Name of Claimant MUKAI, Masao Case 1234

Custodian File 11898

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	

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	
			46%	969.00	445.74			445.74

TOTAL RECOMMENDATION	445.74

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CASE NO: 1234

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Toronto, Ontario,

November 12, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

MASUO MUKAI

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

Original

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"

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

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

HIS HONOUR, JUDGE J. A. MILLER, SUB-COMMISSIONER.

Toronto, Ontario,

November 10th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

MASUO MUKAI

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

APPEARANCES:

K. A. CHRISTIE, ESQ., K.C.	appearing for the Dominion Government.
C. F. OPPER, ESQ.,	appearing for the claimant.

A. SMITH, ESQ.,	Secretary.
D. J. HANDFORD, ESQA,	Offficial Interpreter.
J. B. McGREGOR, ESQ.,	Official Reporter.

MASUO MUKAI, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. OPPER:

Q. I am showing you a form entitled Personal Chattels, and there is a signature at the bottom, is that your signature?

A. Yes.

Q. Was this statement prepared under your instructions? A. Yes.

Q. And are the contents contained therein true? A. Yes.

(PERSONAL CHATTELS CLAIM FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

Q. What was your business?

A. Boat carpenter.

MR. CHRISTIE: I tender as Exhibit 2 the Analysis of Personal Property Claim.

(ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2)

MR. OPPER: Did you also build boats?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you fish too?

A. Yes.

Q. You were living where before you were evacuated? A. Steveston, B.C.

Q. Care of the Colonial Cannery?

A. Yes.

Q. Is that where you operated your boat carpentry business? A. Yes.

Q. When you were evacuated where did you go?

A. On March 25th, I was evacuated to a road camp.

Q. Did you later return to look over the property for which you are making the claim?

A. Yes.

Q. Now, amongst the chattels mentioned in your claim there is a claim for 5000 feet of cedar and fir lumber; and there is new lumber, 1000 feet; is that correct? A. Yes.

Q. Would that be lumber that would be used in the boat building business? A. Yes.

Q. And there is an item for 4000 feet of used fir lumber -- tell us where that lumber came from?

A. In 1938 or 1939 I bought an old boat house and this is the material from that.

Q. And what was your intantion in regards to the 4000 feet of used lumber?

A. It was my intention to build another boat house, a new boat house, with that material.

Q. When you speak of a boat house, what would be comprised in a structure of that sort?

A. It would be a building about 30 x 100 feet for the boat building.

Q. It was more in the nature of a shop for carrying out your trade? A. Yes.

Q. Now there is an item here for a washing machine -- where was that? A. That was in my house where I left it.

Q. You lived nearby, did you?

A. Yes, next door to the boat house.

Q. There is an item here for a 9 h.p. Diesel engine, where was that left?

A. That was at Nass River in the north; it was left at the cannery there.

Q. Did they give you permission to leave the engine there? A. Yes, I got the permission of the manager to leave it there.

Q. What was the condition of that engine when you left it? A. I had been using it up until the time I left. It was in good condition.

Q. Was it packed away? A. Yes.

Q. How was it packed away?

A. I made a box for it, and put it in the box.

Q. Did you have electric drills?

A. Yes.

Q. I understand that one of these was a large drill for which you paid $95.?

A. Yes.

Q. In what condition was it when you left it?

A. It was in good condition.

Q. Did you have another drill?

A. One small one, and a sandpapering machine.

Q. The sanding machine had a motor, had it?

A. Yes.

Q. In what condition was it when you left it?

A. It could easily be used; it was in useable condition.

Q. And there were pipe dies, 1 to 3 inches, adjustable, is that right?

A. Yes, I don't recall accurately the sizes, but it would be from about 1 to 3 inches, and they were adjustable.

Q. How many of those did you have?

A. I had one that size and one for half inch pipe.

Q. Do you remember selling all your tools and equipment to a man C.C. Robinson?

A. No.

Q. I am sorry -- do you remember selling any of your tools and equipment to Nelson Brothers?

A. Yes, I sold one band saw and one round saw.

Q. Those are the only two items you sold to Nelson Brothers? A. Yes.

MR. CHRISTIE: I am showing you a J.P. Form dated the 27th of July, 1942; whose signature is that? A. That is mine.

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

MR. OPPER: In your J.P. Form you speak of two boxes of small tools. Do you know what was in those two boxes?

A. Such things as a motor and clamps and a vise.

Q. Would the tools be in these boxes?

A. Yes, they would be in there too.

Q. Would the sanding machine be in the boxes?

A. Yes, that was in with the other tools.

Q. Would the pipe vice be in the box?

A. That was quite long so that was left on top

of the box.

Q. And the bench vise?

A. That was left inside the box.

Q. And the large clamps?

A. The large, long clamps, were too big to go in so they were left on top of the box.

Q. And the hand winch? A. That was left outside.

Q. And your pipe dies? A. Those were also left on top of the box.

Q. Where were these boxes and articles that were left on top of the boxes?

A. Those were left in the house.

Q. And the other articles of household equipment for which you are claiming I presume were also left in the house?

A. Yes, they were all left in the house.

Q. And as I understand it you left in a hurry; is that right? A. Yes, I asked for two weeks time to settle up my affairs but it wasn't granted and I had to leave on a few days notice.

Q. In whose care did you leave these articles? A. There was no one to leave them with.

Q. Did you later return to see whether they were there? A. Yes, I returned from the road camp and went to Steveston and found that the doors were broken and the windows were broken and eventually I declared what I could remember on the J.P. Form at Hastings Park.

M. Mukai,
In chf.

Q. There are two or three items which you didn't declare; for instance there is a boat slip rail, 150 feet -- what have you to say about that?

A. I forgot that and some other items at the time I registered, but afterwards when there was more time I remembered.

Q. That would apply I suppose to some of the household goods such as a double bed spring and mattress and the stoves; would it?

A. Yes, if it is not listed on the J.P. Form I must have forgotten to include it.

Q. You were concerned chiefly about your business, I supposes?

A. Yes, I was concerned mostly with the more imporatant things.

Q. At the time you were evacuated was your boat building or boat carpentry business an operating business with all the necessary tools and equipment in place?

A. Yes, it was in operation and had all the necessary tools and equipment.

Q. In connection with the Diesel engine, did you ever offer to sell that for $40.?

A. No, there was never any talk of that, nor did I receive any correspondence on the subject.

Q. That is all, thank you.

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CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. CHRISTIE:

Q. In the J.P. Form you state you had 1000 feet of cedar and fir lumber left at the Colonial Cannery. Where was the rest of the lumber left that you are claiming for?

A. That was in the house next door to the boat house, in the house I was living in. There was a very large parlour about 25 x 15 feet, and all the other lumber outside of the 1000 feet was left in that.

Q. What size would this lumber be?

A. Some of it was 12, some about 15 feet, and some 18 feet.

Q. That is the length?

A. Yes.

Q. By what width? A. 1 x 12 and 1 x 8 and 1 x 6 in width.

Q. Was the whole 4000 feet stored in this parlour? A. Yes, that all went in very easily.

Q. Now, how much did this used lumber cost, the 4000 feet?

A. If it were new, good lumber, the price would have been much more, but it was about $80. a 1000 feet.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: How much did you pay for the lumber, the used lumber?

A. When I bought it it was new and I built the original boat house with it and pulled that down and was going to rebuild it.

MR. CHRISTIE: How much was cedar, and how much was fir -- I mean all the lumber -- that is the 5000 feet -- how much was cedar and how much was fir?

A. There was 5000 feet.

Q. How much of that was cedar?

A. 1000 feet of new lumber was cedar.

Q. When did you build your boat house?

A. I was just rebuilding the old boat house to a new one.

Q. When did you build the old boat house?

A. I don't know, I didn't come here when the original one was built.

Q. When you bought this old lumber it was in the boat house already built?

A. I bought the oldboat house.

Q. When? A. It was a cannery house, and I was changing it over from a cannery house into a boat house.

Q. Did you tear down the cannery house?

A. I didn't pull it down, but I replaced certain parts of it.

Q. And the 4000 feet you are claiming is lumber that was in that old house? A. Yes.

Q. Am I correct in saying the 1000 feet was cedar and the rest was fir?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you sell to the Nelson Brothers Fisheries Limited, cedar lumber, somewhere around April 1st, 1942?

A. No.

Q. Did you sell to the Nelson Brothers Fisheries Limited, on March 25th, 1942, two electric drills and one screw jack?

A. No, I was at the road camp at that time.

Q. Did you in the spring, in March or April of 1942, sell any personal chattels to the Nelson Brothers Fisheries Limited?

A. I think it was in February of 1942 I sold a band saw and a circular saw.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Is that all you sold them? A. Yes, that is all.

MR. CHRISTIE: I tender as Exhibit 4 a letter of Nelson Fisheries Limited, dated October 2nd, 1948, addressed to the Custodian, and attached to this letter is a copy of a letter from one of the other camps, and this letter from one of their plants is dated September 30th, 1948, and it is from E. W. Phillips addressed to Dave Brown, of Nelson Brothers Fisheries Limited. I assume that was the main office. I would call your attention to the second paragraph which reads:

> "Purchased from Mr. Mukai on March 25, 1942, two (2) electric drills and one (1) screw jack, all for $65."

Then there is another paragraph here:

> "Mr. Herman Monstad also recalls purchasing at or around the same time, other articles which are listed below. He believes these articles were purchased before April 1, 1942, as our records at the Shipyard do not begin until April, 1, 1942, so this information must be at St. Mungo Cannery."

It doesn't say it was necessarily purchased from the claimant.

Q. Was that band saw a 20 inch band saw?

A. It would be about 7 feet.

Q. Did you ever sell to Nelson Brothers a small track for ways -- I suppose that would be the same as a boat slip rail? Is that the same as the boat slip rail?

A. No, I didn't sell it.

Q. Where was this boat slip rail you are claiming for; where was it left by you?

A. I was unable to get that inside the house so that was left outside with the winch.

Q. Was his house near the cannery?

A. Yes, at the same place.

Q. Where was this screw jack and the electric drills left?

A. Those were quite valuable things so they were all left in the house.

Q. How large was this sanding machine with the motor? I think you told my learned friend it was in one of the two boxes -- how large was it?

A. It is a tool that you could hold in your hands.

Q. I am reading a copy of a letter addressed to the claimant from H. F. Green of the Custodian's Office, dated September 18th, 1943. It says:

"With reference to the tools and equipment declared by you as left at the Colonial Cannery, our records seem to indicate that these were bought by the Nelson Fisheries. Did you also arrange to dispose of your 9 h.p.

"Diesel engine at Mill Bay? Please let us know about the above so that we may be sure exactly what property of yours we have to care for. In the absence of any reply, we will assume that everything is looked after."

Now, did the claimant receive the original of that letter?

A. No, I didn't receive it.

Q. Was that your address at the time of that letter? A. No, I wasn't there.

Q. What was your address?

A. I moved from Slocan to Wilmer, B.C.

Q. When? A. The witness is saying he proceeded to Slocan in May of 1943.

Q. When did he go to Slocan?

A. July of 1942.

Q. From the road camp? A. Yes.

Q. Were you ever in Edmonton?

A. About two days.

Q. Did you work for McInnis' Products Corpration? A. Yes.

Q. You worked for them about two days?

A. I was at Athabaska Lake for four months.

Q. When was that?

A. I don't remember exactly which year, whether it was 1942 or 1943, but it was from April until September.

Q. Where did you go from Athabaska?

A. I went back to Slocan from there.

Q. Was this Diesel engine ever in a boat by the

name of "N.M."?

A. Yes, it was at one time.

Q. And this washing machine; was it an electric washing machine? A. Yes.

Q. What make? A. I don't know.

Q. Why didn't you put that in your J. P. Form? A. It is in the J.P. Form.

Q. Why didn't you put your crockery in the J.P. Form? A. I wasn't worrying very much about that at the time, I was more concerned about the more valuable, the more important things.

Q. How old is this crockery?

A. There were some new things amongst them. Some were old and were bought at different times.

Q. Was any of the crockery broken?

A. No, none of it was broken.

Q. I file a letter dated August 24th, 1942, addressed to the Custodian of Jap Boats, from a person by the name of O.R. Spencer. It says:

"While at Mill Bay, B.C. this summer I saw an old Jap disel engine sitting in the boat house. I made enquiries and was told it had belonged to a Jap fisherman, there by coming under your control.

I was also told the owner had offered it for sale at $40.00 at the time he took it out of his boat. How long it has stood idle I could say, and what shape the inside is in is hard to tell.

If this engine is for sale I would give $30.00

"for it, and take a chance on it running for a while.

It being a Jap made engine if anything broke it would only be so much scrap iron.

Its a 9 h.p. full diesel. A reply would be much appreciated."

There is a further letter, dated October 16th, 1942, addressed to R. G. Bell, for authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Custodian. It states:

"I have learned the Japanese name is Moki that own the dissel engine, and the boat it was taken out of had the name of M.M. carved on it.

It now belongs to a native, name A. E. Stevens, of Greenvillve, B.C.

The Jap name is pronounced Moki. I do not know if I have spelt it correctly."

In regard first of all to this Diesel engine, I am advised it is still at Mill Bay in a crate where it was left by the claimant.

It is submitted that the valuations placed on these different articles of personal property is excessive.

It is further submitted that the Custodian is not responsible for any articles of personal property of which he had no record at any time, and which were not sold by him.

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

J. B. McGregor,
Official Reporter.

I, M. A. Miller, Deputy Commissioner, appointed to hear a Commission to investigate claims of Japanese Canadians for property loss, do certify the foregoing is a true copy of the evidence heard on the within claim.

M. A. Miller,
Deputy Commissioner.

JAN 15 1948

Case 1234.

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 Mukai (Print) Surname Masuo Given Name (RCMP) Reg. No. 11072

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address Colonial Cannery Steveston, B.C.

(3) Present Address 313 Mary St. Hamilton, Ont.

(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 Boat building and repairs
(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
No. 1 House Colonial Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

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

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation
Left in the warehouse.

(over)

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

In no one's care.

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

Pipe dies - 1/2"	8.00
Screw Jack - Large	20.00
Boat slip rail - 150'	15.00
Lumber - old and new (Some boat lumber) 5000 ft. BM	250.00
Washing machine	75.00
1 double bed, spring and mattress	20.00
Stoves - heater and kitchen	20.00
Kitchen utensils, tools and crockery	50.00
1 - 1 cylinder 9 H.P. Diesel engine left at Millbay Cannery, Nass River	300.00

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) - $ 1069.00

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

Toronto, Ont.

(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)
County Wentworth)
TO WIT:)

I, Masuo Mukai of the city
of Hamilton in the County of Wentworth
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 Hamilton)
in the County of Wentworth)
this 12th day of January)
A.D. 1947)

x Masuo Mukai

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.

MUKAI, Masao
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL CHATTELS

EXHIBIT No. 1234-1 in 11072
Reg. No.

DATE NOV 10 1948
FILLED BY E. P. Offret

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
Lumber - 5000' of Cedar and Fir Lumber	1939	New - 1000' Boat (Cedar) Used - 4000'	$325.00	Good	$250.00
Washing Machine	1935	New	125.00	"	75.00
9 H.P. Diesel Engine	1937	"	595.00	"	300.00
1 Electric Drill - Large	1935	"	95.00	"	60.00
Sanding Machine with Motor	1937	"	70.00	"	40.00
Pipe Dies 1" to 3"	1938	"	50.00	"	35.00
					760.00

The claimant is claiming on the chattels listed in column 3 of the Analysis of Personal Property Claim valued at $1049.00 ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~

Description of Storage of Goods:

The chattels were left at claimant's house at Colonial Cannery , Steveston, B. C.
The diesel engine was left at Millbay Cannery, B. C.

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above:

Summary

Estimated Value	$1049.00
Sold by Custodian	-------
Claim	$1049.00

Additional Comments, if any:

The chattels which the Analysis of Personal pProperty Claim list as "no record at any time" were not included in ~~xxxxxx~~ claimant's J.P. Form because (1) he was ~~xxxxx~~ sent to a road camp in March, 1942 and when he returned to his home in June, 1942 he found the articles were missing. Therefore he didn't declare them in his J.P. Form signed July 27, 1942 at Hastings Park. A letter sent to C. McMaster B.C. by O. R. Spencer says "the claimant was willing to sell his 9 H.P. Diesel Engine for $40.00 the claimant never offered to sell it at any time, he doesn't ~~xxx~~ know the man.

Masao Mukai
Signature

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HOWARD SMITH

BELL-FAST BOND

MADE IN CANADA

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 11898 EXHIBIT No. ____

NAME MUKAI, Masao

REG. No 11072

DATE	INVENTORY	DETAILS OF CLAIM		SALES: AUCTION	SALES: TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
DECLARATION July 27/42 EVACUATION Mar.25/42 Final Evac.-date unknown	TAKEN BY ____ DATE ____						
9 H.P.Diesel Engine (Makita Engine).Located at Mill Bay Cannery 1 Electric Washing Machine-Located at the Colonial Cannery. Steveston, B.C. 1000 Ft. Cedar and Fir. Lumber. Now located at the Colonial Cannery, 6 Band Saws. 3 Rip Saws. Die-4 Inch.Pipe. 2 Boxes of Small Tools The above list of tools are at the Colonial Cannery, Steveston,B.C.	Aug.22/42, Mr. C. C. Robinson reported tools & equipment had been sold by owner to Nelson Bros. according to information received.by C.C.R. None of the goods reported by claimant at Colonial Cannery were found. Aug.28/48 Crated engine at Mill Bay Cannery	1. Pipe dies -½"	8.00				8.00
		2. Screw Jack - large	20.00				20.00
		3. Boat slip rail-150'	15.00				
		4. Lumber -old and new(some boat lumber)5000ft.BM	250.00				250.00
		5. Washing machine	75.00				75.00
		6. 1 double bed, spring & mattress	20.00				
		7. Stoves - heater and kitchen	20.00				
		8. Kitchen utensils, tools and crockery	50.00				25.0
		9. 1-1 cylinder 9 H.P.Diesel engine left at Millbay Cannery, Nass River	300.00				
		10.1 Electric drill-large	60.00				60.00
		11. " " -small	40.00				40.00
		12.Sanding machine with motor	40.00				40.00
		13.Pipe vise	15.00				15.00
		14.Bench vise	10.00				21.00
		15.Clamps-large 7@ 3.00	21.00				20.00
		16. " - 8" -12 @$20/12	20.00				30.00
		17. " -6" -20 @ $1.50	30.00				20.00
		18. Hand winch	20.00				35.00
		19. Pipe dies 1" to 3"	35.00				
			1,049.00				669.00

SUMMARY OF CLA
Goods for whic
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G. No 11072

EXHIBIT No. _____

EXHIBIT No. 1234-2

DATE NOV 10 1948

FILLED BY R.A. Gravelle

CASE No. _____

VENUE _____

SALES: AUCTION	SALES: TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANY TIME	ABANDONED	NOT ACCOUNTED FOR THEFT &C	UNSOLD	REMARKS
			8.00					JP signed at Hastings Park, before final evacuation.
			20.00					
				15.00				
			250.00					See ltr. Sept 18/43 to claimant.
			75.00					
				20.00				
				20.00				
			25.00	25.00				No utensils or crockery declared
							300.00	Engine crated at Mill Bay Cannery, Aug.28/48
			60.00					
			40.00					JP Declaration did not list tools, etc.
			40.00					as these are listed in claim. It is
			15.00					assumed that the 2 boxes of small tools
			21.00					in JP are the same as the tools in claim.
			20.00					
			30.00					
			20.00					
			35.00					
			669.00	80.00			300.00	

SUMMARY OF CLAIM

Goods for which Japanese claims $669.00 declared but not found
" " " " " 80.00 no record at any time.
" " " " " 300.00 unsold (stored)
$1,049.00

F Mackison
Sept 16/48

FORM "JP"

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

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

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: MUKAI Masuo "Steveston"

HOME ADDRESS: Mill Bay. B.C. (Mill Bay Cannery. Ness River, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 11072 SEX: Male AGE: 27

OCCUPATION: Fisherman

(If any business or businesses carried on, state where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself or in partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.)

EMPLOYER: Self

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kazue

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Japan

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None

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

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

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: None

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: None

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN None

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Was Living in Company House at Mill Bay

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B.C.Packers. Mill-Bay B.C.

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

Rent Free.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None

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

None

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

None

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

9 H.P. Diesel Engine (Makita Engine). Located at Mill Bay Cannery

1 Electric Washing Machine. Located At the Colonial Cannery. Steveston, B.C.

1000 Ft. Cedar and Fir. Lumber. Now located at the Colonial Cannery.

6 Band Saws. 3 Rip Saws. Die-4 Inch. Pipe. 2 Boxes of Small Tools.

The above list of tools are at the Colonial Cannery. Steveston, B.C.

"Bought by Nelson Fisheries - C.C.R. Aug. 22/42"

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

None

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY None

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

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

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

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 27th day of July 1942

(Signature) "M. Mukai"

"Violet Scott"
Witness

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

March 11, 1949.

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325 Howe Street
VANCOUVER, B.C.

October 2nd, 1948.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings & Granville Streets,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Masao Mukai, Reg. No. 11072.

Replying to your letter dated September 2nd, 1948 -

We attach a copy of letter from one of our Plants which may be of assistance to you. If you find it necessary, we may be able to investigate further and trace receipt at St. Mungo Cannery.

Yours very truly,

NELSON BROS. FISHERIES LIMITED.

Per "D. Brown"

DB/JTS
Enc.

I hereby certify the foregoing words to be a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.
March 11/49 [signature]

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NELSON BROS. FISHERIES LIMITED.

SHIPYARD
DYKE ROAD, QUEENSBORO

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

September 30, 1948.

Mr. Dave Brown,

Dear Sir:

Regarding letter attached from Mr. F. Matheson, the Custodian, the only data we have on our records is as follows:

Purchased from Mr. Mukai on March 25/42, two (2) electric drills and one (1) screw jack, all for $65.00.

Purchased from Mr. Kanegawa, on the same date, screw and boat clamps, all for $45.00. Number of clamps purchased was not stated. One three roomed house for $150.00. (This was purchased for a watchman's house and still is).

Mr. Herman Monstad also recalls purchasing at or around the same time, other articles which are listed below. He believes these articles were purchased before April 1/42, as our records at the Shipyard do not begin until April 1/42, so this information must be at St. Mungo Cannery.

Cedar Lumber
Small track for Ways
Small ways cradle
20" band saw (sent to Ceepeecee)

Hoping this will assist you in obtaining further information, I remain,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) "E.W.PHILLIPS"
NELSON BROS. SHIPYARD.

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March 11, 1949.

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September 18th, 1943

Mr. Masuo MUKAI,
Registration No. 11072,
c/o McInns Product Corp.,
806 McLeod Bldg.,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to the tools and equipment declared by you as left at the Colonial Cannery, our records seem to indicate that these were bought by the Nelson Fisheries. Did you also arrange to dispose of your 9 H.P. Diesel engine at Mill Bay? Please let us know about the above so that we may be sure exactly what property of yours we have to care for. In the absence of any reply, we will assume that everything is looked after.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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March 11, 1949.

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Oct. 16, 1942.

R. G. Bell, Esq.,
For Authorized Deputy of
The Secretary of State and/or Custodian

Dear Sir:- re file #283 - A

I have learned the Japanese name if Moki that own the deisel engine, and the boat it was taken out of had the name M.M carved on it.

It now belongs to a native, name A.E. Stevenk ~~fm~~ of Greenville, B. C.

The Jap name is pronounced M Ō K Ī. I do not know if I have spelt it correctly.

Your very truly

"O. R. Spencer"

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Aug. 24, 1942.

To A. E. McMaster, Esq.,
Custodian of Jap Boats,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

While at Mill Bay, B.C. this summer I saw an old Jap diesel engine sitting in the boat house. I made enquiries and was told it had belong to a Jap fisherman, thereby coming under your control.

I was also told that owner had offered it for sale at $40.00 at the time he took it out of his boat. How long it has stood idle I could not say, and what shape the inside is in is hard to tell.

If this engine is for sale I would give $30.00 for it, and take a chance on it running for a while,

It being a Jap made engine if anything broke it would only be so much scrap iron.

It's a 9 H.P. full diesel.

A reply would be much appreciated.

Your very truly

"O.R. SPENCER"

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mw March 11, 1949. G Hyde