

<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>											
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	
<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>											
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		Total		
							% of Total	Amount	% of Total	Amount	
		300.		85.50						85.50	
<u>NETS</u>											
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
						177.50		17.15	4.00	13.15	
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS</u>											
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		
							% of Total	Amount	% of Total	Amount	
			46%	656.00						301.76	
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										400.41	



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CASE NO: 1244

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION.

Toronto, Ontario,
November 12, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

CHONOSUKE NISHIMURA

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

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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 M.A. MILLER, SUB-COMMISSIONER.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

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PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

APPEARANCES:

K.A. CHRISTIE, ESQ., K.C.,	appearing for the Dominion Government,
C.P. OPPER, ESQ.,	appearing for the Claimant.

A. SMITH, ESQ.,	Secretary,
D.J. HANDFORD, ESQ.,	Official Interpreter,
A.G. VEITCH, ESQ.,	Official Reporter.

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CHONSUKE NISHIMURA, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. OPPER:

Q. I am showing you a sheet entitled Personal Property Fishing Vessels, Gear and Equipment. Is that your signature (Indicating)?

A. Yes.

Q. And was this sheet prepared under your instructions? A. Yes.

Q. And do you swear the contents are true?

A. Yes.

(PARTICULARS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, FISHING VESSELS, GEAR AND EQUIPMENT, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.1)

MR. CHRISTIE: I tender as Exhibit 2 a report dated August 1942, by John Gould, the valuation is \$300., estimated market value \$250.

(REPORT, AUGUST 1942, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.2)

MR. OPPER: Q. You are the owner of a troller?

A. Yes.

Q. Which you bought new in 1915 for \$1,300.? Is that right? A. Yes, that is right.

Q. In what condition was the hull when you saw it last? A. It was in good condition.

Q. It did not need any new planking?

A. Yes. It did not need any new planking.

Q. And had you been using this vessel just prior to evacuation? A. Yes.

Q. And how was the engine? Was it running alright? A. Yes.

Q. When was it last overhauled?



C. Nishimura,
Dir.ex.

1 A. The year before evacuation.

2 Q. The year before evacuation. I believe you
3 rebuilt the cabin in 1933. Is that right?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. And you put this eight-horse-power Vivian
6 gas engine in in 1928?

7 A. Yes.

8 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: A new engine?

9 THE WITNESS: Yes.

10 MR. OPPER: Q. A new engine at that time?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Where did you fish with this vessel, inland
13 or at sea? A. Yes, in the sea.

14 Q. Off the west coast, not on inland waters?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. I am showing you another sheet, Mr. Nishimura,
17 entitled Personal Chattels, is that your signature at
18 the bottom (Indicating)?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Was this sheet prepared under your instruct-
21 ions? A. Yes.

22 Q. And is what is contained in there true?

23 A. Yes.

24 (PARTICULARS OF PERSONAL CHATTELS, MARKED
EXHIBIT NO.3)

25 MR. CHRISTIE: I tender as Exhibit 4 the Analysis
26 of Personal Property Claim.

27 (ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM,
28 MARKED EXHIBIT NO.4)

29 MR. OPPER: Q. You are claiming for 80 cases
30 of canned fish at \$6.30 per case? A. Yes.



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Q. What kind of fish was this?

A. Cod fish.

Q. Where were these cases of fish left?

A. (No audible answer).

Q. You lived at Tofino, B.C. before evacuation?

A. Yes.

Q. Were the canned fish left at Tofino?

A. Yes.

Q. And, at Tofino you carried on a small
cannery business, too? A. Yes.

Q. And these fish for which you are claiming
was part of the stock on hand? A. Yes.

Q. Did a Mr. Eik own most of the property
around there? A. No.

Q. Where actually were these cases of fish,
were they in a shed, in a house, in a factory, on a
wharf, or where were they?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: It says here that they
were left in the care of Mr. J. Eik. Is that what he
means?

THE WITNESS: John Eik. He was a white man.
They were left at his place.

MR. OPPER: Q. Did he give you permission to
leave it with him?

A. Yes.

Q. Was the going rate for this type of cod fish
at that time \$6.30 per case?

A. Yes.

Q. Then, there were certain other items of



1 equipment. Did you own a stone grinder for fish?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Where was it left? A. In the same
4 place.

5 Q. With John Eik? A. Yes.

6 Q. Did you have a pulley belt shaft and pulley
7 complete? A. Yes.

8 Q. And where was it? A. Also at the same
9 place, John Eik's place.

10 Q. And would that statement also apply to a
11 350 pound lead sinker? A. Yes.

12 Q. And a can-sealing machine? A. Yes. They
13 were all in the same place.

14 Q. What is the steaming tank about which you
15 are talking? A. That is a tank made of galvanized
16 iron.

17 Q. It is used in the manufacture of canned
18 fish? A. Yes. It is one of the machines of
19 the cannery.

20 Q. So that all these machines for which you are
21 claiming were apparently stored on the property of
22 John Eik. Were they left in the property which you
23 ordinarily used for the manufacture of canned fish?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Did you have a separate shed, or a house,
26 or a building to carry on your operations as a
27 cannery? A. Yes.

28 Q. And that is where the equipment was left?

29 A. Yes.



1 Q. You are also claiming for one herring net.
2 Where was that? A. It was all left together in
3 the one place.

4 Q. Everything? A. Yes.

5 Q. What about the 10-volume set of encyclopedia?

6 A. That was left at Steveston.

7 Q. Was the shed where you kept all this
8 equipment and the canned fish locked up?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Did Mr. Eik have the key?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. That is all for now.

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14 CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. CHRISTIE:

15 Q. I will tender a J.P. Form, dated March 21,
16 1942. Whose signature is that? (Indicating)

17 A. Mine.

18 MR. CHRISTIE: I tender the J.P. Form as
19 Exhibit No.5.

20 (J.P. FORM, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.5)

21 Q. I show you an inventory of chattels left
22 in the care of Mr. John Eik, Tofino, B.C., dated
23 August 31, 1942. Whose signature is that (Indicating)?

24 A. That is my signature.

25 MR. CHRISTIE: I think this could be very well
26 filed in the same exhibit. I will file it as part of
27 Exhibit 5. It is a inventory of chattels dated
28 August 31, 1942, signed by the claimant.

29 --- (See Ex. No.5)

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1 Q. You were evacuated on September 12, 1942?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. In regard to this fish, these cases of canned
4 fish, I understand that this fish is something which
5 is eaten practically by the Japanese alone. Is
6 that correct? A. Yes.

7 Q. It has no market value among white people?

8 A. That is correct.

9 Q. Did you have any representations made that
10 you should sell or dispose of this fish?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. I understand that you were not agreeable to
13 any suggestions - is that correct - or what did you
14 tell the Custodian? A. I wanted the Custodian to
15 dispose of it for me.

16 Q. Yes. And, did the Custodian tell you that
17 that was not possible? A. No, there was no such
18 reply.

19 Q. Did you suggest to the Custodian at any
20 time that you were afraid to bring these 80 cases of
21 cod fish to Vancouver? A. Yes.

22 Q. I am showing you a copy of a letter dated
23 April 26, 1943. It is addressed to the claimant and
24 it is from H.F. Green of the office of the Custodian.
25 to

26 " This is just advise you that as you have
27 not agreed to various proposals for the
28 disposal of perishable edibles left at Tofino,
29 any loss or depreciation in value will have to
30 be borne by you."



1 Did you get the original of that letter? A. I have
2 forgotten, so I do not know.

3 MR. CHRISTIE: All right; I will tender this
4 copy of a letter above referred to as Exhibit 6.

5 (LETTER, APRIL 26, 1943, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.6)

6 Q. In respect of these 10 volumes of the
7 Encyclopedia, were they left in the care of Mr. A.
8 Muracama, prior to your evacuation?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. How old were they, how old was the encyclo-
11 pedia? A. One year.

12 Q. Were these bought from a Toronto salesman?

13 A. No.

14 Q. We have had several cases of it. Where did
15 you buy this, in Vancouver? A. Tofino. I bought
16 those in Tofino.

17 Q. What was the condition of this bed when you
18 left it? A. It was not in very good condition.

19 Q. Mr. Eik in a letter to the Custodian dated
20 December 8, 1944, said the bed was of no value. Would
21 you agree with that? A. Yes. That is correct.

22 MR. CHRISTIE: I file that letter of December 8,
23 1944, from John Eik to the Custodian, as Exhibit 7.

24 (LETTER, DECEMBER 8, 1944, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.7)

25 Q. Did Mr. Eik sell any of your goods to any-
26 one else? A. I do not know.

27 Q. Would this corn starch deteriorate if left
28 in storage? A. No.. That does not deteriorate,
29 sir.

30 Q. That is all, thank you.



1 RE-EXAMINATION BY MR. OPPER:

2 Q. Does the canned fish deteriorate?

3 A. I do not know whether it would deteriorate or
4 not.

5 Q. Well, when the Custodian wrote to you suggest-
6 esting that the fish be shipped to you where were you
7 at that time? A. I was in Hastings Park.

8 Q. Why did you not want the fish shipped to
9 you at Hastings Park? A. I did not have the
10 money.

11 Q. You did not have any money to pay for the
12 shipping charges. Is that right? A. No, I did
13 not have enough to pay for the shipping charges.

14 Q. That is all, except for the marine survey.
15 The marine survey shows your, or states your vessel is
16 a gillnet type. Is that right? A. It was a
17 troller.

18 Q. Not a gillnet? A. It was a boat which
19 you use to fish with bait.

20 Q. Is a troller more expensive, generally-
21 speaking, than a gillnet vessel?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Is it a bigger vessel than a gillnet?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. All right, thank you.

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27 RE-CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. CHRISTIE:

28 Q. It is suggested that you were holding out
29 for a wholesale price for these fish at Tofino. Is
30 that correct? A. Yes.

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Q. That is correct? A. Yes.

Q. And these 10 cases of empty cans, I suppose they would be liable to rust due to moisture?

A. I presume so.

Q. That is all, thank you.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Any documents to file?

MR. CHRISTIE: Yes, your honour.

MR. CHRISTIE: I file as Exhibit 8 the Summary taken from the Vessel's records, dated August 22, 1944.

(SUMMARY FROM VESSEL'S RECORDS, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.8)

I tender as Exhibit 9 the Personal Property Summary.

(SUMMARY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.9)

I think that concludes the exhibits, your honour.

It is submitted that the boat was sold at its fair market value.

It is submitted that those articles which were sold at tender and as additional sales were sold at their fair market value.

It is submitted that as these articles of personal property were left in the custody of a person other than the Custodian prior to evacuation the Custodian has no responsibility

That concludes the defence, your honour.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Very well.



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(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

A.G. Veitch,
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.

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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

[Signature]

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Toronto

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

(1) NAME Nishimura Chonosuke (RCMP) Reg. No. 12032
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address Tofino, B.C.

(3) Present Address 136 Beatrice St., Toronto, Ontario.

(4) REAL ESTATE

Base

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

(a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation
Encyclopedia at Mr. Marahami's at Steveston.
Fish and Chattels left at house of Mrs. M. Sakaue, Tofino, B.C.

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

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation
Packed in one room

(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:

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|--|--------------------|--------|
| 1. See attached list (fish and chattels) | Estimated Value \$ | 815.50 |
| 2. One boat "C N" New Westminster #193 | Estimated Value \$ | |
| 3. 8 Hp. Vivian Gas Engine - 30' long | Estimated Value \$ | |
| 4. 7' beam - Value \$500.00 | Estimated Value \$ | |
| 5. Sold by Custodian 300.00 | Estimated Value \$ | 200.00 |
| 6. | Estimated Value \$ | |
| 7. | Estimated Value \$ | |
| 8. | Estimated Value \$ | |
| 9. | Estimated Value \$ | |
| 10. | Estimated Value \$ | |

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$ 1015.50

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) - - - - - \$ 1015.50

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

I, Chonosuke Nishimura of Toronto of the City in the Province of Ontario

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 Toronto)
in the County of York)
this 26th day of November)
A.D. 1947.)

Chonosuke Nishimura

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.

November 26, 1947.

Chonosuke Nishimura

80	cases canned fish	504.00
1	stone grinder for fish	50.00
1	pulley belt shaft and pulley complete	20.00
1	big frying pan	10.00
1	meat grinder	15.00
10	cases empty cans	16.00
1	aluminum pan	7.00
350#	lead sinker	24.50
400#	corn starch	34.00
1	bed complete	15.00
1	can sealing machine	25.00
1	steaming tank	15.00
10	volume Encyclopedia (left at Mr. A. Murakami's Steveston, B.C.)	60.00
1	herring net	20.00
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		\$815.50

NISHIMURA, Chonosuke
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL PROPERTY
(Fishing Vessels, gear and equipment)

EXHIBIT No. 1244-1
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- Reg. No.

NETS:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Mesh</u>	<u>Fathoms</u>	<u>Age at Evacuation</u>	<u>Original Value</u>	<u>Estimated value at Evacuation</u>
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VESSELS SOLD BY CUSTODIAN

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Reg. No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Date Purchased</u>	<u>New or Used</u>	<u>Price Paid</u>	<u>Maintenance Work</u>	<u>Condition When Evacuated</u>	<u>With whom Left</u>	<u>Estimated Value</u>
C.N.	193	Troller	1915	New	\$1300.00		Good	"Navy"	\$500.00

Improvements to Vessel since date of purchase:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Cost</u>
8 H.P. Vivian Gas Engine installed	1928	\$450.00
Cabin Rebuilt	1933	300.00

OTHER GEAR:

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

Additional Comments, if any:

Summary

Estimated Value	\$500.00
Sold by Custodian	300.00
Claim	\$200.00

B. Nishimura

Signature

EXHIBIT No. 1044-2
DATE NOV 12 1948
FILLED BY H A Burtis

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

No. 80A.
"C N 2380".

CABLES:
"GOULD" VANCOUVER, B. C.
TELEPHONE:
PACIFIC 9046

Survey Report

To whom it may concern:

Name	"C N 2380".		
Official No.	N W 193.	Type	Gillnet.
Owner	Chonosuke Jushimura.		
Dimensions	L. 30 ft. B. 8 ft. D. 3 ft.		
Engine	Gasoline. Vivian.		
Horsepower	8 B.H.P.		
Fuel	Gasoline.		
Tank Capacity	20 Gallons.		
Pumps	One on deck.		
Lighting	Electric.	Drive	Off main engine.
Anchors	None.		
Chains	None.	Rope	None.
Compass	None.		
Stoves	None.		
Fire Extinguishers	None.		
Valuation	Three Hundred (\$300.00) dollars.		
Estimated Market Value	Three Hundred fifty (\$350.00) dollars.		

August 1942
Vancouver, B. C.

Marine Surveyor.

NISHIMURA, Chonosuke

(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL CHATTELS

EXHIBIT No. 124-1-1

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DATE NOV 1 1940

Reg. No.

FILLED BY B P Opper

<u>Description of Major Items (and particularly of goods lost, stolen or destroyed)</u>	<u>Approximate Date Purchase</u>	<u>New or Used When Purchased</u>	<u>Price Paid</u>	<u>Condition when Evacuated</u>	<u>Estimated value at Date of Evacuation</u>
80 Cases canned fish at 6.30 per case					\$ 504.00
Stone grinder for fish	1938	new	\$ 75.00	good	50.00
350 lb. Lead sinker	1940	new	35.00	good	24.50
Can sealing machine	1940	new	35.00	good	25.00
10 volumes Encyclopedia	1940	new	65.00	good	60.00

The claimant is claiming on the chattels listed in column 3 of the
 Analysis of Personal Property Claim valued at \$ 1315.50
 Less 500.00 boat
 815.50

Description of Storage of Goods:

In J. P. list of chattels kept in care of Mr. J. Eik under custodian's authority.
 The 10 volume Encyclopedia was taken to Hastings Park by the claimant at time of evacuation.
 Then the claimant took the books to the home of Mr. U. Murakami, Steveston, B. C. The
 claimant is not sure whether Mr. Murakami declared the books in his J. P. form.
 The net, steaming tank, can sealing machine were left in the care of Mr. J. Eik,

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above:

Tofino, B. C.

Summary

Estimated value	\$815.50
Sold by Custodian	4.00
	<hr/>
Claim	811.50

Additional Comments, if any:

E. Nishimura

Signature

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 1098

EXHIBIT No. _____

NAME NISHIMURA, Chonosuke (Mr.)

REG. No. 12032

DATE	INVENTORY	DETAILS OF CLAIM	SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
			AUCTION	TENDER &c		
DECLARATION <u>Mar. 21/42.</u>	TAKEN BY _____					
EVACUATION <u>Sept. 12/42.</u>	DATE _____					
At C.P.R. warehouse (Vancouver, B.C.) Arrangements are being made (by the Nippon Club) to have these goods stored.		Left at house of Mrs. M. Sakauye, Tofino, B.C. - in no one's care:				
3 boxes glassware		80 Cases canned fish	504.00			
8 boxes glassware		1 stone grinder for fish	50.00			
2 boxes stoves		1 pulley belt shaft and pulley complete	20.00			
1 barrel containing sundries		1 big frying pan	10.00			
1 box carpenter's tools		1 meat grinder	15.00			
1 box H.H. goods		10 cases empty cans	16.00			
3 paper boxes household goods.		1 aluminum pan	7.00			
		350# lead sinker	24.50		4.00	
		400# corn starch	34.00			
		1 bed complete	15.00			
		1 can sealing machine	25.00			
		1 steaming tank	15.00			
Left in care of Mr. J. Eik, Tofino, B.C. -		10 volume Encyclopedia (left at Mr. A. Murakami's Steveston, B.C.)	60.00			
80 Cases Canned Fish at \$6.30	\$504.00	1 herring net	20.00			
1 Stone Grinder for fish	30.00					
1 Pulley belt	15.00					
Shaft and Pulley Complete	50.00	1 Boat "C N" New Westminster #193, 8 H.P. Vivian Gas Engine - 30' long, 7' Beam	500.00		300.00	
1 Big flying pan	13.00		1315.50		304.00	
1 Mead Grinder	3.00					
10 Cases Empty Cans	16.00					
1 Aluminum pan	8.00					
350 lbs Lead Sinker	21.00					
400 lbs Corn Starch	28.00					
1 Bed complete	15.00					
		Additional Sales:				
		9 wrecks wood @ \$1.50			13.00	

RECAP OF CLAIM:

\$524.50	Sold for	\$304.00
120.00	No record at anytime	
15.00	Abandoned	
656.00	Not accounted for Theft, etc.	
\$1315.50		

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DATE NOV 12 1948

CASE No. _____

G. No. 12032

FILLED BY K J Blair

VENUE TORONTO

SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NOT ACCOUNTED FOR THEFT &c	UN SOLD	REMARKS
ACTION	TENDER &c							

504.00
50.00
20.00
10.00
15.00
16.00
7.00
34.00

Valued on JP \$30.00

Valued on JP \$3.00

See letters Dec.8/44 and Jan.2/45.

See letter Dec.8/44.

15.00

25.00
15.00

60.00
20.00

300.00
304.00

120.00

15.00

656.00

13.00

J. Spratt

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: NISHIMURA B. honosuke
HOME ADDRESS: Tofino, B. C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER: 12032 SEX: Male AGE: 63
OCCUPATION: Fisherman

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DATE: Nov 12 1948
FILED BY: K.A. Christie

(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: None

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Chiyo

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tofino, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Tadashi (M) Kazumi (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Tofino, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 15, 13

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

- 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

- 4. INSURANCE
- 5. MORTGAGES

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

- 1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Tofino, B. C. Three rooms frams
bungalow
- 2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. J. Eik, Tofino, B. C.
- 3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Rent \$2.50 per month
paid up to time of departure
- 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

- 6. MORTGAGES
- 7. BONDS
- 8. BANK
- 9. LIFE
- 10. INTEREST
- 11. SAFETY

LIABILITIES

- 1. PERSONAL

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

- 1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:
At present at C.P.R. Co's warehouse (Vancouver, B.C.) Arrangements are being made (by the Nippon Club) to have these goods stored
3 boxes glassware
8 boxes glassware
2 boxes stoves
1 barrel containing sundries
1 box carpenter's tools
1 box H.H.goods (household goods)
3 paper boxes household goods
Left in the custody of Mr J.Eik, Tofino, B.C. goods as per list attached

- 2. TRADE

REMARKS

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Date

- 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

FOR DE

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE 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)
One \$50.00 Victory Bond in declarant's possession

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

REMARKS: Has a house at Ohbiki, Hidakagori, Shirasakimura, Wakayamaken, Japan

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 21st day of March 1943. -- 1942

(Signature) "C. Nishimura"

"Geo. F. Arab"

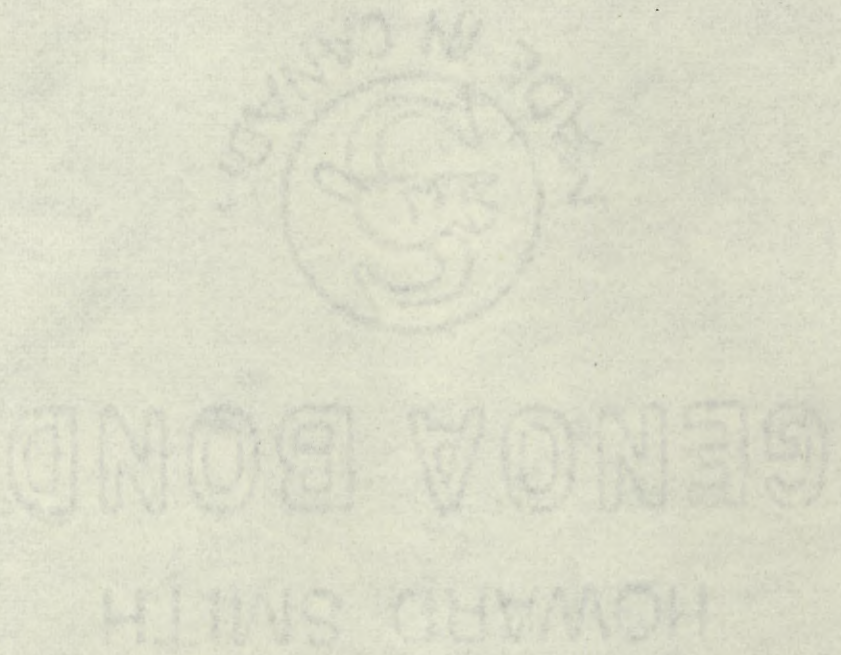
Witness

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

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE March 15th 1949

80 Cases Canned Fish @ \$6.30	\$504.00
1 Stone Grinder for Fish	30.00
1 Pulley Belt	15.00
Shaft & Pulley Complete	50.00
1 Big Flying Pan	13.00
1 Meat Grinder	3.00
10 Cases Empty Can	16.00
1 Alimunum Pan	8.00
350 lbs Lead Sinker	21.00
400 " Corn Starch	28.00
1 Bed Complete	15.00

In care of Mr J.Eik of Tofino.



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File No. 1098

Name: NISHIMURA, Chonosuke

Reg. No. 12032

INVENTORY OF CHATTELS LEFT IN CARE OF MR J. EIK, TOFINO, B. C.

80 cases canned fish
1 stone grinder for fish
1 pulley belt
shaft and pulley complete
1 big frying pan
1 meat grinder
10 cases empty cans
1 aluminum pan
350 lbs lead sinker
400 lbs corn starch
1 bed complete

This represents all my chattels remaining in any protected area of British Columbia.

Confirmed :

DATED: 8th Sept/1942

SIGNED: "C. Nishimura"

Please sign and return one copy to the Custodian.

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

Dated 15th March 1949

C. M. Clapham

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Aprail 26th, 1943

Mr Chonosuke NISHIMURA,
Registration No. 12032,
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

This is just to advise you that as you have not agreed to various proposals for the disposal of perishable edibles left at Tofino, any loss or depreciation in value will have to be borne by you.

Yours truly,

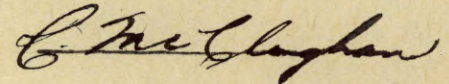
H.F.Green

Protection Department

HFG:IF

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March 15th 1949



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Tofino, B. C.

Dec 8/44

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Nov 13 inst., received and regarding those articles of Nishimura mentioned in your letter are all still here excepting the bed which was of no value and wasn't worth saving.

I also have some money here belonging to some of the Japs and would appreciate it if you could advise me where I should send this money.

I have sold the following:

Nishimura	9 wrecks wood	@ \$1.50	\$13.00
"	100 lbs lead	@ .04	4.00
Yoshuo Kawagutchi	5 wrecks wood	@ \$1.50	7.50

If I should come to Vancouver after New year I will come and see you.

Yours truly,

"John Eik."

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

March 15th 1949

L. McHugh

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

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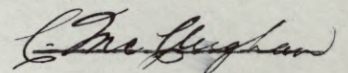
Date: August 22, 1944
Name: NISHIMURA, Chonosuke Reg No. 12032 File 1098
Boat File No: Custodian 1098
Name of Vessel: "C.N" 30' x 7' x 3' (1922) Vivian Heavy Dury 8 HP (1928)
Lic. or Reg. No: New Westminster 193 (1918)
Naval No. None
Owner's Valuation: \$450.00
JFVDC Valuation: 460.00 Survey #631 NW
Custodian Valuation: 300.00
Date of Sale: Dec 31, 1942
Purchaser: W.J.Phillips
Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian
Selling Price \$300.00
Paid to Custodian: 300.00
Supervision Costs: 52.74
Balance due Owner 247.26
Paid to: Cr Account of Chonosuke NISHIMURA
Location of Boat at Sale: Coal Harbour (ex New Westminster)
Claims against Canadian Govt:
Repairs: Star Shipyard Job 52 - \$389.47(Paid) "Through Dept of Fisheries" "F.M."

Additional Information:

"F.Matheson"

May 21/46

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.
March 15th 1949



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File No.1098

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

May 21, 1946

Re: Chonosuke NISHIMURA, Reg No. 12032

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 21, 1942.

In his declaration he reported household effects at the C.P.R. warehouse, Vancouver. These were released to him on March 25, 1942 and April 9, 1942.

He reported a quantity of canned fish and fishing equipment left at Tofino, c/o John Eik. A quantity of wood and some lead were sold and this man's account is credited with the proceeds in the amount of \$17.50. The file does not show disposition of the remainder of these goods, and as John Eik is now deceased we do not have a complete list of goods on hand at Tofino. We were informed that a few cases of canned cod are still on hand, but have no definite information what else.

This man was the owner of a boat "C.N." which was sold by the Custodian on December 31, 1942. The net proceeds in the amount of \$247.26 were credited to this man's account.

The account of this man was credited with the sum of \$21.75 received in settlement of claim filed with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for refund of expenses incurred at the time of the impounding of the vessel "C.N."

In his declaration he reported a \$50.00 Victory Bond in his own possession. This did not come under the control of this office.

The account of this man was credited with the sum of \$19.64 received as proportionate share of the assets of the Tofino Japanese Association.

On August 12, 1943, we remitted to the Dept of National Revenue the sum of \$90.75 in settlement of account of Nishimura Manufacturing Co., of which this man was the owner.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

This summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file.

"F. Matheson"

May 21, 1946

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

March 15th 1949

F. Matheson

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