

REAL PROPERTY										
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village		Total	
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices		Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices:	
						% of Total	Amount		% of Total	Amount
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 & Recorded Now Missing		45% of amount in next preceding column		
						% of Total	Amount		% of Total	Amount
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
							.00 300.00	210.	.00	210.00
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	Applica-tion of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
							% of Total	Amount	% of Total	Amount
						176.50			21.18	21.18 25.00
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										256.18



CASE NO: 919

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

(SUB-COMMISSION)

Winnipeg, Manitoba.

September 16th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

Tsunemori AMADATSU

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING



IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"

PART 1. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927, CHAPTER 99

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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.

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MARK H. PEARCE, Esq.,     Official Reporter.



T. Amadatsu  
In Chief.

TSUNEMORI AMADATSU, the claimant herein being  
first duly sworn, testified as follows:-

THE COMMISSIONER: Now, with regard to this man  
with a vessel involved - - -

MR. CHERNIAK: I am withdrawing the Claim, Your  
Honour, with reference to the vessel, subject to  
the extension of the terms of reference. This  
Claim was prepared somewhere in Ontario and was  
not sworn too.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: Hudson, Ontario.

MR. CHERNIAK: It was very confusingly put together.  
For example, an \$1,800.00 claim, shown in the  
front of the form is supposed to represent his  
total losses, but that does not balance very well,  
so I ask leave to amend as follows: Nets  
valued at \$300.00; to show floats at \$500.00.  
The floats here, Your honour, there is only one  
mention of a float and the front portion, \$1,800.  
says buildings. Actually, it was floats on which  
20 they were built. The total value of the floats  
is \$500.00, and the itemized chattels which will  
be indicated in the exhibit to be filed, which  
are the stove, heater and galvanized pipe for  
which claim has been made at \$72.00 and the un-  
itemized chattels at \$75.00, I will be explaining  
what I mean by unitemized chattels. Total  
value, therefore is \$947.00, less Custodian  
credit, \$175.00, showing a net loss of \$772.00

30 THE COMMISSIONER: Nothing like what it appears  
to be?



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MR. CHERNIAK: Nothing like what it appears to be, Your Honour.

Q DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. CHERNIAK:

MR. CHERNIAK:

Q Mr. Amadatsu, I show you two typewritten statements, were these prepared in accordance with your instructions?

A Yes.

Q Are these your signatures?

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A Yes.

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

A Yes.

MR. CHERNIAK: I tender as Exhibits 1 and 2 respectively, Your Honour, the statement as to the nets and the statement as to the chattels, including float houses and on behalf of my learned friend I will file the Custodian's Analysis, as Exhibit 3.

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(PERSONAL PROPERTY STATEMENT, EXHIBIT 1.)

(PERSONAL CHATTEL STATEMENT, EXHIBIT 2.)

(ANALYSIS, EXHIBIT 3.)

MR. CHERNIAK:

Q Referring first to Exhibit 1, Your Honour, you will note that the claimant describes three nets showing that they were all two Seasons old at date of evacuation and showing their original value at a total of \$560.00 and showing the estimated value at date of evacuation at \$300.00. These were not accounted for by the Custodian.

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At the foot of Exhibit 1 there is an indication that each of these nets was a half net and he reported to the Custodian that he had one and a half nets, so it could be considered either one and a half or three, that is why in his claim he shows three nets and the Custodian points out that the J.P. Form showed one and a half nets. The Form shows that they are half nets. It should be indicated also that the Custodian's Inventory, which I would ask my learned friend to produce, which my learned friend is producing and it is dated July 6th, 1942, and which I am filing on his behalf, shows an item of seven bundles of fish nets.

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(INVENTORY, EXHIBIT 4.)

- Q Mr. Amadatsu, you are making claim for three half nets? A Yes.
- Q Now when the Custodian sent a man down to list all the nets at your place they found seven bundles of nets, were the three half nets included amongst the nets that you left in the house? A Yes, just little wee pieces, you couldn't sell them
- Q You say you couldn't sell those so you are not claiming for them? A Yes.

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MR. CHERNIAK: The Claimant sets out that these three half nets were left in his float house at 1047 River Road, New Westminster after being properly washed and dried and then boarded up, That is the building was boarded up. Dealing

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now with Exhibit 2, Your Honour, the question of the floats; your Honour will note that there are four floats all held together by booms and cables. There was the float house, 6 log, float and net house combined, 2 log float and tie up float. These were all purchased by the Claimant in 1936. They had been used and he states that he paid \$875.00. He claims that they were worth \$500.00 at date of evacuation. It should be indicated, Your Honour, that the float and net house combined, that is the second item on Exhibit 2 were sold by the Custodian to the Canadian Fishing Company Limited for \$66.50. The other three floats together with all chattels - and I want my learned friend to correct me if I am not putting this in properly - together with all other chattels that were in the float house at the time which, I submit, are the chattels shown in the inventory filed as Exhibit 4 and which were sold to Mr. Lehti for a total of \$110.00. I see now that when I said the Custodian's sale price was \$175.00 I was in error to the extent of \$1.50, it should have been \$176.50. The claimant then indicates in Exhibit 2 specific claims for a Stove, Heater and Galvanized pipe - I might say we are withdrawing the claim with relation to the City Water Pipe - but the galvanized pipe the Claimant specifically sets out at \$75.00. Now, in order to make our claim fully rounded, the Custodian sold the float



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10 house with the chattels in them for \$110.00,  
I submitted to the claimant the inventory which  
I filed as Exhibit 4 and asked him to estimate  
all items shown on the inventory and for which  
he had not made a specific claim, he estimated  
that at \$75.00 as per Exhibit 2. The only  
reason we showed that was to be able to balance  
that against the Custodian's sale price which  
was an all inclusive price. I might just point  
out Your Honour, I don't know whether I did or  
not that the Booms and booming chains and cables,  
which are claimed here separately, were included  
in the floats when they were bought and are in-  
cluded in the estimated value and we assume were  
included in the sale of the floats by the Cust-  
odian. Thank you Your Honour.

20 BY MR. FERG: It is submitted, Your Honour that  
the property sold was sold for its fair market  
value and that the amount claimed for goods  
which are not accounted for by reason of theft  
etcetera, the amount claimed is excessive and  
unreasonable.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. FERG:

Q How old were these fishing nets Mr. Amadatsu?

A I have two Seasons.

Q That is all the nets were two Seasons old?

A Yes.

Q Do you remember what they cost you when you

30 purchased them? A About \$4.00 a pound



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the large ones, by weight.

Q And how much did it weigh? A Pretty close to 100 pounds.

Q And the other nets cost you what?

A Nine ply, and the other ones were seven ply, they cost more money. The seven ply cost \$7.00 a pound.

Q Can you tell us how much it would weigh?

A A little over 70, 72 or 75 pounds, and the four  
10 play small one about 60 pounds.

Q Of course you agree that the life of a net of this type in constant use is about three or four years? A The big one three years and we change half of it and the small ones about two years and we change half of it, one was sometimes used two Seasons, the small ones, four ply.

Q Did you use these nets two Seasons?

A Yes.

20 Q I will show you a photograph, it is marked float and net house, is that your building that you are claiming for now?

A Yes, that is the net house.

MR. FERG: I will file that, Your Honour.

(PHOTOGRAPH, EXHIBIT 5.)

Q I show you a further photograph, is that the same building that is shown in the previous Exhibit? A Yes.

Q The picture is taken from another position?

30 A Yes, from the back.



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Q That is the picture, Exhibit 5, is a frontal photograph and this picture is taken from the back and that is the picture at the bottom of this page that we will file. Now I show you another picture appended to the same paper at the top, what is that?

A This is the side.

Q They are all the same building?

A Yes.

10 Q That is Exhibit 5 and the two pictures on this sheet are the same building?

A Yes.

MR. FERG: I will file that, Your Honour.

(TWO PHOTOGRAPHS, EXHIBIT 6.)

MR. FERG:

Q I will show you another picture?

A That is my living house.

Q That is what you call the float house?

20 A Yes.

Q And that is your building? A Yes, the diameter of the logs on which that building was were four feet cedar logs.

Q You call this a float house, it is a building over the water? A Yes.

Q And it shows what they call a six log float house? A Yes.

MR. FERG: I will file that picture, Your Honour.

(PHOTOGRAPH, EXHIBIT 7.)

30 Q Did you build this building yourself?



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- A No, I bought it from a friend of mine, he went back to the Old Country I think about 1936.
- Q And the buildings were all built then?
- A Yes.
- Q And how much did you pay your friend for them?
- A \$1,675.00.
- Q That is it covered the fish nets, float houses, booms and the net houses, everything as a going concern? A Not nets, but the boat and houses.
- 10 Q That is a fishing boat? A Yes, it covered everything with the exception of the nets.
- Q But included the household furniture and everything? A Not the household furnishings.
- Q Mr. Amadatsu, I will show you Exhibit 6, the picture again, in the upper picture in Exhibit 6, the explanation is that this picture also shows a two log float marked "B" immediately to the side of this and the tie-up float marked "C" wedged between two piles immediately in front. Would you show us where these floats are and we will mark them.
- 20 A One is here.
- Q Marked two log float "B"? A That is the two log float here, to the side.
- Q Mark it "B"? A And that is the other float there.
- Q That is C? A Yes.
- 30 Q Now, your float house and net house combined has



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been valued at \$65.00, do you object to that valuation, is that valuation alright?

A No.

Q Those buildings are very old?

A No, not very old, the float marked "C" I built myself in 1941.

Q But the building is old? A I don't know how old.

Q It is out of repair? A Yes.

10 Q It needs repairing? A Yes.

Q All of your buildings needed repairing?

A Yes.

MR. FERG: That is all, Your Honour.

MR. CHERNIAK: One or two more questions, Your Honour?

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

RE-EXAMINED BY MR. CHERNIAK:

Q This float that you referred to, is that float "C", is that the tie-up float?

20 A Yes.

Q You built that yourself in 1941?

A Yes.

Q When you bought these floats from this friend of yours that was not part of the floats then?

A The "C" was separate from the others.

Q So that you only bought three floats from this friend of yours? A I bought two floats and I made one myself.

30 Q We are speaking altogether of four floats; we are speaking first of the float house, your own house,



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did you buy that from your friend?

A Yes.

Q Then we are speaking of the net and float house,  
was that included? A Yes.

Q And then we will speak of the two log float, the  
one just in front of that picture, was that  
included in what you bought from your friend?

A No, I make that in 1941.

Q Then there is a fourth float which was the tie  
up float? A No, altogether three.

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THE COMMISSIONER: You better be sure that there is  
four.

MR. CHERNIAK: Well, I see four here, Your Honour.

Q Mr. Amadatsu, I produce from the Custodian's  
file a plan showing a number of floats as to  
where they are located; on the right side is a  
set of floats marked Tsunemori Amadatsu?

A Yes.

Q Now there is marked "A", what building is that?

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A I have that here.

Q You are pointing to the photograph on Exhibit  
7, is that right? A Yes.

Q And at the same time you are pointing to the  
upper picture in Exhibit 6 at a building at the  
rear left hand portion of the picture which has  
been marked "A" in pencil, is that right?

A Yes.

Q That was included in the sale when you bought  
it from your friend?

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A Yes.



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Re-Exam.

Q Now there is another building shown on this plan which is marked float house and net house combined and has the initials 'BCP', which building is that? A The one about over here.

Q I am talking about the float house and net house?

A This one.

Q Then you are pointing at the float shown in the lower picture of Exhibit 6 and you are pointing at the middle float in the upper picture of Exhibit 6; now there is shown here marked "B" two log float (new), would you indicate that on this picture. I see here two small floats, one is a float right at the front of the picture, stretching from one side to the other with no buildings on it and in the water I see another float with two large posts sticking up at the end of this float; now, did you have these two floats as well as the ones with the buildings on?

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A Yes.

Q So you had four floats? A Yes.

Q Now this one that is out in the water with the two large posts sticking up at either end, which has above it a pencilled "C", is that the float that you mean that you built?

A Yes, in 1941

Q Now there is this long small one you have mentioned which is by the letter "B"? A That is only a log, a boom stick.

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MR. CHERNIAK: I will file this plan as Exhibit 8



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Your Honour.

(PLAN, EXHIBIT 8.)

Q Now these buildings you told my learned friend needed repair, what would you say - I am speaking now of this six log float house as shown in Exhibit 7 - what condition would you say that house was in? A Pretty good condition, long time nobody in it, it is just a shingle roof.

Q When did you leave it, when did you go away from the house? A 1942.

Q In the Spring of 1942? A June, 1942.

Q I am speaking of that time, what condition was it in? A Good.

Q And you think that after that length of time it would need repairs, is that what you mean?

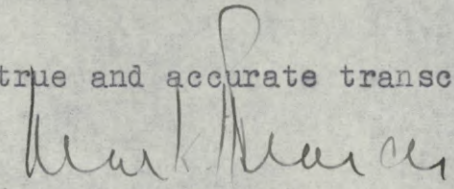
A After that nobody repaired it, nobody there, nobody look at it.

MR. FERG: Your Honour, I will put the appraisal of this house in. The Appraiser will be produced. The appraisal is dated the 4th of July, 1944, and it is by James Agar and it also refers to other properties which relate to other claims but copies have been made and it can be related to this case. It shows the Claimant's float and net house combined at \$65.00.

(APPRAISAL, EXHIBIT 9.)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

Certified to be a true and accurate transcript.

  
(MARK H. PEARCE)  
OFFICIAL REPORTER

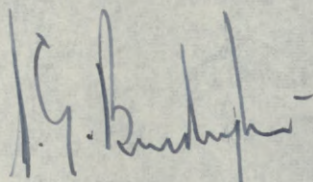
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I, the undersigned Sub-Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing 12 pages of typewritten matter contain a true and accurate record of the sub-commission held in the Law Courts Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba, at the time and date first above mentioned.



(SUB-COMMISSIONER)



Case 919

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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

*J.P.*

*Handwritten notes:*  
Sold by Japanese Evacuation Relocation Authority  
55-97  
Committee

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

(1) NAME AMADATSU Tsunemori (RCMP) Reg. No. 05533  
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address R. R. #1, New Westminster, B. C.

(3) Present Address P. O. Box 82, Hudson, Ontario.

(4) REAL ESTATE

(a) Street Address (if any) R. R. #1, New Westminister, B. C.  
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) A net house for storing fishing nets.

(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.) sole owner

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

- (i) Land - - - - - \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) Buildings - - - - - \$ 1800.00
- (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) - - - - - \$ 1800.00
- (v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - - \$ none
- (f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - \$ 1800.00

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

(a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation \_\_\_\_\_

R. R. #1, New Westminister, B. C.

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

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation as is



(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 no one's care

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

1.	1 fishing boat 28' x 7½' 7 h.p. Easthope engine	Estimated Value \$	1100.00
2.	Custodian sold the boat for \$430.00	Estimated Value \$	
3.	3 nets	Estimated Value \$	300.00
4.	1 stove	Estimated Value \$	50.00
5.	1 heater	Estimated Value \$	25.00
6.	City water pipes	Estimated Value \$	15.00
7.	Water pipes 1½" x 100'	Estimated Value \$	35.00
8.	1 float ( or raft)	Estimated Value \$	125.00
9.	8 booms	Estimated Value \$	120.00
10.	Booming chains	Estimated Value \$	40.00
	Cables		45.00
		TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$	1725.00

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) - - - - - \$3225.00

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

I, Tsunemori Amadatsu of the Hamlet of Hudson, in the District of Kenora, in the Province of Ontario, Fireman,

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 Town )  
of )  
in the Sioux Lookout, )  
District of Kenora, )  
this 29th day of December, )  
A.D. 1947. )

*Tsunemori Amadatsu*

A Commissioner &c.

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.



Box-82,  
Hudson, Ontario,  
December, 29th 1947.

*H. Williams*

THE COMMISSIONER,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir: re - Claim of Tsunemori Amadatsu formerly of  
R.R.#1 New Westminister, B.C., presently  
residing at Hamlet of Hudson, District of  
Kenora, Province of Ontario.

Herewith enclosed find statement of claim in duplicate  
amounting to a total of \$3225.00 which has been duly declared.

Thanking you, I am,

TA/B.  
Enc.-2.

Yours very truly,

*Tsunemori Amadatsu*



*Rejected*

January 3rd 1948.

Mr. Tsunemori Amadatsu, Reg.No.05533,  
P.O.Box 82,  
Hudson Ont.

Dear Sir,

Your claim filed with the Japanese Property Claims Commission is made in respect of a fishing vessel which was sold through the auspices of the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee, of which Mr. Justice Sidney Smith was Chairman.

The Commissioner is not authorized to investigate claims arising in connection with any sales which were made by the Disposal Committee.

I am therefore directed by the Commissioner to advise you that your claim cannot be considered.

Yours truly,

A. WATSON  
Per.

SECRETARY

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February 10th 1948.

Mr. Tsunemori Amadatsu, Reg.No.05533,  
P.O.Box 82,  
Hudson, Ont.

Dear Sir,

Referring to our letter to you  
of January 3rd,- In order to avoid misunderstanding,  
this is to advise you that we are including  
your claim in regard to net house and personal  
property with other claims to be heard at  
Winnipeg, Manitoba. You will receive ample notice  
of the date set for hearing.

Yours truly,

A. WATSON

SECRETARY

VW.



AMADATSU, Tsunemori

(Claimant's Name)

**PERSONAL PROPERTY**

(Fishing Vessels, gear and equipment)

05533

Reg. No.

**NETS:**

Type	Size	Mesh	Fathoms	Age at Evacuation	Original Value	Estimated value at Evacuation	
Gill net	9/40	9"	25	145	2 seasons	225.00 )	
Gill net	7/50	7"	20	145	2 seasons	200.00 )	
Sockeye "	4/50	5 1/4"	30	150	2 seasons	135.00 )	
						300.00	not accounted for by Custodian

**VESSELS SOLD BY CUSTODIAN**

NAME	Reg. No.	Type	Date Purchased	New or Used	Price Paid	Maintenance Work	Condition When Evacuated	With whom Left	Estimated Value
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**Improvements to Vessel since date of purchase:**

Type	Date	Cost
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**OTHER GEAR:**

Description	Date Purchased	New or Used	Price Paid	Condition when Evacuated	Estimated value at date of evacuation
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**Arrangements made for storage when evacuated:**

Left in my float house at 1047, River Road, New Westminster, after having been properly washed and dried, and then boarded up.

Additional Comments, if any: These are each half nets and I reported to the Custodian that I had 1 1/2 nets.

EXHIBIT No. 919-1  
 DATE Sept. 16/48  
 FILLED BY Claimant.

T. Amadatsu  
 Signature



(Claimant's Name)

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
Float house 6 log Float & net house combined 2 log float tie up float 8 booms, booming chain and cables, all attached to floats	1936	used	875.00	fairly good	500.00
1 stove	1942	used	75.00	used for 2 months	50.00
1 heater	1941	new	25.00	good	15.00
50' of 1" galvanized pipe	1941	new	about \$10.00	good	7.00
<del>unitemized chattels sold with floats</del>					<del>75.00</del>
					<u>647.00</u>

Description of Storage of Goods: All left at 1047 River Road, New Westminster and was inventoried by Custodian.

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above: The above goods were sold for a total of \$175.00. My loss is therefore \$647.00 - \$175.00 - \$472

Additional Comments, if any: I have depreciated the values according to age and use.

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Claimant.

J. Amadatsu

Signature



PERSONAL CHATTELS

Plaintiff's Name  
Defendant's Name

Estimated value at date of seizure	Condition when acquired	Date Paid	How or Used When Purchased	Approximate Date Purchased	Description of Major Items (and particularity of goods lost, stolen or destroyed)
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1900

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1. A pair of gold watch fobs, one of which was lost and the other destroyed.

2. A pair of gold watch fobs, one of which was lost and the other destroyed.

3. A pair of gold watch fobs, one of which was lost and the other destroyed.

4. A pair of gold watch fobs, one of which was lost and the other destroyed.

5. A pair of gold watch fobs, one of which was lost and the other destroyed.

HOWARD SMITH

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BELL-FAST BOND

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Description of Storage of Goods

Additional Comments



# ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 5597

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

NAME Tsunemori AMADATSU

REG. No. 05533

DATE	INVENTORY	DETAILS OF CLAIM	SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
			AUCTION	TENDER &c		
DECLARATION <u>Apr. 22/42</u> EVACUATION <u>June 9/42.</u>	TAKEN BY _____ DATE _____					
Household furniture Kitchen utensils Chinaware Carpenter tools $1\frac{1}{2}$ nets 1 set of lines - in floating house on Fraser River at Sunbury, B.C.		1. Fishing Boat 28' x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' 7 H.P. Easthope Engine 1100.00		450.00		
		2. 3 nets 300.00 3. 1 stove 50.00 ) 4. 1 heater 25.00 ) 5. 1 float (or raft) 125.00 )		110.00		
28' Gas Fishing Boat, Easthope 7 H.P. Engine Navy No. MW054H in custody.		6. City Water Pipes 15.00 7. Water Pipes $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x 100' 35.00 8. 8 booms 120.00 9. Booming chains 40.00 10. Cables 45.00				
★ (Japanese added his claim as \$1425.00).			★ \$1855.00	\$560.00		

RECAP. of CLAIM:

Goods for which Japanese claims \$1300.00 - sold by tender  
 Goods for which Japanese claims 220.00 - no record at any  
 Goods for which Japanese claims 335.00 - inaccounted for  
\$1855.00

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SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NOT ACCOUNTED FOR THEFT &c	UNSOLD	REMARKS
AUCTION	TENDER &c							
	450.00							-- Sold to Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd. by Tsunemori AMADATSU through J.F.V.D.C., June 25/42. Proceeds paid to Mr. Amadatsu July 3, 1942.
						300.00		-- Only 1 1/2 nets declared by Mr. Amadatsu
	110.00							-- All floats belonging to Mr. Amadatsu, with exception of one float and net house combined, were sold together with a range, stove and miscellaneous chattels of no value, to Mr. Lehti for the total sum of \$110.00. (See letter of April 28/43 and memo of May 3/43).
				15.00		35.00		-- Only 50' of 1" galv. pipe found by Custodian, which Claimant confirmed as correct on July 27, 1942.
				120.00				
				40.00				
				45.00				
	\$560.00			\$220.00		\$335.00		

panese claims \$1300.00 - sold by tender for \$560.00  
 panese claims 220.00 - no record at any time  
 panese claims 335.00 - inaccounted for, theft, etc.  
\$1855.00

*E. Robertson*  
 June 14/48



REPORT  
ON EVACUATED JAPANESE PROPERTY

EXHIBIT NO. 919-4

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File No. 5597

Crown

MUNICIPALITY: Delta.

Date: July 6, 1942.

NAME: AMADATSU, Tsunemori

REGISTRATION NO. 05533.

ADDRESS: 1047 River rd. New Westminster, B. C.

PROPERTY: In name of C. Alexander, Sunbury, B. C.

ACREAGE: None

KIND OF CROPS: None.

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF EACH:

HOUSE: 1 Storey. VACANT: Yes. OCCUPIED

DESCRIPTION: Frame. (Float house) ROOF: Shingle

SIZE: 14 x 34 NO. OF ROOMS 3.

CONDITION: Poor. Float getting very old, railings & planks wrotting.

OTHER BUILDINGS: Net house (float) 20 x 30 in poor condition.  
Woodshed (opensides) shake roof.

NAME OF LESSEE OR RENTOR: None.

TERMS:

WATER: None. ON: OFF:

LIGHT: None ON: OFF:

REMARKS: Float house has windows & doors boarded & locked, net house the same.

INVENTORY OF CHATTELS LEFT ON PROPERTY

In Float house.

4 kitchen chairs.

" range.

" table.

Heater.

Bed.

In Float house attic.

2 high chairs.

3 Kitchen chairs.

50' of 1" galvanized pipe.

In Net house.

7 Bundles of fish net.

Gasoline stove. (portable)

5-5 gal. Oil cans.

1-1 gal. " "

Bedstead.

2 rolls chicken wire netting.

10 gal. stone crock.

Cook stove. (old)

Heater.

1-8 gal. Vinegar crock.

1-2 gal. " "

1-1 gal. " "

Kitchen table.

Signed: "J. Moryson"

"H. J. Logan"

I hereby certify the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy. Dec. 10/48 *J. May*

*Not found: Kitchen utensils  
Carpenters' tools*



FLOAT &  
NET HOUSE

Tsunemori AMADATSU

File 5597

Taken August 1944.



NET SHED

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Tsunemori AMADATSU

File 5597

Taken August 1944.

774 -  
net shed

NET SHED

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Tsunemori AMADATSU  
Sunbury, New Westminster, B. C.  
Evacuee 5597  
Taken April 1943



This shows the float house and net house combined rented to the B. C. Packers\* for the year 1943 and to be towed away by them to their own site. It also shows the two-log float marked "B" immediately to the side of this and the tied-up float marked "C" wedged between two piles immediately in front. These two floats and the one in the preceding photograph were sold to Mr. Lehti for \$110.00 including a kitchen range, stove and miscellaneous chattels of no value. (overpage).



This is another view of combined float house and net house rented to the B. C. Packers\* for the season 1943.

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Since rented to Gulf of Georgia Cannery



Tsunemori AMADATSU  
Sunbury, New Westminster, B. C.  
Evacuee 5597  
Taken April 1943

Amadatsu (House in background  
B.C.S.  
floats in foreground - Lehti  
(2)  
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Amadatsu (BC Packers)  
(3)  
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Since rented to Gulf of Georgia Cannery



Tsunemori AMADATSU

--

Sunbury, New Westminster, B. C.

Evacuee 5597

Taken April 1943



This shows the six-log float house marked "A" on sketch on file. Sold to Mr. Lehti. Logs in poor shape.

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Tsunemori AMADATSU

--  
Sunbury, New Westminster, B. C.  
Evacuee 5597  
Taken April 1943

Amadatsu (sold to Lehti)

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This shows the six-log float house marked "A"  
on sketch on file. Sold to Mr. Lehti. Logs  
in poor shape.

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Both sides of Road  $\frac{9}{16}$  Pr. Lehtis Property  
approx 900/1000 feet.

Mrs. Matsuyama ASANO.

ROAD

TSUNEMORI AMADATSU

HIGH WATER LINE

NET HOUSE  
FLOAT  
NSP X

FLOAT HOUSE  
A

SMALL FLOAT  
very poor

C

B  
FLOAT WALK  
(poor)

3

BLUE  
STONE  
FLOAT  
very poor

D

NET RACK FLOAT  
X E

BOAT FLOAT F

BOAT WAYS

B  
2 log float (new)

POOR  
BGP  
FLOAT HOUSE AND  
NET HOUSE  
COMBINED.

FAIR  
FLOAT HOUSE  
6 LOG. A

c  
sic-up float wedged  
between 2 posts

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Sp. Leinen R.I. New Westminster.

RIVER



JAMES R. AGAR

REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE

444 Columbia Street,  
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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July 4th, 1944.

The Custodian of Alien Properties,  
Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. Green.

EVACUATION SECTION  
Rec'd JUL 5 1944  
File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ans. 28/7  
Referred Green

Dear Sir:

re: Appraising all Japanese Float houses etc.

File # 3377 - Takeo Oikawa, small float bath house	\$35.00	
two room shack float house	75.00	7.50
<u>File # 5597 - Tsunemori Amadatsu, float &amp; net house</u>		
<u>combined</u>	<u>65.00</u>	<u>5.00</u>
File # 7548 - Seiichiro Oikawa, net rack float	45.00	5.00
File # 8628 - Zennoshin Oikawa, tie up float	145.00	7.50
Old float house, no name, situated 1024 river rd.	15.00	-
		<u>25.00</u>

This building is ready to come apart and \$15.00 is the value of the lumber salvaged.

Appraisal fee ~~\$38.50~~  
\$25.00

Yours very truly,

"J. R. Agar"

JAMES R. AGAR

JRA/DP

*copies made for relevant files*

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

Dec. 11/48 *[Signature]*

*[Signature]*