

Name of Claimant **YAMASHITA, Tatsuzo**

Case **783.00**

Custodian File **5042**

<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				
<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	
							327.00 165.00		344.40	183.00	161,40
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATELS</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				
135.00	53.25	15.97	39.44	45.00	17.75					33.72	
<b>TOTAL RECOMMENDATION</b>										<b>195.12</b>	



CASE NO. 783.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Lethbridge, Alberta,  
October 13th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF  
TATSUZO YAMASHITA.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.







T. Yamashita,  
In Chief.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 783, Tatsuzo Yamashita.

TATSUZO YAMASHITA, the claimant herein,  
being first duly sworn, testified  
through the Interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. RUSSELL:

10 Q Mr. Yamashita, I am showing you a summary of  
evidence in support of claim. You gave the instruc-  
tions and information upon which this claim was  
completed, did you? A: Yes.

Q You are familiar with the contents?

A Yes, I am.

Q That is your signature at the end?

A Yes.

Q This is true to the best of your knowledge,  
information and belief? A: Yes.

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

Q Mr. Yamashita, you have a son by the name of  
Yasuo, have you not? A: Yes.

20 Q And you are claiming both on behalf of yourself  
and on behalf of your son? A: Yes.

Q Your son is making no separate claim?

A No. It is only a small claim on his behalf.

Q Well, is he making any claim at all?

A No, he is not claiming on his behalf, his own  
benefit.

Q In your J.P. form I think you listed some fourteen  
nets? You said you had fourteen nets which you  
left in B. C.? A: When I was

30 being registered there was quite a lot of



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commotion going around and when they told me to declare my chattels I put just fourteen nets; I just declared fourteen nets as they told me to.

Q Well, you are now claiming in your summary of evidence ten nets, I believe?

A Yes.

Q You have no claim for the other four nets?

A I think there was a mistake at that time.

10 Q At the time of making your registration, is that right? A: Yes.

Q Your son has also said, I think, that his furniture was registered in his father's name, that is in your name, is that correct?

A Well, he had no special furniture because we were all living in the same house.

Q I see. I think that is all, sir.

MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that the nets were sold for their fair market value. I am submitting that the other chattels sold or disposed of by the Custodian were sold at their fair market value. I am submitting that if there are any articles for which the Custodian can be held in any way responsible for to this claimant the claim made to the same is exorbitant.

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I wish to tender as exhibits the following documents: An analysis of personal property claim.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

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MR. RICE: Two net statements, one for this claimant,



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and the other respecting the nets that belonged to his son.

(STATEMENTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

MR. RICE: And an extract taken from the records of the British Columbia Packers Company, Limited, at the Imperial Cannery net house of certain chattels left there by the claimant.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

10 CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q I show you a J.P. form completed on the 19th of April, 1942 (indicating); will you look at that document and tell me if it is one that you had completed and if it was signed by you?

A Yes.

Q I show you another J.P. form, dated the 31st of March, 1942, purporting to have been completed by your son. Do you know your son's signature?

A Yes, I know.

20 Q Will you look at that form and tell me if it is completed by your son? A: Yes.

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

(J.P. FORMS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

MR. RICE: Q: You have only one son, have you?

A No, I have two sons.

Q This is your son Yasuo, is it?

A Yes.

Q I show you two fishing net inventories, apparently completed in the one handwriting, one purporting to



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be a statement of your nets, the other the nets of your son Yasuo. Will you look at those documents and tell me if you completed them or had them completed for you, or on your behalf and under your instructions?

A I believe it is my son's writing.

Q Well, were they completed by your son, and was yours completed for you or on your behalf and under your instructions? A: Yes, they were.

10 Q You and your son had these net statements completed and then you forwarded them to the office of the Custodian at Vancouver? A: Yes.

MR. RICE: I tender both of these net statements, your Honour; one completed by the claimant Tatsuzo, Tatsuzo Yamashita, and the other one by Yasuo Yamashita.

(INVENTORIES MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6).

20 MR. RICE: Q: I observe from this summary of evidence that you have filed here this morning that the fourth net on the list, which has an estimated value of \$50.00 was only valued at \$40.00 in the statement you have submitted as Exhibit 6. In your own statement, the third on the list, it values the net at \$40.00, but in the summary of evidence the same net is valued at \$59.00. Will you explain what has raised the price on that net from what it was valued at in your net statement?

A I considered I estimated it too low in my inventory.

30 Q When did you make your inventory? Apparently it was received in the Custodian's office in 1943,



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June, 1943; when did you prepare it?

A In Alberta.

Q When? A: I don't remember  
clearly.

Q Well, I am telling you that according to the Custodian's  
record, he received it on the 25th of June, 1943.  
Would it be June, 1943, that you prepared it?

A That is probably about that time; I don't remember  
very well.

10 Q But you say the price of nets has gone up since  
you prepared that statement, and that is why you  
are asking \$10.00 more for that net today, is that  
your evidence?

MR. RUSSELL: That is not the evidence.

MR. RICE: Pardon?

MR. RUSSELL: That is not the evidence.

MR. RICE: I think that is the evidence. He said himself  
that it has gone up.

MR. RUSSELL: He said his estimate has gone up.

20 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: He thought he estimated it too low.

MR. RICE: Well, that is his evidence; it isn't mine.

A It isn't a case of the nets having gone up in  
price; I just consider I valued them too low.

Q Oh, I see. You have another net here in the summary  
of evidence that you have submitted this morning,  
valued at \$30.00, a net described as the fifth  
on the list of nets, yet in your net statement  
you valued the same net at \$25.00; that has gone  
up in price too, has it?

30 A That answer also applies to this net. At the time



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I was estimating my nets I was told by a white acquaintance that I should value them as low as possible.

Q How many other things have gone up in price, would you mind telling us? A: I don't say the prices have gone up.

Q Your estimate has gone up? A: I just think the estimates were too low.

Q All right.

10 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: With whom did he prepare that statement here [indicating)?

A My wife and I.

Q That is referring to the net statement in Exhibit 1. That is all. Mr. Russell, I notice that the claim as originally filed was for \$802.12, and Exhibit 1 shows it as \$445.12; is that correct?

MR. RICE: The claim to the fishing vessel has been abandoned.

MR. RUSSELL: The claim to the vessel has been abandoned.

20 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Oh, I see. That makes the difference.

MR. RUSSELL: That is the difference, sir.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: All right. Anything else, Mr. Russell?

MR. RUSSELL: No, sir, thank you.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: All right, that is all.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

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

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

A. M. Edmanson  
SUB-COMMISSIONER



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## Proof of Claim

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

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

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

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1. Name of Claimant in full: **Tatsuzo Yamashita**  
  
Registration No. **05867**
  2. Claimant's address at the time of his evacuation from the protected area:  
**Ft/ Blenheim St. Vancouver, B.C.**
  3. Claimant's present address: **Box 136, Taber, Alberta**
  4. Claim relating to real property:
    - (a) Street address of real property: **nil**
    - (b) Legal description of property: **nil**



(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— \$ **nil**

(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:

**Celtic cannery Net House and  
Celtic Cannery School**

(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:

**Stored with the properties of others  
in the above mentioned place**



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

Office 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:

Fishing Boat- 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. long powered by 12 H.P. Vivian Gas Engine		\$800.00
Nets- registered as just 14 nets with the Custodian		
5/50 x 51/2 x 50 x 100 fa.	\$50.00	
4/40 x 51/2 x 50 x 100 fa.	50.00	\$25.00
<del>5/40 x 63/8 x 50 x 100 fa.</del>	<del>25.00</del>	
5/40 x 63/8 x 50 x 100 fa.	100.00	
5/40 x 63/4 x 50 x 100 fa.	50.00	
5/40 x 63/4 x 45 x 100 fa.	30.00	
6/60 x 7 x 45 x 800 fa.	100.00	
5/40 x 7 x 45 x 80 fa.	40.00	
8/40 x 7 x 45 x 100 fa.	40.00	
4/40 x 51/2 x 35 x 100 fa.	10.00	
100 fathom smelt net	25.00	
new web	10.00	
2 box lead line	10.00	
3 sacks of cork	2.00	
Total	--- \$422.00	
	\$492.00	
House hold Goods		
2 bureau	\$ 10.00	
2 Cross cut saw	15.00	
1 desk	5.00	
1 stove	5.00	
1 sofa	15.00	
1 box of records	20.00	
1 gramafone	10.00	
2 box of tools	25.00	
1 trunk	5.00	
2 bed stead and spring	40.00	
1 single bed & spring	10.00	
1 kitchen stove	20.00	
1 kitchen cabinet	15.00	
Total	\$205.00	
Grand Total is	\$1,497.00	
Received from Custodian -	\$699.88	

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

\$802.72

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of ~~October~~ November, A.D. 1947.

Samson Sanderson  
Witness to Signature of Claimant.

Y. Yamashita  
Signature of Claimant.



STATUTORY DECLARATION

IN THE MATTER OF Order-in-Council  
P.C. 1810 as amended by Order-in-Council

I, **Tatsuzo Yamashita**  
(Full Name of Claimant)

IN THE MATTER OF "THE INQUIRIES  
ACT" being Chapter 99 of the Revised

of **Box 136 Taber, Alberta**  
(Present Address)

**Farm Labor**  
(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:

<b>Fishing boat</b>	---	<b>\$443.00</b>
<b>Gill Nets</b>	-----	<b>\$203.00</b>
<b>Household goods</b>	----	<b>\$ 48.88</b>

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

DECLARED at *Taber*  
in the Province of Alberta,  
this *14* day of *November*  
A.D. 1947.

*T. Yamashita*

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

VIRTUE & RUSSELL  
Barristers & Solicitors  
Lethbridge, Alberta.



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(Occupation)

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IN THE MATTER OF a Commission  
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## Proof of Claim

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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. 151

## SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM

The Following are Particulars of the Claim:

1. Claimant's Name In Full: **Tatsuzo YAMASHITA**

2. Registration Number: **05867**

EXHIBIT NO. 783-1  
DATE October 13/48  
FILED BY W. S. Russell

3. Present Address: **Gen. Del.  
~~Box 136~~, Taber, Alberta**

4. Address Prior To Evacuation: **Ft/ Blenheim St. Vancouver, B. C.**



NETS, CORK LINES & LEAD LINES

TYPE	PLY	SIZE	MESH	FATHOMS	SEASONS USED	PRICE NEW	ESTIMATED VALUE	REMARKS
Nets						\$	\$	
sockeye	5/50	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	100	1	120.00	50.00	
sockeye	4/40	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	100	2	120.00	25.00	
coho	5/40	6 $\frac{3}{8}$	50	100	2 wk.	130.00	100.00	
coho	5/40	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	50	100	2	130.00	50.00	
coho	5/40	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	45	100	2	125.00	30.00	
Dog Salmon	6/60	7	45	100	1	140.00	100.00	
Dog Salmon	5/40	7	45	60	2	70.00	40.00	
Dog Salmon	8/40	7	45	100	2	80.00	40.00	
sockeye	4/40	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	35	100	2	100.00	10.00	
smelt				100	1	50.00	25.00	
net web							10.00	
3 sacks cork					2	5.00	2.00	
Cork Lines								
Lead Lines								
2 box lead line					2	30.00	10.00	

Total Value \$ 492.00

Sold by Custodian for 203.00

Claim \$ 289.00



PERSONAL PROPERTY:

Item	Year Purchased	Price Paid \$	Value \$	Remarks
2 Bureau	1937	60.00	30.00	
2 Cross cut saws	1935	20.00	5.00	
1 Desk	1940	7.00	5.00	
1 Stove	1939	27.00	5.00	
1 Sofa	1940	24.00	15.00	
1 Box of records		100.00	20.00	
1 Gramophone	1939	30.00	10.00	
1 Box of tools		75.00	25.00	
1 Trunk	1935	20.00	5.00	
1 Bed stead and spring	1940	45.00	40.00	
1 Single bed & spring	1940	15.00	10.00	
1 Kitchen stove	1936	50.00	20.00	
1 Kitchen cabinet	1936	30.00	<u>15.00</u>	
			\$ 205.00	

(Add additional page if necessary)

(If claim for vessel describe on separate sheet numbered 6A)



**PAYMENTS RECEIVED FROM CUSTODIAN ON**  
**PERSONAL PROPERTY**

<u>Item:</u>	<u>Year:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Amount.</u>
			Total: \$ <u>48.88</u>
Total Claim for Personal Property .....			\$ 205.00
Deduct Payments from Custodian .....			\$ <u>48.88</u>
Net Loss on Personal Property .....			\$ <u>156.12</u>

I Certify the above to be True and Correct.

.....  
Witness

*G. Yamashita*  
.....  
Signature of Claimant.



# ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 5042

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

NAME Tatsuzo YAMASHITA

REG. No. 05867

DATE	INVENTORY <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> Storage List	DETAILS OF CLAIM	SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
			AUCTION	TENDER &c		
DECLARATION <u>Apr. 19/42</u>	TAKEN BY _____					
EVACUATION <u>Apr. 28/42</u>	DATE <u>July 4, 1944</u>					
<u>Stored At Celtic Cannery</u>		<u>Fishing Boat - 30' long</u>				
<u>In Cannery Warehouse:</u>	2 boxes	powered by 12 HP Vivian Engine	800.00	450.00		
	1 carton					
2 Bureau	1 desk					
1 Cross Cut Saw	2 bureaux					
1 Desk	1 chest drawers					
1 Stove	4 K. chairs	<u>NETS:</u>				
1 Sofa	1 deck chair	x 5/50 x 5 1/2 x 50 x 100 fa.	50.00	10.00		
1 Box Record	2 clamps	* 4/40 x 5 3/8 x 50 x 100 fa.	25.00			25.00
1 Gramophone	1 gramophone	* 5/40 x 6 3/8 x 50 x 100 fa.	100.00	65.00		
1 Trunk	1 box heater	x 5/40 x 6 3/4 x 50 x 100 fa.	50.00			50.00
4 Beds	2 beds	* 5/40 x 6 3/4 x 45 x 100 fa.	30.00	30.00		
Kitchen Stove	1 couch	x 6/60 x 7 x 45 x 100 fa.	100.00	50.00		
1 Cupboard	2 bedsteads	* 5/40 x 7 x 45 x 80 fa.	40.00			40.00
	1 bedstead	x 8/40 x 7 x 45 x 100 fa.	40.00			40.00
<u>Cannery Net House:</u>		x 4/40 x 5 1/2 x 35 x 100 fa.	10.00	10.00		
		* 100 fa. smelt net	25.00	6.00		
14 nets		* new web	10.00			10.00
		* x 2 box lead line	10.00	10.00		
1 Boat in Custody at New Westminster #N.W. 010-D		x 3 sacks of cork	2.00	2.00		
		<u>Total</u>	<u>492.00</u>	<u>183.00</u>		<u>165.00</u>
		Other Net Sales:				
<u>Reported in Net Form - June 25/43 (Tatsuzo's)</u>		* 8/40 x 8 1/2 x 35 - ?		<u>20.00</u>		
		<u>Total Net Sales</u>		<u>203.00</u>		
<u>Sockeye Nets:</u>		<u>Household Goods:</u>				
5 1/2 x 4-40 x 50 - 100 fa.	- \$100.00	2 Bureau	30.00	19.00		
6 3/8 x 5/40 x 50 - 100 fa.	- \$100.00	2 Cross Cut Saw	5.00			5.00
6 3/8 x 5/40 x 45 - 100 fa.	- \$40.00	1 Desk	5.00	1.50		
7 x 5/40 x 45 x 80 fa.	- \$40.00	1 Stove	5.00	1.75		
Smelt Net 100 fa.	\$25.	1 Sofa	15.00	2.50		
New Smelt web	\$10.	1 box of records	20.00	.75		
1 box lead line	\$5.	1 gramophone	10.00	1.25		
		2 box of tools	25.00			
<u>Reported in Net Form - June 25/43 - from Yasuo YAMASHITA, son of Tatsuzo (above), File No. 2220</u>		1 trunk	5.00			5.00
		3 bed stead and spring	40.00	24.50		
		1 single bed & spring	10.00	2.00		
		1 kitchen stove	20.00			20.00
		1 kitchen cabinet	15.00			15.00
		<u>Total</u>	<u>205.00</u>	<u>53.25</u>		<u>45.00</u>
		Other Sales:				
		Books		.50		
		Box Heater		3.00		
		Box Radio Parts		2.25		
		4 Kitchen Chairs		2.25		
		Miscellaneous Articles		1.00		
		Lawn Chair		1.25		
		<u>Total Household Goods Sold</u>		<u>63.50</u>		
		<u>Net Recap:</u>				
		Nets claimed for value of	327.00	Sold by tender, etc. for	183.00	
		Nets claimed for value of	165.00	Declared, not found		
			492.00		183.00	
		<u>Chattel Recap:</u>				
		Items claimed for value of	135.00	Sold by auction for	53.25	
		Items claimed for value of	45.00	Declared, not found		
		Items claimed for value of	25.00	No record at any time		
			205.00		53.25	



SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NOT ACCOUNTED FOR THEFT &c	UNSOLD	REMARKS
DESCRIPTION	TENDER &c							
	450.00							June 1/42 JFVDC released boat to purchaser for \$450.00. July 28/42 YAMASHITA was written concerning this sale. Agreement for sale of vessel is on file, dated July 31/42 and is signed by U. SAKAMOTO for Tatsuzo YAMASHITA. Receipt signed by U. Sakamoto is also on file.....
	10.00		25.00					Tatsuzo YAMASHITA declared (JP) 14 nets; Yasuo, son of Tatsuzo, file no. 2220, declared his belongings were registered in his fathers name. Net forms were forwarded to Tatsuzo and Yasuo YAMASHITA who returned the forms to the Custodian listing on these forms nets as shown in the extreme left hand column of Analysis at bottom. The nets have been handled on the file of the person thus declaring them. This claim covers both Tatsuzo's and Yasuo's nets; nets declared by Tatsuzo have been marked on claim with "t", those declared by Yasuo marked with "x".  "t"- This net appears to be the one declared by Yasuo as Fall net 6 3/8 x 5/40 x 50 - 100 fa. worth \$25.00. If this is not the same net, then the net claimed for was not reported to the Cust.
	65.00		50.00	(See "t" in Remarks Col.)				
	30.00							
	50.00		40.00					
	10.00		40.00					
	6.00							
	10.00		10.00					
	2.00							
	183.00		165.00					
	20.00							
	203.00							
	19.00		5.00					
	1.50							
	1.75							
	2.50							
	.75							
	1.25							
			5.00	25.00				
	24.50							
	2.00							
			20.00					
			15.00					
	53.25		45.00	25.00				
	.50							
	3.00							
	2.25							
	2.25							
	1.00							
	1.25							
	53.50							
by tender, etc. for	183.00							
red, not found	183.00							
by auction for	53.25							
red, not found	53.25							
cord at any time	53.25							

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.....G.E.A. Rice

File No. 2220

June 30, 1948.

Net Statement.

<u>Cust No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Sale Price</u>
2246	6/60 x 7 x 45 - 100	\$100.00	\$ 50.00
No Number	5/50 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 100	50.00	10.00
Imperial	5/50 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 35 - 100	10.00	10.00
Imperial	Box Lead Line	5.00	5.00
Ex Suspense	corks	2.00	<u>2.00</u>
Total Sales. . . . .			\$77.00

Reported by Japanese June 25/43  
Never found by Custodian:

5/40 x 6 $\frac{3}{8}$ x 50 - 100	\$25.00
8/60 x 7 x 45 - 100	40.00

"B. MacAskill"

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December 1/48.

*M. N. Steves*  
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YAMASHITA, Tatsuzo,  
 Registration No. 05867  
 File No. 5042

*February*  
 January 29, 1944.  
 Revised June 30, 1948.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Cust No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
1535	8/40 x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 35 x ?	\$ 40.00	\$ 20.00
Cannery	5/40 x 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 50 - 100	100.00	65.00
Cannery	5/40 x 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 45 - 100	40.00	30.00
no. no.	Smelt web	10.00	6.00
Ex Susp.	box lead line	5.00	<u>5.00</u>
Total Sales.....			\$126.00

Reported by Japanese June 25/43  
Never Found by Custodian:

5/40 x 7 x 45 - 80	\$ 40.00
Smelt web - 100 fa.	25.00
4/40 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 100	100.00

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Dec. 2, 1948

*M. C. MacAskill*



Attached to Exhibit 783 - 4

This does not bear any particular  
resemblance to declaration, storage list  
or Claim. It is the list of goods  
recorded by Japanese in B.C. Packers  
record books listing goods these Japanese  
fishermen in Company houses and Net Houses.



File No. 5042

March 14, 1946

Re: Tatsuza YAMASHITA  
Reg. No. 05867

The following table is an extract from the record books received from the British Columbia Packers Co., Ltd., covering their Imperial Cannery Net House. The Japanese fish collectors were instructed to have the Japanese fishermen enter into these record books the nets which were left by them in the company net houses. The original record books are in the hands of Mr. F. G. Shears, The Director.

At Boat House

2	Pantry	10.00
3	tables	15.00
1	mattress	7.00
2	sets of beds	60.00
2	box kitchenware	20.00
5	chairs	
1	pipng	2.00
1	? for garden	1.00
1	spade for garden	1.50
2	bars	3.00
1	axe	1.00
1	box boil pot and etc.	25.00
1	box china for kitchen	<u>20.00</u>
	Total	165.50

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 December 1/48. *M. Steves*



Celtic Cannery, Vancouver, B.C.  
**OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN**

EXHIBIT No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 FILE No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE October 13/48  
 FILED BY G.E.A. Rice

**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: YAMASHITA TatsuzoHOME ADDRESS: Celtic Cannery, Vancouver, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 05867 SEX: Male AGE: 48OCCUPATION: 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: SelfMARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Sei 5064ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Celtic Cannery, Vancouver B.C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Yasuo (M) Hideko (F) Nobuo (M)Naomi (F)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Celtic Cannery, Vancouver B.C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 18, 16, 12, 8**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)**1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

none6. 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: Lives in company house  
Vancouver, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Celtic Cannery, Vancouver, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:  
Rent Free
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:  
2 Bureau, 1 Gross Cut Saw, 1 Desk, 1 Stove, 1 Sofa, 1 Box Record,  
1 Gramophone, 1 Trunk, 4 Beds, Kitchen Stove, 1 Cupboard, All to  
be stored in the Cannery Warehouse, 14 Nets to be stored in the  
Cannery Net House.  
1 Boat in Custody at New Westminster #N.W. 010D.
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS  
1 Cat. (Strayed) 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).....  
From Mr. Young, Vancouver B.C. \$35.00.  
From Mr. Evans, Vancouver B.C. \$100.00

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

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: ..... none .....

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Monarch Life Insurance Co. \$2500.00. Policy No. P96063.  
Beneficiary Wife, Sei. Policy in declarants 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 pro-  
tected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debent-  
tures, 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 19th day of April 1942.

(Signature) "T. Yamashita"

"T.F. Williams"  
Witness

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

December 1/48.

*M. Steved*



Powell Street Branch  
**OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN** Attached to Exhibit 783 - 5

**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: YAMASHITA Yasuo

HOME ADDRESS: 51st Ave. and Blenheim St., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 03939 SEX: M AGE: 19

OCCUPATION: Student (fisherman in spare time-not permanently employed)

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

EMPLOYER: None (B.C. Packers Ltd. Vancouver, B.C.)

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ---

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ---

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: ---

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: ---

AGE OF CHILDREN: ---

**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

*[Handwritten signature]*



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: 51st & Blenheim St., Vancouver, B.C. 1 storey frame building, owned by the Company. (Declarant rents 1 room)

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

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Rent deducted from wages in accordance to amount earned.

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: ..... None -- Furniture etc. registered in father's name.

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) Two \$5.00 War Savings Certificates in owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Bank of Montreal, 2100 W. 41st Ave., Vancouver, B.C. \$573.00 S.A.No. -- unknown.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life Assurance Co., Vancouver, B.C. Policy No. unknown \$1500.00 Endowment 20 yrs. Beneficiary-Father(Tatsuzo Yamashita) 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

REMARKS: None

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

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

Dated this 31st day of March 1942

(Signature) "Y. Yamashita"

"Adeline E. MacKay."

Witness

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

Dec. 2, 1948

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EXHIBIT No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE \_\_\_\_\_ October 13/48  
 FILED BY \_\_\_\_\_ G.E.A. Rice

File - 2220

Name of Owner: Tatsuzo Yamashita.

Registration No.: 05867 / 5042

Received June  
25/43.

Address: Box 28, Coaldale, Alta.

FISHING NET INVENTORY1. Place of Storage Celtic Cannery Net House.(a) In whose care B. C. Packers (Imp. Cann.).(b) Whereabouts of key (if any) Celtic Cannery  
Shipyards - Ft. Blenheim.

## 2. Description of nets as follows:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Mesh</u>	<u>Ply</u>	<u>Meshes</u> <u>Depth</u>	<u>Fathom</u> <u>Length</u>	<u>Valuation</u>	<u>Any other marks</u> <u>of identification</u>
Sockeye Nets	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4/40	50	100	\$100	Cust. No. 2248
	6 $\frac{3}{8}$	5/40	50	100	\$100 65.	Imperial
	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	5/40	45	100	\$40 30.	Imperial
	7	5/40	45	80	\$40	?
Smelt Net				100	\$25	?
New Smelt Web					\$10 6.	Sold CCR June 15 - \$6.00
1	box	lead	line		<u>\$5.</u>	Ex Suspense
					320.	

Net Statement  
 Feb. 29/44

NB. 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 July 9/43 - M.S.  
 Declares 14 nets on JP Form -  
 only 6 mentioned above and 5 itemized  
 by son - M.S.

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December 1, 1948.

*M. K. Steves*  
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Name of Owner: Yasuo Yamashita

Registration No. 03939 / 2220

Address: Box 28, Coaldale, Alta.

FISHING NET INVENTORY1. Place of Storage Celtic Cannery Net House.(a) In whose care British Columbia Packers. (Imp. Can.)(b) Whereabouts of key (if any) Celtic  
Cannery Shipyards

2. Description of nets as follows:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Mesh</u>	<u>Ply</u>	<u>Meshes Depth</u>	<u>Fathom Length</u>	<u>Valuation</u>	<u>Any other marks of identification</u>
Sockeye Net	$5\frac{1}{2}$ 50 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5/50	50	100	\$50	with line Sold CCR
fall Net	50 6 $\frac{3}{8}$ "	5/40	50	100	\$25	with line ?
"	7"	6/60	45	100	\$100	with lines Cust. 2246
"	7"	8/60	45	100	\$40	" " ?
Sockeye Net	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	4/40	35	100	\$10	just web Imperial
1 box lead line					\$ 5	Imperial
3 sacks cork					\$ 2	Ex Suspense
					232.00	

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

Noted July 9/43 M.S.

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Dec. 2, 1948

