Name of Claimant CHIBA, Kinzaburo Case 816

Custodian File X1 430

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	
		387.90	95.15		6.80			101.95

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 70%	Deduct Custodian Sale Price	
			.00 552.00	386.40	-	386.40

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	488.35

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CASE NOE 816.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan,
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PART 1, REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927, CHAPTER 99.

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B E F O R E

(THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE H.I. BIRD, COMMISSIONER).

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20 APPEARANCES:

J.W.G. HUNTER, Esq.,	appearing for the Dominion Government.
B. MOORE, Esq.,	appearing for the Claimant.

&

A. WATSON, Esq.,	Secretary.
D.J. HANDFORD, Esq.,	Official Interpreter.
T.P. HORROBIN, Esq.,	Official Reporter.

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MR. MOORE: We will take first the Chiba claim, my lord. It is very short actually.

KINZABURA CHIBA, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the Interpreter asfollows:

THE COMMISSIONER: Was this vessel sold by the Custodian, Mr. Hunter?

MR. HUNTER: Yes, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right, proceed, Mr. Moore.

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DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. MOORE:

Q Your name is Kinzabura Chiba? A: Yes. A

Q And your number was 10323? A: Yes.

MR. HUNTER: My lord, could I possibly correct my previous statement? The Custodian signed the bill of sale, but it was one of these ones which was arranged by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee through the cannery, and while I am not saying that we are adopting this position, it may be when we analyze it more carefully, we may find all we did was complete a deal that had been arranged.

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THE COMMISSIONER: May I explain what the situation there is, Mr. Moore? Originally there was a special committee appointed by the Federal Government or some branch of it to dispose of Japanese Fishing vessels, and that Committee caused appraisals to be made of all vessels and then negotiated sales with the consent of the owner.

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MR. MOORE: I see.

THE COMMISSIONER: That continued down to the end of July, 1942, and at that time there were approximately 200 vessels that had not been disposed of. Those vessels were turned over to the Custodian, and he actually sold them. Now, falling between those two categories were a number of vessels which the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee had negotiated sales for but which had not been finally completed, to the extent of delivering
10 title, and the Custodian did deliver title.

MR. MOORE: I see.

THE COMMISSIONER: So your claim may be in one of the two latter positions. It may be a sale by the Custodian, or it may be a sale completed by the Custodian which was arranged by the Disposal Committee.

MR. MOORE: I presume the question would also arise as to whether an owner consented to the sale in the first place.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: Yes. I omitted to tell you there were some instances where the Disposal Committee put some degree of pressure on the claimant to affect a sale at a price that the Committee approved.

MR. MOORE: Yes. I note also in the Custodian's file this vessel was purchased by the agency in charge of the sale, and he received a commission on the sale as well.

MR. HUNTER: Oh no.

30 MR. MOORE: That is the way it appears in the record.

MR. HUNTER: That is not quite true, my lord. Your Lordship will remember from the summary I drew up they made a special deal with the Nelson Brothers Fisheries whereby they would take them over and keep them up and maintain them andthey would be permitted to buy them at a certain discount below the suggested price, I think 10% lower. In other words, the boats were maintained and looked after thus saving the Disposal Committee quite a bit of
10 money. Whether it was a proper deal or anything else, I don't know, but it was the deal.

THE COMMISSIONER: It may not be as bad as you think it looks.

MR. MOORE: Yes.

Q Mr. Chiba, do you recall the date of your evacuation from British Columbia? A: November 12th, 1942.

Q Now, prior to your evacuation, whereabouts in British Columbia were you living?

A 771 Powell Street.

20 Q Whereabouts is that -- which city?

A In Vancouver.

THE COMMISSIONER: Now, Mr. Moore, you are starting in on these claims; we have evolved a method of proof that may appear to be including many shortcuts. You may ask your claimant to verify the facts contained in his claim and I will accept his testimony as prima facie proof of the facts contained therein. You need not go through everything as you would do on a trial.

30 MR. MOORE: Q: What was your occupation?

A Fisherman.

Q I am showing you a statement, Mr. Chiba, showing certain personal chattels with the values set out against each one. Would you look at that and identify that? A: Yes.

Q This was prepared by me under your direction, is that correct? A: Yes.

Q And this is your name on the bottom? You signed it?

A Yes.

10 MR. MOORE: I will tender this, my lord, as an exhibit. This is actually the same as in his declaration but summarized and set forth a little better.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

Q This fishing vessel, the "Ruth 'C'", did you buy that vessel or build it yourself?

A I built it myself.

Q When did you build that vessel?

A In 1940.

Q And that was a power vessel?

20 A 7 horsepower Easthope.

Q What did you estimate the cost of that vessel to you? A: More than $1200.00, but I had $900.00 when I tied it up with the Navy.

Q What did the engine cost you? A: $400.00.

Q Was the engine new? A: Yes, brand new.

Q In what year? A: 1939.

Q And you estimate the vessel cost you to build about $1200.00, is that right? A: Yes, that is so.

30 Q You have placed a valuation in this statement of

$900.00 at the time you were evacuated?

A Well it isn't quite done with the pilothouse. I used it for 2 years myself for fishing.

Q Is that to your mind a fair valuation?

A I think it is a fair valuation for the size of my boat.

Q Now, when you were evacuated, where did you leave this vessel? A: I left it and handed it over to the Navy at Bidwell Bay, Vancouver.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: Q: Bidwell Bay? A: Bidwell Bay on Burrard Inlet.

MR. MOORE: Q: Wouldyou know if that vessel stayed at Bidwell Bay? A: No, I don't know. The boats were at Westminster at that time.

Q After you left your vessel at Bidwell Bay, did you see it again? A: No.

Q Now, apart from the vessel itself, were there any other goods or materials that you left on or inside the vessel? A: Yes, about one

20 net and a Reed line on.

THE COMMISSIONER: You have listed these articles on Exhibit 1.

MR. MOORE: Yes, they are all there, my lord.

Q Of the articles set forth in that statement, do you say they were on the vessel when you left it at Bidwell Bay? A: Just before evacuation I intended to finish building the pilothouse and I went to a place about four miles from Westminster andbought the materials with

30 which to build it, but I didn't get a chance to

work on the construction, but all those materials were on board the boat when I left it at Bidwell Bay along with the things listed on the form.

Q And were they inside the cabin or outside the cabin?

THE WITNESS:A:All inside the cabin.

Q Was the cabin locked? A: I locked it but they ordered it unlocked and wanted the key for that boat and I gave the key to the Navy at Bidwell Bay.

Q When you left the vessel, was the cabin door locked?

10 A No, it wasn't locked.

Q All these values that are set forth in your statement, were they values you would expect to realize if you sold those articles?

A Yes. I didn't wish to sell, but that isabout the price that I would have to pay.

Q When you left your vessel at Bidwell Bay, did you give any person or any organization any authorization to sell your vessel and contents?

A No.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: Q: And you gave no consent to sell at any subsequent time, is that the situation?

A Yes, I did give consent.

MR. MOORE: Q: When did you give that consent?

A I thinkit was in May or June of 1942.

THE COMMISSIONER: Q: And at what price?

A I received an offer of $441.00, I think.

MR. MOORE: Q: Ask him if that was for the vessel and all the articles that were inside it?

A No, just the boat alone.

30 MR. MOORE: I think that is all the questions, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Very well.

MR. HUNTER: It is submitted, my lord, that the fishing vessel was sold for its fair market value. It is submitted that many of these items were undeclared, and were not found.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. HUNTER:

Q Is that your signature, Mr. Chiba?

A Yes.

10 MR. HUNTER: This is one of these forms, my lord, in which he certifies he had no property of any kind whatsoever in the protected area. It is dated the 17th of August, 1942, and signed by the claimant.

Q Do you remember being asked to sign this form when you were in Hastings Park, I believe?

A No.

Q You don't remember it?

A No, I didn't sign that. No, I don't remember.

20 Q You don't remember refusing to sign that document before you left Vancouver?

THE COMMISSIONER: I am afraid he does not understand it. Will you put the question to him in Japanese, Mr. Interpreter? You do not remember being asked to sign a document similar to this and having refused to do so?

THE INTERPRETER: A: Yes, I refused to sign it when I was in the Immigration Building.

MR. HUNTER: I see. I thought in fairness to the claimant that this should go in because apparently

30 at that time he told someone there, a Mr. Spain,

that he had these salmon nets at Newcastle Island with the father, Y. Inouye, average price $200.00 each, and then he refused to sign it. There is marked underneath where there is a place for the signature, "Refuses to sign".

THE COMMISSIONER: You might pursue that with him as to whether he did have such nets at Newcastle Island.

MR. HUNTER: Q: Yes. Did you have six fishing nets at Newcastle Island? A: No, I didn't.

10 Q You didn't? A: No, I didn't.

Q Do you remember signing this form in the internment camp? A: Yes, I remember it. When was it?

Q It doesn't show any date on it, but this was a form that was sent to people in those camps, my lord, asking for further particulars if they didn't have them already.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. HUNTER: It is just a mimeographed form which he

20 filled out, or which was filled out for him, and it shows the fishing boat with six nets, 3 pairs of lead corks, about $500.00 worth of equipment on the above boat, and about $800.00 worth of household furniture at Lyon Island, New Westminster, and signed by the claimant. It is undated.

THE COMMISSIONER: Would you please tell this man to get rid of his chewing gum or whatever it is, if he is going to standthere and give evidence.

A The witness' explanation is that he has bad breath

30 and he doesn't wish to annoy anyone.

(CARD MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

(J.P. FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

MR. HUNTER: Q: Do you read English?

A A little.

Q Do you remember being shown a copy of that letter by someone up in the internment camp? Possibly you should read him the letter.

A Yes, I saw it.

10 MR. HUNTER: Well now, this is a letter dated January, 7th, 1943, my lord, from Mr. Wright, counsel to the Custodian, to the Camp Commandant, Internment Camp, Angler, Ontario.

"Dear Sir: Re: P/W A-695 Chiba, Kinzaburo.

"In his statement of assets and liabilities as well asparticulars given at his registration completed at the Immigration Building, Vancouver, the above internee stated that he owned the following: 6 nets and 3 pairs of lead lines

20 left with his father, Y. Inouye, at Newcastle Island, and household furniture valued at $800.00 at Lyon Island.

"The only Inouye that we have been able to trace who lived in the vicinity of Newcastle Island, has given his age as 41 which is the same age as the internee, therefore, he cannot be the father. We have tried to trace his furniture at Lyon Island, but nothing can be found for the particulars the internee gave us were very scanty.

30 "Will you kindly parade the above and inform

the above that unless we have full and explicit details of the whereabouts of this furniture and nets, we are unable to do anything about protecting them.

"We have been advised that the internee owes the Singer Sewing Machine Company $79.26 on a Singer Sewing Machine, and we would like to know the whereabouts of this machine and what he suggests we should do in regard to the claim."

10 (LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

Q After writing that letter which was shown to you, Mr. Chiba, we received a reply from E.D.B. Kippen, Lieutenant-Colonel, Commandant, Angler Internment Camp. After acknowledging our letter he says, "Copy of your letter has been shown to the above internee, and he states that he wishes to let his property, mentioned in your letter, go."
Did you give him those instructions?

A Yes, that is true.

20 Q He then goes on to state, "As regards the Singer Sewing Machine, he states that the Singer Sewing Machine Company's agent, Mr. M. Yanagizawa, and the internee have already discussed this matter and made a settlement." So that is apparently not relevant again, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: That will be Exhibit 6, Mr. Secretary.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6).

MR. HUNTER: This property, that is the fishing vessel, was appraised, my lord, by the J.F.V.D.C. appraiser

30 for $375.00. This appraisal reads, "K.C. V.143-E -

Damage $25.00. Guardrail and pilothouse broken. Value of boat, 1942, $375.00 (15% mark-up to reach price of $431.00".

If your Lordship recalls, they usually add about 15% to make up what they call the suggested negotiation price. Then they add this, "Boat built in amateurish fashion, cheaply and unfinished. Extremely poor sales value. Estimated age, 3 years. Price below actual value on account of undesirability." I haven't the name of that appraiser. That was a J.F.V.D.C. appraisal. I will have to check the records, and he will have to be called, of course.

THE COMMISSIONER: The understanding upon which I received such evidence, Mr. Moore, is that it is purely informative both from your point of view and my own,, and Government counsel must prove the facts later.

MR. HUNTER: It is submitted, my lord, as far as this equipment was concerned that was on the boat, that such equipment never came under the custody, control or management of the Custodian and accordingly does not fall within the terms of reference.

I don't think the analysis has been filed.

THE COMMISSIONER: No, it has not.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 7).

MR. HUNTER: I see on the analysis it does give the name of the appraiser, my lord, O.W. Phillipson. I don't know of him, my lord. Perhaps your Lordship does.

THE COMMISSIONER: No, I do not. Is that your case, Mr. Hunter?

MR. HUNTER: Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: Any re-examination?

MR. MOORE: No, my lord, but in regard to the searchlight, batteries and compass, I believe the Custodian acknowledged they were on the vessel at the time of sale.

MR. HUNTER: Where is that?

10 MR. MOORE: I have a letter to us dated March 18th, 1947, "In regard to the searchlight, batteries, and compass, such equipment is considered essential to the operation of a vessel and is generally sold with the vessel. The essential boat equipment was included in the sale of the vessel "Ruth 'C'"," and it is signed F. Mathison.

MR. HUNTER: That is probably true. These vessels were all sold for use as fishing vessels.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is a matter of argument, Mr. Moore,

20 as to whether these articles enhance the value. That is all, thank you, Chiba.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

T. P. Horrobin

"T.P. HORROBIN"
Official Reporter.

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OFFICES: SUITE 409 WALTER SCOTT BUILDING
MOOSE JAW, SASK.,
CANADA

May 12, 1949.

Japanese Property Claims Commission,
Court House,
VANCOUVER, British Columbia.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Claims Kinzabura Chiba 816
and Usakichi Imai 817

In response to your letter of April 26th. we wish to advise you that we do not wish to present any further argument and will rest each of the above applications on the evidence produced before the Commissioner on the earing at the City of Moose Jaw.

We trust that each of the above cases will be given favourable consideration.

Yours truly,
ROSE, JOHNSON & MOORE
Per:

BM/IB

Case 816

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ACKNOWLEDGED

Moose Jaw

CANADA
PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
TO WIT:

IN THE MATTER OF ORDER IN COUNCIL NO. P.C. 1810 dated July 18th, 1947, with amendments thereto and IN THE MATTER of KINZABURA CHIBA a person of the Japanese Race.

I, KINZABURA CHIBA, of the City of Moose Jaw, in the Province of Saskatchewan, Restaurant Employee,

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE:

1. THAT my name in full is Kinzabura Chiba and my registration number is No. 10323 being the number assigned to me as a person of the Japenese Race during the war just ended.

2. THAT my address at the time of my evacuation from the PROTECTED AREA was 771 Powell Street, Vancouver, British Columbia.

3. THAT my present address is 933 Athabasca Street East in the City of Moose Jaw, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

4. THAT my claim relates to personal property and the following are the particulars of my claim.

(a) The location at which my property was left by me at the date of my evacuation as aforesaid was Bidwell Bay at Burrard Inlet, in the Province of British Columbia.

(b) My property consisting of a vessel wasleft in the water in the said harbour at Bidwell Bay. All of the property herein mentioned was left on board the said vessel in the cabin of the said vessel. I had locked the cabin door but an Officer in charge told me to leave the door unlocked and give the key to the attendants. I left the door unlocked and left the key with one of the attendants who appeared to me to be a person with authority in respect to dealings of property of the persons of Japenese Race.

(c) My property was left in the care of the custodian of property of enemy aliens.

(d) The following is an itemized and detailed description of the property, the subject of my claim.

(1) Fishing vessel, "Ruth C", License No. 6374, port of registery Vancouver, British Columbia, length of vessel 32 feet, breadth 8 feet, depth 3 feet 6 inches, tonnage three and a half tons, Engine Easthope 7 BHP, vessel was new in 1940, vessel was built by myself the costs of materials approximately Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00), the engine was new in 1940 at the cost of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00). I value the Vessel at the sum of Nine Hundred ($900.00) Dollars.

(2) Seven inch net used one season, valued Two Hundred and Two Dollars ($202.00).

(3) Searchlight, new, Thirty Seven Dollars ($37.00).

(4) Batteries, new, Twenty Five Dollars ($25.00).

(5) Compass, value Thirty Dollars ($30.00).

(6) Reed Line value Fifty Dollars ($50.00)

(7) Materials to repair cabin consisting of, glass, chains, wheel, bolt, canvass, paint and hardwood all storedin the cabin of the Vessel "Ruth C " at the time of my evacuation which materials are of the value of Three Hundred ($300.00), Dollars.

(e) I value my total equipment at the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Four Dollars ($1,544.00). From the sale of my equipment the custodian has apparently realized the sum of Three Hundred and Forty Dollars and Forty-Eight Cents ($340.48), I have, therefore, sustained a loss of One thousand Two Hundred and Three Dollars and Fifty-Two Cents ($1,203.52).

5. I desire that my claim shall be heard at the City of Moose Jaw in the Province of Saskatchewan and I do not require the services of an interpreter.

AND I MAKE THIS solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act.

DECLARED before me at the City of Moose Jaw, in the Province of Saskatchewan, this 13th day of ~~October~~ November, A.D. 1947.

Kingaburo Chiba.

James Smith

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

A Commissioner for Oaths in and for the Province of Saskatchewan. My Commission expires Dec. 31st, 1949

NO. A.D. 1947.

IN THE MATTER OF ORDER IN COUNCIL NO. P.C. 1810 dated July 18th, 1947, with amendments thereto and IN THE MATTER of KINSABURA CHIBA a person of the Japenese Race.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

ROSE JOHNSON & MOORE,
Barristers, Etc.,
Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

KINZABURA CHIBA
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL CHATTELS

10323
Reg. No.

Description of Major Items (and particularly of goods lost, stolen or destroyed)	Approximate Date Purchase	New or Used When Purchased	Price Paid	Condition when Evacuated	Estimated value at Date of Evacuation
1. Fishing Vessel, Ruth "C" License #6374, Vancouver Registry 32' x 8' x 3'6" tonage 3½ Engine East hope 7B.H.P.	Vessel built in 1940 Engine new in 1940		Engine $400.00) materials etc.) $700.00)	good	$900.00
2. 7" net used one season		new	$202.00	good	$202.00
3. Searchlight new		new	$37.00	good	$37.00
4. Batteries		new	$25.00	good	$25.00
5. Compass		new	$30.00	good	$30.00
6. Reed line				good	$50.00
7. Materials to finish cabin				good	$300.00
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Description of Storage of Goods:

Vessel and above property left at Bidwell Bay harbour. Above goods on vessel, in cabin. Cabin not locked on instructions from person in authority.

EXHIBIT No. 816-1
DATE 9 apl 1948
FILED BY
mr moore

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above:

Additional Comments, if any:

I built the vessel myself with help of carpenter.

K. Chiba
Signature

EXHIBIT No. 9 Apr. 1948.
DATE
FILED BY J.W. G. Hunter

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK File No. 11042

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

Japanese Section.

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: CHIBA, Kinzaburo

HOME ADDRESS: Now at Hastings Park, Vancouver, B.C. Registration No. 10323
From Knight Inlet, B.C. and 771 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.

SEX: male AGE: 42 MARRIED? Yes.

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Fisherman--self

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Shitsuka ADDRESS: Hastings Park Hospital

NAME OF LIVING CHILDREN: --- ADDRESS: ----

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 17th day of August 1942.

(Signature) "K. Chiba"

WITNESS: "Arta Wilcox"

LIST OF LIABILITIES: None

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?:

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE:

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.
Date: August 12, 1948.

E. LaBasse
J.J.

FORM "JP"

Mr. Spain.
Immigration Bldg.

FILE No. 430

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

EXHIBIT No. 816 - 3
DATE 9 Apl. 1948.
FILED BY J.W.G. Hunter

NAME: CHIBA, Kinzaburo

HOME ADDRESS: Knight Inlet Cannery, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 10323 SEX: M AGE: 41

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: Self

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Shitsuka

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Hastings Park

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: none

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:

AGE OF CHILDREN:

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

Boat turned in to government.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

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

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Cannery House, Knight Inlet

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

Knights Inlet Cannery

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

free

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

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

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

6 Salmon Nets at New Castle Island with father Y. Inouye.

average five $200. each.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

FORM "JP

FILE No.....

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: .....

.....

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: .....

.....

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

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

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8. BANK ACCOUNTS: .....

9. LIFE INSURANCE: .....

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10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS.....

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11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:.....

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: .....

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2. TRADE DEBTS: .....

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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 24th day of Sept. 194 2.

(Signature) "Refused to sign"

"Geo. B. Spain"
Witness

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

Date: August 12, 1948.

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JR # 10323
CHIBA, Kinzaburo

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C A N A D A
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
Office of the Custodian.

Victoria Building, 7 O'Connor St.
Ottawa, Ont.

File No .....

Dear Sirs:

In order to assist this office in the administration of your property, kindly submit a complete statement covering the following with full particulars in each case; should you have nothing to report, insert the word "NIL", sign your name and please return this letter at once.

A BANK ACCOUNTS:
1. Name of Bank: Montreal Branch
2. Branch: Main & Hastings, Vancouver, B.C.
3. Cash Balance: Sixty cents $ .60

B SECURITIES:
1. Description and quantity: NIL

C REAL ESTATE:
1. Description: Fishing boat with 6 nets, 3 pairs of lead corks. About $500.00 worth of equipment in the above boat. About $800.00 worth of household furniture at Lyon Island, New Westminster, B. C.
2. Location:
3. Municipality:

D INSURANCE:
1. Name of Company: NIL
2. Number of policies:
3. Amount of each:

E CLAIMS:
1. Nature: NIL
2. Amount
3. Name and address of debtor:

F. DEBTS:
1. Nature: NIL
2. Amount
3. Name and address of creditor:

"H. ?" (Signature illegible) — Witness
"K. Chiba" — Signature

If you have appointed a relative or a friend to look after your interests, kindly furnish his name and address.

NAME: ADDRESS:

Yours very truly,

(A.H. Mathieu)
Assistant Deputy Custodian.

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.
Date: August 12, 1948.

E. La Bassel N.Y.

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January 7, 1943.

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Camp Commandant,
Internment Camp,
Angler, Ontario.

Dear Sir: Re: P/W A-695 CHIBA, Kinzaburo

In his statement of assets and liabilities as well as particulars given at his registration completed at the Immigration Building, Vancouver, the above internee stated that he owned the following: six nets and three pairs of lead lines left with his father Y. Inouye at New Castle Island, and household furniture valued at $800.00 at Lyon Island.

The only Inouye that we have been able to trace who lived in the vicinity of New Castle Island, has given his age as forty-one which is the same age as the internee, therefore, he cannot be the father. We have tried to trace his furniture at Lyon Island but nothing can be found for the particulars the internee gave us were very scanty.

Will you kindly parade the above and inform him that unless we have full and explicit details of the whereabouts of this furniture and nets, we are unable to do anything about protecting them.

We have been advised that the internee owes the Singer Sewing Machine Company $79.26 on a Singer Sewing machine, and we would like to know the whereabouts of this machine and what he suggests we should do in regard to the claim.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT.
Counsel to the Custodian.

WGB/MFP

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.
Date: August 12, 1948.

E. Lal Crosse
J.J.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ARMY

Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario.

12th January, 1943.

To:-Authorized Deputy Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Re: P/W A-695, CHIBA, Kinzaburo

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter file 430 dated January 7th, regarding m/n.

2. Copy of your letter has been shown to the above internee, and he states that he wishes to let his property, mentioned in your letter, to. - As regards the Singer Sewing Machine, he states that the Singer Sewing Machine Company's Agent, Mr. M. Yanagizawa, and the internee have already discussed this matter and made a settlement.

E.D.B. Kippen

(E.D.B. Kippen) Lieut-Colonel.
Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

EDBK/CAR

COPY TO: C.I.O., Ottawa.

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

Date: August 12, 1948.

E. La Casse
J.J.

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. XI 430

EXHIBIT

NAME CHIBA Kinzabura.

REG. No. 10323

DATE	INVENTORY	DETAILS OF CLAIM		SALES		
DECLARATION Aug. 17/42 ~~EVACUATION~~ Sept. 24/42 held for internment.	TAKEN BY DATE			AUCTION	TENDER &c	SOLD WITH ~~REAL PROP.~~ Vessel
CHIBA signed Form J declaring no property.		1. M.V. "Ruth C"	900.00		431.00	
		2. Seven inch net, used one season	202.00			37.00
Sept. 24/42, JP Declaration which CHIBA refused to sign lists		3. Searchlight, new	37.00			25.00
		4. Batteries, new	25.00			30.00
6 salmon nets at New-Castle Island, with father, Y. Inouye. Average price $200.00.		5. Compass	30.00			
		6. Reed Line	50.00			
		7. Materials to repair cabin, consisting of - glass, chains, wheel bolt, canvas, paint and hardwood, all stored in the cabin of the vessel "Ruth C"	300.00			
Undated declaration signed by CHIBA, received from Internment Camp:-			1,544.00			92.00
Fishing boat 6 nets 3 prs. lead corks About $500.00 worth of equipment on the above boat.		Recap of Claim: $992.00 sold for $431.00 552.00 no record $1544.00				
About $800.00 worth of household furniture at Lyon Island, New Westminster, B.C.						

E No. XI 430 EXHIBIT No. CASE No.

G. No. 10323 VENUE

SALES									
AUCTION	TENDER &c	SOLD WITH ~~REAL PROP.~~ Vessel	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NO ACCOUNT, THEFT &c	UNSOLD		REMARKS
	431.00								Valued by O.W.Phillipson, in April,1942, at $375.00. Sold Nov.2/42, at price placed on boat by J.F.V.D.C.,which was approximately 15% above the appraised value. Valuation included essential boat equipment.
				202. 00					
		37.00							
		25.00							
		30.00							
				50. 00					No fishing gear was on M.V."Ruth C" at the time she was turned over to the Custodian.
									No materials to repair cabin were on boat when turned over to the Custodian.
				300. 00					Information given to the Custodian by Kinzaburo CHIBA at various times has not been consistent.
		92.00		552.00					

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March 10/48

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