Name of Claimant NISHI, Kenichi Case 914

Custodian File 1465

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	
			697.00 230.00	648.90	520.50	128.40

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	
110.00	51.30	15.39	46.63%	105.00	48.96			64.35

TOTAL RECOMMENDATION	192.75

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CASE NO: 914

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

(SUB-COMMISSION)

Winnipeg, Manitoba.

September 16th, 1948

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

KENICHI NISHI

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

Original.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"

PART I. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927, CHAPTER 99

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

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B E F O R E

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(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.

30 MARK H. PEARCE, Esq.,Official Reporter.

KENICHI NISHI, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:-

MR. CHERNIAK: Your Honour, I ask leave to amend in this case. This is an upwards amendment of the nets. The reason will be given in the Exhibit which I will file. It is just a matter of bad addition, it is just poor arithmetic that caused this error. The total value of the fishing nets and gear $927.00; the Custodian's sale price $520.50, and the loss on the fishing nets and gear is therefore $406.50. As to the household equipment, the total value $215.00; Custodian's sale price $52.05 and the loss would be $162.95. The total loss is, therefore $569.45.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. CHERNIAK:

Q Mr. Nishi, I show you two typewritten statements, one of which has a list attached to it, also typewritten; were these prepared in accordance with your instructions?

A Yes.

Q And are these your signatures on each of the documents? A Yes.

Q Do you swear the contents to be true to the best of your knowledge and recollection?

A Yes.

MR. CHERNIAK: Your Honour, I tender as Exhibit 1 the Personal Chattel Statement relating to fishing nets and lines and as Exhibit 2, the

Personal Chattel Statement relating to the various household goods and on behalf of my learned friend I will file his Analysis Sheet as Exhibit 3.

(PERSONAL CHATTEL STATEMENT (Fishing gear etc.) EXHIBIT 1.)

(PERSONAL CHATTEL STATEMENT (Household goods etc.) EXHIBIT 2.

(ANALYSIS, EXHIBIT 3.)

10 MR. CHERNIAK: Turning now to the fishing nets and lines, Your Honour. Exhibit 1 sets out that the Claimant has set down the age at evacuation and the original value of each item on the Custodian's Analysis Sheet, Exhibit 3. The inked writing on Exhibit 3 is that ofmy learned friend and is a copy of the notes made on my copy of the Analysis Sheet and indicates, opposite the net, the age of the net and the price is shown. The cost means original value because in some cases

20 these nets were made by theClaimant.

Your Honour will note on Exhibit 3 the total of the nets that were reported to the Custodian from a list of furnishings by the B.C.Packers . That list totalled $697.00, but on Exhibit 3 is the Custodian's comment that the correct addition of the above list is $927.00 which is the value for which we are claiming.

Exhibit 1 sets out that up to the time the Claimant saw the Custodian's file he had no list

30 of the nets and lines;he had, since he had lost

all his papers while travelling around. The values he had previously shown were based on memory and on the impression that the total came to about $670.00. He now finds that the total value is $927.00, the Custodian received $520.50, leaving a loss of $406.50 and he states that he therefore instructed me to ask leave to amend. Your Honour will note from Exhibit 3 that the J.P.Declaration shows fishing nets valued at $680.00 and it goes on to say that 'Following is an extract of list of fishing gear and list of furnishings entered into B.C.Packers Limited. record books by Mr. Nishi,'and that then sets out the claim which is being made, based on the valuations given by the Claimant at the time of evacuation. I think it would be proper to ask my learned friend to produce the original of that list or, if it is only a copy of Exhibit 3, to put on the record the date of that list of the B.C.Packers.

MR. FERG: I will produce from the Custodian's file, Your Honour, a statement made on January 27th, 1944, or rather, June 17th, 1943 - the other reference is ' see net statement January 27th, 1944'. It was received from the B.C.Packers on June 17th, 1943. That can be filed.

MR. CHERNIAK: Your Honour, my learned friend has produced a statement and I don't quite agree with him as to the correction, as to the dates. The letter sets out in pencil 'Received from B.C.

Packers June 17th 1943.' The next comment is 'See net statement January 27th, 1944', just what that statement is I don't know but it just seems to be a reference and I submit that this is an indication that this list was received by the Custodian on June 17th, 1943.

(NET STATEMENT, EXHIBIT 4.)

MR. CHERNIAK: Your Honour will note from Exhibit 3 that many of these nets were sold by tender. I see a few of them which were sold at the price stated by the Claimant, some others were sold for less. There is then a list of six items, consisting of both nets and cork line which are shown as declared and not found and I think the Custodian ought to give us the information as to the date on which they looked for these goods in as much as the B.C.Packers had already given them a list of these goods. They were not specifically declared by the Claimant but rather by the B.C.Packers from its records.

MR. FERG: Your Honour, I will put in a net statement, dated January 27th, 1944. This statement sets out a list of nets which have been sold and it also sets out a list of nets not accounted for.

(NET STATEMENT, EXHIBIT 5.)

MR. FERG: And I will file a further statement of March 18th, 1946, which states 'The following table is an extract from the record books received from the British Columbia Packers Co., Ltd.,

covering their Pacific 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." This includes household goods as well as nets.

(NET STATEMENT, EXHIBIT 6.)

MR. CHERNIAK: On the surface, Your Honour, it would appear that it took the Custodian quite some time to check these nets themselvesand I think that the amount of time it took them would have a bearing as relating to the items which are shown declared and not found. That will no doubt be gone into at the adjourned hearing when the Custodian is being cross-examined.

Your Honour will note on Exhibit 3 the comment by the Custodian relating to the fact that the claim had originally been made for a lump sum and had no itemized nets and it sets out further that a request had been made to the Claimant to itemize his claim and that they had received no reply. They have since received a reply, Your Honour. I don't know whether my learned friend has it or not on his file, that reply, however, gives an itemized list totalling $945.00. It is not sufficiently clear to indicate specifically the nets for which claim is being made and the explanation for same is given in Exhibit 1 and that is that the Claimant

has no records and had no records for some considerable time and not until he saw the Custodian's file recently washe able to make his claim in the proper form.

Turning now to the question of the chattels, Your Honour. Exhibit 2 first mentions the items claimed per letter August 16th, 1948 as per list attached. The letter dated August 16th, 1948 was sent to the Commissioner giving an itemization of his household chattel claim and all that we find is that two items set out in that letter, the gramaphone and dresser were never inventoried and we are therefore withdrawing our claim for those two chattels.

THE COMMISSIONER: That reduces your claim to $215.00 from $240.00?

MR. CHERNIAK: Not exactly, the Claimant estimated $240.00 for his chattels without actually making out a list for same. When he was requested by the Custodian to itemize his claim he did so and arrived at a total of $260.00, that was on August 16th, 1948. This list was made up completely from memory. When we sat down to go over the Custodian's file, we then find that of the $260.00, two items valued by the Claimant at $95.00 had not been inventoried by the Custodian and had not been specifically declared.

THE COMMISSIONER: What are those two items?

MR. CHERNIAK: A gramaphone and a dresser. We

therefore did not include these two items in the claim set out in Exhibit 2 but since the Claimant has now found a list of other items which were inventoried by the Custodian he has therefore set out these other items, under the heading additional items in Exhibit 2 and he explains at the foot of Exhibit 2 that he had lost all his lists and had made his claim by memory. Now that he has seen the Custodian's Analysis Sheet he has added the inventory items which he had previously omitted and withdrawn the claim for the gramaphone and dresser which had not been found. The point of that is simply this, Your Honour, that the Claimant had no list with him. He lost all his papers. He didn't have any copies of the Custodian's Inventory and he could only estimate roughly the value of the chattels which he had left. Now that he has had an opportunity to have access to the Custodian's file for the first time since evacuation, he has seen a list of chattels and on the basis of that list he was able to make out the claim which is set out in Exhibit 2, indicating there, to the best of his knowledge the approximate date of purchase and the prices paid and his valuation at date of evacuation. Thank you, Sir.

MR. FERG: It is submitted Your Honour that the property sold was sold it its fair market value and that the claim made for articles not accounted

for by theft or other causes, that the prices claimed is excessive and unreasonable.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. FERG:

Q Mr. NishiYou left your fishing nets and equipment and your household furnishings with the B.C.Canning Company? A Yes.

Q And did you get a receipt for them?

A I obtained a receipt but I lost it.

10 Q Now the Custodian wrote you about the fish nets on the 5th of June, 1943?

A Yes.

Q In which he asked you to complete - he sent you an enclosed net form in order to assist further in identifying your nets left with the B.C. Cannery he asked you to sign the net form and return it to him? A Yes.

Q And you replied to that letter; I will show you a letter, is that your letter?

20 A Yes.

Q That is your signature? A Yes. I sent this letter after I had been going about all over the place.

Q At any rate it is your letter?

A Yes.

(LETTER, EXHIBIT 7.)

MR. CHERNIAK: Could it be read into the record?

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. FERG: This is an undated letter to the Japanese

30 Evacuation Section, The Office of Custodian, 506

Royal Bank Building, Hasting and Granville St. Vancouver, B.C. "Dear Sirs, Referring to your file No. 1465 dated June 5/43, Please refer to the Canadian Pacific Cannery on account of my Fishing net inventory.

All fishing nets left with that above mentioned Cannery, and all named my name, Yours very truly Kenichi Nishi #03426."

Q Now, in other words, by letter Exhibit 7, you
10 didn't sign the net statement and return it to the Custodian that he had mailed to you on the 5th of June?

A Yes, I didn't sign it, I returned it.

Q You referred them to the booksof the Canning Company with respect to the nets?

A Yes.

MR. FERG: I would just like to put in the record, Your Honour, I have a copy of a letter to the B.C.Packers from the Custodian dated June 5th,
20 1943 asking for a net inventory and the result of that request was net statement, Exhibit 5, being received by the Custodian.

Q When you left your nets with the Canning Company Did you put your name on each net?

A Yes, sure.

Q Did you sign it? A K.Nishi.

Q Did you put a valuation of each net on it?

A Not on the tag, I put my name.

Q You didn't put a valuation on those nets?

30 A No, not the price.

Q On any of the articles that you left with the Canning Company?

A Yes.

Q You didn't leave all of your chattels with the Canning Company, did you?

A I left everything with the Canning Company.

Q You left some goods with a Mr and Mrs. McKinney?

A Yes, I left some with those people.

Q And you didn't say anything about it until 1946? A Yes.

Q Are any of the articles that you are now claiming for, or, were any of the articles you are now claiming for left with Mrs. McKinney?

A No.

Q- Now in the inventory of articles unaccounted for, it appears that there were two heater stoves, a galvanized tank, a water tank and five drums.

MR. CHERNIAK: Your Honour, may I ask that that question be asked a little more clearly, I don't quite follow it myself.

MR. FERG: I will put it this way:

Q The following goods, appearing on the Custodian's Inventory number 25, dated July 27th, 1942 are unaccounted for, two heater stoves, one galvanized tank, water tank and five drums; you only recorded one stove with the B.C.Packers?

THE COMMISSIONER: They don't appear at all on this Analysis.

MR. FERG: Apparently they have turned up - - -

MR. CHERNIAK: There is no inventory on the Analysis

as to the statement of the B.C.Packers as to what goods were left there

THE COMMISSIONER: Those are the only goods for which you are making a cliam?

MR. CHERNIAK: That is correct, Sir, that is the only list we have been able to obtain.

MR. FERG: I will withdraw that question, Your Honour.

Q Now, with regard to fish nets, how long have you been a fisherman?

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A Fifteen years.

Q And in the course of those fifteen years you have bought and used fishing nets extensively I suppose? A I have bought nets but I haven't sold any.

Q You have bought them and used them extensively?

A Yes.

Q Now the type of fishing net that you carried on with, what would the average life of a fishing net of that kind be? A For afour to five ply net, four to five years.

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Q Were your nets four to five ply?

A Yes.

Q All of them? A No, some are eight ply Spring nets.

Q Would you say - or - what would you say the life of an eight ply Spring net would be?

A Eight ply, about six years and ten and 12 and fourteen ply, ten years or more.

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Q Does your net statement show which nets were four

and five ply and which were ten ply?

MR. CHERNIAK: Might I explain Mr. Ferg, the first figure on the nets shows the ply.

MR. FERG: I see. All right, thank you Your Honour.

MR. CHERNIAK: Just a few questions if I may, Your Honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: Alright.

RE-EXAMINED BY MR. CHERNIAK:

10 Q Your Honour, my learned friend asked the Claimant about this letter received from the Custodian requesting a list of fishing nets, dated June 5th, 1943. I would like to point out that in the J.P.Declaration form, according to Exhibit 3, the nets were declared on April 2nd, 1942. There is also an indication that evacuation - - - When did you leave your home?

A About the 15th of April, 1942?

Q I see, and then did you go to Hastings Park?

20 A I went to my Mother's place in Vancouver.

Q And how long were you in Vancouver?

A Two months.

MR. CHERNIAK: I think that must be a typeographical error in Exhibit 3 which shows May 29th, 1943, it should be May 29th, 1942.

THE COMMISSIONER: Do you want me to change it?

MR. CHERNIAK: It is not my Exhibit, it is my learned friend's, Your Honour.

MR. FERG: I think that is correct, Your Honour.

30 THE COMMISSIONER: Alright.

MR. CHERNIAK: I therefore want to indicate for the record, Your Honour, should the Custodian say that they did not get around to checking the B.C.Packers until June of 1943 because the Claimant wrote them at that time in answer to their request for a fishing net statement, I just want to point out it appears in the J.P. Declaration as having nets in the packing Company.

Q Mr. Nishi, you told Mr. Ferg that when you tagged your nets you didn't put the prices on the tags, is that correct?

A Yes.

Q Now the B.C.Packers sent a list of nets to the Custodian showing your valuations, were those valuations not given to the B.C. Packers in a separate list? A Before I went away I gave the B.C.Packers a book where the prices were down.

Q And those prices shown there are the prices you put down yourself? A Yes.

MR. CHERNIAK: I think I have already indicated, Your Honour as to the household goods, that no claim is being made for goods left at the home of McKinney who was mentioned by my learned friend.

THE COMMISSIONER: All the claims you are making for household goods are made for goods received or goods left in the B.C. Packers?

MR. CHERNIAK: Yes, Your Honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: And shown in Exhibit 3?

MR. CHERNIAK: Yes, Your Honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: Very well.

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

Certified to be a true and accurate transcript.

(MARK H. PEARCE)
OFFICIAL REPORTER

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I, the undersigned Sub-Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing 15 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)

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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.

ACKNOWLEDGED

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

(1) NAME Nishi (Print) Surname Kenichi Given Name (RCMP) Reg. No. 03426

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address P.O. Box 91, Steveston, B.C. (Canadian Pacific Cannery)

(3) Present Address 699½ Burrows Ave., Winnipeg, 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
Canadian Pacific Cannery, Steveston, B.C., April 1942

(b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.)
No. 1 and 2 Warehouse of the Canadian Pacific Cannery

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation _____

(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") _____

Custodian

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

			sold	Loss
1.	Fishing Nets and Gear	Estimated Value $ ~~670~~ 927	~~520.50~~ 520.50	~~149.50~~ 406.50
2.	Household Equipment	Estimated Value $ ~~240~~ 215	~~39.73~~ 39.73	~~200.27~~ 162.95
3.		Estimated Value $		
4.		Estimated Value $		
5.		Estimated Value $		
6.		Estimated Value $		
7.		Estimated Value $		
8.		Estimated Value $		
9.		Estimated Value $		
10.		Estimated Value $		

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS $ ~~349.77~~ 569.45

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) - $349.77

(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 yes

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, Kenichi Nishi of the City
of Winnipeg 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 8th day of November)
A.D. 1947.)

K. Nishi

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.

NISHI, Kenichi
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL CHATTELS

03426
Reg. No.

FISHING NETS & LINES

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

I have set down the age at evacuation and the original value of each item on the Custodian's analysis sheet. The amounts shewn as the values totalling $927.00 are the prices I fixed on these nets and lines on evacuation and after considering age and use.

Description of Storage of Goods:

stored at net house of B.C. Packers and tagged.

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above: up to the time I saw the Custodian's file I had no list of the nets & lines I had, since I have lost all my papers while travelling around. The values I have previously shewn were based on memory and on the impression that the total came to about $670.00. I now find that the total value is $927.00 and the custodian received $520.50 leaving a loss of $406.50 I am instructing my Counsel to ask for leave to amend my claim accordingly.

Additional Comments, if any:

EXHIBIT No. 914-1
DATE Sept. 16/48
FILLED BY Claimant.

K. Nishi
Signature

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NISHI, Kenichi
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL CHATTELS

03426
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
Items claimed per letter, Aug. 16, 1948 as per list attached,					165.00
Additional Items					
1 bed and spring	1937	new	25.00	good	15.00
1 washtub set	1936	new	10.00	good	5.00
1 water tank (for boat)	1936	new	6.00	good	4.00
1 steering wheel	don't know	bought by father	[illegible]	good	3.00
1 pike pole	1936	new	5.00	good	3.00
1 trunk	don't know	bought by mother			7.00
4 blinds	1941	new	5.00	good	3.00
1 trunk	don't know	bought by mother		fair	5.00
1 Jack (car)	" "	bought by brother		good	5.00
					215.0
				Custodian sale price -	52.05
					163.95

Description of Storage of Goods: All left at my house at Winch Cannery & inventoried by Custodian.

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above:

I have lost all my lists and made my claim by memory. I have now seen the Custodians analysis sheet and have added the inventoried items which I had previously omitted and withdrawn the claim for the gramaphone and dresser which had not been found.

Additional Comments, if any: I have depreciated all values on the basis of age and use.

EXHIBIT No. 914-2
DATE Sept. 16/48
FILLED BY Claimant

K. Nishi
Signature

NISHI, Kenichi

03426

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
Dining suite, table 7 6 chairs	1940	new	60.00	very good	40.00
1 space heater	1930	new	25.00	good	15.00
6 Boxes Kitchen utensils containing among others the following:					
20 trays) 40 large plates 14" x 24") 200 saucers) 48 cups) 60 soup bowls (Japanese)) 40 Rice bowl) 6 tea pots) 1 dinner set) 1 Breakfast set and other) miscellaneous articles)	time to time	bought new		good	60.00
1 Box carpenter tools containing among others:					
10 planes) 1 brace & set of bits) 1 hand drill) 2 hand saws) 6 finishing saws) set of 6 chisels) 2 squares) 1 hammer) 2 screw drivers)	time to time	bought new		good	50.00

(Claimant's Name)

REAL ESTATE
(Other than farm)

Reg. No.

Type of Premises (e.g. House, Store, etc.)	No. of Rooms	Type of Finish	Use of Premises	Size of Lot	When Purchased	Date of Purchase

Type of Locality	Cost Price	Improvements made by Claimant	Estimated Value Date of Sale

Comments re upkeep of premises:

Comments re Appraiser's report not covered above:

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Signature

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 1465 EXHIBIT No.

NAME Kenichi NISHI

REG. No. 03426

DATE	INVENTORY	DETAILS OF CLAIM	SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DEC NOT FOU
DECLARATION Apr. 2/42	TAKEN BY		AUCTION	TENDER &c		
EVACUATION May 29/43	DATE					

JP Declaration:
Furnishings for 4 rooms including 1 s ewing machine.
Fishing nets value $680.00.

Following is an extract of list of fishing gear and list of furnishings entered into B.C.Packers Ltd. record books by Mr. Nishi:

			1. Fishing Nets & Gear	670.00			
			Age	Price Cost			
1. 5/40 x 7¼ x 50, cork & lead line	$60.00		2 Season.	275 -		12.00 ✓	
2. 4/40 x 5¾ x 50 - 200 - do -	50.00		2 Season.	175 -			
3. 8/40 x 8¼ x 40 - 15 - do -	10.00		3 Season.	50 -			
4. 5/50 x 6½ x 45 - 150 - do -	150.00		1 Season.	200 -		150.00 ✓	
5. 5/50 x 6½ x 45 - 50	25.00		1 Season.	50 -		15.00 ✓	
6. 5/40 x 7¼ x 45 - 150 - do -	150.00		1 Season	275 -		100.00 ✓	
7. 5/50 x 6½ x 45 - 50 - do -	60.00		1 Season	80 -		60.00 ✓	
8. 4/40 x 5⅝ x 55 - 100 - do -	80.00		2 Season.	125 -		80.00 ✓	
9. Cork line	20.00		2 "	30 -		15.00 ✓	
10. Rope	5.00		new	5 -		3.00 ✓	
11. 5/40 x 7⅛ x 45 - 10	8.00		4 Season	30 -		2.00 ✓	
12. 4/40 x 5⅜ x 55 - 50 - do -	50.00		3 "	90 -			5
13. Cork	20.00		2 Seasons.	30 -		15.00 ✓	
14. Lead Line	18.00		4 "	30 -		2.50 ✓	
15. Cork Line	3.00		4 "	10 -			
16. Lead Line	22.00		2 "	30		20.00 ✓	
17. Same	24.00		1 "	30		24.00 ✓	
18. Same	24.00		1 Season	30 -			2
19. Same	5.00		3 "	10		5.00 ✓	
20. Manila Rope	8.00		2 "	30 -		8.00	
21. Cork Line	30.00		new				3
22. 4/40 x 5⅝ x 50 - 150	45.00		4 Season	140 -			4
23. 50 Cork Line 50 fath.	10.00		new	10 -			1
24. Nets 8¼ 75 ft	50.00		1 Season	125		12.00 ✓	
Total given by Japanese	$697.00						
(Correct addition of above list - $927.00) ?				$670.00		520.50	16

		2. Household Equipment	240.00		
10 chairs		Sold by Custodian:			
1 stove		Furniture	(F)	12.25	
1 table		Kitchenware	(K)	11.50	
1 bed		Dishes	(D)	11.50	
1 washtub set		Tools	(T)	.95	
1 water tank		Miscellaneous	(M)	15.85	
1 mattress			$240.00	$52.05	
1 steering wheel					
1 pike pole					
1 set carpenter's tools					
1 bed spring					
2 boxes bowls & saucers					
4 boxes bowls & saucers					
1 trunk					
4 bed blinds					
1 trunk					
1 jack					
1 pr. oars					

RECAP. of CLAIM: (relative
Goods for which Japanese claim

The claim relative to fishing
known definitely if Mr. Nishi
part. It will be noted that t
differs from the amount listed
list is added incorrectly) and
April 12/48 Mr. Nishi was requ
list of the goods claimed but
cumstances the analysis of Mr.
Inventory of goods he recorded
(Custodian did not have posses
until February 14, 1946).

EXHIBIT No. 914-3
DATE Sept. 16/48
FILLED BY Claimant.

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EXHIBIT No.

CASE No.

VENUE Winnipeg, Man.

LES TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NOT ACCOUNTED FOR THEFT &c	UNSOLD		REMARKS
12.00								
					50.00			
					10.00			
150.00								
15.00								
100.00								
60.00								
80.00								
15.00								
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		50.00						
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		3.00						
20.00								
24.00								
		24.00						
5.00								
8.00								
		30.00						
		45.00						
		10.00						
12.00								
520.50		162.00			60.00			

RECAP. of CLAIM: (relative to furniture)
oods for which Japanese claims $240.00 - sold at auction for $52.05.

he claim relative to fishing gear has not been recap.'d as it is not nown definitely if Mr. Nishi is claiming on all fishing gear, or just art. It will be noted that the amount declared in his JP Registration iffers from the amount listed in B.C.Packers Cannery records (which ist is added incorrectly) and the amount claimed. In a letter dated pril 12/48 Mr. Nishi was requested to forward an itemized and detailed ist of the goods claimed but no reply has been received. In the cir-umstances the analysis of Mr. Nishi's claim has been prepared from the nventory of goods he recorded in the B.C.Packers record books.
Custodian did not have possession of above referred-to record books until February 14, 1946).

E Robertson
June 23/48

"Received from B.C. Packers
June 17/43"

"See Net Statement Jan. 27/44."

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DATE Sept. 16/48

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Tag No.	Explanation	Price	"Custodian Numbers"
1	5/40 x 7¼ x 45 deep 50 fathoms cork line lead line	$60.00	"1229"
2	4/40 x 5¾ x 50 200 fathoms	50.00	"1230"
3	8/40 x 8¼ x 40 15 fathoms cork line lead line	10.00	"1750"
4	5/50 x 6½ x 45 150 fathoms cork line lead line	150.00	"Imperial"
5	5/50 x 6½ x 45 50 fathoms	25.00	"1233"
6	5/40 x 7¼ x 45 150 fathoms cork line lead line	150.00	"1231"
7	5/50 x 6½ x 45 50 fathoms cork line lead line	60.00	"Imperial"
8	4/40 x 53/8 x 55 100 fathoms cork line lead line	80.00	"Imperial"
9	cork line "(140 fa. Imp.)"	20.00	"x Suspense"
10	Rope	5.00	"x Suspense"
11	5/40 x 7 1/8 x 45 10 fathoms	8.00	"1768"
12	4/40 x 5 3/8 x 55 50 fathoms cork line lead line	50.00	"?"
13	cork	20.00	"?"
14	lead line	18.00	"1767"
15	cork line	3.00	"?"
16	lead line	22.00	"Imperial"
17	same	24.00	"Imperial"
18	same	24.00	"?"
19	same "50 fa. old lead line - sold5.00"	5.00	"Imperial"
20	Manila Rope	8.00	"?"
21	cork line "150 fa. Imperial"	30.00	"x Suspense"
22	4/40 x 5 5/8 x 50 150 fathoms	45.00	"?"
23	50 cork line 50 fathoms	10.00	"?"
24	Nets	50.00	"1231A" & "Imperial"
		"927.00"	

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November 22/48 J. Spratt. E.R.

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NISHI, Kenichi,
Reg. No. 03426,
File No. 1465.

January 27, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

Cust. No.	Description	Japanese Value	Purchase Price
"1" 1229	5/50 x 7¼ x 45 - 50	$ 60.00	$ 12.00
"6" 1231	5/40 x 7¼ x 45 - 150	150.00	100.00
"24" 1231A	pcs. old net	50.00	12.00
"5" 1233	5/50 x 6½ x 45 - 50	25.00	15.00
"11" 1768	5/40 x 7 x 45 - 20	8.00	2.00
"8" Cannery	4/40 x 5⅜ x 55 - 100	80.00	80.00
"4" Cannery	5/50 x 6½ x 45 - 150	150.00	150.00
"7" Cannery	5/50 x 6¼ x 45 - 50	60.00	60.00
"17" Cannery	150 fa. lead line	24.00	24.00
"19" Cannery	50 fa. lead line	5.00	5.00
"16" Cannery	150 fa. lead line	22.00	20.00
"9" Cannery	140 fa. cork line	20.00	15.00
"13" Cannery	150 fa. cork line	20.00	15.00
"14" 1767	lead line		2.50
1234	lead line		5.00
"10" Ex Susp.	rope	5.00	3.00
	TOTAL SALES.....		$520.50

~~UNACCOUNTED FOR~~

"2" 1230	5/50 x 5¾ x 50 - 200	$50.00)	"inventoried but
"3" 1750 x	8/40 x 8¼ x 40 - 15	10.00)	never sold."
"12" 4/40x 5⅜ x 55 - 50		50.00)	"not inventoried or
"22" 4/40 x 5⅝ x 50 - 150		45.00)	found by Custodian"
"21" cork line		30.00)	
"23" 50 fa. cork line		10.00	

x Not removed to Custodian storage in final inventory.

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"Geo. P."

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File No. 1465

March 18, 1946

Re: Kenichi NISHI
Reg. No. 03426

The following table is an extract from the record books received from the British Columbia Packers Co., Ltd., covering their Pacific 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.

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No.	Plv.	Inch.	Deep.	Fathom.	Value.	
1	5/40	7¼	45	50	60.00	cork & lead line
2	4/40	5¾	50	200	50.00	
3	8/40	8¼	40	15	10.00	cork & lead line
4	5/50	6½	45	150	150.00	cork & lead line
5	5/50	6½	45	50	25.00	
6	5/40	7¼	45	150	150.00	cork & lead line
7	5/50	6½	45	50	60.00	cork & lead line
8	4/40	5⅜	55	100	80.00	cork & lead line
9		cork line			20.00	
10		rope			5.00	
11	5/40	7⅛	45	10	8.00	
12	4/40	5⅜	55	50	50.00	cork & lead line
13		cork			20.00	
14		lead line			18.00	
15		cork line			3.00	
16		lead line			22.00	
17		same			24.00	
18		same			24.00	
19		same			5.00	
20		manila rope			8.00	
21		cork line			30.00	
22	4/40	5⅝	50	150	45.00	
23		cork line	50 fa.		10.00	
24		nets			50.00	
			stored at net house			
			Total amount		697.00	

Stored at Imperial Cannery
Net Twine, 5 lb. 5/50 - 1 lb. 12/40
Hanging twine, 3 lb. no. 24 - 2 lb. no. 16

House No.		House No.	
2	10 chairs	2	1 set carpenter's tools
2	1 stove	2	1 bed spring
2	1 table	2	2 boxes of bowls & saucers
2	1 bed	1	4 boxes of bowls & sauders
2	1 washtub set	1	1 trunk
2	1 water tank	1	4 bed blinds
2	1 mattress	1	1 trunk
2	1 steering wheel	2	1 jack
2	1 pike pole	2	1 pr. oars

House No.1 -SAMESHIMA
House No.2 -AKUNE

"H.B.Carter"

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd Jun 14 1943
File No.
Ans.
Referred Seaton

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Sept. 16/48

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The Japanese Evacuation Section
The Office of Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings & Granville St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

c/o the B.C. Security,
Commissioner's office,
749 Somerset Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sirs:--

Referring to your File No. 1465, dated June 5/43, Please refer to the Canadian Pacific Cannery on account of my "fishing net inventory".

All fishing nets left with that above mentioned Cannery, and all named my name.

Yours very truly,

"Kenichi Nishi"
#03426

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November 22/48.

J. Spratt
E.R.