Name of Claimant MATSUBA, Rose Satomi Case 886

Custodian File 4863

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	
			922.00 963.00	1319.50	437.95	881.55

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	881.55

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CASE NO: 886

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IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"

PART 1. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927, CHAPTER 99

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10 (THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.G.BUCKINGHAM, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

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APPEARANCES:

F.M.FERG, Esq., Appearing for the Dominion Government

S.M.CHERNIAK, Esq., Appearing for the Claimant.

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G.N.R.UPTON, Esq., Official Interpreter.

MARK H. PEARCE, Esq.,Official Reporter.

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ROSS SATOMI MATSUBA, the Claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:-

MR. CHERNIAK: Your Honour, in this matter I am asking for leave to amend. According to the claim as filed the total was $1,207.50. This was a matter of bad addition. The Custodian points out correctly that the correct addition for the claim is $1885.00 and I am asking leave to amend this claim to show a value of $1,885.00 and I intend to produce evidence which will indicate as to how this error came about. The amount received from the Custodian should be $547.45.

THE COMMISSIONER: Making your total claim?

MR. CHERNIAK: Well, I accepted the Custodian's figures and they give full credit for everything sold although Your Honour will see that the analysis is much less than was received for the claim. I should point out, however, that there were a number of items declared and not found and not accounted for. I better file, on behalf of my learned friend his analysis sheet as Exhibit 1.

(ANALYSIS, EXHIBIT 1.)

MR. CHERNIAK: Your Honour will note that the Analysis sheet sets out all the information which we normally file in the statement. In other words, the claim itself gives all the details as to the age and use of the nets and the value of them and there is no additional information necessary.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. CHERNIAK:

Q Mr. Matsuba, I show you a foolscap size,carbon copy of a typewritten sheet, do you recognize that sheet? A Yes, Sir.

Q Where did you get it? A From the Custodian.

Q When did you get it? A When I registered my personal belongings.

Q Would that be when you completed the J.P.Form? I better produce from the Custodian's file a document which is commonly known as a J.P.Form, is that your signature at the foot of it?

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A It is.

Q Dated 18th April, 1942? A Right.

Q Shown thereon is the statement $1,207.50 worth of fishing nets in Net House, Star Cannery, Steveston, B.C.? A That is right.

Q This sheet totals $1,207.50?

A Correct.

Q And do you mean, by what you said before that this sheet was prepared at the same time as this form that you have identified with your signature?

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A Yes.

MR. CHERNIAK: I tender this as Exhibit 2, Your Honour.

(J.P.FORM, EXHIBIT 2.)

Q Who typed out that list? A A girl working for the Custodian.

Q Where did she get the information?

A From myself

Q And did you have, anywhere, written down the

total of the value of your nets?

A I didn't have the total but I had the individual prices.

Q And you gave them to this girl?

A Yes.

Q And she typed them out? A Yes.

Q Who added that list up? A She did.

Q And who was this girl, I don't mean her name, but what was she doing there?

10 A She was registering all these personal properties for the Custodian.

Q Working for the Custodian? A Yes.

Q And how was this total added up, by whom?

A That girl.

Q Attached to this sheet is a list of figures totalling $1,885.00, do you know who prepared that slip? A Yes.

Q Who did? A Mr. Cherniak.

Q You mean I did? A Yes.

20 Q And I attached it to this? A Yes.

MR. CHERNIAK: This list with the attached list of figures from an adding machine should go in as an Exhibit now, Your Honour.

(LIST OF NETS AND LIST OF FIGURES ATTACHED EXHIBIT 3.)

MR. CHERNIAK: Exhibit 3, Your Honour, shows the correct addition to that total.

Q This list was prepared at the same time you completed that J.P.Form, Exhibit 2, in April, 1942?

30 A Yes.

Q And that forms the basis of your claim before this Court? A Yes, Sir.

MR. CHERNIAK: I produce from the Custodian's file, Your Honour a copy of a letter addressed to the Claimant from the Custodian, dated May 12th, 1943 and requesting the enclosed net form be completed to further identify his nets.

(COPY OF LETTER, EXHIBIT 4.)

MR. CHERNIAK: I also produce from the Custodian's
10 file a net form with various nets set out and stamped by the Custodian as having been received on July 30th, 1943

(FISHING NET INVENTORY, EXHIBIT 5.)

MR. CHERNIAK:

Q I show you this net form Mr. Matsuba, have you ever seen it before, or do you remember seeing it before? A I don't remember.

Q Did you ever forward a list of your nets to the Custodian after that J.P.Declaration?

20 A You mean when they asked for a list?

Q Yes? A Yes, I made arrangements so that they could have a copy of it.

Q How do you mean you made arrangements, what were those arrangements? Did you actually send a list yourself or did you ask somebody else to do it for you? A I am not positive there that I sent it myself. I believe I sent a letter to my brother who sent it in.

Q Your brother, where was he?

30 A Kaslo, B.C.

Q And you either sent it yourself or had your brother send it in for you?

A Yes.

MR. CHERNIAK: From Exhibit 1, Your Honour, it would appear that a very large number of nets were declared and shown as not found and some other items were shown as not accounted for, theft, etc. The Custodian's file which was loaned to me does not show the inventory of the Custodian taken at the time. The nets were checked to see whether they were there or not. I have asked my learned friend if he can produce it and I don't know yet whether or not he has found it.

MR. FERG: Apparently the only thing that we have Your Honour, is already filed, that is the net statement, filed as Exhibit 5.

MR. CHERNIAK: Your Honour, may I ask my learned friend through you whether I am right in concluding that he has no record as to whether attempts were made to locate these nets.

MR. FERG: Well, I have a statement here and I will produce it, dated September 16th, 1943; Net Statement of Ross Satomi Matsuba, showing the nets sold and the nets missing, with all comments.

MR. CHERNIAK: Your Honour, I will file this on behalf of my learned friend. I haven't seen this before and it does not give me an opportunity to compare it with the Custodian's Analysis Sheet, probably we will have to leave it.

THE COMMISSIONER: What is that called?

MR. CHERNIAK: A Net Statement and it is dated September 13th, 1943, and it shows the nets which were sold and the nets which were unaccounted for. And written in ink and crossed out is 'Unsold' and 'Unaccounted for' and written in pencil above that is 'Missing', that is at the bottom of the page Your Honour and then there is mention of certain nets of no value. There is a pencilled note right at the bottom of the sheet 'Inventoried by the Custdian, must assume of no value.' There is no indication as to why they must assume that but it is just a statement.

(NET STATEMENT, EXHIBIT 6.)

MR. CHERNIAK:

Q Coming back to that list Exhibit 3, the list that you produced yourself Mr. Matsuba and the one that you say was prepared at the time you completed the J.P.Form; I notice that that is a carbon copy do you know what happened to the ribbon copy or any other carbon copies?

A I left one with the Custodian.

Q With whom do you mean when you say Custodian?

A When I registered.

Q That is on the same day? A Yes.

Q With the girl that typed out the list?

A Yes.

Q On that day? A On that day.

Q Do you know with whom you left it, actually?

A They took the copy of all the belongings.

Q And it was at that time that you left one copy of this list? A Yes.

Q Now, you did you arrive at the values that you showed on these nets at that time, how did you come to fix those values?

A My father valued those nets.

Q For you? A Yes.

Q Was your Father a fisherman?

10 A Yes, for years and years.

Q Can you estimate how many years he has been a fisherman? A I am positive to say over 30 years.

Q Are you 30 years old? A Right now I am 29.

Q And he was a fisherman all your life anyway?

A Yes.

Q A fisherman on the B.C.Coast?

A Yes.

20 Q And at that timewas fishing as a hobby or as a full time business? A Full time business.

Q And he madehis own nets and bought nets and sold nets? A Yes, Sir.

Q And it was he that fixed these prices for you at that time? A Right, Sir.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. FERG:

Q How long have you been a fisherman yourself?

A I have for a few years.

30 Q Are you familiar with the wear and tear of

fishing nets? A Yes, Sir.

Q What would you say is the average life of a fishing net if used constantly as you use them in season and out of season and so on?

A Actually the season for one net is very short, I would say about a month in the whole year.

Q Yes, but then the net is put away?

A It is cured and dried and hung.

Q It still depreciates though?

10 A It does but not unless it is three or four years old.

Q In your experience as a fisherman what have you found to be the average life of a fish net?

A I would say four or five years.

Q Now we had some evidence here yesterday of some fisherman and their answer in almost every case was three or four years, would you dispute that? A I cannot explain that, where we fish we fish out of the banks and where some

20 fisherman fish they drag their net and they wear out quicker.

Q In other words, the way you fish and the way other fishermen fish the life of your nets is longer than their types of fishing?

A It is

Q You say four or five years is the life of a net? A On the average.

Q Did you purchase all these nets new that you are claiming for? A Yes, Sir, or made new.

Q Did you make fish nets?

A My Father did.

Q And they were made from new material?

A Yes, Sir.

Q You sold some fish nets yourself after evacuation?

A No, Sir, I haven't.

Q Well, you gave a power of attorney to handle your affairs? A I have no knowledge of giving any Power of Attorney.

Q To nobody? A No.

10 Q I may be mistaken, it may be another case I am thinking of? A Yes, Sir.

Q You did all the business with the Custodian yourself direct? A Yes, Sir.

Q And you say you didn't sell any fish nets?

A I did not.

Q Is that your signature on the back of these papers? A No, Sir.

Q I have a report here in the Custodian's file that you sold a net on September 18th, 1942,

20 'Sold by Japanese direct who received cash, 18th September, 1942', did you sell any nets at all?

A No, Sir.

Q And received nothing for any nets?

A I have received what the Custodian sent me.

Q Nothing else? A Nothing else.

Q And these valuations that you have fixed for your nets, how were they arrived at, in consultation with your father?

A Yes, Sir.

30 MR. FERG: That is all, Your Honour.

RE-EXAMINATION BY MR. CHERNIAK:

Q Mr. Matsuba, where were you in September, 1942?

A I presume I was in Letellier, Manitoba.

Q When did you go there? A It was either the end of April or the end of May, most likely the end of May.

MR. FERG: Your Honour, in this case I have just found - I gave my learned friend a statement of fish nets - and I have just found here a list of nets with prices on them and there is a pencilled notation attached to it 'Unknown when this was submitted to Custodian as it was misfiled until October 10th, 1947). And then in ink at the bottom of the sheet is "This sheet was found on G/168 but appears to belong on File 4863', and it is signed 'F.Matheson, October 10th, 1947. There are two totals given, $1,207.50 and$677.50 which makes the total claim of $1,885.00.

(LIST OF FISH NETS, EXHIBIT 7.)

PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE

Certified to be a true and accurate transcript.

(MARK H. PEARCE)
OFFICIAL REPORTER

I, the undersigned sub-commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing 11 pages of typewritten matter contain a true and accurate record of the sub-commission held in the Law Courts Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba, at the time and date first above mentioned.

(SUB-COMMISSIONER)

Case 886 NOV 28 1947

IN THE MATTER OF a Commission to Investigate Claims of Japanese Canadians for Property Losses.

TO: The Commissioner,
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

4863 ACKNOWLEDGED

Pursuant to the notice issued on the 26th day of September, 1947, I submit the following claim:

(1) NAME MATSUBA Ross Satomi (RCMP) Reg. No. 05858
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address Moncton Street, Steveston, B.C.

(3) Present Address 173 Moore Avenue, St. Vital, Manitoba.

(4) REAL ESTATE

(a) Street Address (if any) _____ City or Municipality, _____ Province

(b) Legal description (lot number, block number, section number, etc.) _____

(c) Type of Real Property (cross out words which do not apply):

(i) Farm
(ii) Residence Type of business _____
(iii) Business
(iv) Any other type of property (describe) _____

(d) What was your interest in the property (e.g., sole owner, life tenant, joint tenant, owner of one half or one third interest, leasehold, etc.) _____

(e) Fair market value at date of sale (estimate this to the best of your ability):

(i) Land - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $_____

(ii) Buildings - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $_____

(iii) If business, put value on business as going concern (including land and buildings, tenancies, chattels, fixtures, stock-in-trade, goodwill and accounts receivable) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $_____

(iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just fill in total value) - $_____

(v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - $_____

(f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - $_____

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

(a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation
Star Cannery (B.C. Packers) Steveston, B.C.

(b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.)
Cannery net house

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation
not packed

(over)

(d) In whose care was property left at date of evacuation by the claimant. (This question refers to the terms of reference which exclude claims where the property was lost, destroyed or stolen while under the custody, control or management of any person other than the Custodian appointed by the owner of the property. It involves some definite arrangement whereby you appointed someone to take care of the property and such person accepted the responsibility of so doing. Unless such an arrangement was made the question should be answered "in no one's care") .....

In care of Custodian

(e) Itemized description of personal property which is the subject of the claim:

1.		Estimated Value $
2.	Chattels as per attached list	Estimated Value $ 1,207.50 - 1825
3.		Estimated Value $
4.	less Amount received from Custodian	Estimated Value $ 519.45 - 547.45
5.		Estimated Value $
6.		Estimated Value $
7.		Estimated Value $
8.		Estimated Value $
9.		Estimated Value $
10.		Estimated Value $

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS $ 688.05 / 1337.55

N.B.—If you cannot list all the items here prepare a separate list with values set out opposite each item and attach it to the form. The item "personal property" includes shares, bonds, mortgages, loans, notes and all other forms of property not included in real estate.

(f) Total claim including real and personal property (this figure can be arrived at by adding items 4(f) and 5(e) - $ 688.05

(6) (a) Place at which claimant prefers to be heard. (Vancouver, Kamloops, Nelson, Lethbridge, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Toronto or Montreal.)

Winnipeg

(b) Do you require the services of an interpreter at the hearing? Yes or no No

N.B.—This Declaration must be sworn before a Commissioner, Notary Public or other person entitled to take declarations. All lawyers are qualified to do so.

DOMINION OF CANADA)
Province of Manitoba)
TO WIT:)

I, Ross MATSUBA of the Municipality
of St. Vital in the Province of Manitoba

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

The information set out in the form above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief 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 Winnipeg)
in the Province of Manitoba)
this 18th day of November)
A.D. 1947.) A Commissioner &c.

A BARRISTER AT LAW ENTITLED TO PRACTISE IN THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.

N.B. — THIS FORM FULLY COMPLETED AND SWORN BEFORE A COMMISSIONER SHOULD BE MAILED BY REGISTERED MAIL TO THE COMMISSIONER, c/o THE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN, ROYAL BANK BLDG., VANCOUVER, B.C., BEFORE NOVEMBER 30th, 1947. IF YOU CANNOT MAIL IT BEFORE THIS DATE SET OUT BELOW REASONS FOR THE DELAY.

ROSS SATOMI MATSUBA Reg. No. 05858

Stary Cannery (B.C. Packers), Steveston, B.C.

No.	Fathom	ply	Mesh	Depth Mesh	Used	Type	Bottom Half	Top Half	Meshes	Value
1		7	6¾"	51½	2 weeks	Jap. Green			1600)	
2		7	6¾"	51½	6 weeks	Jap. Green			900)	$ 50.00
3		8	6¾"	50	6 weeks	Jap. Green			800)	
4		6	6½"	52	1 year	Barbour			1100)	
5		6	6½"	53	1 year	Knox			1350)	90.00
6		6	7"	53	1 year	Barbour	used 1 yr. new		770	30.00
7	200	5	5¼"	50	1 year	Knox green				100.00
8	150	6	6 6/8"	51½	2 years	Barbour				110.00
9	200	6	6¾"	45	1 year	Barbour				140.00
10	150 (	4	5¾"	50		Barbour	old 1 year		1800)	
11	(	4	5¾"	50		Barbour	old 1 year		1950)	50.00
12	110	4	6 & 5¾"	50		Barbour	2 years	1 year	2468	50.00
13	180	Top 50-9		38		Barbour	1 year	1 year		125.00
		Bottom 40-8								
14	150	6	7"	50		Barbour	3 years	2 year		80.00
15	140	Top 9¼"		19	1 year	Barbour				120.00
		Bottom 9½"								
16	140	50-9	8¼"	40	3 years	Barbour				25.00
17	50	40-9	8¼"	48	2 years	Knox				20.00
18	50	Lead line and cork line - lead and cork together with new line								17.50
19	150		10	Lead and cork together with new line						60.00
20	150		6½	50	Lead and cork together with old line					85.00
21	165		6½	50	Lead and cork together					30.00
22	50		6½	50	Lead and cork together					25.00
23	70		8½"			King Fisher	with lead and cork			65.00
24	150		5¼"	57			with lead and cork			65.00
25	150		5½"	54			with lead and cork			75.00
26	150		5 7/8"	50			with lead and cork			15.00
27	150		9"				with New lead and cork			60.00
28	50						with lead and cork			12.50
29	150		6"				with lead and cork			35.00
30	150				Lead 150 fathom and cork x 75 fathom					20.00
31					Lead 200 fathom and cork 150 fathom					25.00
32 and 33 sold										
34					Sturgeon twine nets					5.00
35	50	5	6¼"	50						5.00
36	150	top 14	10	37						200.00
		Bot.12								
37	50	top 14	10	37						65.00
		Bot.12								
38	50	6	7"	50						5.00
39										10.00
40	4½ pairs oar									
41	Dog fish nets and lead and cork									15.00
										$ 1207.50

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 4863 EXHIBIT No.

NAME Ross Satomi MATSUBA

REG. No. 05858

DATE

DECLARATION Apr.18/42

EVACUATION May 29/42

~~INVENTORY~~

~~INVENTORY~~

~~DATE~~

$1207.50 worth of fishing nets in Net House, Star Cannery, Steveston. Nets will be kept in Star Cannery Net House, Steveston, B.C. for storage when declarant is evacuated and if the Cannery finds a suitable prospect for the declarant, then the nets will be sold.

July 30/43 MATSUBA declared nets as shown in claim.

DETAILS OF CLAIM

								SALES: AUCTION	SALES: TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
DETAILS OF CLAIM:											
No.	Type	Ply	Mesh	Depth	Fa.	Age:					
1.	Jap.Green	7	6¾"	51½		used 2 weeks)	50.00		1 piece - 5.00		34.0
2.	Jap.Green	7	6¾"	51½		" 6 weeks)					
3.	Jap Green	8	6¾"	50		" 6 weeks)					
4.	Barbour	6	6½"	52		" 1 year)	90.00				90.0
5.	Knox	6	6½"	53		" 1 year)					
6.	Barbour	6	7"	53		bottom used 1 yr					
						top new	30.00				
7.	KnoxGreen	5	5¼"	50	200	used 1 yr.	100.00				
8.	Barbour	6	6¾"	51½	150	used 2 yrs.	110.00		50.00		
9.	Barbour	6	6¾"	45	200	used 1 yr.	140.00				140.0
10.	Barbour	4	5¾"	50)	150	old 1 yr.)	50.00		20.00		
11.	Barbour	4	5¾"	50)		old 1 yr.)					
12.	Barbour	4	6 & 5¾	50	110	bottom-2 yrs.)					
						top - 1 yr.)	50.00		25.00		
13.	Barbour	Top 50/9		38		1 year	125.00		25.00		
		Bottom40/8									
14.	Barbour	6	7"	50	150	B.3 yrs.T-2yrs.	80.00				
15.	Barbour	Top	9¼"	19	140	used 1 yr.	120.00				120.0
		Bottom	9½"								
16.	Barbour	50/9	8¼"	40	140	used 3 yrs.	25.00		20.00		
17.	Knox	40/9	8¼"	48	50	used 2 yrs.	20.00		5.00		
18.	50 fa. Lead line & cork line-lead & cork together with new line						17.50		5.00		
19.	150 fa. 10" mesh Lead & cork together with new line						60.00				60.0
20.	150 fa. 6½"mesh 50 mesh deep Lead & cork ~~line~~ together with old line						85.00		70.00		
21.	165 fa. x 6½" x 50 lead & cork together						30.00		15.00		
22.	50 fa. x 6½" x 50 lead & cork together						25.00		9.90		
23.	70 fa. x 8½" King Fisher with lead & cork						65.00				65.0
24.	150 fa. x 5¼" x 57 mesh deep with lead & cork						65.00				65.0
25.	150 fa. x 5½" x 54 mesh deep with lead & cork						75.00		17.00		
26.	150 fa. x 5⅞" x 50 mesh deep with lead & cork						15.00		15.00		
27.	150 fa. x 9" with new lead and cork						60.00				
28.	50 fa. with lead and cork						12.50		12.50		
29.	150 fa. x 6" with lead and cork						35.00		16.00		
30.	150 fa. lead 150 fa. and cork x 75 fa.						20.00		20.00		
31.	lead 200 fa. and cork 150 fa.						25.00				25.0
34.	Sturgeon twine nets						5.00		4.30		
35.	50 fa. x 5 ply x 6½" x 50						5.00				
36.	150 fa. top 14 ply, bot. 12 ply x 10" x 37						200.00		100.00		
37.	50 fa. top 14 ply, bottom 12 ply x 10" x 37						65.00				65.0
38.	50 fa. x 6 ply x 7" x 50 mesh deep						5.00				
40.	4½ pairs oar						10.00	(3 prs.)	3.25		4.0
41.	Dog fish nets and lead and cork						15.00				15.0
	Totals						1885.00		437.95		683.0
	Other Sales:										
	10 ply x 7¼" x 23 - 140 fa. without lines								25.00		
	four small bdles web -"of no value"								3.00		
	6/40 x 7 x 50 - 200 fa.								60.00		
	215 fa. cork line								21.50		
	Total Sales								547.45		

RECAP:				
	Nets claimed for value of	922.00	Sold by tender etc. for	437.95
	Nets claimed for value of	683.00	Declared, not found	
	Nets claimed for value of	280.00	Not accounted for, theft, etc.	
	Total Claim	1885.00		

EXHIBIT No. 886-1

DATE Sept. 9/48

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FILE No. 4863 EXHIBIT No. _____ CASE No. _____

REG. No. 05858 VENUE Winnipeg

SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NOT ACCOUNTED FOR THEFT &c	UNSOLD		REMARKS
AUCTION	TENDER &c								
	1 piece - 5.00		34.00						
			90.00						
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	9.90								
			65.00						
			65.00						
	17.00								
	15.00								
						60.00			-There is a note on file Sept.18/42 net Cust. No. 119 was sold by the Japanese who rec'd the money from the sale direct. This net was tagged Cust. No. 119.
	12.50								
	16.00								
	20.00								
			25.00						
	4.30								
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	100.00								
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(3 prs.)	3.25		4.00						
			15.00						
	437.95		683.00			280.00			
	25.00								
	3.00								
	60.00								
	21.50								
	547.45								

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old by tender etc. for 437.95
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ot accounted for, theft, etc.

B. MacAskill

FORM "JP" Steveston FILE No.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

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

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: MATSUBA, Ross Satomi

HOME ADDRESS: 153 Moncton St., Steveston, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05858 SEX: Male AGE: 23

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: B. C. Packers, Steveston, B. C.

MARRIED? no

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: none

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: none

AGE OF CHILDREN: none

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) none

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) none

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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: 7 room frame house at 153 Moncton St., Steveston, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Lives with parents at 153 Moncton St., Steveston, B. C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: No rent.

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:

$1,207.50 worth of Fishing nets in ~~owner's possession at~~ Net House, Star Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

Nets will be kept in Star Cannery Net House, Steveston, B. C. for storage when declarant is evacuated and if the Cannery finds a suitable prospect for the declarant, then the nets will be sold.

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

FORM "JP"

4. INSURAN

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8. BANK AC

9. LIFE INS

10. INTERES

11. SAFETY

LIABILITIES:

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2. TRADE D

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I certify th every descripti and indirect.

Dated this

FOR DEPART

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4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: ~~Ryxarr~~ Nets are insured by arrangement with the Star Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

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

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) none

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

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none

9. LIFE INSURANCE: 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 18th day of April 1942.

(Signature) [illegible]

[illegible]
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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ROSS SATOMI MATSUBA # 05858

Star Cannery (B. C. Packers)
Steveston, B. C.

No.	Fathom	ply	Mesh	Depth Mesh	Used	Type	Bottom Half	Top Half	Meshes	Value
				& 51½						
1.		7	6¾"	51½	2 weeks	Jap. Green			1600	
2.		7	6¾"	51½	6 weeks	Jap. Green			900	$ 50.00 5-
3.		8	6¾"	50	6 weeks	Jap. Green			800	
4.		6	6½"	52	1 year	Barbour			1100	
5.		6	6½"	53	1 year	Knox			1350	90.00
6.		6	7"	53	1 year	Barbour	used 1 yr. new		770	30.00
7.	200	5	5¼"	50	1 year	Knox green				100.00
8.	150	6	6 6/8"	51½	2 years	Barbour				110.00
9.	200	6	6¾"	45	1 year	Barbour				140.00
10.	150	4	5¾"	50		Barbour	old	1 year	1800	
11										
11.		4	5¾"	50		Barbour	old	1 year	1950	50.00
12.	110	4	6 & 5¾"	50		Barbour	2 years	1 year	2468	50.00
13.	180	Top 50-9 Bottom 40-8		38		Barbour	1 year	1 year		125.00
14.	150	6	7"	50		Barbour	3 years	2 years		80.00
15.	140	Top 9¼" Bottom 9½		19	1 year	Barbour				120.00
16.	140	50-9	8¼"	40	3 years	Barbour				25.00
17.	50	40-9	8¼"	48	2 years	Knox				20.00
18.	50	Lead line and cork line - lead and cork together with new line								17.50
19.	150		10	Lead a nd cork together with new line						60.00
20.	150		6½	50	Lead and cork together with old line					85.00
21.	165		6½	50	Lead and cork together					30.00
22.	50		6½	50	Lead and cork together					25.00
23.	70		8½"			King Fisher	with lead and cork			65.00
24.	150		5¼"	57			with lead and cork			65.00
25.	150		5½"	54			with lead and cork			75.00
26.	150		5 7/8"	50			with lead and cork			15.00
27.	150		9"				with New lead and cork			60.00
28.	50						with lead and cork			12.50
29.	150		6"				with lead and cork			35.00
30.	150				Lead 150 fathom and cork & 75 fathom					20.00
31.					Lead 200 fathim and cork 150 fathom					25.00
32. and 33 sold.										
34.					Sturgeon twine nets					5.00
35.	50	5	6¼"	50						5.00
36.	150	Top 14 Bot. 12	10	37						200.00
37.	50	Top 14 Bot. 12	10	37						65.00
38.	50	6	7"	50						5.00
39.										10.00
40.	4½ pairs oar									
41.	Dog fish nets and lead and cork									15.00
										$ 1207.50

EXHIBIT No. 886-3
DATE Sept 9/48
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May 12, 1943.

Mr. Satomi MATSUBA, #05858,
c/o Mr. J. L. Parent,
Letellier, Man.

Dear Sir:

Would you kindly complete the enclosed net form to enable us further in identifying your nets which you claim were left at the Imperial Star net house.

Your prompt reply to the above will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Specified Articles Department

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ENCL.

EXHIBIT No. 886-4
DATE Sept. 9/88
FILLED BY Claiment

Name of Owner: MATSUBA, ~~Shizuo~~ Satomi

Registration No.: ~~10745~~ 05858

Address: ~~KASLO, B. C.~~ Winnipeg

File No. ~~11847~~ 4863

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd JUL 30 1943
File No. 11847
Ans. ✓
Referred Seaton

Shizuo is Satomi's Power of Attorney but nets belong to Satomi, as shown on J.P. form. mb.

FISHING NET INVENTORY

1. Place of Storage STAR CANNERY NET HOUSE

   (a) In whose care B. C. PACKERS LTD.

   (b) Whereabouts of key (if any) _____

   B. C. Packers Ltd.

2. Description of nets as follows:

	Type	Mesh	Ply	Meshes Depth	Fathom Length	Valuation	Any other marks of identification
	Japanese	✓ 6¾	7	51½	155	$50.00	Colour - Green
112	Japanese	✓ 6¾	7	51½	85		Colour - Green
	Japanese	✓ 6¾	8	50	75		
	Barbour	6½	6	52	98	90.00	
	Knox	6½	6	53	110		
99	Barbour	✓ 7	6	53	75	30.00	
	Knox	✓ 5¼	5	50	200	100.00	Colour - Green
	Barbour	✓ 6 6/8	6	51½	150	110.00	
	Barbour	6/¾	6	45	200	140.00	
56A	Barbour	5¾	4	50	150	50.00	
	Barbour	5¾	4	50	150		
97		6 & 5¾	4	50	110	50.00	
56 & 109		top ✓ 8½	-50-9 bott-40-8	38	180	125.00	
100	Barbour	✓ 7	6	50	150	80.00	
104	Barbour	top-9¼ bot-9½ ✓		19	140	120.00	
96	Barbour	✓ 8¼	50-9	40	140	25.00	
95	Knox	✓ 8¼	40-9	48	50	20.00	
124				line	50	17.50	Lead line & Cork line
119		10	Lead	before	150	line 60.00	Lead & Cork together
Dmp		✓ 6½		50	150	85.00 Dmp	Lead & Cork together
		✓ 6½		50	165	30.00	Lead & Cork together
		✓ 6½		50	50	25.00	Lead & Cork together
	King Fish	8½			70	65.00	Lead & Cork
		5¼		57	150	65.00	Lead & Cork
107		5½		54	150	75.00	Lead & Cork

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.

EXHIBIT No. 886-5
DATE Sept. 9/48
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Name of Owner: MATSUBA, Shizuo

Registration No.: 10745

Address: KASLO, B. C.

File No. 11847

FISHING NET INVENTORY

1. Place of Storage STAR CANNERY NET HOUSE

(a) In whose care B. C. PACKERS LTD.

(b) Whereabouts of key (if any)

B. C. Packers Ltd.

2. Description of nets as follows:

Type	Mesh	Ply	Meshes Depth	Fathom Length	Valuation	Any other marks of identification
Gill angle	✓5 7/8	?	50	150	$ 15.00	Lead & Cork ✓ line
122	9			150	60.00	Lead & Cork line
121				✓ 50	12.50	Lead & Cork line
134.	6			150	35.00	Lead & Cork line
rec 1900				150	20.00	Lead 150 fathom, Cork ✓ 75 Fathom
108,					25.00	Lead 200 fathom, Cork 150 Fathom ✓
102					5.00	Sturgeon Twine Nets ✓
112	6¼	5	50	50	5.00	
103	✓10	top-14 bot-12	37	150	200.00	
	10	top-14 bot-12	37	50	65.00	
98	✓7	6	50	50	5.00	
					10.00	
4½ pairs of oars						
Dog Fish Net, Lead & Cork					15.00	
					1888.00	

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.

MATSUBA, Ross Satomi
Registration No. 05858
File No. 4863

September 16th, 1943.

EXHIBIT No. 886-6
DATE Sept. 9/48
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547.45
519.45
28.00

NET STATEMENT

SOLD

Cust. No.	Description	Jap. Value	Sold
1. 113	7 x 6¾ x 51 - 155		
2.	7 x 6¾ x 51 - 85	$ 50.00 (1 pc)	$ 5.00
3.	8 x 6¾ x 50 - 75		
0.5 62	6/40 x 7 x 50 - 200	1310.00 ~~90.00~~	60.00
8. 105	6 x 6¾ x 52 - 150	110.00	50.00
10, 11. 56A	4 x 5¾ x 50 - 150	50.00	20.00
12 97	4 x 5¾ x 50 - 110	50.00	25.00
16. 96	9/50 x 8¼ x 40 - 140	25.00	20.00
17. 95	9/40 x 8¼ x 48 - 75	20.00	5.00
21. 120	6½ x 50 - 165	30.00	15.00
36 103	14&12 x 10 x 37 - 150	200.00	100.00
13. 56	8½ 9/50 & 8/40 x 18&20 - 180	125.00 (1 pc)	25.00
0.5. 122	215 fa. cork lines		21.50
28 121	50 fa. cork and lead lines	12.50	12.50
29. 134	150 fa. cork and lead lines	35.00	16.00
26 Star	5 7/8 x 50 - 150 fa. cork and lead line	15.00	15.00
7. 18 124	50 fa. cork line	17.50	5.00
34. 102	30 fa. lead line) sturgeon net 65 6" corks)	5.00	4.30
25 107	(150 fa. lead line) 5½" net 100 6" corks)	75.00	17.00
22 108	(70 fa. lead line) 6½" net 145 6" floats)	25.00	9.90
20 Star	5/50 x 6½ x 50 - 150	85.00	70.00
	30. 150 fa. lead & 75 fa. cork line	20.00	20.00
	40. 3 pair oars		3.25

Present credit balance $519.45

05. (Also) 4 bundles inch sold for 3.00

~~UNSOLD~~ ~~Unaccounted for~~ Missing

7. 101	5 x 5¼ x 50 - 200	$100.00	
8. 109	Balance of #56	4/50 x 8½ x 38 - 180 $125.00	
35. 112	5 x 6¼ x 50 - 50	5.00 ng.	
05 104	10 x 7¼ x 23 - 140	120.00	$25 since rec'd 2/12/44
14. 100	6 x 7 x 50 - 150	80.00	
6. 99	6 x 7 x 53 - 75	30.00	
38 98	6 x 7 x 50 - 50	5.00 ng.	

Nets 102, 107 & 108 considered of no value.

Inventoried by the custodian
must assume of no value
Geo P.

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27. 119. 150 fa. cork & lead line 60.00

547.45.

Unknown when this was
submitted to Curtadian
as it was misfiled
until Oct 10/47

S. Matsuba

	Fathom	Ply	Inches Mesh	Meshes Deep	Used	Colour & Type	Bottom Half Used	Top Half Used	Meshes	Prices
1.		7	$6\frac{3}{4}$	$51\frac{1}{2}$	2 Weeks	Jap.Green			1600	$ 50.00
2.		7	$6\frac{3}{4}$	$51\frac{1}{2}$	6 Weeks	" "			1900	
3.		8	$6\frac{3}{4}$	50	6 Weeks				800	
4.		6	$6\frac{1}{2}$	52	1 Year	Barbour			1100	90.00
5.		6	$6\frac{1}{2}$	53	1 Year	Knox			1350	
6.		6	7	53	1 Year	Barbour	1 Year	New	770	30.00
7.	200	5	$5\frac{1}{4}$	50	1 Year	Green				
						Knox				100.00
8.	150	6	6 6/8	$51\frac{1}{2}$	2 year	Barbour				110.00
9.	200	6	$6\frac{3}{4}$	45	1 Year	Barbour				140.00
10.	150	4	$5\frac{3}{4}$	50		Barbour	Old	1 year	1800	50.00
11.	150	4	$5\frac{3}{4}$	50		Barbour	Old	1 year	1950	
12.	110	4	6 & $5\frac{3}{4}$	50			2 years	1 year	2468	50.00
13.	180	Top 50-9 Bott. 40-8		38			1 "	1 "		125.00
14.	150	6	7	50		Barbour	3 "	2 "		80.00
15.	140	Top $9\frac{1}{4}$ Bot. $9\frac{1}{2}$		19	1 Year	"				120.00
16.	140	50-9	$8\frac{1}{4}$	40	3 Years	Barbour				25.00
17.	50	40-9	$8\frac{1}{4}$	48	2 "	Knox				20.00
18.	50	Lead line & Coke Line.			Lead and Cork together, New Line					17.50
19.	150		10	Lead & Cork together new						60.00
20.	150		$6\frac{1}{2}$	50	Lead and Cork together, old					85.00
21.	165		$6\frac{1}{2}$	50	Lead & Cork together					30.00
22.	50		$6\frac{1}{2}$	50	Lead & Cork together,					25.00
										$1207.50

	Fathom	Mesh Inches	Kind		Price
23.	70	$8\frac{1}{2}$	King Fish	Lead & Cork	$ 65.00
24.	150	$5\frac{1}{4}$	57 Meshes Deep	" " "	65.00
25.	150	$5\frac{1}{2}$	54 " "	" " "	75.00
26.	150	5 7/8	50 " "	" " "	15.00
27.	150	9		" " " New	60.00
28.	50			" " "	12.50
29.	150	6		" " "	35.00
30.	150		Lead 150 Fathom, Cork 75 Fathom		20.00
31.			Lead 200 Fathom, Cork 150 Fathom		25.00
32.			Sturgeon Twine Nets		5.00
33.	50	$6\frac{1}{4}$	5 Ply, 50 Meshes Deep		5.00
34.	150	10	37 Meshes Deep, Top 14 Ply, Bottom 12 Ply		200.00
35.	50	10	37 " " " " " " " "		65.00
36.	50	7	6 Ply 50 Meshes Deep		5.00
37.					10.00
38.	$4\frac{1}{2}$ Pairs Oar				
39.			Dog Fish Net & Lead & Cork		15.00
					$677.50

This sheet was found on G/168, but appears to belong on File 4863.
"F. Matheson" Oct.10/47

I hereby certify the foregoing words to be a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.
December 8, 1948.

EXHIBIT No. 886 - 7
DATE Sept.9/48
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