Name of Claimant OBAYASHI, Sawaichi Case 1308

Custodian File 1337

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	
		225.		64.12				64.12

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	
			813.75 38.75	596.75	540.00	56.75

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	
91.75	45.05	13.50	49%	147.35	72.20			85.70

TOTAL RECOMMENDATION	206.57

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CASE NO: 1308.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Toronto, Ontario,

November 29, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

SAWAICHI OBAYASHI

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. McGIBBON, 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.

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

SAWAICHI OBAYASHI, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. BREWIN:

Q. You are the claimant in this matter.

First, Mr. Obayashi, I want to deal with the boat for which you are making a claim. There is one boat for which you had claimed in your original claim form $50., which I understand was sold through the J.F.V.D.C. You are not making a claim for that. The boat was valued at $900., and sold for $850.?

A. Yes.

Q. It has been explained that no claim can be made for that?

A. Yes.

Q. So, that is withdrawn.

Then, the second boat for which you were originally claiming $175., a value of $400., was sold for $225. Are you willing to reduce your claim on that to $75., based on the valuation of $300.?

A. Yes.

Q. I understand that you had bought that boat from a Mr. Murakami?

A. Yes.

Q. You had bought it from him shortly before the evacuation for $300. Is that right?

A. Yes.

MR. BREWIN: I tender this Personal Property Fishing Vessels form as Exhibit 1.

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

Q. In addition to that you are making a claim for quite a number of nets and fishing gear?

A. Nets, and lines and corks.

Q. And the details of your claim and the history of these nets and lines and cork are set out on this form?

A. Yes.

Q. And are the facts stated there correct?

A. Yes.

Q. It is your signature on the form?

A. Yes.

MR. BREWIN: It will be Exhibit 2.

(PARTICULARS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, NETS,ETC., MARKED EXHIBIT NO.2)

Q. All of those nets and lines and so on were left where? A. At the Great West Cannery, and Takahashi net house.

Q. That is in Steveston? A. Yes.

Q. And were the nets tagged with your name and with the value you put on them?

A. Yes.

Q. And did you, in your case, too, sign a book or enter them in a book which was kept by the Cannery?

A. Yes.

Q. And what did you do to see that the nets did not deteriorate?

A. I put them in the bluestone tank first and washed them afterwards and dried them.

Q. How did you arrive at the values which you put on the nets?

A. I took the original price as a basis and

made a reduction to what I considered a fair market price;that is what I did.

Q. Then, in addition to these claims are you making a claim in regard to some personal chattels?

A. Yes.

Q. And these chattels for which you are claiming are all listed under the heading "Other chattels" on this Analysis of Personal Property Claim?

A. Yes.

MR. BREWIN: Has that been filed?

MR. CHRISTIE: No. I will just file it now. You mean the Analysis of Personal Property Claim?

MR. BREWIN: Yes.

Q. Have you prepared and signed a form entitled Personal Chattels which gives some of the details in regard to these chattels for which you are claiming?

A. Yes.

MR. BREWIN: I will file that as Exhibit 3.

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

MR. CHRISTIE: I submit as Exhibit 4 the Analysis of Personal Property Claim.

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

MR. BREWIN: Q. These goods were all left by you where?

A. Number 10 house, the Great West Cannery. It is my living house.

Q. It was the house in which you lived?

A. Yes.

Q. You rented it from the Great West Cannery?

A. Yes.

Q. And you left it all there. Did you leave anybody in charge of it particularly?

A. The manager of the cannery said he would look after them for me.

Q. Did you send a list of the things to the Custodian?

A. Yes.

Q. And in your original list you put some of the values for the items you were leaving there?

A. I am not quite certain but I think I did.

Q. I see. How did you arrive at the values for these personal items?

A. I based it on the original price at which I bought them and made a reduction for deterioration.

Q. Were you advised by the Custodian that the goods had been removed from the No.10 house of the Great West Cannery to storrage?

A. Yes. I received a letter.

Q. Setting out the goods, and, as I recall it, you received a list of the goods and you added some which you knew should have been there?

A. Yes. There were some things which were not there.

Q. Here is a list here dated February 25, 1943, which appears to have your signature on it. Is that your signature (Indicating)?

A. Yes.

Q. And that is the list prepared by the Custodian

obviously but I notice there are some five items at the end which appear to have been written in in ink. Did you write those extra items in?

A. Yes. I got a friend to write them in.

Q. Those were items not on the list sent to you by the Custodian of what he had in storrage which you felt should be added?

A. Yes.

MR. CHRISTIE: Are you tendering that?

MR. BREWIN: I tender that as Exhibit 5.

(LIST, FEBRUARY 25, 1943, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.5)

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. CHRISTIE:

Q. I am showing you a J.P. Form dated April 4, 1942. Is that your signature (Indicating)?

A. Yes.

MR. CHRISTIE: I tender the J.P. Form as Exhibit 6.

(J.P. FORM, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.6)

I am filing as Exhibit 7 an appraisal of John Gould.

(APPRAISAL, JOHN GOULD, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.7)

This appraisal is in regard to the boat "Y.M." dated August 1942, valuation $250.

MR. BREWIN: The market price is $300.

MR. CHRISTIE: That is the estimate but the valuation is $250.

Q. When you bought this boat in 1941 how old was the boat, the "Y.M."? A. I do not know;

I think 13 or 14 years old.

Q. You think 13 or 14 years old, then?

A. Yes.

Q. And was it used continually by you in your work?

A. What boat is this, the "Y.M."?

Q. Yes, the "Y.M."? A. Yes.

MR. CHRISTIE: I am filing as Exhibit 8 an extract from O.W. Phillipson. He made both appraisals for the J.F.V.D.C. His appraisal in 1942 of this particular boat is $250.

(EXTRACT, O.W. PHILLIPSON, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.8)

I wish to file at this point as Exhibit 9 an appraisal ---

MR. BREWIN: I wonder if my friend, before we leave the fishing vessels, has not some record there of the sale from Murakami to the claimant at $300.? I am pretty sure I saw that on his file. My friend might not mind putting it in now. It is the bill-of-sale from Murakami to the claimant.

MR. CHRISTIE: You purchased this boat from Yoshikichi Murakami? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And that was bought in March 1942?

A. That was the day I reported it, but it had been bought previous to that.

Q. I am showing you a bill-of-sale here. Is that your signature there (Indicating)?

A. No. That is not my signature.

Q. That is Murakami's? Does this refer to the

1 particular boat which you bought from Murakami? Is there
2 another bill-of-sale which might ---
3 A. That is the boat, "Y.M."
4 Q. That is the boat "Y.M."?
5 A. Yes.
6 Q. And you bought it for $300 from Murakami?
7 A. Yes.
8 MR. CHRISTIE: At the request of my friend,
9 counsel for the claimant, I will file this bill-of-sale,
10 as Exhibit 9. It is a bill-of-sale signed by Moshikichi
11 Murakami.
12 (BILL-OF-SALE, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.9)
13 I will tender as Exhibit 10 an appraisal of
14 the nets made by C.P. Leckie. This is dated September 2,
15 1942, and the nets are appraised at different amounts
16 here. The first net is appraised at $100., the next
17 net at $165., the next net at $80., the next net at
18 $75., the next net at $100., and the last net at $50.
19 The particulars of the nets are set out in this appraisal.
20 The miscellaneous cork lines are appraised at 15 cents a
21 fathom.
22 (APPRAISAL, SEPTEMBER 2, 1942, MARKED EXHIBIT
NO.10)
23 And I will file as Exhibit 11 a net statement.
24 (NET STATEMENT, JANUARY 31, 1944, MARKED
25 EXHIBIT NO.11)
26 This statement is dated January 31, 1944.
27 Q. How long had you been engaged in fishing?
28 A. 14 or 15 years.
29 Q. Were these six nets all the nets which you
30

had at the time of your evacuation?

A. Yes. I had some old nets.

Q. Were these all the good nets you had at the time of your evacuation?

A. Yes.

Q. And --- A. I thought when the war was over I would come back and engage in fishing again and so I just kept my good nets.

Q. And what did you do with the other nets?

A. They were used for dogfish fishing in the United States and I sold them for that purpose.

Q. Did you sell these prior to your evacuation?

A. Yes.

Q. You have here six nets listed and they are only one year old except No. 5 and it is two years old. Do you not ever have any good nets which are older than one or two years?

A. You can have good nets which are older than those.

Q. You can? A. Yes.

Q. Well, what puzzles me is how does it come that out of six nets you have five nets which are only a year old and you have one net which is two years? You have been engaged in fishing for 14 years and I ask you why you had no older good nets?

A. I used them for anchor ropes.

Q. Are these Sockeye of Cohoe nets? No. 1?

A. Sockeye.

Q. No. 2? A. Sockeye.

Q. No. 3? A. Cohoe.

Q. No.4? A. Cohoe, dogsalmon net.

Q. No. 5? A. These are all Sockeye nets, big, sockeye nets.

Q. And, what is No.6? A. Dogsalmon.

Q. And, what is the average life of a Sockeye net? A. They are repaired year by year, but they can be used for three years.

Q. And, what is the average life of a Cohoe net?

A. Four years.

Q. How does it come that you have no nets that are either three or four years old there?

A. Half of the net is one year and the other half is absolutely new. I sold all my old nets for dogfishing.

Q. All right. During what period of time did you buy these goods, these other chattels for which you are claiming, the mattress and all these household goods? A. From the time I was married, 1927 or 1928.

Q. All right, thank you; that is all.

MR. CHRISTIE: I file as Exhibit 12 the Personal Property Summary.

(PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.12)

And, as Exhibit 13 I file the summary taken from the vessel records. This is dated May 8, 1944.

(SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSEL RECORDS, MAY 8, 1944, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.13)

I file as Exhibit 14 the Auctioneer's Sheets.

(AUCTIONEER'S SHEETS, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.14)

That seems to be all the exhibits.

MR. BREWIN: I wondered if my friend would put in a memo of March 14, 1943, to the effect that the wood had probably been stolen or had been stolen.

MR. CHRISTIE: At the request of counsel for the claimant I tender as Exhibit 15 a memo dated March 16, 1943.

(MEMO, MARCH 16, 1943, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.15)

MR. BREWIN: And, have you a letter of September 11, 1946, which refers to some pilfering, which might affect this property.

MR. CHRISTIE: Yes. I will file a copy of a letter dated September 11, 1946, addressed to the claimant by R.B. Mackedie of the Protection Department at the request of counsel for the claimant as Exhibit 16.

MR. BREWIN: It refers to some pilfering, which may explain some of the situation, your honour.

(LETTER, SEPTEMBER 11, 1946, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.16)

MR. CHRISTIE: It is submitted that the articles of personal property, including the boat, the nets and the other chattels which were sold, were sold at their fair market value.

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

It is to be noted that there were quite a few articles which were marked abandoned and a number which were not accounted for by reason of theft.

MR. BREWIN: I wonder if I might mention, for the sake of the record, the claimant says that he had a framed picture of his father and his wife's people

believed to be amongst the things which the Custodian still holds. He is not making any claim for them but they have a value to him and he would like to have them returned. I mention that for the record because it will remind somebody to look into it.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Very well.

MR. CHRISTIE: That concludes the defence, your honour.

(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, John A. McGibbon, 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.

John A. McGibbon,
Deputy Commissioner.

NOV 26 1947

Case 180 P

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

1337 Toronto

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

(1) NAME OBAYASHI SAWAICHI (RCMP) Reg. No. 03588
(Print) Surname Given Name

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

(3) Present Address P.O. Box 380, Chapleau, 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 .....
(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
Steveston, B.C.

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

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation Boxed and left upstairs of house

(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") Left in care of Manager of Great West Laundry, Steveston, B.C.

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

1. Boat worth $900.00 Sold for $850.00 Loss — Estimated Value $ 50.00
2. " " 400.00 " " 182.45 " — Estimated Value $ 217.55
3. Nets (itemized sheets enclosed) — Estimated Value $
4. worth $852.50 Sold for $540.00 Loss — Estimated Value $ 312.50
5. Mattress 3.00 Kitchen Tables (2) 5.00 1 Small Table 1.00 — Estimated Value $ 9.00
6. Bench (1) 1.50 Shelf (1) 2.00 Round Table 10.00 1 Rice Tin .25 — Estimated Value $ 13.50
7. Crock 1.00 Jar 2.50 Tins Sundries 3.75 Child's bed 5.00 — Estimated Value $ 9.25
8. 1 Bdle. Gals. Tubs + Pails 2.00 2 Iron Beds 15.00 — Estimated Value $ 17.00
9. 2 Springs 7.50 1 Crosscut saw 10.00 1 Roll Linoleum 12.00 — Estimated Value $ 29.50
10. 1 Bdle Blinds 2.50 1 Bdle Rods 1.25 1 Bdle Stove Pipes 1.00 — Estimated Value $ 4.75

Itemized sheets enclosed amounting to 200.35

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS $ 863.40

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. Received from Custodian for Chattels $ 24.87

(f) Total claim including real and personal property (this figure can be arrived at by adding items 4(f) and 5(e) - $ $838.53

(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)
Province of Ontario)
TO WIT:)

I, Sawaishi Obayashi. of the Village of Chapleau in the District of Sudbury Prov. 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 this 21st day of November A.D. 1947.

Sawaishi Obayashi.

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.

SAWAICHI OBAYASHI'S fishing gear at Takahashi Net House at Great West Can.

Ply & No.	Quality	Size of Mesh	Meshes Deep	Length Stretched Fathoms	Color, Selvage, Special remarks	Price
5/50 5/60	Bob	5½ 5 3/8	30 25	400	1 yr. web	100.00
4/40	"	5 7/8	50	200	Hung lead & cork line	160.00
5/60	"	6 1/8	50	300	1 yr. web	100.00
5/50	"	6¼	50	150	Web 4 wks.	65.00
5/40	"	6½ 7¼	45	310	" 2 yrs.	90.00
5/40	"	7	46	440	" 23 up 1 yr. " 23 down 2 yrs.	175.00
				200	Lead & line spring	25.00
				200	Cork & line spring	40.00
				200	" " sockeye	25.00
				100	Lead line "	10.00
				200	" " "	20.00
				200	Cork " "	40.00
				60	Pcs. cork 6"	2.50
					TOTAL	$852.50
						540.00
						$312.50

Sold by Custodian for Loss

Obayashi Sawaichi Reg #03588
continued list of chattels left
at house, Great West Cannery Steveston, B.C.

11.	1 Washboard .35	4 Kettles 5.00	1 Bale. Garden Tools 1.00	—	$	6.35
12.	2 Oil Cans 2.00	1 Box Nets 10.00	2 Cords Wood 20.00	—		32.00
13.	1 Hammer 1.50	1 Hatchet 1.00	1 Wedge .50	6 Chairs 3.00	—	6.00
14.	1 Large Trunk 5.00	1 Complete set of Wearever Utensils 40.00			—	45.00
15.	1 Mantel Clock 10.00	~~1 Gas Stove~~				10.00
16.	1 Wooden Box containing large dishes etc.				—	25.00
17.	1 " " " carpenter tools				—	15.00
18.	1 " " " books.				—	25.00
19.	1 " " " Japanese tea sets, trays, dishes				—	25.00
20.	1 Gas Stove 5.00	24 Net Needles 6.00			—	11.00
					$	200.35

OBAYASHI, SAWAICHI
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL PROPERTY
(Fishing Vessels, gear and equipment)

EXHIBIT No. 1 J D F - 1
DATE NOV 2 9 1948
FILLED BY F. A. Brewin

03588
Reg. No.

NETS:

	Type	Size	Mesh	Fathoms	Age at Evacuation	Original Value	Estimated value at Evacuation
1.	Gill	(5½ x 5/50 (5-3/8 x 5/60	30 25	400	1	$170.	$100.
2.	"	5-7/8 x 4/40	50	200	1	$250.	$160.
3.	"	6-1/8 x 5/60	50	300	1	$150.	$100.
4.	"	6¼ x 5/50	50	150	1 month	$100.	$ 65.
	~~VESSELS SOLD BY CUSTODIAN~~	7¼					
5.		6½ x 5/40	45	310	2	$150.	$ 90.
6.		7 x 5/40	46	440	1	$250	$175

NAME	Reg. No.	Type	Date Purchased	New or Used	Price Paid	Maintenance Work	Condition When Evacuated	With whom Left	Estimated Value

Improvements to Vessel since date of purchase:

Type	Date	Cost

OTHER GEAR:

Description	Date Purchased	New or Used	Price Paid	Condition when Evacuated	Estimated value at date of evacuation
200 Lead and line spring	(All purchased between 1940-1942			Good	25.00
200 Cork and line spring	(and costing approximately $200.00)				40.00
200 Cork and line sockeye	(				25.00
100 Lead line sockeye	(				10.00
200 Lead line sockeye	(				20.00
200 Cork line sockeye					40.00
60 Pieces Cork 6"					2.50

Arrangements made for storage when evacuated:

Additional Comments, if any:

SUMMARY

Estimated Value -	$852.50
Sold by Custodian-	540.00
Claim	$312.50

S. Obayashi
Signature

OBAYASHI, SAWAICHI
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL PROPERTY
(Fishing Vessels, gear and equipment)

EXHIBIT No. 130F-2
DATE NOV 29 1948
FILLED BY F A Brown

03588
Reg. No.

NETS:

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

VESSELS SOLD BY CUSTODIAN

NAME	Reg. No.	Type	Date Purchased	New or Used	Price Paid	Maintenance Work	Condition When Evacuated	With whom Left	Estimated Value
Y.M.	096 D.	Gill net	1941	Used	$300		Good	Navy	$400.

Improvements to Vessel since date of purchase:

Type	Date	Cost

OTHER GEAR:

Description	Date Purchased	New or Used	Price Paid	Condition when Evacuated	Estimated value at date of evacuation

Arrangements made for storage when evacuated:

Additional Comments, if any:

SUMMARY

Estimated Value	-	$300.00
Sold by Custodian	-	$225.00
Claim	-	$175.00

S. Obayashi
Signature

OBAYASHI SAWAICHI
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL CHATTELS EXHIBIT No. 1V0F-V
DATE NOV 2 9 1948
FILLED BY F. A. Brown
~~K. A. Chrystie~~

03588
Reg. No.

Description of Major Items (and particularly of goods lost, stolen or destroyed)	Approximate Date Purchase	New or Used When Purchased	Price Paid	Condition when Evacuated	Estimated value at Date of Evacuation
Round Table	1935	Used	20.00	Good	10.00
Cross Cut Saw	1935	New	18.00	"	10.00
1 Complete Set of Wearever Utensils	1938	"	55.00	"	40.00
Mantel Clock	1937	"	16.50	"	10.00

The claimant is claiming on the chattels listed in column 3 of the Analysis of Personal Property Claim valued at $283.50.

Description of Storage of Goods:

All chattels were left at Great West Canner House #10 Steveston, B.C.

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above:

SUMMARY

Estimated Value -	$283.50
Sold by Custodian-	45.05
Claim	$238.45

Additional Comments, if any:

S. Obayashi
Signature

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 1337 EXHIBIT No.

NAME Sawaichi OBAYASHI

REG. No. 03588

DATE
DECLARATION Apr.4/42
EVACUATION May 15/42

INVENTORY
TAKEN BY
DATE

Goods listed will be left in #10 Great West Cannery upon evacuation, & key delivered to Cust.

	Approx.Value
Sewing Machine	$80.00
1 double Bed	20.00
1 single bed	10.00
Baby cribb	5.00
Tables (4)	15.00
Shelf	3.00
Cooking utensils	70.00
Chinaware	25.00
Sawing implements	8.00
Carpenters tools	15.00
Chairs (6)	3.00
Books	25.00
Heating Stove	5.00
Washing implements	5.00
Coat Drawer	5.00
1 Gas Stove	4.00
1 Linoleum	12.00
1 Trunk	10.00
1 Row Boat	10.00
Fire Wood 6 cords	42.00
3 Clocks	12.00
2 fishing boats	1150.00
-Sea Gull-"East Hope" Engine 7 HP 29'3" x 6'10"(096C)N.W.Reg.#3284	
-NW398 East Hope engine 6 HP 36'x8',(096D) NW $400.00	
Gill nets with cork & line	785.00

List signed by OBAYASHI Feb.25/43 as being all goods in Protected Area.

1 Mattress	
2 kitchen tables	
1 Small table	
1 Bench	
1 Wooden shelf	
1 Round table	
10 wooden boxes closed	
1 Large trunk	
1 Rice tin	
1 Crock	
1 Jar	
3 Tins sundries	
1 Child's iron crib	
1 Bdle.Galv.tubs &Pails	
2 Iron beds	
2 Springs	
1 Cross cut saw	
1 Roll linoleum	
1 Bdle. blinds	
1 bdle. rods	
1 bdle stove pipes	
1 Wash board	
4 kettles	
1 Bdle garden tools	
2 Oil cans	
1 Box nets	
6 Chairs	x
2 Cords Wood	x
1 Hammer 10 lbs.	x
1 Hatchet	x
1 Wedge	x

DETAILS OF CLAIM

DETAILS OF CLAIM		SALES: AUCTION	SALES: TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
Boat (1)	900.00		850.00		
Boat (2)	400.00		225.00		
Nets: (Ply,Mesh,Depth,Length,Remarks in order:)					
Bob 5/50 x 5½ x 30 x 400 fa. 1 yr. web	100.00		25.00		
5/60 x 5⅜ x 25					
Bob 4/40 x 5⅞ x 50 - 200 fa. hung lead & cork line	160.00		100.00		
Bob 5/60 x 6⅛ x 50 - 300 fa. 1 yr. web	100.00		40.00		
Bob 5/50 x 6¼ x 50 - 150 Web 4 wks.	65.00		42.00		
Bob 5/40 x 6½ x 45 - 310 fa. Web 2 yrs.	90.00		70.00		
7¼					
Bob 5/40 x 7 x 46 - 440 fa. Web 23 up 1 yr.	175.00		165.00		
" 23 down 2 yrs.					
200 Lead & line spring	25.00		25.00		
200 Cork & line spring	40.00		30.00		
200 Cork & line sockeye	25.00		(150fa)15.00		(50 fa.) x
100 Lead line Sockeye	10.00		10.00		
200 Lead line Sockeye	20.00				20.00
200 Cork line sockeye	40.00	(150 fa) 15.00			
60 pcs. cork 6"	2.50				
TOTALS	852.50		537.00		20.00
Other Net Sales: 2 Buoys			3.00		
			540.00		
Other Chattels:					
1. Mattress	3.00				
2. Kitchen Tables (2)	5.00				
3. 1 Small table	1.00	.50			
4. Bench (1)	1.50				
5. Shelf (1)	2.00				
6. Round Table	10.00				
7. 1 Piece Tin	.25				
8. Crock	1.00	x -sold with #10			
9. Jar	2.50	x -sold with #36			
10. Tins Sundries (3)	.75	.35			
11. Child Crib	5.00	4.50			
12. 1 Bdle Galv. Tubs & Pails	2.00	.25			
13. 2 Iron Beds	15.00				
14. 2 Springs	7.50				
15. 1 Cross Cut Saw	10.00	1.75			
16. 1 Roll Linoleum	12.00				
17. 1 Bdle Blinds	2.50				
18. 1 Blde Rods	1.25				
19. 1 Bdle Stove Pipes	1.00				
20. 1 Washboard	.35	x -sold with #12			
21. 4 kettles	5.00	x -sold with #12			
22. 1 Bdle Garden Tools	1.00	1.00			
23. 2 Oil Cans	2.00				
24. 1 Box Nets	10.00				
25. 2 Cords Wood	20.00				20.00
26. 1 Hammer	1.50	x -sold with #22			
27. 1 Hatchet	1.00				1.00
28. 1 Wedge	.50				.50
29. 6 Chairs	3.00				3.00
30. 1 Large Trunk	5.00	5.00			
31. 1 Complete set of Wearever Utensils	40.00	18.45			
32. 1 Mantel Clock	10.00				10.00
33. 1 Wooden Box containing large dishes, etc.	25.00	3.00			
34. 1 Wooden box containing carpenter tools	15.00	3.25			
35. 1 Wooden box containing books	25.00				
36. 1 Wooden box containing Jap. tea sets, trays, dishes	25.00	-(2.25 (4.75			
37. 1 Gas Stove	5.00				5.00
38. 24 Net Needles	6.00				6.00
TOTALS	283.50	45.05			45.50

FILE No. 1337 EXHIBIT No. EXHIBIT No. 130F-4 DATE NOV 29 1948 FILLED BY K. A. Chrystie CASE No.

REG. No. 03588 August 27th, 1948. VENUE TORONTO

SALES: AUCTION	SALES: TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NOT ACCOUNTED FOR THEFT &c	UNSOLD	REMARKS
								1 This vessel was sold by OBAYASHI thru. JFVDC Receipt for proceeds, signed by the Japanese on Apr.15/42 is on file.
	850.00							
	225.00							2 This vessel was sold by Cust. on Feb.22/43 for $225. It was appraised for Cust. by John Gould to be worth $250.; for JFVDC = $250.
	25.00							
				NET RECAP:				1st net appraised to be worth $100. - on file.
	100.00							- appraised to be worth $100. - on file.
	40.00							- appraised to be worth $80. - on file.
	42.00							- appraised to be worth $50. - on file.
	70.00							- appraised to be worth $75. - on file.
	165.00							NET RECAP: Nets claimed for value of $820. Sold by tender, etc. for $837.
								Nets claimed for value of 20. , Declared, not found.
	25.00							Nets claimed for value of 12.50 Not accounted for.
	30.00							Total Net Claim $852.50
	(150fa) 15.00		(50 fa.) x					
	10.00							→ Nos #6 appraised to be worth $165 = - on file.
			20.00					
	(150 fa) 15.00					(50 fa) 10.00		(Appraised to be worth $ .15 per fathoms,
						2.50		(that is $30. for 200 fa. - on file.
	537.00		20.00			12.50		
	3.00							
	540.00							
					3.00			Memo of Sept. 21/45
					5.00			Memo of Sept. 21/45
.50								
					1.50			Memo of Sept. 21 /45
						2.00		
					1.50			Memo of Sept. 21 /45
					10.00			Memo of Sept. 21/45
						.25		
x -sold with #10								
x -sold with #36								
.35								
4.50								
.25								On July 21/42 C.C. Robinson moved goods
						15.00		from GreatWestCannery #10 to Storage -
						7.50		Storage list is on file. A copy of list
1.75								was sent to Sawaichi KOBAYASHI - see
						12.00		extreme left hand column of Analysis. KOB-
						2.50		AYASHI addéd the goods marked "x" to list,
						1.25		signed and returned it as being all his
						1.00		goods left in the ProtectedArea. The
x -sold with #12								claim for household goods is based on
x -sold with #12								thisStorage list, with some additions.
1.00								
						2.00		
					10.00			
			20.00					Memo of ~~Sept.~~ July 8/46
x -sold with #22								
			1.00					
			.50					
			3.00					
5.00								
18.45								
			10.00					
3.00								
3.25								
					25.00			Memo of Sept. 21/45 and July 8/46
-(2.25								
-(4.75								
			5.00					
			6.00					
45.05			45.50		54.50	43.50		

Chattel Recap: Goods claimed for value of $140.10 Sold at auction for $45.
Goods claimed for value of 45.50 Declared, not found
Goods claimed for value of 54.50 Abandoned
Goods claimed for value of 43.50 Not accounted for.
Total Claim 283.50

B. MacAskill

EXHIBIT No. 1508-5
DATE NOV 29 1948
FILLED BY F G Brown

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd MAR 13 1943
File No. 1337
Ans.
Referred Green

Name: OBAYASHI, Sawaichi

File: 1337

Reg. No: 03588

CHATTELS

1	Mattress
2	Kitchen tables
1	Small table
1	Bench
1	Wooden shelf
1	Round table
10	Wooden boxes (closed)
1	Large trunk
1	Rice tin
1	Crock
1	Jar
3	Tins sundries
1	Child's iron crib
1	Bdle. Galv. tubs & pails
2	Iron beds
2	Springs
1	Cross cut saw
1	Roll linoleum
1	Bdle. blinds
1	Bdle. rods
1	" stove pipes
1	Wash board
4	Kettles
1	Bdle. garden tools
2	Oil cans
1	Box nets
6	Chairs
2	Cords Wood
1	Hammer (10 lbs)
1	Hatchet
1	Wedge

This represents all my chattels in the restricted area of British Columbia.

Date: Feb. 25, 1943 Signed: S. Obayashi.

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

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FORM "JP"

FILE No. 1337 EXAMINER No.

DATE Nov 20 1948

FILED BY K.A. Christie

Steveston Branch

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: OBAYASHI, Sawaichi

HOME ADDRESS: 10 Great West Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 03588 SEX: Male AGE: 39

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: Great West Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Sadako

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Ehime Ken, Japan.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Keiko (F), Takahiro (M), Yasuko (F).

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Ehime Ken, Japan

AGE OF CHILDREN: 11, 9, 4.

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: House no. 10, Great West Cannery, Steveston, B.C. 6 rooms.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Great West Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Arrangement with the Great West Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

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:

As per attached list.

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

FORM "JP"

4. INSURANCE CARRIE

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS

OTHERS:

6. MONEYS OWING TO

7. BONDS, DEBENTURE

1 $50.00 Victor

1 War Saving C

8. BANK ACCOUNTS:

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9. LIFE INSURANCE: 2

paid ½ yearly,

owner's possess

10. INTEREST IN ANY ES

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BO

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS:

2. TRADE DEBTS:

REMARKS Goods

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I, the undersigned, here

area as set out above, excep

or other securities, if any. (

I certify that the above

every description in any pro

and indirect.

Dated this 4th

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FORM "JP" FILE No.

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)

1 $50.00 Victory Bond - 1942, #H111600 -

1 War Saving Certificate $5.00 both in owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: $1,400 in Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston, B.C.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life Assurance Company, Premium for $1,000.00 20 Years endowment, Policy No. 2258983, $27.20 paid ½ yearly, Beneficiary - wife Sumiye Obayashi. Policy in owner's possession.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS Goods listed will be left in No. 10 Gt. West Cannery upon evacuation and key delivered to Cannery.

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. (Not on original)

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 4th day of April 1942.

(Signature) "S. Obayashi"

"A.G.McArthur"

Witness

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

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

May 7-49

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OBAYASHI, Sawaichi — Great West Cannery — Reg. No. 03588

Sewing Machine	approx. value		$80.00	
1 double bed	"	"	20.00	
1 single bed	"	"	10.00	
Baby crib	"	"	5.00	
Tables (4)	"	"	15.00	
Shelf	"	"	3.00	
Cooking utensils	"	"	70.00	
Chinaware	"	"	25.00	
Sewing implements	"	"	8.00	
Carpenters tools	"	"	15.00	
Chairs (6)	"	"	3.00	
Books	"	"	25.00	
Heating stove	"	"	5.00	
Washing implements	"	"	5.00	
Coat Drawer	"	"	5.00	
1 Gas stove	"	"	4.00	
1 Linoleum	"	"	12.00	
1 Trunk	"	"	10.00	
1 Row Boat	"	"	10.00	
Fire wood (6 cords)	"	"	42.00	
3 clocks	"	"	12.00	
2 fishing boats	"	"	1150.00	
(Sea Gull - "East Hope" engine 7 H.P. Reg. No. 3284 N.W. 29'3" x 6'10" (096C) N.W. (NW 398 "East Hope" engine 6 H.P. (36' x 8')(096D) N.W.	"	"	400.00	) Surrendered to R.C.M.P.
6 gill nets with cork and line	"	"	785.00	

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K.A.Christie

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

Cables:
"Gould" Vancouver, B.C.
Telephone:
Pacific 9046

No.81A.

" Y. M. 1326 ".

SURVEY REPORT

To whom it may concern:

Name	" Y. M. 1326 ".		
Official No.	N. W. 096 D.	Type	Gillnet.
Owner	Y. Murakami.		
Dimensions	L. 36 ft. B. 8 ft. D. 3.6 ft.		
Engines	Gasoline. Easthope.		
Horsepower	6 B.H.P.		
Fuel	Gasoline.		
Tank Capacity	25 Gallons.		
Pumps	None		
Lighting	Oil	Drive	
Anchors	None.		
Chains	None.	Rope	None.
Compass	None.		
Stoves	1 Stove.		
Fire Extinguishers	None		
Valuation	Two Hundred fifty ($250.00) dollars.		
Estimated Market Value	Three Hundred ($300.00) dollars.		

August 1942.

Vancouver, B. C.

"John Gould"

Marine Surveyor

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EXHIBIT NO. 13808 - 8

DATE Nov 29 1948

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EXTRACT FROM O.W. PHILLIPSON'S NOTES / BOAT APPRAISALS FOR J.F.V.D.C.

Y. M. NW 096 D

Condition - Good

Damage - Nil

Boat New	$400.
Engine "	350.
Ex. "	50.
	$800.
Value in 1942	$ 250.

Suggested Negotiating Price $288.

Estimate - 12 / 15 years old.

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EXHIBIT No. 1308 - 9
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- BILL OF SALE -

I YOSHIKICHI MURAKAMI of STEVESTON B.C.
in consideration of the sum of THREE HUNDRED ($300.00) DOLLARS
receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, transfer 64/64th shares
in the boat, described below, to SAWAICHI OBAYASHI
of STEVESTON B.C.

DESCRIPTION OF BOAT

Length 36 feet 0 inches Propelling Power
Breadth 8 feet 0 inches Maker's name _____
Depth 3 feet 6 inches EASTHOPE 6 H.P.
Registered at Port of NEW WESTMINSTER Official number NW 398
Further, I the said YOSHIKICHI MURAKAMI for my
heirs covenant with the said SAWAICHI OBAYASHI
and his assigns, that I have power to transfer in the manner afore-
said, the premises hereinbefore expressed to be transferred and that
the same are free from encumberances.
In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, this 1st
day of MARCH one thousand nine hundred and FORTY-TWO

_____

executed by the above named "Yoshikichi Murakami"
Vendor.

In the presense of

"illegible"
Witness
Secretary
Occupation
Steveston,B.C.
Address.

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of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.

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EXHIBIT No. 1308 - 10

DATE Nov 29 1948

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Extract from File G/168/A - STEVESTON NETS - Appraised by G. P. Leckie

September 2,
1 9 4 2.

September 1. GREAT WEST PACKING COMPANY, LTD. STEVESTON.

Owner.	Description.	Value
S. Obayashi	1 net 50/5 x $5\frac{7}{8}$ x 50 x 200 f. hung on lines	$100.00
	1 net 40/5 x 7 x 46 x 220 f. " " " ($\frac{1}{2}$ 1 yr. old, $\frac{1}{2}$ - 2 yrs. old.)	165.00
	1 net 60/5 x 6 1/8 x 60 x 300 ft str.	80.00
	1 net 40/5 x $6\frac{1}{2}$ (x 45 x 310 fa. str. $7\frac{1}{4}$ (	75.00
	1 net 40/4 grey x $5\frac{3}{8}$ (x 25(x 400 f. str. 50/5 L.G. x $5\frac{1}{2}$ (x 30)	100.00
	1 net 50/5 x $6\frac{1}{4}$ x 50 x 150 f. str.	50.00

Miscellaneous Cork Lines @ 15 ¢ fathom.

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DATE Nov 29 1948
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January 31, 1944.

OBAYASHI, Sawaichi,
Registration No. 03588,
File No. 1337.

NET STATEMENT

Cust. No.	Description	Japanese Value	Purchase Price	Appraisals (See #7)
1125	5/40 x 5½ x 30 - 400	$100.00	$ 25.00	$ 100.00
1126	5/40 x 6½ x 45 - 310	90.00	70.00	75.00
1127	5/60 x 6⅛ x 50 - 300	100.00	40.00	80.00
1128	150 fa. cork line		15.00	
Cannery	4/40 x 5⅞ x 50 - 200		100.00	100.00
Cannery	5/40 x 7 x 46 - 200	175.00	165.00	165.00
Cannery	5/50 x 6¼ x 50 - 150		42.00	50.00
Cannery	200 fa. cork line		30.00	
Cannery	2 buoys		3.00	
Cannery	100 fa. lead line		10.00	
Cannery	200 fa. lead line		25.00	
Cannery	150 fa. cork line		15.00	
	TOTAL SALES		$540.00	

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1337

June 29th, 1946.

RE: Sawaichi OBAYASHI, Reg. No. 03588

CHATTELS: The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 4/42 and was evacuated on May 15/42, declared goods as listed on Chattel Schedule on file at House #10, Great West Cannery.
His gill nets with cork and line have been sold as per net statement of Jan. 31/44 on file for the total amount of $540.00, and this sum credited to his account with this office. It will be noted that 3 nets and cork line were inventoried by Custodian agent, Mr. C.C. Robinson and removed to our net house under Custodian numbers 1125, 1126, 1127 and 1128, and sold to private individuals. The balance of the nets were sold to the Cannery.
The row boat was neither found nor inventoried by the Custodian.
On July 21/42 effects found in house #10, Great West Cannery, were inventoried by Custodian agent, Mr. C.C. Robinson as per List #21 and removed to central storage. These have been disposed of as noted on Chattel Schedule for the net sum of $34.87 and this sum credited to the account of the above.
No fire wood was found by the Custodian. This was no doubt stolen as noted in memo of March 16/43.
The sewing machine declared by the above had been left by him in Crone Storage. This firm wrote us on Dec. 4/45 stating that they had sold the machine for the sum of $25.00, and had deducted the sum of $12.50 from this amount to cover storage and cartage charges on the machine. They sent the balance in the sum of $12.50 to this office and this was credited to the account of the above.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES: According to information supplied to this office the above was the registered owner of a fishing vessel the "SEA GULL", which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of $839.00, and this sum was paid to the above on April 15/42. Full details are given on Specified Articles Summary on file.

The above was also the registered owner of a fishing vessel the "Y.M.", which was sold through the office of the Custodian for the net sum of $182.45, and this sum was credited to the account of the above with this office. Full details given on Specified Articles Summary on file.

MONEYS RECEIVABLE: In July, 1945, the account of the above was credited with the sum of $3.00, being a refund from the B.C.E.R. for security deposit for light.

On March 6/42 his account was also credited with the sum of $5.50, being a refund of subscription to War Savings Certificate made in Dec. 1941 in the name of "Steveston Fish".

VICTORY BONDS: The above declared one $50.00 Victory Bond and one $5.00 War Savings Certificate in his own possession. These did not come under the control of the Custodian.

BANK ACCOUNT: The above declared a savings account in the Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston, in the sum of $1400.00. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

LIFE INSURANCE: The above declared an insurance policy with the Sun Life Assurance Co. in the sum of $1000.00, the beneficiary being his wife, Sumiye. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

On May 17/43 the above, requested through the B.C. Security Co., the sum of $100.00, made up of three separate amounts. We accordingly remitted to him on May 31/43, Custodian cheques for the value of $25.00, $55.15, and $19.85 respectively, and these sums were deducted from his account with the Custodian. On Sept. 24/43 we remitted him another Custodian cheque in the sum of $100.00. On Nov. 11/43 we sent him a statement of his account in accordance with a request contained in his letter of Oct. 17/43. On June 27/44 we remitted a Custodian cheque to him in the sum of $100.00 which he had requested through the B.C.E.R. on June 23/44. After deducting these amounts his credit balance with this office is now $478.32.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.
June 29/46
RBM:LBM

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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: May 8, 1944

Name: OBAYASHI, Sawaichi Reg. No. 03588 File: 1337

Boat File No.: CUSTODIAN BOAT FILE 1337

Name of Vessel: "Y.M." NW.398, 30'x7'x3'(1931) Easthope 6 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 398 (License issued 1918)

Naval No.: N.W.096-D

Owner's Valuation: $400.00 Survey 492 NW

JFVDC Valuation: 288.00

Custodian Valuation: 250.00

Date of Sale: February 22, 1943

Purchaser: Harry Kotthammer

Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian Sale
Selling Price: $225.00

Paid to Custodian: 225.00

Supervision Costs: 42.55

Balance due Owner: 182.45

Paid to: Credited to account of Sawaichi OBAYASHI

Location of Boat at Sale: Coal Harbour (ex New Westminster)

Claims against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information: The licence is in the name of Yoshikichi MURAKAMI, but there is a bill of sale transferring title to Sawaichi Obayashi. This paper is on boat file.

"F.Matheson" "Reviewed
Dec.5/45
"FM"

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NAME OBAYASHI, Sawaichi

REGISTRATION NO. 03588 FILE NO. 1337

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

Trunk	$ 5.00

Total		$ 5.00
Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee	$ .50	
(Advertising	.17	$ .86
(Moving	.19	
Net Proceeds Credited:		$ 4.14

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

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Remarks:

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REGISTRATION NO. 03588 FILE NO. 1337

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The following chattels were sold by public auction at Steveston, B.C. on November 9, 1945.

Box kitchenware	$ 4.75
Aluminum boiler	12.25
Aluminum stock pot	2.70
Aluminum pot	3.50
Box of tools	3.25
Box of dishes	3.00
Glassware	2.25

Total		$ 31.70
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee $ 3.17	$ 7.10
	(Advertising 2.06	
	(Moving 1.87	
Net Proceeds Credited:		$ 24.60

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

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Remarks:

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NAME OBAYASHI, Sawaichi

REGISTRATION NO. 03588 FILE NO. 1337

The following chattels were sold by public auction at Steveston, B.C. on September 21, 1945.

2 Wash tubs, board & kettle etc.	$ 0.25
Rice can, crock etc.	0.35

Total			$ 0.60
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee:	$0.06	
	(Advertising	0.04	$ 0.18
	(Moving:	0.08	
Net Proceeds Credited:			$ 0.42

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 38.

Remarks:

(Part of 1308-14)

NAME OBAYASHI, Sawaichi

REGISTRATION NO. 03588 FILE NO. 1337

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

Baby bed	$ 4.50

Total			$ 4.50
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee:	$ 0.45	$ 1.29
	(Advertising:	0.35	
	(Moving:	0.49	
Net Proceeds Credited:			$ 3.21

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 37.

Remarks:

(Part of Ex.1308-14)

NAME OBAYASHI, Sawaichi

REGISTRATION NO. 03588 FILE NO. 1337

The following chattels were sold by public auction at Steveston, B.C. on April 27, 1945

Small table	$ 0.50

Total		$ 0.50
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee: $0.05 (Advertising: 0.03 (Moving: 0.05	$ 0.13
Net Proceeds Credited:		$ 0.37

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 33.

Remarks:

(Part of Ex.1308-14)

NAME OBAYASHI, Sawaichi

REGISTRATION NO. 03588 FILE NO. 1337

The following chattels were sold by public auction at Steveston, B. C. on April 6, 1945.

Hoe and sledge	$ 1.00
Crosscut saw	1.75

Total		$ 2.75
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee: $ 0.27	
	(Advertising: 0.12	
	(Moving: 0.23	$ 0.62
Net Proceeds Credited;		$ 2.13

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 32.

Remarks:

. OBAYASHI, S.

RE: Sawaichi OBAYASHI, Reg. No. 03588

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 are stored at the Buddhist Temple at Steveston ready for shipment at the request of the Japanese.

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OBAYASHI, S. Lot 218

1 trunk - roped:

Auction - pots and pans (good)
1 lacquer tray
1 oilskin apron

U.N.R.R.A. - 3 sweaters
1 ladies coat
1 kimona
1 pr. women's pants
1 piece of underwear
curtains

Discarded - books, papers and rags
9 old cushions
2 old pillows
1 open box of junk

1 wooden box - unopened:

Discarded - Japanese books and novels
1 small box of junk

1 small box - opened:

Auction - glassware
xmas decorations and lights
1 vase - trays
lacquer ware
1 picture frame

1 Wooden box - unopened:

Auction - odd dishes

Discarded - broken dishes

1 Gasoline can; Auction - 1 electric iron, in bad shape

Discarded - odd books

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OBAYASHI, S. Lot 218 (continued)

1 wooden box - unopened:

Auction - 1 mixing bowl
garden tools
window blinds
1 tea kettle

Discarded- old paints and junk
1 tin of old nets and books (open)

1 small box - opened:

Discarded - junk

1 wooden box - opened:

Auction - 1 lunch box

Discarded - 1 broken tray
junk

Person - 5 pictures

1 wooden box (small) - opened:

Auction - hardware tools

Discarded - 1 small box odd junk

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MEMORANDUM

File No. 1337 Sept.21/45

TO: The File

FROM: Mr. R. B. Mackedie

RE: Sawaichi OBAYASHI

The following articles were destroyed or abandoned as being of no value:

2 Home made tables
1 Home made book rack
1 Home made bench
1 Mattress

"RBM"

RBM:LBM

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Chattels

Re: Sawaichi OBAYASHI

On February 25th this Japanese signed and returned the list of his effects moved from the Great West Cannery at Steveston to Warehouse No. 4. He added the following:

6 Chairs
2 Cords of Wood
1 Hammer (10 lbs.)
1 Hatchet
1 Wedge

The six chairs are almost certainly kitchen chairs of but little value. The two cords of wood would certainly have been stolen immediately after evacuation. The hammer, hatchet and wedge would either be with the bundle of garden tools or put in one of the wooden boxes.

No useful purpose can be served by further investigation.

"HFG"

HFG:MA

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September 11th, 1946.

Mr. Sawaichi OBAYASHI,
Reg. No. 03588,
P. O. Box 380,
CHAPLEAU, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of the 4th instant acknowledging receipt of our cheque.

With regard to your personal effects we would advise that since storing the personal effects of all the Steveston Japanese there have been pilferages and the parcels will have to be rechecked. This will take a considerable time and you will be advised in due course exactly what remains of your effects.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackedie
Protection Department

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