Name of Claimant NAKASHIMA, Eikichi Case 954 B.

Custodian File 3899

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% 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 & Not Found & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column	
		450	~~128.25~~	128.25	28.00			156.25

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

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	156.25

CASE NO. 954-B

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

(SUB-COMMISSION)

Winnipeg, Manitoba,

28th September, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIMS OF

EIKICHI NAKASHIMA

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

CASE NO. 954-B

IN THE MATTER OF "THE INQUIRIES ACT"

PART 1. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927, CHAPTER 99.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

SUB-COMMISSION

B E F O R E

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. CHERNIACK, Esq., Appearing for the Claimant.

S. HIRAYAMA, Esq., Official Interpreter

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

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MR. CHERNIACK: Mr. Ferg has suggested we take the small case and complete it and that we adjourn again and review the particulars of the other case and that will facilitate things.

EIKICHI NAKASHIMA, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. CHERNIACK:

Q Mr. Nakashima, I show you a statement; was this prepared in accordance with your instructions? A Yes.

10 Q Is that (indicating) your signature? A Yes.

Q You swear the contents to be true to the best of your knowledge and recollection? A Yes.

MR. CHERNIACK: I file the statement, as identified by the claimant, as Exhibit 1.

(Personal Property Statement, EXHIBIT 1.)

MR. CHERNIACK: Your honour will note that this claim is for a fishing boat which was sold by the Custodian for $450.00. The claimant sets out that this boat was purchased by him in 1936 for $900.00, at which time it was

20 not new, that he rebuilt the hull and overhauled the engine at that time at an estimated cost of $200.00, and in 1940 did more extensive work, rebuilt deck and repaired motor at a cost of $250.00. Your honour will then note that he indicates a quantity of different types of gear on the boat, which cost him a total of $152.00, and he includes the value of these goods with the boat in showing the estimated value of $1,000.00. His comment is, that there was a claim against the Navy for this inventory which he has indicated and this claim

30 was assigned to the purchaser, but he didn't put it in

the Custodian's Appraisal. The inventory was not included by the Appraiser, that it ever was assessed. I think possibly this would be a good time to file the Appraisal and possibly the Custodian's summary of records, which would then put all the information before your honour. On behalf of my learned friend I will file as Exhibit 2 an unsigned copy of the Survey Report by John Gould, dated August 1942. The survey shows anchors - none, chains - none, stoves - 1 in after cabin,
10 rope - none, and your honour will note that in Exhibit 1 there is mention of 2 stoves, 2 anchors, 2 anchor ropes, in addition to other goods, and none of the other goods appear to show on this survey report. The valuation is $450.00 and the estimated market value is $500.00 and there is mentioned in the remarks, "Portside rail damaged, forward stemeron to replace."

THE COMMISSIONER: Was the damage done by the Navy, or the work done by the Navy?

MR. CHERNIACK: The repair work?

20 THE COMMISSIONER: What does the final sentence mean?

MR. CHERNIACK: No sir, the damage was done by the Navy. He said the portside rail was damaged and the forward stemeron had to be replaced.

THE COMMISSIONER: You had better make that clear.

MR. CHERNIACK: Yes, I will have that through the witness in a moment, and he indicates he didn't receive compensation for same and the Appraiser appraised this boat on the basis of certain damage having been done, and in spite of the fact his valuation would be lower had this damage
30 not been done, the claim against the Navy was assigned

to the purchaser who only paid $450.00.

(Survey Report, EXHIBIT 2.)

MR. CHERNIACK: I will go into the question of damage in a moment. I will also file as Exhibit 3 the Summary taken from Vessel's Records produced from the Custodian's file in reference to this boat, which shows J.F.V.D.C. valuation was $575.00. The sale was made February 11, 1943, the selling price was $450.00, supervision costs $80.61, which was charged to the claimant and there is mention here of a claim against the Canadian Government - indicates Inventory Claim $28.00 - and it indicates this was in the name of the purchaser of the boat. Apparently I was in error when I indicated the damage on the boat, or the claim for the damage for the boat was assigned to the purchaser. Apparently there was no claim, because this claim appears to be for inventory. Whether or not that inventory is the same inventory as is shown on Exhibit 1, I could not say.

(Summary, EXHIBIT 3.)

THE COMMISSIONER: Was that while it was in possession of the J.F.V.D.C.?

MR. CHERNIACK: There again we wouldn't know in whose possession the boat was at the time of the damage. I will see if I can prove that the damage was not done before it was turned over to the Navy. That is as far as we can go.

THE COMMISSIONER: Do you know how much the damage amounts to?

MR. CHERNIACK: No, sir.

Q Mr. Nakashima, according to the man who appraised your boat, the Port side rail was damaged and the forward

stemeron had to be replaced. Were these damaged while the boat was in your possession before it was turned over to the Navy? Or was the boat in perfect condition at the time you turned it over to the Navy?

A It was not damaged when I turned it over to the Navy.

MR. CHERNIACK: I will ask my learned friend to produce a letter to the Custodian from Nakashima, dated March 30, 1943, since in the records a reference is made to this.

(Letter dated March 30, 1943, EXHIBIT 4.)

10 Letter above referred to, read as follows:

" 50 FirAvenue, Lemon Creek, Slocan, B.C.,
March 30, 1943.

Dear Sirs:-

Referring to the letter of the twenty-third you did not tell me the price of the boat. I said in the last letter to let me know the price so I could pay for the claims against me. What is the reason for not letting me know the price of the boat? I've waited long enough for the answer so please let me know as soon as

20 you receive this letter. Also I would like to know what is going to be done about the things that were left in the boat. I've got the list showing all the things left in the boat when it was taken so please let me know about it.

Yours truly,

(Signed) E. Nakashima. "

MR. CHERNIACK: May I ask my learned friend if there is any indication on file if the Custodian requested this list of gear.

30 MR. FERG: None whatever.

MR. CHERNIACK: And is there anything on file to show the nature of the inventory claim which is referred to in the Summary of Records to show the gear?

MR. FERG: None.

MR. CHERNIACK: Your honour, my learned friend has produced from his file an original duplicate copy of the release and discharge signed by Dolson E. Nichols, who is the purchaser of the boat, for $28.00 for the claim against the Navy. Now this states that while in the custody of the Navy the vessel suffered loss to the value of $28.00. It doesn't show where, that is for inventory or damage, and the only indication we have that the loss was inventory loss, is in the Summary of Records and I submit it will be a matter for the Custodian to clear up, whether it is an inventory loss or a damage loss, and if an inventory loss, to show what inventory is claimed for. That is all.

(Release and Discharge Statement, EXHIBIT 5.)

MR. FERG: It is submitted, your honour, that the boat in question was sold at the fair market value and that the amount claimed for the other chattels, apparently accompanying the boat on the sale of the boat, the prices claimed are excessive and unreasonable.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. FERG:

Q You didn't have an independent valuation made of the boat yourself, witness? A No.

Q So that the valuations and the amount that you are now claiming is your own valuation? A Yes.

Q Well, now, have you any idea of the age of this boat?

A No.

Q You bought it, you say, in 1936? A Yes.

Q And it was a second-hand boat then? A Yes.

Q And you don't know the age of it? A No.

Q How long have you been an owner of boats?

A About thirty-five years.

Q Were you a fisherman? A I was a fisherman and packer, I was buying fish for about twenty-five years.

Q So that this boat, the "Kuroshima", was not used in the fishing business, but for carrying freight?

A Yes.

10 Q And you used it in your business constantly all the time after you became the owner of it?- A Yes.

Q Do you know what it was used for before you purchased it? A It was used as a fishing boat.

Q When you purchased the boat you say you paid $900.00 for it? A Yes.

Q Who did you buy it from? A From a man named Nishio.

Q A Japanese gentleman? A Yes.

Q What equipment did you get with the boat at the time of

20 purchase? A There was an anchor with it, and ropes, motor.

Q Any oil drums? A No.

Q Was it equipped with a stove? A Yes, there was a stove, but I had to buy another one, it was very old.

Q But you got a stove with the vessel? A Yes.

Q And what other equipment now, just run it off if you can remember, just run us off a list of it?

A There was complete equipment with the boat.

Q What do you mean by complete equipment?

30 A Gasoline tanks.

Q And drums? A No drums.

Q Hip Rubber Boots? A No.

Q Gasoline lamps? A Yes.

Q Extra batteries? A Yes.

Q And that is the usual equipment that goes with a boat, isn't it? A Yes.

Q Now, all this equipment that you purchased would be included in the price of $900.00? A Yes.

Q Now, in your experience as a freighter and owner of boats, you say you have owned them and operated them for thirty-five years, what would you say was the average life of a boat of this type?

A You could use it for about forty years if the repairs were done.

Q How many boats have you owned? a Three boats.

Q And you had two at the time of evacuation?

A Two vessels.

Q Now, the equipment that you are claiming for here was the equipment that accompanied the boat, that is the usual equipment that accompanied the boat, and was used with a boat as a going concern, isn't that a fact?

A These were all new goods that I bought.

Q But they were used in connection with your boat?

A Yes.

Q And you left the drums and stove and the hip rubber boots and the gasoline lamps and the batteries and the anchors on the boat when you turned it over to the Navy?

A Yes.

Q Why didn't you take it off? A I was told to take the boat immediately and I didn't have the time to remove it.

Q You left this stove on it? A Yes.

MR. FERG: No more questions, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right, witness.

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

Certified to be a true and accurate transcript.

MARK H. PEARCE, Sr.,
OFFICIAL REPORTER.

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Sub-Commissioner, hereby certify that the foregoing 9 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 # 954-B.

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

Winnipeg

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

(1) NAME NAKASHIMA (Print) Surname EIKICHI Given Name (RCMP) Reg. No. 02994

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address 668 East Cordova Street, Vancouver, B.C.

(3) Present Address 68 Kate Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

(4) REAL ESTATE

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

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

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(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 Fishing Vessel ~~#1~~ ~~and #2~~ New Westminster, B.C.

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

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(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation

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(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") _____

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

1.	Fishing Vessel "Kuroshima" VAN. 1970, Length 37'	Estimated Value $
2.	Beam 7'6", Depth 2'6", Tonnage approximately 5 tons	Estimated Value $
3.	Engine 14 Horsepower Vivian.	Estimated Value $ 1,000.00
4.	Amount credited by Custodian (Sale Price)	Estimated Value $ 450.00
5.		Estimated Value $
6.	Loss	Estimated Value $ 550.00
7.		Estimated Value $
8.		Estimated Value $
9.		Estimated Value $
10.		Estimated Value $

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS $ 550.00

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) - $ 550.00

(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, Eikichi Nakashima 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 7th day of January. A.D. ~~1947~~ 1948.

E Nakashima

A Commissioner &c.

A Commissioner For Oaths. My Commission Expires Dec. 16th, 194

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.

NAKASHIMA, Eikichi
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL PROPERTY
(Fishing Vessels, gear and equipment)

02994
Reg. No.

NETS:

Type	Size	Mesh	Fathoms	Age at Evacuation	Original Value	Estimated value at Evacuation

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
Kuroshima including 15 H.P. Motor	V073N	Packing boat	1936	used	900.00	kept in very good repair		Navy	$1000.00
							Custodian sale price -		450.00
								Loss -	$550.00

Improvements to Vessel since date of purchase:

	Type	Date	Cost
rebuilt hull and overhauled engine		at purchase time	$200.00
did extensive work in 1940-rebuilt deck			
repaired motor at a cost of			250.00

OTHER GEAR: On Boat

Description	Date Purchased	New or Used	Price Paid	Condition when Evacuated	Estimated value at date of evacuation
2 drums	1941	new	16.00	good	
1 stove (kitchen)	1938	new	42.00	"	
1 gasoline stove	1940	new	8.00	"	
1 pair rubber hip boats	Aug. 1941	new	6.00	"	
1 gasoline lamp	Aug. 1941	new	7.00	"	included with above
1 extra battery	1938	new	19.00	"	value
2 anchors	1936	new	24.00	"	
2 anchor ropes	1941	new	40.00	"	

Arrangements made for storage when evacuated:

Additional Comments, if any: I note that the purchaser was assigned a claim against the Navy for the above inventory, but the inventory was not included by the Custodian appraiser in Assessing the value. I note also from the Custodians file that the J.F.V.D.C. valuation was $575.00 and that the Custodians valuation was $450.00 but his estimated market value was $500.00. He states further that the Portside rail was damaged and the Forward STEMERON had to be replaced. This was done by the Navy but the Custodian did not receive compensation for me.

Eikichi Nakashima
Signature

EXHIBIT No. 954-B-1
DATE Sept. 28/48
FILLED BY Claimant

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JOHN GOULD
Marine Surveyor and Appraiser
VANCOUVER, B. C.

CABLES:
"GOULD" VANCOUVER, B. C.

TELEPHONE:
PACIFIC 9046

No. 79A.

"Kuroshima".

Survey Report

To whom it may concern:

Name	"Kuroshima".		
Official No.	V 073 N.	Type	Gillnet.
Owner (Eikichi)	A. Kichi Nakashima.		
Dimensions	L. 32 ft. B. 7.6 ft. D. 2.6 ft.		
Engine	Gasoline. Vivian.		
Horsepower	14 B.H.P.		
Fuel	Gasoline.		
Tank Capacity	90 Gallons.		
Pumps	2 on deck.		
Lighting	Electric.	Drive	Off main engine.
Anchors	None.		
Chains	None.	Rope	None.
Compass	None.		
Stoves	1 in After Cabin.		
Fire Extinguishers	None.		
Valuation	Four Hundred fifty ($450.00) dollars.		
Estimated Market Value	Five Hundred ($500.00) dollars.		
Remarks	Portside rail damaged, Forward stemeron to replace.		

August 1942.

Vancouver, B. C.

Marine Surveyor

EXHIBIT No. 954B-2.
DATE Sept. 28/48
FILED BY Claimant.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: March 17, 1944

Name: NAKASHIMA, Eikichi Reg. No. 02994 File: 3899

Boat File No.: Custodian Boat 3899

Name of Vessel: "Kurishima" 37'x7'6"x2'6"(1925) Vivian 14 HP (1929)

Lic. or Reg. No.:	Vancouver 6078
Naval No.:	V.073-N
Owner's Valuation:	$1,300.00
JFVDC Valuation:	575.00
Custodian Valuation:	450.00
Date of Sale:	February 1~~0~~, 1943
Purchaser:	Dolson E. Nichols
Signature on Sales Papers:	Custodian Sale
Selling Price:	$450.00
Paid to ~~JFVDC or~~ Custodian:	450.00
Supervision Costs:	80.61
Balance due Owner:	369.39
Paid to:	Credited to Account of Eikichi NAKASHIMA
Location of Boat at Sale:	Coal Harbour (ex New Westminster)

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Inventory Claim 535: Dolson E. Nichols - $28.00 (Unpaid)
Paid 23/4/45

Additional Information: This boat had been licensed in the name of Eijiro NISHIOKA, who admised us that the boat had been sold to Eikichi NAKASHIMA and that he(Eijiro NISHIOKA) had no interest.

F Matheson

EXHIBIT No. 954B-3
DATE Sept-28/48
FILLED BY Clement

50 Pine Avenue,
Lemon Creek,
Slocan B.C.,
March 30, 1943.

Rec'd APR 5 1943
File No.
Ans. H Ra
Referred

Dear sirs:-

Referring to the letter of the twenty-third you did not tell me the price of the boat. I said in the last letter to let me know the price so I could ~~tell you~~ pay for the claims ~~against~~ against me. What is the reasons for not ~~letting~~ me know the price of the boat? I've waited long enough for the answer so please let me know as soon as you receive this letter. Also I would like to know what is going to be done about the things that were ~~left~~ left in the boat. I've got the list showing all the things, left in the boat when it was taken so please let me know about it.

Yours truly
E. Nakashima

EXHIBIT No. 954B-4
DATE Sept. 28/48.
FILLED BY
Claimant.

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File

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

RELEASE AND DISCHARGE

FISHING VESSEL: KURISHIMA

CLAIM No.: 535-C

REG. or LIC. No.: Vancouver 6078

Owner at Time of Impounding: Eikichi NAKASHIMA, #02994, File 3899.

NAVAL No.: V.073-N

CLAIM PAYABLE TO: Dolson E. Nichols

Present Owner: Dolson E. Nichols

This vessel was sold to Dolson E. Nichols, on February 11, 1943, by the Secretary of State of Canada acting in his capacity as Custodian as vested owner of the interest of Eikichi NAKASHIMA, and as a condition of sale all interest in claim for the loss and/or damage referred to herein was assigned to the purchaser.

While in the custody of the Royal Canadian Navy, this vessel suffered loss to the value of $28.00, as assessed by the surveyor for Naval Service, which sum is approved by the undersigned and accepted as adequate compensation.

In consideration of the payment of the sum of TWENTY-EIGHT DOLLARS AND NO CENTS ----------($ 28.00) (of lawful money of Canada) (the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged), we, the undersigned, being the owners and/or mortgagees, shipyard repairers and all others having any interest, claim or demand against the said motor vessel registered at the Port of Vancouver, B. C. Official or License No. 6078 DO HEREBY RELEASE and forever discharge His Majesty the King, as represented by Royal Canadian Naval Service or any patrol or auxiliary service, acting through or under the authority of Royal Canadian Naval Service, and all boards, commissions or departments of His Majesty's Canadian Government of and from claims which we may now have or which hereafter may arise and which now could or at any time hereafter be made in consequence of damage sustained or any alleged damage sustained, to the above-named motor vessel while in custody of His Majesty's Royal Canadian Naval Service or any auxiliary patrols, commissions, boards or departments hereinbefore named.

AND FURTHER, we covenant that we are the owners and/or mortgagees, shipyard repairers and all others having any interest, claim or demand against the said vessel and are the only parties or persons having any interest, claim, lien, demand or charge over the above-named motor vessel, and should any claim hereafter be made by or through any parties whatsoever, we hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless His Majesty the King as represented by any of the naval services, boards, patrols, departments, or commissions hereinbefore referred to.

AND FURTHER, that this discharge and release enures to the benefit of and is binding upon all the parties hereto, their respective heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, successors and representatives.

DATED at ~~Vancouver~~ Lasqueti Island, British Columbia, this 20th day of April 1945.

WITNESS: [signature]

Dolson E. Nichols

Lasqueti Island B.C.

EXHIBIT No. 954B-5
DATE Sept. 28/48
FILLED BY Claimant.

January 12th 1948.

Mr. F. C. Shears,
Custodian of Enemy Property,
675 West Hastin s St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr.Shears, Re Eikichi Nakashima Reg.No.02994

Enclosed please find copy of claim of Eikichi Nakashima, which we have today received from Cherniack & Cherniack of Winnipeg. This was supplied to us in duplicate, nd we presume that you have not received a copy.

Yours truly,

A. WATSON
Per.

SECRETARY

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Enc.
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P.S. We note this claim is on account of a fishing vessel. Will you kindly let us know by telephone if this is a proper claim against the Custodian.

Yes.

O.K. Custodian