1}{4}$ "	5 "	50 "	150 "	100.00-"125.00
$6\frac{1}{4}$ "	5 "	50 "	50 "	50.00 in new
$5\frac{3}{8}$ "	4 "	55 "	50 "	50.00 claim"

Cohoe Nets

7 ins.	5 ply	45 mesh	75 ft.	50.00
7 "	5 "	45 "	150 "	125.00
$6\frac{1}{2}$ "	5 "	46 "	150 "	75.00

Dog Salmon Net

8 ins.	5 ply	60 mesh	150 ft.	$ 75.00

Cork & Lead Lines

Leads & Line	150 ft.	$ 15.00
Leads & Line	150 "	15.00
Leads & Line	150 "	15.00
Leads & Line	150 "	15.00
Leads & Line	150 "	15.00
Leads & Line	150 "	15.00
Corks & Line	150 "	25.00
Corks & Line	150 "	25.00
Corks & Line	150 "	25.00
Corks & Line	50 "	15.00
Corks & Line	50 "	10.00
400 Corks		14.00
		"1809.00"

"Noted - M.S."

"See Net Statement"
"Feb. 16/44"
"All funds credited to
father, Moriye Tanigami
file No. 6543"

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Nov. 24, 1948

C. McClughan
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