

Name of Claimant

OBUYASHI, Hatsuho

Case 1307

Custodian File

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<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			
						% of Total	Amount		% of Total	Amount	
<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	
							197.50 320.00		362.25	197.50	164.75
<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	Applica-tion of % ratio to amount in next preceding column		Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price		
237.90	135.80	40.74		57.08%	369.10	210.68			251.42		
<b>TOTAL RECOMMENDATION</b>										<b>416.17</b>	





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CASE NO: 1307

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Toronto, Ontario,  
November 29, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF  
HATSUZO OBAYASHI

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

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HIS HONOUR, JUDGE J.A. Mc GIBBON, SUB-COMMISSIONER.

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APPEARANCES:

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

F.A. BREWIN, ESQ., appearing for the Claimant.

\_\_\_\_\_ Secretary,  
A. SMITH, ESQ., Official Interpreter,  
G.N.R. UPTON, ESQ., Official Reporter.  
A.G. VEITCH, ESQ.,





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H. Obayashi,  
Dir.ex.

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2 MR. BREWIN: In this case there is included in  
3 the original claim form \$475. for a boat and we are  
4 instructed and believe that that boat was sold not by  
5 the Custodian but through the J.F.V.D.C., and, therefore,  
6 that part of the claim is withdrawn.

7 THE SECRETARY: It is a reduction of \$376?

8 MR. BREWIN: It is a reduction of \$475. from the  
9 original claim.

10 HATSUZO OBAYASHI, the claimant herein, being  
11 first duly sworn, testified  
12 through the interpreter as  
13 follows:

14 DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. BREWIN:

15 Q. Before evacuation you were a fisherman?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And you lived in Steveston, B.C.?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Did you own certain fishing nets and gear?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. And, in respect of which you are making a  
22 claim before the Commission?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. I am showing you a claim form, at least, a  
25 personal property form, fishing vessels, gear and  
26 equipment. Is that your signature (Indicating)?

27 A. Yes.

28 Q. And are the facts there stated correct to  
29 the best of your knowledge and ability?

30 A. Yes.

MR. BREWIN: I tender that as Exhibit 1, and I  
would ask my friend to put in the Analysis of Personal  
Property Claim.





1 (PARTICULARS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, FISHING  
2 VESSELS, ETC., MARKED EXHIBIT NO.1)

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

5 MR. BREWIN: Thank you.

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

8 Q. These nets and gear were stored in the ware-  
9 house of the B.C. Packers, in Steveston, were they not?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. And you notified the Custodian?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. And you gave him a list of the nets, with  
14 the values attached?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. And did each one of the nets have a tag  
17 attached to it with your estimate of value?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And, how did you arrive at that value?

20 A. I had reduced the price from what I had  
21 originally paid for them to what I considered a reasonable  
22 fair value.

23 Q. You left them all with the B.C. Packers?

24 A. Yes. They were left in the net house.

25 Q. Yes. What precautions did you take to see  
26 that they would be looked after properly, or as to their  
27 condition, perhaps I should say?

28 A. I had them bluestoned and washed thoroughly.

29 Q. I suppose you do not know much about this,  
30 but I understand that some of these nets were sold at  
the exact price you put upon them and that the balance





1 of the nets were not found. Is that true?

2 A. I do not know how they were not found. They  
3 were put in the same place.

4 Q. On whose instructions did you put them in  
5 the net house?

6 A. It was customary to put the nets in the  
7 net house. It had always been customary to put the  
8 nets in the net house.

9 Q. Did you have any special arrangement with  
10 the B.C. Packers about looking after them?

11 A. I asked, told the watchman about it and I  
12 asked him to look after them.

13 Q. You are also making a claim in regard to  
14 personal chattels which I see were declared in the  
15 name of and claimed in the name of Asano Obayashi.

16 A. After I had been evacuated my mother  
17 reported that to the Custodian.

18 Q. Was it your house?

19 A. It was the cannery house.

20 Q. It belonged to the cannery. And, you left  
21 before your mother?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Is your mother an old lady? Is she still  
24 alive?

25 A. She is still alive, but she is sick  
26 in bed. She is an old lady.

27 Q. To whom did these articles belong?

28 A. They were my own. They were my belongings,  
29 sir.

30 Q. I see in your original claim form you also  
put them under her name. Was that because she had





1 declared them?

2 A. I was not certain what to do but because my  
3 mother had reported it I made the claim in that way.  
4 I did not know the procedure exactly.

5 Q. The articles for which you are claiming  
6 are all set out in this third column of the Analysis of  
7 Personal Property claim?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. And, have you filled in a form entitled  
10 Personal Chattels, giving certain information in respect  
11 of some of the chattels for which you are claiming?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Is this the document which you had prepared  
14 (Indicating)? A. Yes.

15 Q. Is that your signature?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And are the facts correct?

18 A. Yes.

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

21 Q. I understand that you left these things in  
22 your -- in house No. 11 Pacific Coast Cannery, in  
23 Steveston, B.C.?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. It says in Shimizu's house. Is that the  
26 same one - No. 11?

27 A. Yes.

28 Q. Is he a relation of yours, a brother-in-law,  
29 or something?

30 A. He is just a neighbour.





1 Q. Your mother apparently informed the Custodian?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And do you know, who, if anybody, was left  
4 in charge of these things when your mother left?

5 A. I did not hear.

6 Q. That is all, thank you.

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8 CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. CHRISTIE:

9 Q. I am showing you a J.P. Form dated April 10,  
10 1942. Is that your signature (Indicating)?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. I am showing you another J.P. Form dated  
13 April 3, 1942. Do you know whose signature that is  
14 (Indicating)? A. I think it is my mother's,  
15 sir.

16 MR. CHRISTIE: I file these two J.P. Forms as  
17 Exhibit 4.

18 (TWO J.P. FORMS, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.4)

19 Q. When you left these nets with Pacific Coast  
20 Cannery did you receive a receipt from them?

21 A. No.

22 Q. Why did you not declare these 450 pieces of  
23 cork in your J.P. Form?

24 A. I forgot to put that down and there were  
25 some other items, too, which I forgot to put down.

26 Q. Why did you not put all of your goods down?  
27 You did not put all of your nets down?

28 A. Yes.

29 Q. Did you tell my friend whether you had  
30 tagged the nets separately or not? A. Yes.





1 Q. What type of nets were these? Were these  
2 Sockeye or Cohoe nets?

3 A. They were both Sockeye and Cohoe.

4 Q. With respect to the nets for which you are  
5 claiming \$60., \$100., and \$100., what were they?

6 A. Sockeye.

7 Q. The first three were Sockeye. And <sup>what</sup> were  
8 these three, \$80., \$25., and \$60., which is the value  
9 put on them?

10 A. The \$80., is a Sockeye, the \$60., is a Cohoe.

11 Q. I thought you told me the \$60., \$100., and  
12 \$100., were Sockeye?

13 A. The first four.

14 Q. And the \$60., net is a Cohoe. And, what is  
15 the \$25.? A. Cohoe.

16 Q. And the last two were ---

17 A. Cohoe.

18 Q. Cohoe nets? A. Yes.

19 Q. From where did you purchase these nets?

20 A. I bought them from the B.C. Packers.

21 These Cohoe nets I make by myself.

22 Q. Were all these nets left together in  
23 the same place in the cannery?

24 A. Yes. The Custodian said that they did not  
25 know where some of the nets were and so I made a map  
26 of where they were and so I sent it to them.

27 Q. In what condition were these nets when you  
28 left them there?

29 A. In good condition.

30 Q. In good condition.





1 I think at this stage I will file the net state-  
2 ment as Exhibit 5.

3 (NET STATEMENT, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.5)

4 This is a statement dated March 17, 1944.

5 Q. Did you never receive any letters from the  
6 B.C. Packers Company with reference to these nets  
7 after you left them there?

8 A. No.

9 MR. CHRISTIE: I tender as Exhibit 6 what I  
10 believe to be a copy of the original record books  
11 containing an extract of the B.C. Packers Company,  
12 dated March 14, 1946. I think we had better say it is  
13 a table extracted from the record books of the B.C.  
14 Packers.

15 (TABLE EXTRACTED FROM THE RECORD BOOKS OF THE  
16 B.C. PACKERS, MARCH 14, 1946, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.6)

17 Q. Did you sell any of these pieces of cork  
18 prior to your evacuation?

19 A. No.

20 Q. In the claim under the property of Mrs. Asano  
21 Obayashi is a net. Is that in addition to these six  
22 nets, or is that among these six nets?

23 A. It is a different net.

24 Q. And where was it left?

25 A. In the house, No. 11. It was a new net in  
26 the course of being made.

27 Q. Was it not completed at the time of your  
28 evacuation?

29 A. It was practically finished at the time of  
30 evacuation.





1 Q. But had never been used?

2 A. No.

3 Q. Well, were any of these other nets made by  
4 you or were they all purchased?

5 A. There were two Cohoe nets there which I had  
6 made, myself.

7 Q. Are those the last two?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. The \$25. net and the \$60. net?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. And the other four were purchased by you?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. With reference to these goods which in the  
14 Analysis are under the name of your mother, Mrs. Asano  
15 Obayashi, I think you told my friend that you really  
16 owned these chattels. Is that correct?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. In whose care were they left?

19 A. There was nobody to leave them in the care  
20 of; they were just left in house No. 11.

21 Q. I understand that there were goods of other  
22 Japanese left in this house?

23 A. I think just Mrs. Shimizu's and myself.

24 Q. Were these goods put in boxes or how were  
25 they left?

26 A. They were put in boxes, packed in boxes.

27 Q. Were they labelled?

28 A. Yes.

29 Q. Were these left by your mother or by your-  
30 self?

A. Yes. It was after I had been evacuated.





1 Q. How do you know whether or not they were  
2 labelled? Is it just from what your mother has  
3 told you?

4 A. My mother told me so.

5 Q. Are you familiar with the values of these  
6 goods which you have listed under the name of your  
7 mother? Do you know what was paid for them in each  
8 case?

9 A. Some of the small things I do not know but  
10 some of the items I am familiar with and my mother  
11 knows the prices very well.

12 Q. Who purchased the bed and spring which you  
13 estimate at \$40.? Was that your mother?

14 A. My mother bought that.

15 Q. And, who purchased the chesterfield, \$59.?

16 A. My mother bought that.

17 Q. And the carpet, three rolls?

18 A. Mother bought it.

19 Q. With respect to the kitchen stove and the  
20 cabinet. Who bought those?

21 A. I paid for them but my mother bought them.

22 Q. Were you present when your mother bought  
23 the kitchen cabinet or the stove?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. At what place were they bought?

26 A. They were bought in Steveston but I do not  
27 know exactly what the name was. I know the place but  
28 I do not know the name.

29 Q. Did you know of any net which was sold for  
30 you for which they received \$17.?





1 A. Is that a sale by the Custodian?

2 Q. I suppose it is. It just says nets sold  
3 for Hatsuzo Obayashi, \$17. Do you know anything  
4 about that item?

5 A. I have not heard anything about it.

6 Q. I see. Did your mother receive or did you  
7 receive any of these goods by shipment from the Custodian?  
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9 A. I received some empty boxes with paper and  
10 wrapping stuff in it.

11 Q. But, were there no goods in those boxes which  
12 you received?

13 A. No.

14 Q. Do you know whether or not your mother  
15 received any?

16 A. What I said last was received by my mother.

17 Q. Did she or you at any time receive any  
18 comforters?

19 MR. BREWIN: Any what?

20 MR. CHRISTIE: Any comforters?

21 THE WITNESS: A. I do not know.

22 MR. CHRISTIE: That is all, thank you.

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24 RE-EXAMINATION BY MR. BREWIN:

25 Q. In respect of this Exhibit 6, it says the  
26 record books received by the Custodian from the  
27 B.C. Packers covering their Pacific Coast Cannery net  
28 house, includes in the records the list of the nets  
29 for which you are claiming and the same values you  
30 put in. Did you fill in a record in the books of the  
company when you left the nets there?





1 A. Yes. I wrote them in the book.

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3 MR. CHRISTIE: I tender as Exhibit 7 the Auction-  
4 eer's sheets.

5 (AUCTIONEER'S SHEETS, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.7)

6 I tender as Exhibit 8 in the nature of a memor-  
7 andum telling about these boxes which were in storage  
8 at Steveston under the name of Mrs. Asano Obayashi,  
9 and tells what the boxes were, that the boxes were  
10 opened and what were discarded and what were sold at  
11 auction. It is dated February 7, 1947.

12 (MEMORANDUM, FEBRUARY 7, 1947, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.8)

13 I file as Exhibit 9 a Chattel Summary.

14 (CHATTEL SUMMARY, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.9)

15 It is submitted that the fishing gear which was  
16 sold was sold at its fair market value.

17 It is to be noted that the fishing gear amounting  
18 to the value of \$320. was declared and not found.  
19 In connection with the property listed under Asano  
20 Obayashi, it is submitted that those articles of  
21 personal property which were sold at auction were sold  
22 at their fair market value.

23 It is submitted that the valuation of the other  
24 articles of personal property was excessive.

25 For the record, it is stated that some of these  
26 boxes which were left at House No. 11 were not labelled  
27 and evidently five other Japanese besides the claimant  
28 left goods there and some of the goods became mixed.  
29 I believe that some of the items were sold without  
30 being identified and the monies received were put in



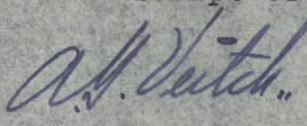


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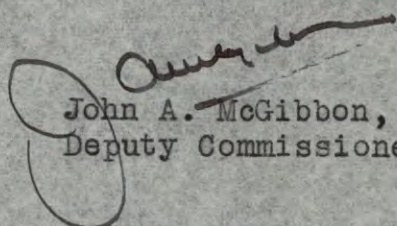
2 MR. BREWIN: The clock for which we are claiming  
3 \$12. was sold for \$25. In my submission the whole \$25.  
4 should not be deducted from the claim, just the \$12.

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6 (PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

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11 A.G. Veitch,  
12 Official Reporter.

13 I, John A. McGibbon, Deputy Commissioner,  
14 appointed to hear a commission to investigate  
15 claims of Japanese Canadians for property  
16 loss, do certify the foregoing is a true  
17 copy of the evidence heard on the within claim.

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19 John A. McGibbon,  
20 Deputy Commissioner.



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IN THE MATTER OF a Commission to Investigate Claims of Japanese Canadians for Property Losses.

TO: The Commissioner,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

ACKNOWLEDGED

[Signature]

File 2169

Toronto

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

(1) NAME OBAYASHI HATSUZO (RCMP) Reg. No. 07827  
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address P.O. BOX 253, STEVESTON, B.C.

(3) Present Address P.O. BOX 24, CHAPLEAU, ONTARIO

(4) REAL ESTATE

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (i) Land - - - - - \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) Buildings - - - - - \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) If business, put value on business as going concern (including land and buildings, tenancies, chattels, fixtures, stock-in-trade, goodwill and accounts receivable) - - - - - \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just fill in total value) - - - - - \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

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

HOUSE # 11. PACIFIC COAST CANNERY, STEVESTON, BC.

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

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation PACKED IN BOXES



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

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

- |     |       |                    |       |
|-----|-------|--------------------|-------|
| 1.  | ..... | Estimated Value \$ | ..... |
| 2.  | ..... | Estimated Value \$ | ..... |
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| 4.  | ..... | Estimated Value \$ | ..... |
| 5.  | ..... | Estimated Value \$ | ..... |
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| 8.  | ..... | Estimated Value \$ | ..... |
| 9.  | ..... | Estimated Value \$ | ..... |
| 10. | ..... | Estimated Value \$ | ..... |

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$ 1385.00

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) - - - - -) \$ 1385.00

- (6) (a) Place at which claimant prefers to be heard. (Vancouver, Kamloops, Nelson, Lethbridge, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Toronto or Montreal.) (b) Do you require the services of an interpreter at the hearing? Yes or no.....

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 Ontario,  
 TO WIT:

I, Hatsuzo Okaya Shw  
 of Chapleau in the Village of 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 Village )  
 of Chapleau )  
 in the District of Sudbury ) Hatsuzo Okaya Shw  
 this 19th day of November )  
 A.D. 1947. )  
 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.



OBAYASHI, HATSUZO  
(Claimant's Name)

**PERSONAL PROPERTY**

(Fishing Vessels, gear and equipment)

EXHIBIT No. 1207-1  
DATE NOV 28 1948  
FILLED BY J.A. Brown

07827  
Reg. No.

**NETS:**

Type	Size	Mesh	Fathoms	Age at Evacuation	Original Value	Estimated value at Evacuation
Gear Nets	6 1/2 in.	50	100 ft.	2	\$115.00	\$60.00 <i>soilage</i>
" "	5 1/2 "	60	200 ft.	1	250.00	100.00 "
" "	5 1/8 in.	50	200 ft.	1	225.00	100.00 "
" "	6 "	50	150 "	1	175.00	80.00 "
" "	7 "	50	40 "	2	50.00	25.00 <i>Cohoe</i>
" "	7 "	50	150 "	3	175.00	60.00 <i>Cohoe</i>

**VESSELS SOLD BY CUSTODIAN**

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

Type	Date	Cost
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**OTHER GEAR:**

Description	FATHOM	Date Purchased	New or Used	Price Paid	Condition when Evacuated	Estimated value at date of evacuation
Lead & Line	150 ft.	(All purchased between 1940-1942 for approximately \$150.00)			Good	15.00
Lead & Line	150 ft.					15.00
Cork & Line	150 ft.					25.00
Cork & Line	150 ft.					25.00
Cork & Line	75 ft.					12.00

**Arrangements made for storage when evacuated:**

**Additional Comments, if any:**

**SUMMARY**

Estimated Value -	517.50
Sold by Custodian-	<u>197.50</u>
Claim	320.00

*Hatsuzo Obayashi*  
Signature



# ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 2169

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

NAME OBAYASHI, Hatsuzo

REG. No. 07827

DATE	INVENTORY	DETAILS OF CLAIM	SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
			AUCTION	TENDER &c		
DECLARATION <u>Apr. 10/42</u>	TAKEN BY _____					
EVACUATION <u>Apr. 13/42</u>	DATE _____					
Boat & Engine \$1200.00		<u>Property of Hatsuzo Obayashi</u>				
Drum - \$100.00		1. Fishing Gear 517.50		197.50		320.00
Propeller - \$15.00		2. Boat 1200.00				
Search-light-\$17.00		<u>Sales not related to claim: 1717.50</u>				
Battery - \$10.00		3 Pc. of Net		17.00		
3 Gas Tanks - \$4.50		1 Row-Boat		10.00		
Water Tank - \$1.50				27.00		
10 Doz. Gloves - \$22.50		<u>Property of Asano Obayashi</u>				
6 Nets - \$425.00		1. Bed & Spring - 2 40.00				
2 Lead Lines-\$30.00		2. Wardrobe 14.50	8.00			
3 Cork Lines-\$62.50		3. Dresser 29.50	18.00			
1 Row Boat-\$15.00		4. Chesterfield with cover 59.00	36.00			
1 Bx. Carpenter Tools-\$30.00		5. Tables-2 round, 1 long 18.00	1.50			6.00
1 C.C.M. Bicycle-\$35.00		6. Flower Table 2.00	.25			
all stored in warehouse		7. Chairs -7 7.00	.80			4.00
of B. C. Packers,		8. Carpet- 3 Rolls 40.00				
Steveston, B. C.		9. Heater 8.00				
		10. Window Blinds-6 5.00				5.00
<u>JP Declaration of</u>		11. Kitchen Stove 20.00				20.00
<u>Asano Obayashi, Apr. 3/42</u>		12. Cabinet - 3 57.00				38.00
<u>(Evacuated May 20/42)</u>		13. Japanese Dolls 30.00	2.25			
2 Trunks		14. Dishes 42.00	21.75			
Singer Machine \$110.		15. Picture Frames 10.00	2.00			
2 Stoves		16. Cotton Gloves- 9 doz. 22.50				22.50
Books		17. Net - 12 lb. 50.70				50.70
Clocks		18. Sugar -100 lbs. 6.50				6.50
Kitchen Utensils		19. Canned Food 6 tins 2.10				2.10
Household Furnitures, etc.		20. Clock 12.00	25.00			
all to be left in		21. Pot 6.50 )				
Shimizu's house,		22. Bread Box 2.10 )				
Pacific Coast Cannery,		23. Canister Set 1.10 )	12.75			
Steveston. Key to be		24. Kitchen Utensils 46.00 )				
left at Cannery.		25. Books 10.00				
		26. Saw 10.00				
<u>Letter - Feb. 28/44</u>		27. Hammers - 2 3.00 )				
2 Bed & Spring		28. Wedges - 2 1.50 )	See #30			
1 Wardrobe		29. Comforter 25.00	2.00			
1 Chesterfield with cover		30. Carpenter's Tools 30.00	5.50			
2 Table, round		31. Wood - 1 Cord 6.00	<del>6.00</del>			6.00
1 Table, long			617.00	135.80		160.80
1 Flower Table		<u>Sales not related to claim:</u>				
7 Chair		Cushions 1.40				
3 Rolls Carpet		Net Needles 3.50				
2 Heater		Wall Paper & Xmas. Decorations 3.00				
6 Blind				7.90		
1 Kitchen Stove						
3 Cabinet						
1 Bx. Japanese Doll	<u>Ltr. Feb. 28/44 cont'd:</u>					
2 Box Dishes	<u>Tools</u>					
1 Box (roast pans, frame & picture)	1 Saw					
1 Box (9 doz. gloves & 12 lbs. net)	2 Hammer					
1 Big Box (90 lbs. Sugar, can foods -6 tin)	2 Wedge					
1 Clock	1 Big Box (2 comforter, kitchen utensils, carpenter tools in small box)					
8 Big Dishes	1 Cord Wood in bathroom					
5 Pot						
3 Frying Pan						
1 Bread Can						
4 Canister Set						
Kitchen Utensils						
1 Rubber Boots						
1 Tin Bbl. (foodstuff)						
2 Wash Tub						
1 Bx. Books						

SUMMARY OF CLAIM - Property of Hatsuzo Obayashi

Property for which Japanese claims \$197.50 sold by tender for \$197.50  
 " " " " " 320.00 declared but not found  
 " " " " " 1200.00 sold by claimant through tender  
 \$ 1717.50

SUMMARY OF CLAIM - Property of Asano Obayashi

Property for which Japanese claims \$322.20 sold at auction for \$322.20  
 " " " " " 160.80 declared but not found  
 " " " " " 18.00 abandoned.  
 " " " " " 116.00 lost through theft, etc.  
 617.00



FILE No. 2169

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

EXHIBIT No. 1007-2DATE NOV 26 1948

CASE No. \_\_\_\_\_

REG. No. 07827

FILLED BY R. D. ChristieVENUE TORONTO

SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANY TIME	ABANDONED	NOT ACCOUNTED FOR THEFT & C	UNSOLD	REMARKS
AUCTION	TENDER & C							
	<u>197.50</u>		<u>320.00</u>					#1. See Net Statement, JP & Extract from Net House Records.
	17.00							#2. Sold by claimant through JFVDC, Apr. 11/42
	<u>10.00</u>							<u>825.00</u>
	27.00							
8.00							40.00	Jan. 14/44
18.00								May 12/44
36.00								Feb. 4/44
1.50			6.00				6.00	2 found, 1 sold June 30/44
.25								Sept. 6/44
.80			4.00				1.00	2 found, 2 sold Nov. 10/44
					8.00		40.00	3 Rolls Oilcloth found - none sold.
			5.00					H.M. Heater offered for sale Oct. 21/45 - No bids
			20.00					
			38.00				19.00	1 found, none sold.
2.25								Nov. 14/45
21.75								Nov. 7/45 - some broken see Feb. 7/47
2.00								Nov. 2/45
			22.50					See net sold for Hatzuzo Obayashi - \$17.00
			50.70					
			6.50					
			2.10					
25.00								Nov. 14/45
12.75								Nov. 2, 7 & 14, 1945
					10.00			See Feb. 7/47
							10.00	
See #30								
2.00								Nov. 2/45
5.50								July 20/45 & Nov. 2/45
<del>6.00</del>			6.00					
<u>135.80</u>			<u>160.80</u>		<u>18.00</u>		<u>116.00</u>	

## Property of Hatzuzo Obayashi

Japanese claims \$197.50 sold by tender for \$197.50 (additional sales \$27.00 - TOTAL: \$224.50)

" " 320.00 declared but not found.

" " 1200.00 sold by claimant through J.F.V.D.C. Apr. 11/42 for \$825.00

\$ 1717.50

## Property of Asano Obayashi

Japanese claims \$322.20 sold at auction for \$135.80 (additional sales - \$7.90 TOTAL: \$143.70)

" " 160.80 declared but not found.

" " 18.00 abandoned.

" " 116.00 lost through theft, etc.

617.00

J. Maclean  
Aug 19/48



OBAYASHI ASANO H. A. 18070 (substantive of Asano)  
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL CHATTELS

EXHIBIT No. 1507-3  
DATE NOV 29 1948  
FILLED BY F. A. Arwin

03696  
Reg. No.

<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>
Dresser	1941	New	35.50	Good	29.50
Chesterfield with Covers	1942 (3 months before evacuation)	"	59.00)chesterfield" 6.00)covers	"	59.00
Net - 2 lb.	1942	"	50.70	"	50.70
Comforter	1941	"	35.00	"	25.00

The claimant is claiming on the chattels listed in column 3 of the Analysis of Personal Property Claim valued at \$617.00

Description of Storage of Goods:

Chattels were stored at House #11 Pacific Coast Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above:

SUMMARY

Estimated Value -	617.00
Sold by Custodian-	<u>135.80</u>
Claim	\$481.20

Additional Comments, if any:

Hotaru Obayashi  
Signature



BUREAU HASTINGS PARK  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No. 1307-4  
EXHIBIT No.  
DATE Nov. 29/48  
FILED BY K.A. Christie

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: ODAYASHI, Hatsuzo  
HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 253, Steveston, B. C.  
REGISTRATION NUMBER 07827 SEX: Male AGE: 26  
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: B. C. Packers, Steveston, B. C.

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN:

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:

AGE OF CHILDREN:

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: -----
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: -----
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN -----

FORM "JP"

4. INSURANCE
5. MORTGAGE
- OTHER

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Bunkhouse of B. C. Packers, Steveston, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B. C. Packers, Steveston, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None
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

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**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL
2. TRADE DE

**STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:**

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:
- See 8/5/44*  
Boat & Engine-\$1200, Drum-\$100, Propeller-\$15, Search Light-\$17 Battery-\$10,  
3 Gas tanks-\$4.50, Water tank-\$1.50, 10 doz. Gloves-\$22.50, 6 nets-\$425, 2  
Lead Lines-\$30, 3 Cork Lines-\$62.50, 1 Row Boat-\$15, 1 box Carpenter tools-  
\$30, 1 C.C.M. bicycle-\$35.00, All stored in warehouse of B.C. Packers, Stevestons,  
B. C. (Pacific Coast)
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

**I, the undersigned, certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the area as set out above and other securities.**

I certify that every description and indirect.

Dated this...

P. J. M. E.

FOR DEPARTMENT



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 \$5 War Savings Certificate in my possession

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1000 25-year endowment policy with the Sun Life Ins. Co. Policy in possession of Sun Life Co., because of loan on policy.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS:.....

None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: \$200 borrowed on Sun Life Ins. Co., policy payable in 1944

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 10th day of April 1942

(Signature) Matsuzo Obayashi

J. M. F. Brandon  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

I hereby certify the foregoing words to be a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.  
May 10/49 [Signature]



OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

EXHIBIT No. ....

DATE Nov. 29/48

FILED BY

K.A. Christie

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: ODAYASHI (asano) Mrs. Jutaro

HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 253, Steveston, B. C. "#8 Pacific Coast Cannery"

REGISTRATION NUMBER 03696 SEX: Female AGE: 51

OCCUPATION: None

(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: Jutaro

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Pacific Coast Cannery House, Steveston.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Teruko (F.)

"Also son Hatsuzo (see inside)"

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Pacific Coast Cannery House, Steveston

AGE OF CHILDREN: 14.

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



4. INSURANCE  
5. MORTGAGES  
OTHER

6. MONEYS

7. BONDS, DEBTS

8. BANK ACCOUNTS

9. LIFE INSURANCE

Beneficiary  
Cordova

10. INTERESTS

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

**LIABILITIES**

1. PERSONAL

2. TRADE

I, the undersigned, certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the area as set out in the schedule or other securities.

I certify that the above is a true and correct statement of every description of property, real and personal, and indirect.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_

W. A. G.

FOR DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

- 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: #8" 2 storey 5 room house, Pacific Coast Cannery Steveston, B. C.
- 2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Pacific Coast Cannery, Steveston, B.C.
- 3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Rent by Arrangements with Cannery
- 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: 2 Trunks, Singer Machine \$110, 2 Stoves, Books,, Clocks, Kitchen utensils, Household furnitures, etc. All to be left in Shimizu's house, Pacific Coast Cannery, Steveston. Key to be left at Cannery.
- 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



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) None

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life Ass. Co. Canada, Policy #2,187,641. Amt. \$1,000.  
Beneficiary: OBAYASHI Hatsuzo (son) Paid up to date. Agent: S. Nakano, 300, E. Cordova St. Vancouver.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

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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 3rd day of April 1942

(Signature) ~~Signature in Japanese Characters~~

"A. G. McArthur"  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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EXHIBIT No. 1307-5

DATE.....Nov. 29/48

FILED BY  
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OBUYASHI, Hatsuzo,  
Registration No. 07827,  
File No. 2169.

March 17, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

All nets and lines sold direct from Pacific Coast net  
house (B. C. Packers); never inventoried:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
4/40 x 6 x 50 - 150 fa.	\$ 80.00
piece 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " net	5.00
piece spring net	7.00
peice net	5.00
net	25.00
150 fa. cork line	25.00
150 fa. cork line	25.00
75 fa. cork line	12.50
150 fa. lead line	15.00
150 fa. lead line	15.00
row boat	<u>10.00</u>
TOTAL SALES.....	\$224.50

Note: declares 6 nets.

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May 10/49

*J. May*



File No. 2169

March 14, 1946.

Re: Hatsuzo OBAYASHI  
Reg. No. 07827

The following table is extracted from record books received from the B. C. Packers Co., covering their PACIFIC COAST CANNERY net house. The Japanese Fish Collectors were instructed to have the Japanese fishermen enter in these record books the nets which were left by them in the company net houses.

The original record books are in the hands of Mr. F. G. Shears, Director.

<u>Fathom</u>	<u>Mesh</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Value</u>	
100	50	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$ 60.00	} declared not found
200	60	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	100.00	
200	50	5 $\frac{1}{8}$	100.00	
150	50	6	80.00	} Sold by custodian
40	50	7	25.00	
150	50	7	60.00	} declared not found
<del>Cork and line - 120 fathoms</del>			<del>25.00</del>	
<del>Cork and line - 75 "</del>			<del>12.50</del>	
<del>Lead line - 150 "</del>			<del>15.00</del>	
<del>Lead line - 150 "</del>			<del>15.00</del>	
<del>Cork and line - 150 "</del>			<del>25.00</del>	
<del>Cork - 450 piece</del>			<del>15.00</del>	
			\$532.50	} not declared not found

"E. Bridson"

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May 10/49 *E. May*



NAME OBUYASHI, Asano (Mrs. Jutaro) DATE Nov. 29/48

FILED BY K.A.Christie

REGISTRATION NO. 03696

FILE NO. 1091

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B. C. on November 14, 1945.

Kitchenware etc.	\$ 4.00
Carton of Festival goods	1.25
Wall paper	1.50
Xmas decorations	1.50
Dolls & Shrimp dish	1.00
Clock in glass case	25.00

Total		\$ 34.25
Less Expenses:	Auctioneer's Fee \$3.43	
	Advertising 1.17	
	Moving <u>1.32</u>	\$ 5.92
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 28.33

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 42

Remarks:

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May 10/49 *J. May*



NAME OBAYASHI, Asano (Mrs. Jutaro)EXHIBIT DATE  
Nov. 29/48REGISTRATION NO. 03696FILED BY K.A.Christie  
FILE NO. 1091

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Steveston, B. C. on November 7, 1945.

Kitchenware	\$	4.25
2 boxes chinaware		4.50
Toy piano & dishes		3.25
2 plates		3.00
Box of china		11.00

Total			\$	26.00
Less Expenses:	Auctioneer's Fee	\$2.60		
	Advertising	1.40		
	Moving	1.43	\$	5.43
Net Proceeds Credited:			\$	20.57

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 40

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May 10/49

*J. May*



NAME OBAYASHI, Asano (Mrs. Jutarō)

DATE Nov. 29/48

FILED BY K.A.Christie

REGISTRATION NO. 03696

FILE NO. 1091

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B. C. on November 2, 1945.

Iron pot		\$ .60
Cushions		1.40
Comforter		2.00
Tools		5.00
Net needles		3.50
Pictures etc.		2.00
Glassware etc.		1.00
Umbrella etc.		.90
Basket etc.		2.00

Total			\$ 18.40
Less Expenses:	Auctioneer's Fee	\$1.84	
	Advertising	1.35	
	Moving	<u>2.22</u>	\$ 5.41
Net Proceeds Credited:			\$ 12.99

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. 39 (Steveston)

Remarks:

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May 10/49 *J May*



EXHIBIT No. 1307-7  
DATE Nov. 29/48  
FILED BY K.A.Christie

NAME ORAYASHI, Asano (Mrs. Jutaro)

REGISTRATION NO. 03696

FILE NO. 1091

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B. C. on July 20, 1945

Axe \$ 0.50

Total	Auctioneer's Fee	0.05	\$ 0.50
Less Expenses:	Advertising	0.04	\$ 0.14
	Moving	<u>0.05</u>	
Net Proceeds Credited:			<u>\$ 0.36</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris  
Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 37

Remarks:

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copy.  
May 10/49 *L. May*



DATE Nov. 29/48

NAME OBAYASHI, Asano (Mrs. Jutaro)

FILED BY K.A.Christie

REGISTRATION NO. 03696

FILE NO. 1091

The following chattels were sold by public  
 auction at Steveston, B. C. on November 10, 1944.

2 Kitchen chairs \$ 0.80

Total	Auctioneer's Fee	0.08	\$	0.80
Less Expenses:	Advertising	0.03	\$	0.19
	Moving	<u>0.08</u>		
Net Proceeds Credited:			\$	<u>0.61</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 24.

Remarks:

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May 10/49 *J. May*



NAME OBAYASHI, Asano (Mrs. Jutaro) DATE Nov. 29/48FILED BY K.A.ChristieREGISTRATION NO. 03696FILE NO. 1091

The following chattels were sold by public  
 auction at Steveston, B. C. on September 1, 1944

Flower stand \$ 0.25

Total	Auctioneer's Fee	0.02	\$	0.25
Less Expenses:	Advertising	0.01		
	Moving	<u>0.03</u>	\$	0.06
Net Proceeds Credited:				\$ 0.19

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 19.

Remarks:

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May 10/49

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NAME OBUYASHI, Asano (Mrs. Jutaro) DATE Nov. 29/48FILED BY K.A.ChristieREGISTRATION NO. 03696FILE NO. 1091

The following chattels were sold by public  
 auction at Steveston, B. C. on June 30, 1944

Small occasional table \$ 1.50

Total	Auctioneer's Fee	0.15	\$ 1.50
Less Expenses:	Advertising	0.07	\$ 0.35
	Moving	<u>0.13</u>	
Net Proceeds Credited:			\$ 1.15

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 16.

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The following chattels were sold by public  
 auction at Steveston, B. C. on May 12, 1944

Dresser & mirror \$ 18.00

Total	Auctioneer's Fee	1.80	\$ 18.00
Less Expenses:	Advertising	0.83	\$ 4.32
	Moving	<u>1.69</u>	
Net Proceeds Credited:			\$ 13.68

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NAME OBAYASHI, Asano (Mrs. Jutaro)DATE Nov. 29/48REGISTRATION NO. 30696FILE NO. K.A.Christie  
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The following chattels were sold by public  
 auction at Steveston, B.C. on February 4, 1944

1 Large chesterfield \$ 36.00

Total	Auctioneer's Fee	3.60	\$ 36.00
Less Expenses:	Advertising	1.24	\$ 9.14
	Moving	<u>4.30</u>	
Net Proceeds Credited:			\$ <u>26.86</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. C. C. Robinson

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The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B. C. on January 14, 1944

1 Clothes Cupboard \$ 8.00

Total	Auctioneer's Fee	.80	\$ 8.00
Less Expenses:	Advertising	.34	\$ 2.01
	Moving	<u>.87</u>	
Net Proceeds Credited:			<u>\$ 5.99</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. G. C. Robinson

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Re: Asano OBAYASHI  
Registration No. 03696

EXHIBIT 1  
 DATE Nov. 29/48  
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All trunks and personal belongings in storage at Steveston were opened and inspected in October 1945. Goods of no value were discarded; clothing of no saleable value were turned over to U.N.R.R.A.; saleable articles were auctioned and any personal photographs or goods of a personal nature were stored, ready for shipment at the request of the Japanese.

A. OBAYASHI  
 Lot No. 12

DESCRIPTION.....ONE OPEN LARGE PACKING CASE CONTAINING:

Description: 1 open wooden box, marked H. Obayashi

Auction: Misc. tools and hardware

Description 1 open tin

Auction: Misc. crockery

Discarded: Broken crockery

Description: 1 small, open basket

Auction: Misc. crockery

Discarded: Broken crockery

Description: 1 open carton

Auction: 2 cushions  
 2 mirrors  
 Misc. dishes

Discarded: Broken dishes

Description: 1 small wooden box, opened

Auction: 1 roll of building paper.  
 Spools of twine



A. OBAYASHI  
Lot No. 12.

DESCRIPTION: . . . . ONE OPEN LARGE CASE CONTAINING:

Description: 1 open wooden box

Auction: English printed books

Discarded: Japanese printed, paper bound books.

Auction: 1 feather quilt

Description: 1 open butter tin

Discarded: Torn and dirty rags  
Japanese printed, paper bound novels.

Description: 1 open carton

Discarded: Ragged, moth-eaten clothing,

Description: 1 open wooden box

Auction: Misc. crockery

Discarded: Broken crockery

H. OBAYASHI  
Lot No. 130

Description: 1 open wooden box

Auction: 1 vase  
2 boxes of chinaware  
1 German clock in unopened box

Discarded: Broken chinaware

Description: 1 open wooden box



Description: 1 open carton in the open  
wooden box described on the  
previous page.

Auction: 1 box clothes pins  
1 silver dish in case  
Festive chest of drawers  
2 boxes of screens (toys)

Discarded: 2 paper Japanese fans

Personal: 2 personal photographs

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Description: Bottom of the above box.

Auction: 5 boxes of festive dolls  
and toys  
4 boxes of Christmas  
decorations

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Description: 1 open wooden box

Personal: Musical instrument  
(mandolin type)

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Discarded: 1 ironing board

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Description: 1 large unopened wooden

U.N.R.R.A. 2 prs. wool socks

Auction: curtain rods  
roasting pans  
1 toy piano  
1 picture frams, glass broken  
enamel pots  
misc. bowls and crocks  
misc. kitchenware  
misc. cutlery  
1 box china tea set  
misc. platters

Discarded: chop sticks  
counting board  
torn collars and ties

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Description: 1 small unopened wooden box  
 Auction: English printed books  
 Discarded: Japanese paper bound books  
 and pamphlets

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 Description: 1 unopened wooden box  
 Auction: 1 enamel pot  
 1 crock  
 1 electric toaster  
 Discarded: 1 broken ornament

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 Description: 1 unopened wooden box  
 Auction: odd rolls of wallpaper

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 Description: 1 unopened wooden box  
 Auction: misc. chinaware and  
 glassware  
 Discarded: broken china and glassware  
 1 broken ornament in broken  
 glass case

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 February 7th, 1947.

A telephone call was received on November 22, 1946, from Mr. Howell, who does special work for the Custodian. He informed us that the Buddhist Temple had again been broken into and that all parcels of personal goods stored in the basement had been opened and the contents strewn on the floor. It is impossible to identify to whom they belong.

"G.P."

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File No. 1091

February 8th, 1947.

CHATTEL SUMMARY

Re: Asano (Mrs. Jutaro) OBAYASHI  
Registration Number 30696

In her declaration of April 3, 1942, Mrs. Obayashi declared chattels left in Shimizu's house at the Pacific Coast Cannery, Steveston, B. C., see schedule.

On June 26 and 27, 1942, the Custodian's agent removed chattels from the Pacific Coast Cannery house #11 under the name of Jutaro Obayashi.

The chattel schedule will show goods shipped through the B. C. Security Commission on May 11, 1944. A more detailed list of goods left in the protected area was received from Mrs. Obayashi on February 28, 1944, and we are using this list on our schedule to show the disposition of what was found by the Custodian.

In addition, it was found that before evacuation, the Obayashis left a trunk and sewing machine with Stan Leslie at Moncton Street, Steveston, B. C. Both these items were shipped through the Custodian on December 9, 1942 and May 14, 1943.

Boxes that were in storage, were opened by the Custodian in October 1945 and a memorandum of February 7, 1947, on file, will show their disposition.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

"George Peters"  
George Peters,  
Office of the Custodian.

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CHATTEL SCHEDULE

DATE Nov. 29/48

FILED BY

K.A.Christie

February 8th, 1947.

Re: Asano (Mrs. Jutaro) OBAYASHI  
Registration Number 30696

JAPANESE DECLARATION - April 3rd, 1942

2 trunks	- 1 shipped May 14, 1943
Singer sewing machine	- shipped December 9, 1942.
2 stoves	
books	
clocks	
kitchen utensils	- 1 carton of effects shipped Sept.20/43
household furniture, etc.	
All left in Shimizu's house, Pacific Coast Cannery, Steveston, B. C.	

IN HER LETTER OF FEBURARY 28, 1944, ASANO OBAYASHI DECLARES:

2 beds and springs	missing
1 wardrobe	auctioned
1 dresser	auctioned
1 chesterfield with covers	auctioned
2 round tables	1 auctioned, 1 missing
1 long table	never found by Custodian
1 flower table	auctioned
7 chairs	2 auctioned, 5 missing
3 carpet rolls	missing
2 heaters	1 discarded, 1 never found by Custodian
6 blinds	never found by Custodian
1 kitchen stove	never found by Custodian
3 cabinets	2 never found by Custodian 1 missing
8 boxes	2 shipped, for remainder see memorandum of February 7, 1947.
1 tin barrel	shipped
2 wash tubs	shipped
1 box books	discarded
tools: saw, hammer, wedge	auctioned

GOODS SHIPPED TO ASANO OBAYASHI MAY 11, 1944.

2 boxes effects  
 2 cartons effects  
 1 large tin effects  
 1 bundle wash tubs (2)  
 1 " jars

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