

MEMO. FOR FILE

CLAIM NO.1404.  
COWICHAN SALTERY CO.LTD. et al

I am informed by Mr.G.W.MacPherson, who acted as Counsel for the Government in certain corporation claims including Claim No.1404 - Cowichan Saltery Co.Ltd. - that on instructions from the Department of Justice he negotiated and effected a settlement of this claim with H.G.Johnston K.C., Solicitor for the claimants.

I required Mr.Johnston to furnish me with a written memorandum signed by the several claimants, verifying the fact that the claimants accept the sum of \$3800.00 in full and final settlement of their claims.

The correspondence received from Mr.Johnston and the memorandum signed by the claimants have been filed in File No.1404.

H.I.BIRD

corporation claims

Vancouver, B.C.,

November 26th, 1948.

MR. McPHERSON: The other cases are Renzo Suzomoto,  
Cowichan and Tanaka, and Cowichan Saltery, Limited.  
Those are three claims, my lord, The Claimants  
were originally represented by Harry K. Johnston,  
K.C., of New Westminster, and on October 8th a  
letter was written to Mr. Johnston from Mr. Car-  
10 michael, representing myself, outlining the three  
claims and requesting that certain parts of the  
claims be withdrawn in view of the discussion which  
Mr. Carmichael had had with Mr. Johnston the pre-  
vious day. There are certain amendments now in  
all three claims. Mr. Johnston has written to me  
and has said, "I have to acknowledge your letter  
of October 8th, the contents of which I hereby  
confirm, leaving in dispute the following," and  
then he lists the only matters with which your  
20 lordship will be concerned in those three cases.  
(Reading)

In order that the secretary may have the  
record complete, if your lordship approves I would  
like to file the letter which I have referred to,  
in which Mr. Johnston is asking that he withdraw  
certain claims.

THE COMMISSIONER: What is the purpose of this matter  
being spoken to now?

MR. McPHERSON: The purpose of this is, Mr. Johnston has  
30 been very ill and could not appear, and the

correspondence --the letter from Mr. Carmichael to Mr. Johnston, written on my behalf, requesting him to withdraw certain claims, and the reply agrees that he has withdrawn certain claims and indicates the three points he wishes to argue.

THE COMMISSIONER: Those claimants will have to be heard.

MR. McPHERSON: At a later date, but in order to clarify the record at this time, I will file the correspondence.

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THE COMMISSIONER: It may be filed.

THE SECRETARY: What number will that be?

THE COMMISSIONER: That will be No. 1 in that particular claim.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

*I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate report of the said proceedings.*

*D. S. Saunders*  
Deputy Official Stenographer.

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ACKNOWLEDGED

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

*These*  
*1/11/47*  
*Vancouver*

TO:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HENRY IRVINE BIRD, A JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A Commissioner appointed by His Excellency the Governor General in Council of the Dominion of Canada pursuant to Order-In-Council, P. C. 1810, dated the 18th. day of July, A.D. 1947, as amended by Order-In-Council, P. C. 3737 dated the 17th. day of September, A.D. 1947, under the Inquiries Act, R. R. C. 1927, to inquire into and report upon the claim of persons of the Japanese Race, who were evacuated from the protected area of the Province of British Columbia and resident in Canada as at the 18th. of July, A.D. 1947.

THE PETITION AND CLAIM OF COWICHAN SALTERY COMPANY

*85657-95*

LIMITED, a body corporate, duly incorporated pursuant to the laws of the Province of British Columbia and having its registered office at Room 217, Dawson Building, 193 East Hastings Street, in the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia and TANAKA & COMPANY, LIMITED, a body corporate, duly incorporated pursuant to the laws of the Province of British Columbia and having its registered office at Room 217, Dawson Building, 193 East Hastings Street, in the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia,

HUMBLY SHEWETH:-

1. That all the shares in the capital stock of the above-named Petitioner Companies were and are solely owned by persons of the Japanese Race on all days and dates material to the claim of your Petitioners and the said persons who are the sole owners of the Petitioner Companies are persons of the Japanese Race who were evacuated from the protected area of the Province of British Columbia, namely Vancouver, British Columbia, and resident in Canada as at the 18th. day of July, A.D. 1947.

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2. Your petitioners and claimants were on all days and dates material to this Petition and claim were owners of some 364 items more or less of furnitures, hardwares, ropes, kitchen wares, fishing equipments, rubber goods, and groceries, which were left at the Cowichan Saltery Company Limited plant and the legal description of which is known as Lot 3 of Lot 90, Galiano Island, Cowichan District, Plan 4164, at Galiano Island, British Columbia and all of which were vested in the Custodian and which were disposed of by the Custodian for less than the fair market value thereof at the time of sale resulting in loss to the claimants equal to the difference between the amount received from the sale and the fair market value, namely \$5657.95 particulars of which are as follows;

A. Some 364 items more or less of furnitures, hardwares, ropes, kitchen wares, fishing equipments, rubber goods, and groceries, etc., and the lists of which are hereto attached, were vested in the Custodian at the afore-mentioned plant.

B. As sold of November 30, 1945 by the Custodian for the sum of \$2550.00 which netted to your Petitioners and claimants the sum of \$2550.00.

Your Petitioners and claimants claim that the said goods were sold and disposed of by the Department of the Secretary of State on the days and dates hereinbefore mentioned at a loss to your Petitioners and claimants of the sum of \$5657.95 as your Petitioners and claimants are of the opinion that the price of the said goods and the true market value thereof is \$8207.95.

WHEREFORE YOUR PETITIONERS PRAY:

1. That your Petitioner's claim for the said sum of \$5657.95 be allowed and paid.

2. And for such further and other relief as the nature of the claim may require.

3. And your petitioners and claimants request that the hearing in this matter be allowed at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia.

AND YOUR PETITIONERS, as in duty bound will ever pray etc.,

DATED at the Village of Ashcroft in the Province of British  
Columbia this *14<sup>th</sup>* day of November, A.D. 1947.

COWICHAN SALTERY COMPANY LIMITED

Per.

*Wensu Sugimoto*

Secretary

PETITIONERS AND CLAIMANTS

Registration No. 13707

Cowichan Saltery Co. Ltd.

Inventory excluding machinery and equipment  
and used fishing net

		Prices submitted by P.S.R. & Sons	Fair and re- vised prices
1	Chair	.50	.50
1	Stool	.50	.50
1	Table	.50	.50
1 Pr.	Gum Boots	1.00	7.50
1	Piece of oil cloth	1.00	1.00
1	Piece of black cloth	1.00	1.00
1	Wash Stand	1.00	1.00
1	Table lamp	1.00	1.00
30	Camp Mattresses @ 2.50	10.00	75.00
1	Wall clock	2.00	15.00
3	Pick handles	1.50	1.50
7	Mattresses	2.00	17.50
1	Box of file tools	2.00	2.00
3	Lanterns @ 39.20 per doz. 9.75	1.50	6.00
2	Lamps 12.40 doz. plus fittings etc.	1.00	2.00
2000 ft.	#10 electric wire @ 5¢ per ft.	10.00	100.00
4	Oil skin aprons	1.50	5.00
1	Box containing brace, bits, etc. bits 21.95 braces 10.40	2.50	25.00
1	Blow torch and asst. bolts	1.50	7.50
1	Box asst. oddments	3.00	3.00
1	Box of asst. kettles and saucepans	3.00	3.00
1	Box of wash basins etc.	5.00	5.00
3	Boxes of crockery	3.00	3.00
1	Box containing pipe vice and pipe fittings, valves, etc. 17.00	5.00	20.00
1	Box containing same as above	3.00	12.00
1	Box containing belting, packing etc.	3.50	50.00
1	Box of odds and ends	5.00	5.00
1	Preserving kettle full of saucepans	3.50	10.00
6	Oil cans	1.50	1.50
75 ft.	of 6" belting 3.36 per ft. (page 1720) 252.00	5.00	150.00
3	Iron kettles	2.00	9.00
8	Lamp glasses (for lanterns) 4.50 doz. (page 680)	1.50	3.00
2	3 ft. stilsons 12.75 ea. (page 47) 25.50	3.00	15.00
6	Turn buckles 1.88 ea. (page 1768)	1.00	5.00
1	Frow	1.00	1.00
3	Marlin spikes 25.00 doz. (page 1820)	3.00	5.00
2	Hand saws	1.00	6.00
1	Square	.50	.50
1	Wrecking bar	.50	.50
1	Box asst. asbestos packing	.50	.50
6	Cross cut saws 6'-14.00 ea. <del>8.00</del> (page 144B)	5.00	42.00
9	Rolls tarpaper 1.13 ea. (page 1371)	5.00	10.17
100 lbs.	Sulphate of copper	8.00	8.00
2	Trays (enamel)	1.00	1.00
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	- carried forward -	\$115.50	\$638.67

		\$115.50	\$638.67
	- brought forward -		
30 lbs.	Caulking cotton 60¢ per lb. (page 1814)	5.00	18.00
55	Fish picks	15.00	55.00
5 lbs.	Green Tea	1.50	3.75
300 lbs.	New 4" Seine webb	75.00	210.00
50 lbs.	of Tallow	1.00	1.00
7	Axes @ 3.45 less used 1.50	3.50	10.50
1	Box containing block and tackles 2 clamps etc. 50.00	2.50	25.00
1	Gramophone and records	2.50	15.00
3	Boxes wiring machines @ 125.00      375.00	10.00	200.00
1	Box bake pans, saucepans etc.	3.00	3.00
1	Box cups	1.50	1.50
1	Box enamel ware	5.00	5.00
1	Box kitchen ware	2.00	2.00
1	Box of kitchen ware	1.00	1.00
1	Box enamel ware	5.00	5.00
1	Box enamel ware	3.00	3.00
1	Box kitchen ware	2.00	2.00
1	Box kitchen ware	2.00	2.00
1	Box kitchen ware	4.00	4.00
1	Meat cleaver 67.00 doz.	.50	2.50
2	Coleman lanterns 10.95 ea.	3.00	10.00
1	Roll oil cloth	1.00	1.00
1	aluminum cooker	1.00	1.00
1	Box odds and ends	1.00	1.00
1	Box enamel ware	1.50	1.50
1	Box lamps etc.	3.00	3.00
2	Boxes electric globes	2.00	7.00
	Soap	.50	.50
2	Fishing buoys @ 3.00	1.00	4.50
1	Meat saw 3.00	.50	1.50
1 doz.	Platers	2.00	2.00
1	Box containing compass and odds and ends	2.50	35.00
1	Box containing 10 hatchets and 2 bells etc. hatchets @ 1.75    bells @ 2.50      22.50	5.00	12.50
1	Piece leatherette	1.00	1.00
6	Rubber coats new @ 6.00	10.00	36.00
2	Baskets of dishes	1.50	5.00
9	Rubber hats new @ 2.60	7.50	23.40
	Baskets and crocks	1.00	15.00
6	Dish pans etc.	5.00	5.00
125 lbs.	of 1" manilla rope @ 33¢ per lb.	25.00	41.25
125 lbs.	of 3/4" manilla rope @ 33¢ per lb.	25.00	41.25
10	Bottles of sya sauce	----	4.50
100 lbs.	of 9/16 manilla new	20.00	30.00
1	Bundle of brooms	.50	.50
1	Box dishes	1.00	1.00
1	Bucket <del>of</del> and magaphone etc.	1.00	1.00
1	Box oil cups etc.	1.00	1.00
1	Kettle	.50	.50
1	Clothes wringer	2.50	2.50
1	Gas stove	1.50	3.50
1	Box of caulk tools	1.50	3.50
8	Coffee M. B.	6.00	6.00
4	Vinegar	.80	.80
	- ,carried forward -	\$396.80	\$1511.12



		\$396.80	\$1511.12
- brought forward -			
4	Salt	.40	.40
1	Box #10 Wire	1.00	1.00
1	Bale rope	1.00	1.00
20 lbs.	$\frac{3}{4}$ " new manilla	4.00	6.60
80 lbs.	new herring webb 45-50 per lb. @ 40¢ per lb.	20.00	32.00
125 lbs.	new net twine #6 and #9 @ 1.25 lb.	25.00	156.25
1	Box light bulbs	1.00	1.00
2	Tubs	1.00	1.00
150 lbs.	new 4" webb @ 40¢ per lb.	37.50	60.00
1	Box odds and ends	.50	.50
20 lbs.	2nd hand rope	1.50	3.00
20 ft.	3" rubber hose with foot valve hose 45.00 vlave 2.50	3.00	25.00
100 ft.	2" rubber hose @ 1.50 per ft. 150.00	5.00	75.00
2	Meat Safes	1.00	1.00
5	Canvas tanks	50.00	225.00
1	Chest drawer	2.50	2.50
1	Box net tools and repairs	10.00	10.00
20 lbs.	new seine twine #42 @ 35¢ per lb.	4.00	7.00
85 lbs.	net line twine #108 @ 35¢ per lb.	17.00	29.75
60 lbs.	new scoop net webb @ 35¢ per lb.	12.00	21.00
5-6"	elbows stove pipe (new) @ 30¢	1.00	1.50
8	Doz. electric light bulbs new (asst. size) 30¢	15.00	28.80
1	Box cont. 3 rubber fishing buoys (new) 3.00	6.00	9.00
1	Doz. lamp burners new, and boat stores	4.00	4.00
50 lbs.	new fish net lines @ 33¢ per lb.	10.00	16.50
1	First Aid kit	3.00	3.00
1	Feather mattress 15.00	.50	10.00
4	Tarpaulins	20.00	35.00
10 lbs.	Japanese tea	2.50	7.50
1	Box cont. spotlights etc. 3-4.00 12.00	3.00	12.00
10	New stove pipes @ 25¢	1.50	2.50
1	Wash tub	1.50	1.50
2	Turn Buckles	1.50	1.50
1	Cook stove	10.00	30.00
12	Lamp glasses	2.00	3.20
1	Box stocks and dies	2.00	28.80
2	Box kitchen wares	5.00	5.00
1	Box wooden blocks $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. @ 7.00	5.00	42.00
1	Box pump and hatchet	2.50	2.50
	Odd nails	2.00	2.00
1	Vice (40 lbs.)	15.00	15.00
1	Screw jack	5.00	5.00
50 lbs.	hot dipped zinc coated 5" boat nails 9.35 per 100 lbs.	3.50	4.65
1	Box chains, brass etc.	3.00	3.00
1	Box fittings	2.00	2.00
6	Wedges @ 1.40 8.40	1.50	4.50
14	Saw handles 27.00 doz. 32.40	2.50	17.00
2	Hatchets	1.00	1.75
100 lbs.	(2 A. B.) pitch	2.50	7.50
- carried forward -		\$728.20	\$2476.82

		\$728.20	\$2476.82
- brought forward -			
1	Box fittings	1.00	1.00
1	Box oakum	1.00	19.00
2	Boxes clothing and sheets	5.00	25.00
4	Cross cut saws @ 9.90	5.00	20.00
5	Picks and mattaxs @ 1.50 av. handle 75¢=2.25 11.25	1.70	6.00
1	Box aluminum ware	3.00	10.00
	Asst. pots and pans	25.00	25.00
2	Large compasses	30.00	50.00
9	Doz. gloves (canvas) @ 2.50 per doz.	9.00	22.50
60 lbs.	new seine twine #12	12.00	21.00
200 ft.	heavy rubber insulated wire	5.00	5.00
4	Doz. electric bulbs	5.00	12.00
5	New hatchets @ 1.75	5.00	8.75
36	New spice	2.50	4.50
8	Celery salt new	2.50	2.50
2	Spotlights	7.50	7.50
10	Bluestone	.80	.80
8	Pkts. Royal Crown soap powder	1.00	2.00
16	Pkts. Oxydol	2.00	4.00
1	8 day alarm clock	1.00	4.00
1	Inside door set	.50	.50
36	Old Dutch	3.00	3.00
9	Tins M. B. Baking Powder (12 ozs.)	1.50	1.50
11	Tins Clams (5 ozs.)	1.00	1.00
16	Gem lye	1.25	1.25
16	Peas	2.00	2.00
6	Neilson's cocoa	2.00	2.00
3	Cowans cocoa	1.00	1.00
8	Tomatoes	1.00	1.00
4	Snap	.75	.75
2	Sapolir	.25	.25
5	R. & G. White naphtha	.25	.25
12	Corn Starch	1.25	1.25
20	Gloss starch	2.00	2.00
4 prs.	Rowlocks new 80¢ pr.	1.50	3.20
3	Spark plugs @ 1.25	1.50	3.75
9	Rubber hats (new) @ 2.75	4.50	24.75
1	Case lye (48)	3.50	7.00
1	Second hand gramophone and records	2.00	15.00
1	10' dory (oars etc.) @ 20¢ per ft.	7.00	7.00
30	fathoms 1½" rope (worn)	3.50	10.00
16"	1¼" rope (fair)	2.00	6.50
40	fathoms 2" rope (worn)	4.00	20.00
12"	1" rope (good)	1.25	7.50
80	fathoms 2" rope (fair)	10.00	50.00
30 lbs.	¾" rope (fair)	3.00	9.00
200 '	1¼" towline (good also cable bridle)	12.50	65.00
3	Tie up lines 1½" (good)	3.00	6.00
250 '	1½" towline (good)	10.00	50.00
- carried forward -		\$940.20	\$3029.82

- brought forward -

		\$940.20	\$3029.82
1500'	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " rope (fair)	25.00	75.00
2000'	1" rope (fair) 240.00	15.00	120.00
1	Camp cook stove (cordova #35 Mac & Mac)	40.00	85.00
1	12' dory (new)	25.00	75.00
1	9' dory (good)	20.00	65.00
1500'	1" rope (good)	10.00	125.00
200 lbs.	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " manilla rope (new)	40.00	66.00
1	Set rope and blocks	2.00	10.00
1	100 lbs. anchor (good) @ 36¢ per lb.	15.00	25.00
300'	$\frac{3}{4}$ " rope (good) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' - 1 lb. 120 lbs. @ 33¢	6.00	30.00
200'	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rope (fair) 80 lbs. @ 30¢	5.00	15.00
300'	1" rope (good) 120 lbs. @ 33¢	6.00	30.00
200'	1" rope (good)	5.00	20.00
150'	1" rope (good) 60 lbs.	3.50	15.00
150'	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rope (good) 111 lbs. @ 33¢ 36.67	4.00	30.00
250'	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rope (fair) 200 lbs. @ 33¢ 66.00	6.00	50.00
9	1" lead lines 25 fathoms ea. 150' x 9 = 1350' 540 lbs. @ 88¢ 475.20	90.00	450.00
10	Wharf trucks Bought @ 27.00	150.00	200.00
35	Gals. coal oil	8.00	8.00
15	Gals. Distillate	2.00	2.00
	Job lot tools	2.50	2.50
1	11' boat (good)	20.00	70.00
1	Set block and tackles (60' rope)	2.00	10.00
1	12' boat (good)	20.00	75.00
1	Single block	1.00	4.00
11	Fish picks @ 1.00	4.50	8.00
	Odd rope and lead	2.00	2.00
1	Net buoy	1.00	2.50
30	Mattresses @ 2.75 82.50	10.00	40.00
3	Leaded canvas	30.00	60.00
1	9' dory	20.00	60.00
2	Kitchen chairs	1.00	1.00
4	Canvas tanks @ 45.00	100.00	150.00
1	12' dory	25.00	75.00
2	Sledge hammers	2.00	2.00
1	Anchor and rope	2.00	10.00
6	Wharf trucks	90.00	120.00
1	Grind stone 18.00	1.00	9.00
40	Gals. distillate	4.00	4.00
5	Barrels of barrel ends @ 2.00	5.00	10.00
5	Cords of 20" wood	15.00	15.00
1000 lbs.	Misc. rope	150.00	250.00
1	Turntable for Seiner	2.50	20.00
5	Barrel buoys	2.50	10.00
500'	Asst. pipe (1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ) average 12¢	40.00	60.00
1	12' dory	25.00	75.00
1	Grind stone 18.00	1.00	9.00
9 prs.	Rubber buoys @ 2.50	10.00	18.00
35'	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " rubber hose (good) @ 50¢ ft.	1.50	15.00

- carried forward -

\$2008.20

\$5712.80

- brought forwarded -

\$2008.20

\$5712.80

150'	1½" rubber hose (good) @ 75¢ per ft.	5.00	100.00
2	Screw jack (heavy) @ 19.50	39.00	10.00
100'	1½" rubber hose (worn) new 75¢ per ft.	2.00	25.00
36	Picks and handles (road) new 1.95 used @ 1.50	30.00	54.00
26	Scoop shovels new 1.80 used @ 1.25	20.00	32.50
9	2" bealing bos	6.00	6.00
100	lv. boat glue	10.00	10.00
1	Wharf truck	15.00	20.00
50	Gals. cylinder oil	50.00	50.00
200 lbs.	Copper sulphate	10.00	10.00?
30	Gals. cylinder oil	30.00	30.00
16	Lengths 7" stove pipe @ 25¢	2.50	4.00
3	Wharf trucks	45.00	60.00
30	Herring scoops (one man)	30.00	30.00
30	Mattresses (fair) @ 2.50	10.00	75.00
24	Herring scoops (2 man) @ 2.00	35.00	48.00
100 lbs.	oakum 38.00 per 100 lbs. bale	20.00	38.00
10	Galv. stove pipe caps @ 60¢	2.50	6.00
10	Lengths stove pipe (new) @ 25¢	1.50	2.50
100 lbs.	¾" manilla rope (new) @ 30¢ per lbs.	20.00	30.00
	Odd rope	1.00	1.00
50 lbs.	Corks	10.00	20.00
1	Blade propeller 20" 22.68	10.00	22.00
40	Gals. lubricating oil #40	40.00	40.00
1	Set of blocks and rope	2.00	10.00
35	Gals. lubricating oil	35.00	35.00
1	100 lb. anchor @ 36¢ per lb.	15.00	25.00
6	Bundles shingles	3.00	6.00
5	Bales caulking oakum (250 lbs.) 19.00 per 50#	50.00	95.00
2	6" galv. roof plates @ 4.95	1.50	9.90
40 lbs.	3/8 manilla rope (new)	8.00	12.00
20'	2" rubber hose @ 1.50 per ft. 30.00	1.00	20.00
3	Rubber buoys (second hand) @ 2.50	3.00	6.00
30	Gals. cylinder oil	30.00	30.00
150'	¾" wire cable (used) 43' = 100 lbs. @ 50¢ per ft. 65 lbs. = 32.50	8.00	25.00
4	Pevees @ 6.50	8.00	26.00
3	Brass fittings	5.00	5.00
40	Gals. lubricating oil	40.00	40.00
30 lbs.	Galv. chain ½" new 23.20 per 100 lbs.	5.00	7.00
1	Nigger head 2" shaft	1.00	5.00
1	Box asst. 5" brass and galv. rings	5.00	50.00
1	Box asst. odds and ends	5.00	5.00
100'	5/8 wire cable (Second hand) @ 18¢ per ft.	5.00	18.00
1	Nigger head	1.00	5.00
1	Screw jack (large) 19.50	5.00	15.00
5300 lbs.	Spiral nails 53 kegs @ 6.50 per keg	250.00	344.50
8	Royal Crown Soap powder )		
2	Klondike soap )		
2	Milk bottles )		
3	Glass lamps )		
7	Old Dutch )		
10	lbs. Coffee (Bulk berries) )		
7	Meat pans )		
3	Dish pans )		
10	lbs. of dried prunes )		

- carried forward -

\$2909.20

\$7251.20

- brought forward -

\$2909.20

\$7251.20

5	lbs. apricots	)		
1	enamel kettle	)		
1	Steel wool	)		
1	Rolling pin	)		
1	Gal. vinegar	)		
6	Stew pans	)		
1	Wash pan	)		
2	Cake tins	)		
2	Kettles	)		
10	Enamel jugs	)		
2	Saucepans	)		
3	Stew pans	)		
1	Wash basin	)		
24	Corn flakes	)		
1	Case tomatoes	)		
1	Box fry pans etc.	)		
20	Icing Sugar	)	50.00	50.00
20	lbs. Macaroni	)	1.00	1.00
1	Galv. cont., china, enamel, cutlery etc.	)	10.00	10.00
1	3' stilson 12.75	)	1.50	10.00
1	Boom chair 5.75	)	1.50	5.00
1	Pevee 6.50	)	1.50	5.00
8	Lanterns 39.20 doz.	)	4.00	13.00
1	Emery wheel 4.90	)	2.50	2.50
1	Vice 27.50	)	4.00	14.00
1	Crowbar	)	1.50	1.50
1	Frow	)	.50	.50
1	Swamp hook	)	1.50	1.50
3	Prs. oars 7' @ 20¢ per ft. 8.40	)	3.00	5.50
1	Anvil	)	5.00	5.00
	Odds and ends, contents of Blacksmiths shop	)	10.00	10.00
1	Anchor (150 lbs.) 36¢ per lb.	)	20.00	45.00
3	Screw jacks @ 19.50 58.50	)	15.00	45.00
1	20" propeller 22.68	)	10.00	20.00
	Ship chandlery -- nails, bolts, screws, shackles, pulleys, fittings, etc.	)	100.00	200.00
50	lbs. $\frac{3}{4}$ " staples 14.50 per 100 lbs.	)	5.00	7.25
1	12" double wooden block 20.00	)	4.00	15.00
1	12" single wooden block 12.12	)	2.50	8.00
100'	5/8 wire cable (new)	)	10.00	18.00
8	Scoop shovels handles (new) 75¢ each	)	2.50	6.00
10	Blocks 6" - 12" 6.40 to 20.00	)	50.00	85.00
25'	3/16 galv. chain 100' = 40 lbs. @ 29.90 3.00	)	1.50	2.50
	Odds and ends of blacksmith shop (back)	)	25.00	50.00
$\frac{1}{2}$	Ton of coal @ 12.00 per ton	)	2.00	6.00
150	lbs. Anchor	)	20.00	45.00
300 lbs.	C. salt @ 12.00 per ton	)	2.00	2.00
200'	Heavy insulated trouble wire 100' = 3.00	)	2.00	5.00
3	Galv. buckets	)	1.50	1.50
1	Galv. tub	)	1.00	1.00

- carried forward -

\$3280.70

\$7947.95

		\$3280.70	\$7947.95
	- brought forward -		
8	Axe handles (new) 75¢ each	4.00	6.00
200	lbs. 3/8 x 2 1/2 Carriage bolts (galv.)		
	100 pcs. = 12 lbs. 200 lbs. = 1700 pcs.	40.00	60.00
2	Brooms	1.00	1.00
140'	1" rope (good) = 35 lbs. @ 33¢ = 11.55	3.00	10.00
1	Bowl and kitchen ware	3.00	3.00
5	Oil lanterns (new) 39.26 per doz. 15.00	2.50	15.00
4	Cross cut saws @ 5.00	4.00	20.00
6	Blocks @ 7.00	25.00	42.00
1	Pipe vice new 17.00	2.00	8.00
1	18" stilson new 3.50	1.00	2.00
3	Sledge hammers 8 lbs. @ 21¢ handle 50¢ = 6.54	3.00	5.00
4	Gals. # 2 creosote oil	2.00	2.00
2	24" stilson new 6.00 12.00	4.00	8.00
8	Galv. buckets	3.00	4.00
70	Gals. cylinder oil	70.00	70.00
40	Gals. distillate	4.00	4.00
	* Total -	<u>\$3452.20</u>	<u>\$8207.95</u>

CALBERT BOND  
 2500 N. 1st St.  
 DENVER, CO.

DOMINION OF CANADA

Province of British Columbia

to Wit:

) IN THE MATTER OF THE claim of  
) COWICHAN SALTERY COMPANY LIMITED,  
) and TANAKA & COMPANY, LIMITED,  
) filed with the Honourable Mr.  
) Justice Henry Irvine Bird, pur-  
) suant to notice directed to persons  
) of the Japanese Race who were eva-  
) cuated from the protected area of  
) British Columbia and resided in  
) Canada as at July 18th. A.D. 1947.

I, Renzo Suzumoto, of Mile 83, P. G. E. D'Arcy, in the Province of British Columbia, Retired, DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT

1. I am the Secretary of the Cowichan Saltery Company Limited, the Petitioner named in the annexed Petition and as such have full knowledge of the matters therein referred to.

2. That the various facts, matters and things in the annexed Petition contained and set forth are true in substance and in fact to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and so far as I have been able to ascertain them.

3. That I am a person of the Japanese Race.

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 Ashcroft, )

in the Province of British )

Columbia, this *14th* day of )

*November* A.D. 1947. )

*Renzo Suzumoto*

*D. N. Bruce*

~~A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia~~  
A Commissioner for taking affidavits within British Columbia

ACKNOWLEDGED

*James*

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NOTIFIED

*Kittling  
Vancouver*

DEPARTMENT OF SECRETARY OF STATE

*File 371*

TO:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HENRY IRVINE BIRD, A JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,

A Commissioner appointed by His Excellency the Governor General in Council of the Dominion of Canada pursuant to Order-In-Council, P. C. 1810, dated the 18th. day of July, A.D. 1947, as amended by Order-In-Council, P. C. 3737 dated the 17th. day of September, A.D. 1947, under the Inquiries Act, R. R. C. 1927, to inquire into and report upon the claim of persons of the Japanese Race, who were evacuated from the protected area of the Province of British Columbia and resident in Canada as at the 18th. of July, A.D. 1947.

THE PETITION AND CLAIM OF COWICHAN SALTERY COMPANY

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LIMITED, a body corporate, duly incorporated pursuant to the laws of the Province of British Columbia and having its registered office at Room 217, Dawson Building, 193 East Hastings Street, in the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, HUMBLY SHEWETH:-

1. That all the shares in the capital stock of the above-named Petitioner Company were and are solely owned by persons of the Japanese Race on all days and dates material to the claim of your Petitioner and the said persons who are the sole owners of the Petitioner Company are persons of the Japanese Race who were evacuated from the protected area of the Province of British Columbia, namely Vancouver, British Columbia, and resident in Canada as at the 18th. day of July, A.D. 1947.

2. Your petitioner and claimants were on all days and dates material to this Petition and claim were owners of Cowichan Saltery Company Limited plant, situated at Lot 3 of Lot 90, Galiano Island, Cowichan District, Plan 4164, at Galiano Island, British Columbia, wharf and buildings hereinafter set forth and described which were left in custody of the Custodian

*Rejected - 2nd May 1949. Vancouver.*

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and the amount equivalent to the said plant wharf and buildings are not accounted for. Particulars of which are as follows;

A.	Saltery plant wharf	\$ 5000.00
B.	1 frame plant building, 150 ft. x 80 ft.	3500.00
C.	1 frame plant building, 180 ft. x 85 ft.	3800.00
D.	1 frame plant building, 100 ft. x 55 ft.	2800.00
E.	2 Bunk houses, 80 ft. x 40 ft.) 50 ft. x 30 ft.)	2000.00
F.	1 Office building ) 1 Tool house ) 1 long Apartment building )	<u>600.00</u>
		\$17700.00

G. At the time of your petitioner's evacuation the above-mentioned properties were in good state of repairs.

Your petitioner and claimants claim that the sum equivalent to the above-mentioned properties are not accounted for, which creates a loss to your petitioner and claimants of the sum of \$17,700.00 as your petitioner and claimants are of the opinion that the price of the said properties and the true market value thereof is \$17,700.00.

And your Petitioner and claimants further claim for the sum of \$15,662.34 in respect to 2 Diesel Engines, 2 Gasoline Engines, 1 only Winch, 1 only Generator and fittings, 2 Air pumps, 4 scows, 33 Wooden tanks, 1 complete Herring Seine Nets, 22 kegs of nails, and 3 coils of 3/8 wire ropes. All of the above items were left at Cowichan Saltery Company Limited plant, hereinbefore mentioned, in custody of the Custodian.

A. Sold as of January 14, 1942 to January 31, 1946. 2 Diesel Engines, 2 Gasoline Engines, 1 only Winch, 1 only generator and fittings and 2 Air pumps for the sum of \$1,568.00 by the Custodian.

Your petitioner and claimants claim that the above-mentioned engines and machineries were sold and disposed of by the Department of the Secretary of State for the sum of \$1,568.00 on the days and dates hereinbefore mentioned at a loss to your

petitioner and claimants of the sum of \$3,352.00. Particulars of which are as follows;

1 #5 27 H.P. Ruston stationary engine	\$2250.00
1 18 H.P. Diesel stationary engine	900.00
1 18H.P. Gasoline stationary engine	350.00
1 Gas Pump engine	450.00
1 only Winch	250.00
1 only generator and fittings	420.00
2 Air pumps	<u>300.00</u>
	\$4920.00

as your petitioner and claimants are of the opinion that the price of the said engines and machineries and the true market value thereof is \$4920.00.

B. Sold as of January 14, 1942 to January 31, 1946. 4 scows for the sum of \$1700.00 by the Custodian.

Your petitioner and claimants claim that the said 4 scows were sold and disposed of by the Department of the Secretary of State for the sum of \$1700.00 on the days and dates hereinbefore mentioned at a loss to your petitioner and claimants of the sum of \$1100.00 as your petitioner and claimants are of the opinion that the price of the said 4 scows and the true market value thereof is \$2800.00.

C. Sold as of January 14, 1942 to January 31, 1946. 1 wooden tank, the dimension of which is as follows; 20 ft. x 10 ft. x 40 inches in depth, for the sum of \$10.00 by the Custodian. Your petitioner and claimants are of the opinion that the price of the said wooden tank and the true market value thereof is \$35.00 each. And further, there are 32 similar tanks which were left in custody of the Custodian and still unaccounted for. Therefore the loss to your petitioner and claimants is the sum of \$1145.00.

D. The Custodian has not accounted for, to your petitioner and claimants, 1 complete Herring Seine Net and fittings, new nets, and bluestones and your petitioner and claimants claim the net loss of \$9304.00. The particulars of which are as follows;

1 complete Herring Seine Nets and fittings	\$8000.00
3000 lbs. of new nets at 40¢ per lb.	1200.00
2 barrels Bluestone (400 lbs. per barrel) at 13¢ per lb.	<u>104.00</u>
	\$9304.00

E. Your petitioner and claimants claim that there were 75 kegs of 3½ in. x 8 in. spiral box nails left in trust at the hereinbefore mentioned Saltery plant. Sold as of May 5, 1943, the Custodian has accounted for 53 kegs of the above described nails but still unaccounted for the balance of 22 kegs of the same at \$6.50 per keg and your petitioner and claimants claim the loss of \$143.00.

F. Your petitioner and claimants claim for 3 coils of galvanized wire ropes, which were left in custody of the Custodian at the Saltery plant hereinbefore mentioned but the same is unaccounted for by the Custodian and your petitioner and claimants claim the loss of \$618.34. Particulars of which are as follows:

1 new coil. 1500 ft. of 5/8 x 6/24 galvanized wire ropes #145	\$265.00
2 coils. 3000 ft. of 5/8 x 6/24 galvanized wire ropes #145 (used 1 season)	<u>353.34</u>
	\$618.34

and your petitioner and claimants claim the loss of \$618.34.

WHEREFORE YOUR PETITIONER PRAYS:

1. That your Petitioner's claim for the said sum of \$33,362.34 be allowed and paid.
2. And for such further and other relief as the nature of the claim may require.
3. And your petitioner and claimants request that the hearing in this matter be allowed at the City of Vancouver, British Columbia.

AND YOUR PETITIONER, as in duty bound will ever pray etc.,

DATED at the Village of Ashcroft in the Province of British  
Columbia this *14<sup>th</sup>* day of November, A.D. 1947.

COWICHAN SALTERY COMPANY LIMITED

Per.

*Kenzo Sugimoto*

Secretary  
PETITIONER AND CLAIMANTS

DOMINION OF CANADA  
Province of British Columbia

to Wit:

) IN THE MATTER OF THE claim of  
) Cowichan Saltery Company Limited,  
) filed with the Honourable Mr.  
) Justice Henry Irvine Bird, pur-  
) suant to notice directed to persons  
) of the Japanese Race who were eva-  
) cuated from the protected area of  
) British Columbia and resided in  
) Canada as at July 18th. A.D. 1947.

I, Renzo Suzumoto, of Mile 83, P. G. E. D'Arcy, in the Province of British Columbia, Retired, DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT

1. I am the Secretary of the Cowichan Saltery Company Limited, the Petitioner named in the annexed Petition and as such have full knowledge of the matters therein referred to.
2. That the various facts, matters and things in the annexed Petition contained and set forth are true in substance and in fact to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and so far as I have been able to ascertain them.
3. That I am a person of the Japanese Race.

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 Ashcroft,)

in the Province of British  
Columbia, this *14th* day of  
*November* A.D. 1947.

*Renzo Suzumoto*

*D. H. Bruce*

~~A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia~~  
A Commissioner for taking affidavits within British Columbia

ACKNOWLEDGED

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NOTIFIED

DEPARTMENT OF SECRETARY OF STATE

*July 10/11*

*To Vancouver*  
*[Signature]*

TO:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HENRY IRVINE BIRD, A JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,

A Commissioner appointed by His Excellency the Governor General in Council of the Dominion of Canada pursuant to Order-In-Council, P. C. 1810, dated the 18th. day of July, A.D. 1947, as amended by Order-In-Council, P. C. 3737 dated the 17th. day of September, A.D. 1947, under the Inquiries Act, R. R. C. 1927, to inquire into and report upon the claim of persons of the Japanese Race, who were evacuated from the protected area of the Province of British Columbia and resident in Canada as at the 18th. of July, A.D. 1947.

THE PETITION AND CLAIM OF RENZO SUZUMOTO (Registration No. 13707), at Mile 83, P. G. E., D'Arcy, in the Province of British Columbia,

*\$614*

HUMBLY SHEWETH:-

1. That I am of the Japanese Race, being naturalized at West Vancouver, British Columbia, on the 10th. day of December A.D. 1914, and I was evacuated from the protected area of the Province of British Columbia, namely Vancouver, British Columbia, and resided in Canada as at the 18th. day of July, A.D. 1947.

2. That I was on all days and dates material to this petition and claim was owner of 1 Seine boat, which was sold by me due to the forced evacuation resulting in loss to me equal to the difference between the amount received from the sale and the fair market value, namely \$614.00 particulars of which are as follows;

A. 1 Seine boat known as "R. S.". It is 50 ft. overall in length, 12 ft. beam, 5 ft. 8 in. depth, powered by 40 H.P. Vivian Heavy Duty Gasoline Engine. This was constructed by me 23 years ago at Vancouver, British Columbia, at the cost of \$7500.00.

*Rejected - 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1949 - Vancouver*

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B. Some 10 years ago, the original engine was displaced by the above described 40 H.P. Vivian Heavy Duty Gasoline Engine at the further cost of \$3600.00.

C. That this boat was kept in good state of repairs and seaworthy as same has been chartered during the fishing season every year.

D. I claim that the above described boat was sold and disposed by me due entirely to my forced evacuation on the days and dates hereinbefore mentioned at a loss to me of the sum of \$614.00 as I am of the opinion that the price of the said boat and the true market value thereof is \$2000.00.

E. Therefore I claim the sum of \$614.00.

WHEREFORE I PRAY:

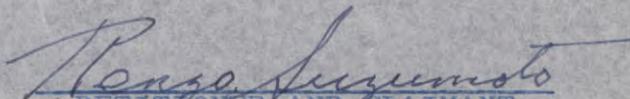
1. That I claim for the said sum of \$614.00 be allowed and paid.

2. And for such further and other relief as the nature of the claim may require.

3. And I request that my hearing be allowed at the City of Vancouver, British Columbia.

AND I, as in duty bound will ever pray etc.,

DATED at the Village of Ashcroft, in the Province of British Columbia this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, A.D. 1947.

  
PETITIONER AND CLAIMANT  
Registration No. 13707

DOMINION OF CANADA

Province of British Columbia

to Wit:

) IN THE MATTER OF THE claim of  
 ) RENZO SUZUMOTO, filed with the  
 ) Honourable Mr. Justice Henry  
 ) Irvine Bird, pursuant to notice  
 ) directed to persons of the Jap-  
 ) anese Race who were evacuated  
 ) from the protected area of  
 ) British Columbia and resided in  
 ) Canada as at July 18th. A.D.  
 ) 1947.

I, Renzo Suzumoto, of Mile 83, P. G. E. D'Arcy, in the Province of British Columbia, Retired, DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT

1. I am the Petitioner named in the annexed Petition and as such have full knowledge of the matters therein referred to.
2. That the various facts, matters and things in the annexed Petition contained and set forth are true in substance and in fact to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and so far as I have been able to ascertain them.
3. That I am a person of the Japanese Race.

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 Ashcroft, )

in the Province of British )

Columbia, this *14th* day of )

*November* A.D. 1947. )

*Renzo Suzumoto*

*D. N. Bruce*

~~A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia  
A Commissioner for taking affidavits within British Columbia~~



New Lytton Hotel,  
Lytton, B.C.

January 12th, 1948.

Mr. Renzo Suzumoto,  
D/O Blackwater Timber Co.,  
Mile 83,  
D'Arcy, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We have to advise that the four Japanese property claims which you filed will not be heard at Lytton on Wednesday, January 21st next.

The claims filed by you will be heard at Vancouver, B.C., at a later date, and in due course you will be advised, when your evidence will be taken. It will, therefore, not be necessary for you to appear at Lytton on January 21st, 1948, as requested in our notice to you.

Yours truly,

A. Watson, Esq.  
Secretary.

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ACKNOWLEDGED

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DEPARTMENT OF SECRETARY OF STATE

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*H.S. Johnston  
New Westminster*

TO:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HENRY IRVINE BIRD, A JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,

A Commissioner appointed by His Excellency the Governor General in Council of the Dominion of Canada pursuant to Order-In-Council, P. C. 1810, dated the 18th. day of July, A.D. 1947, as amended by Order-In-Council, P. C. 3737 dated the 17th. day of September, A.D. 1947, under the Inquiries Act, R. R. C. 1927, to inquire into and report upon the claim of persons of the Japanese Race, who were evacuated from the protected area of the Province of British Columbia and resident in Canada as at the 18th. of July, A.D. 1947.

THE PETITION AND CLAIM OF RENZO SUZUMOTO (Registration No. 13707), at Mile 83, P. G. E., D'Arcy, in the Province of British Columbia,

*\$2258.13*

HUMBLY SHEWETH:-

1. That I am of the Japanese Race, being naturalized at West Vancouver, British Columbia, on the 10th. day of December A.D. 1914, and I was evacuated from the protected area of the Province of British Columbia, namely Vancouver, British Columbia, and resided in Canada as at the 18th. day of July, A.D. 1947.

2. That I was on all days and dates material to this petition and claim was owner of Real property and Furnitures which were vested in the Custodian and which were disposed of by the Custodian for less than the fair market value thereof at the time of sale resulting in loss to me equal to the difference between the amount received from the sale and the fair market value, namely \$2258.13 particulars of which are as follows;

1. Commercial land known as Lot 3 of Lot 90, Galiano Island, Cowichan District, Plan 4164, at Galiano Island, British Columbia.

Furnitures at the Premise District  
Lot 183, known as 1866 Triumph Street, in the City of  
Vancouver, British Columbia.

PARLOR

3 piece Chesterfield Set (complete)	\$150.00
1 Rug 10' x 12' (used)	10.00
Gramophone	60.00
2 Tables	5.00
Book Case	25.00
Lamp stand	4.00
Rug 2' 5" x 5' (used)	4.00

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6 \$258.00

DINING ROOM

Dining Table and 6 Chairs	\$65.00
China Cabinet	20.00
Buffet	15.00
Heater	45.00
Desk and Chair	73.00
Sofa	5.00

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\$223.00

KITCHEN

Stove combination of gas and coal (practically new)	\$115.00
Cabinet	50.00
Refrigerator (practically new)	185.00
Kitchen table and chair	3.00

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\$353.00

BED ROOM

1 Bed	\$ 30.00
Chiffonier	7.00
Dresser	10.00
Wardrobe box	5.00
Lamp stand	5.00

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\$ 57.00

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GROSS TOTAL

\$891.00

A. Sold as of June 4th. 1946 by the Custodian per P. S. Ross & Sons of the City of Vancouver, British Columbia for the sum of \$252.87.

B. This property consists of 60 acres of industrial land which was bought by me on or about the year 1931 for the sum of \$1500.00 plus surveyer's fee of \$250.00 making the net amount of \$1750.00.

I claim that the said land was sold and disposed of by the Department of the Secretary of State on the days and dates hereinbefore mentioned at a loss to me of the sum of \$1497.13 as I am of the opinion that the price of the said land and the true market value thereof is \$1750.00.

2. And I further claim in respect to my house and lot known as 1866 Triumph Street, in the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, and it is further known as District Lot 183 in the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, and the furnitures therein and the list of which is attached hereto.

A. The above-mentioned property and it's contents, hereto attached, were sold by me on May 6th. 1942, prior to my evacuation, for the sum of \$1400.00 less commission \$70.00 netting me \$1330.00.

B. I claim that the fair market value of the above-mentioned date of this property was \$1200.00 and it's contents, namely hereto attached list of furnitures, were \$891.00 making the total amount of \$2091.00.

C. The building was situated on the residential section of wooden structure for family residence. This house and lot was purchased by me on or about the year 1934 for the sum of \$800.00 and I have further expended the sum of \$400.00 for it's general improvement such as putting in new basement, new addition of veranda, etc., and it was constantly kept in good state of repairs.

D. That I was forced to sell the above-mentioned house, lot, and list of attached furnitures, by the forced evacuation.

E. Therefore I claim the sum of \$761.00.

WHEREFORE YOUR PETITIONER PRAYS:

1. That I claim for the said sum of \$2258.13 be allowed and paid.

2. And for such further and other relief as the nature of the claim may require.

3. And that my hearing be allowed at the City of Vancouver, British Columbia.

AND I, as in duty bound will ever pray etc.,

DATED at the Village of Ashcroft, in the Province of British Columbia this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, A.D. 1947.

*Benzo. Susumoto*  
PETITIONER AND CLAIMANT  
Registration No. 13707

DOMINION OF CANADA

Province of British Columbia

to Wit:

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 ) Honourable Mr. Justice Henry  
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 ) anese Race who were evacuated  
 ) from the protected area of  
 ) British Columbia and resided in  
 ) Canada as at July 18th. A.D.  
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I, Renzo Suzumoto, of Mile 83, P. G. E. D'Arcy, in the Province of British Columbia, Retired, DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT

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3. That I am a person of the Japanese Race.

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 Ashcroft,  
 in the Province of British  
 Columbia, this *14th* day of  
*November* A.D. 1947.

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 ) *Renzo Suzumoto*  
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*D. N. Bruce*

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~~A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia~~  
 A Commissioner for taking affidavits within British Columbia

January 24th 1950.

D. T. Braidwood, Esq.,  
Barrister and Solicitor,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Braidwood,

Re Cowichan Saltery Co. Ltd. and  
Tanaka Co. Ltd.

Replying to your letter of the 20th inst.  
received today, - The Commission file indicates that  
the above claim was withdrawn, by reason of the fact  
that a settlement had been arrived at.

Included in this arrangement were  
the claims of Renzo Suzumoto and Cowichan Saltery  
Co. Ltd.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

*Sutton, Braidwood & Morris*

SUCCESSORS TO

*Reid, Wallbridge, Gibson, Sutton & Braidwood*

*Barristers and Solicitors*

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~~Yorkshire Building~~  
675 West Hastings Street,  
525 Seymour Street  
Vancouver, B.C.

January 20th 1950

Miss White,  
Secretary,  
Japanese Claims Commission,  
Court House,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Cowichan Saltery Co., Ltd.,  
& Tanaka Co.Ltd.,

On May 2, 1949 on page 4 in the transcript the Commissioner declared both the above claims rejected, but left a proviso that Mr. Johnston might apply to have them reinstated. The Secretary was to write Mr. Johnston to this effect. I have no record of any such application having been made by Mr. Johnston, and accordingly I am treating the cases, for my records, as having been rejected.

I would appreciate your advising me if you have any contrary information.

Yours very truly,



June 27th 1949.

Harry G. Johnston, Esq. K.C.,  
Columbian Block,  
New Westminster, B.C.

Dear Sir,

Re Cowichan Saltery Company Ltd.  
Cowichan Saltery Co.Ltd., Tanaka  
& Co.Ltd. and Renzo Suzumoto.

We are in receipt of your letter of the  
21st inst. and enclosures, for which we thank you.  
The information contained therein now fully meets  
with the requirements of the Commissioner.

Yours truly,

*h*

A. WATSON

Secretary.

AW/W.

*Harry G. Johnston, K.C.*

Barrister & Solicitor

Notary Public etc.

*Law Offices  
Columbian Block  
35 Sixth Street*

*New Westminster, British Columbia  
Canada*

June 21st.1949

A. Watson, Esq.,  
Secretary,  
Japanese Property Claims Commission  
Court House,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir;

Re. Cowichan Saltery Company Ltd.  
Cowichan Saltery Co. Ltd.  
Tanaka & Co. Ltd. and Renzo  
Suzumoto

It has been brought to my attention that the Honourable Mr. Justice Bird is of the opinion that there is something more that I should do as Solicitor for the above Petitioners.

After perusing my files, unless there is a grave misunderstanding, it appears that I have complied with every request.

In case the various communications and documents have not been brought to his Lordship's attention, I am taking the liberty of forwarding to you copies of some of the communications, as follows;

1. Copy of letter from G.W. MacPherson dated November 29th. 1948.
2. Copy of letter from me to the Honourable Mr. Justice Bird, dated December 1st. 1948.
3. Copy of letter to you from me dated May 13th. 1949.

I must refer you to copy of a letter I received dated December 7th. 1948 addressed to G.W. MacPherson and signed by His Lordship, which I quote in part;

"Out of an abundance of caution, I think it

A.Watson, Esq., Contd.

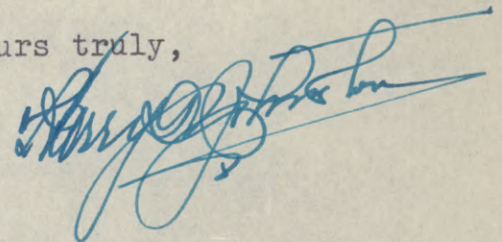
is desirable that claimants' Counsel should have a written authority from their respective clients to make the recommendations which have now been made to me, on the basis outlined in the memoranda filed, and that such authority should be filed with me, -"

Pursuant to that letter I refer you to my letter addressed to yourself, dated March 1st. 1949, in which I enclosed confirmation of my instructions and settlement as contained in my letter addressed to the Honourable Mr. Justice Bird on December 1st. 1948.

I again enclose copy signed by my clients, dated January 24th. 1949.

I would ask that you let His Lordship peruse this letter and enclosures and instruct me as to what I can do further in the above matters.

Yours truly,



HGJ:F

May 13th. 1949

A. Watson, Esq.,  
Secretary,  
Japanese Property Claims Commission,  
Court House,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Cowichan Saltery Company Ltd. -  
Cowichan Saltery Co. Ltd. and Tanaka  
& Co. Ltd. Renzo Suzumoto.

Your letter of the 5th. inst. addressed to Renzo Suzumoto has been handed to me for attention. I may say the address of Mr. Suzumoto is Ashcroft, B.C. and not Mile 83, Darcy, B.C. which has been the cause of the delay in letter reaching my client.

The above matters were settled without hearing evidence or argument, as appears by letter of Mr. G.W. McPherson dated November 29th. 1948, reading in part as follows;

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You will note that the figures set out in your letter are not correct as the amount set out in Mr. McPherson's letter was an over all settlement.

Kindly let me hear from you,

Yours truly,

HGJ:F

December 1st. 1948.

The Honourable  
Mr. Justice Henry Bird  
Commissioner for Japanese Claims  
c/o Office of Custodian  
506 Royal Bank Building  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Justice Bird:

Re: Cowichan Saltery Ltd. Cowichan  
Saltery Co.Ltd., and Tanaka & Co.  
Ltd.-Renzo Suzumoto.

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As Solicitor for the above parties,  
I confirm, for the purpose of assisting you in making your recommend-  
ations in the above Petitioners without hearing evidence or argument,  
that I will not object to a recommendation for compensation to my  
clients in the sum of \$3800.00 plus any amount standing to their  
credit, if any.

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Yours very truly,

HGJ:F

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Phone Pacific 6131

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

506 Royal Bank Bldg.  
Hastings and Granville  
Vancouver, B.C.

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

November 29, 1948.

Mr. Harry Johnston, K.C.,  
Columbian Block,  
36 Sixth St.,  
New Westminster, B.C.

Re: Cowichan Saltery Company Ltd.  
Cowichan Saltery Co.Ltd. and  
Tanaka & Co.Ltd. Renzo SUZUMOTO

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Yours very truly,

"G. W. McPherson"

GWMcP/gn

New Westminster,  
British Columbia,  
January 24th. 1949

We, the undersigned, hereby confirm the recommendation and submission as contained in the letter of Harry G. Johnston, K.C. our Solicitor, dated December 1st. 1948, to the Honourable Mr. Justice Henry Bird, stating that we, the undersigned, will not object to recommendation for compensation in the sum of \$3800.00 plus any amount standing to our credit, if any, as at date of settlement, and we, the undersigned, accept the said amount in full and final settlement of all claims as set forth in Petitions or Letters submitted to the Japanese Property Claims Commission, or in any manner whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED  
by Cowichan Saltery Company  
Limited, in the presence of

*Renzo Suzumoto*  
~~President~~ T.P.S.  
Secretary

Cowichan Saltery Company Limited

Per. *Renzo Suzumoto*  
President T.P.S.  
Secretary

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED  
by Tanaka & Company Limited,  
in the presence of

*Takutaro Tanaka* President  
Director

Tanaka & Company Limited

Per. *Takutaro Tanaka* President  
Per. Director

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED  
by Renzo Suzumoto in the  
presence of

*Arthur G. Leguiche*

*Renzo Suzumoto*

Mac Pherson

1. Write MacP. re Cowichan  
2 altery settlement - see  
Johnston ltr. Dec. 1. 48.  
- and MacP's ltr. Nov. 29. 48.  
Suggesting that a memo.  
be signed by counsel for  
claimant and govt. confirming  
understanding -
2. Write MacP. and Mch. -  
regarding proposal for settlement  
see ltr. Nov. 27. 48.
3. Write MacP. & Mch. re  
proposal for settlement.
- 4) Write Baldwin & MacP. re settlement  
proposed in ltr. Nov. 27. 48.
  - ① Inform Parcoe of settlement  
proposals. get approval.
  - ② Have claimant's counsel get  
signed authority from claimant  
to counsel in settlement proposed -



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Harry G. Johnston, K.C.  
Barrister & Solicitor  
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May 13th. 1949

A. Watson, Esq.,  
Secretary,  
Japanese Property Claims Commission  
Court House,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Copy sent to  
Mr Braithwood.

Dear Sir;

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Saltery Co. Ltd. and Tanaka & Co. Ltd.  
Renzo Suzumoto

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Kindly let me hear from you,

Yours truly,

HGJ:F

Copy given to Mr Braithwood  
May 16th

Discuss with Braithwood  
This matter must be spoken  
to in a formal way  
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May 11th 1949.

H. G. Johnston, Esq., K.C.,  
Columbian Block,  
New Westminster, B.C.

Dear Sir,

Re: Renzo Suzomoto (2), Cowichan Saltery  
Co.Ltd. and Tanaka Co.Ltd.  
Cowichan Saltery Co.Ltd.

With reference to your letter of the 10th inst.-  
The above claims may be treated as withdrawn by you,  
by reason of the fact that a settlement of the claims  
has been arrived at.

We trust this meets with your requirements.

Yours truly,

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A. WATSON

Secretary.

AW/W.

*Harry G. Johnston, K.C.*  
Barrister & Solicitor  
Notary Public etc.

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*New Westminster, British Columbia  
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May 10th. 1949.

A. Watson, Esq.,  
Secretary,  
Japanese Property Claims Commission,  
Court House,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

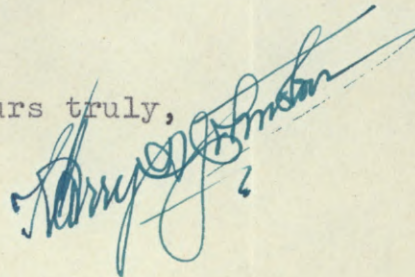
Re: Renzo Suzomoto (2), Cowichan  
Saltery Co.Ltd. and Tanaka  
Co.Ltd., Cowichan Saltery Co.  
Ltd.

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I have yours of the 4th. instant and note what you say respecting the above Claims and in confirmation of telephone conversation which I had with you recently, I understand it to mean that as a settlement had been arrived at the above cases would not come on for hearing.

Kindly confirm this understanding.

Yours truly,



HGJ/BE

May 5th 1949.

Mr. Renzo Suzumoto,  
Mile 83,  
D'Arcy, B.C.  
Via P.G.E.Ry.

Dear Sir,

Re Claims: Renzo Suzumoto - \$614.00  
  - \$2258.13  
                  Cowichan Saltery Co. Ltd.  
                          and Tanaka & Co. Ltd.  
                  Cowichan Saltery CO. Ltd.

The Commissioner has directed me to advise you that the above claims have been rejected and struck off the list of claims.

Yours truly,

*K*

A. WATSON

Secretary.

AW/W.

May 4th 1949.


H. G. Johnston, Esq., K.C.,  
35 - 6th St.,  
New Westminster, B.C.

Dear Sir,

Re claims: Renzo Suzumoto (2)  
Cowichan Saltery Co.Ltd. and  
Tanaka Co.Ltd.  
Cowichan Saltery Co.Ltd.

The Commissioner has directed me to advise  
you that the above claims have been rejected and  
struck off the list of claims.

Yours truly,

  
A. WATSON

Secretary.

AW/W.

April 19th 1949.

Harry G. Johnston, Esq., K.C.,  
35 - 6th St.,  
New Westminster, B.C.

Dear Sir,

The hearing of claims will be resumed in the Court of Appeal on May 2nd next. Argument by Counsel in the cases of Royston Lumber Co.Ltd. and Deep Bay Logging Co.Ltd. will first be heard, and at the conclusion of argument the hearing of the balance of the cases will then proceed.

According to our records, you are representing the following claimants:

NISHIGUCHI Asajiro )  
" Kahei )  
" Magojiro )

NISHIGUCHI COMPANY LTD.  
SUZUMOTO Renzo  
" "

COWICHAN SALTERY LTD.& TANAKA CO.LTD.  
COWICHAN SALTERY LTD.

Please let us hear from you as soon as possible if it is your intention to present these claims for hearing by the Commissioner.

Yours truly,

*W*

A. WATSON

Secretary

AW/W.

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March 1st. 1949.

A. Watson, Esq.,  
Secretary,  
Japanese Claims Commission,  
Court House,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

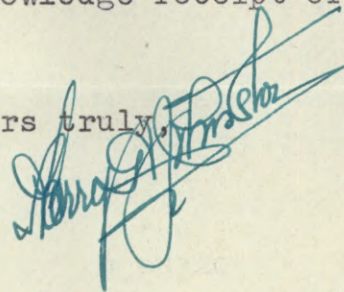
Re: Cowichan Saltery Ltd. et als.

I have for acknowledgment letter from the Honourable Mr. Justice H. I. Bird and only today I was able to receive further confirmation of my letter to His Lordship dated December 1st. 1948 and I herewith enclose copy of same.

I may point out that the Companies now, have no seal, but, however, I have had the Secretary and the President of each Company to sign the enclosed.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed.

Yours truly,



HGJ/BE  
Enc.



New Westminster,  
British Columbia,  
January 24th. 1949

We, the undersigned, hereby confirm the recommendation and submission as contained in the letter of Harry G. Johnston, K.C. our Solicitor, dated December 1st. 1948, to the Honourable Mr. Justice Henry Bird, stating that we, the undersigned, will not object to recommendation for compensation in the sum of \$3800.00 plus any amount standing to our credit, if any, as at date of settlement, and we, the undersigned, accept the said amount in full and final settlement of all claims as set forth in Petitions or Letters submitted to the Japanese Property Claims Commission, or in any manner whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED  
by Cowichan Saltery Company  
Limited, in the presence of

*Renzo Suzumoto*  
President  
Secretary R.S.

Cowichan Saltery Company Limited

Per. *Renzo Suzumoto*  
President  
Secretary R.S.

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED  
by Tanaka & Company Limited,  
in the presence of

*Takutaro Tanaka*  
President

Tanaka & Company Limited

Per. *Takutaro Tanaka*  
President

Per. Director

Director

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED  
by Renzo Suzumoto in the  
presence of

*Arthur Katsuguchi*

*Renzo Suzumoto*

Harry G. Johnston, K.C.

New Westminster, British Columbia

December 1st. 1948

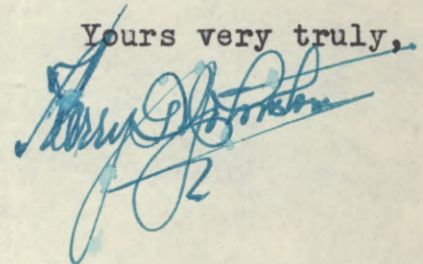
The Honourable  
Mr. Justice Henry Bird  
Commissioner for Japanese Claims  
c/o Office of Custodian  
506 Royal Bank Building  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Justice Bird;

Re. Cowichan Saltery Ltd. Cowichan  
Saltery Co. Ltd., and Tanaka & Co.  
Ltd.- Renzo Suzumoto.

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ations in the above Petitioners without hearing evidence or argument,  
that I will not object to a recommendation for compensation to my  
clients in the sum of \$3800.00 plus any amount standing to their  
credit, if any.

Yours very truly,



HGJ:F

G. W. McPHERSON

506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
November 29th, 1948.

Hon. Mr. Justice H. I. Bird,  
Court House,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Justice Bird:

Re: Cowichan Saltery Company Ltd.,  
Cowichan and Tanaka, and  
Renzo SUZUMOTO.

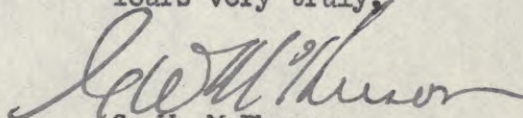
Mr. Wray, Mr. Shears and myself interviewed Mr. Johnston and his client, Mr. Suzumoto, at New Westminster on Saturday. Mr. Arthur Nishiguchi was also present and acted as interpreter when necessary.

As you are aware, some parts of the original claims have already been withdrawn. The chief item remaining concerns a Seine Net. This and some other items were not found nor sold by the Custodian or P. S. Ross & Sons, who were the Liquidators. Mr. Cooke was appointed by Mr. Suzumoto as a watchman. However, the services of Mr. Cooke were continued by P. S. Ross & Sons and it is at this point that it might be difficult to establish responsibility for loss.

The discussion went into considerable detail and our records were available for inspection. The principal claim was for a new net but it was admitted by Mr. Suzumoto that it had been in use for one season. He stated that it was complete with corks, leads and cables, and was practically new. The cost of a new net, as described, was gone into and fairly close agreement reached. The value of other items claimed was also negotiated.

The sum of \$3800.00 was finally agreed upon as what might fairly be considered a reasonable settlement, taking all the factors discussed into consideration. A statement is enclosed giving the overall picture of this claim and the basis of settlement.

Yours very truly,

  
G. W. McPherson.

GWMcP/ER  
Enc.

ANALYSIS OF CLAIM

COWICHAN SALTERY CO. LTD.

Item 1.	Wharf & Buildings		17,700.00	withdrawn
2.	Scows	2,800.00		
	Less credit	<u>1,700.00</u>	1,100.00	withdrawn
3.	Engines	4,920.00		
	Less credit	<u>1,568.00</u>	3,352.00	settled at 452
4.	Tanks	1,155.00		
	Less credit	<u>10.00</u>	1,145.00	settled at 240
5.	Nets & Bluestone	1,304.00		
	Less credit	<u>246.02</u>	1,057.98	settled at 700
6.	New Net		8,000.00	settled at 2000
7.	Nails and Wire Rope		408.00	settled at 204
8.	3000 ft. Galvanized Wire Rope		353.34	withdrawn

COWICHAN SALTERY AND TANAKA

Item 9.	Equipment	8,207.95		
	Less Credit	<u>2,550.00</u>	5,657.95	withdrawn

R. SUZUMOTO

Item 10.	1866 Triumph St. Furniture	1,200.00		
		<u>891.00</u>		
	Sold by Suzumoto	2,091.00		
		<u>1,400.00</u>	691.00	withdrawn
11.	Land at Galiano Island		<u>1,497.13</u>	settled at 200
			40,962.40	

WITHDRAWN:

Item 1.		17,700.00	
Item 2.		1,100.00	
" 8.		353.34	
" 9.		5,657.95	
" 10.		<u>691.00</u>	
			<u>25,502.29</u>

AMENDED CLAIM: 15,460.11

An agreement was reached that a fair and just settlement of this amended claim would be \$3800.00 as shown on the attached statement.

COWICHAN SALTERY COMPANY LIMITED  
COWICHAN and TANAKA  
Renzo SUZUMOTO

A conference was held in the office of Harry G. Johnston, K. C., on Saturday, November 27th, 1948.

Present: Harry G. Johnston  
Renzo SUZUMOTO  
Arthur NISHIGUCHI  
G. W. McPherson  
R. Wray  
F. G. Shears

After reviewing the Custodian's records and the statement made by Mr. Johnston on behalf of his client, it was finally agreed that the following adjustments might fairly be made:

Item 3 - Engines.

These items were sold for \$1568.00.  
However, there is on the Custodian's  
file a valuation for \$1845.00 \$ 277.00

1 Gas Engine was not found, claim for  
which was \$350.00. Suggested 50% al-  
lowance for loss 175.00

\$ 452

Item 4 - Tanks.

Claimed for 32 Tanks. Deteriorated  
and some not sold. Allowance at \$7.50  
each 240.00

Item 5 - Netting and Bluestone.

These items were sold by auction but  
this particular auction might not have  
been sufficiently competitive and there  
is some possibility of confusion with  
similar goods belonging to other saltery  
companies. A valuation of \$1409.00 is  
also indicated on the Custodian's re-  
cord. Suggested adjustment of 50% 700.00

Item 6 - New Seine Net.

Mr. Suzumoto indicated that this was in  
reality 1½ nets. It was conceded, how-  
ever, that it was not entirely new. The  
cost of one net complete with corks,  
leads and cables was shown to be approxi-  
mately \$4000.00. This net was not found  
by the Custodian. The watchman appointed  
by Mr. Suzumoto was also employed by P.S.  
Ross & Sons and it would appear that it  
might be difficult to fix responsibility  
for loss. Agreement was reached on the  
basis of 2,000.00

Item 7 - Nails and Wire Rope.

These items were also not found. Mr.  
Suzumoto sold over 50 kegs of nails and it  
was considered possible the purchaser may  
have also removed the kegs of nails claim-  
ed. Suggested adjustment 50% 204.00

Carried forward - \$3,596.00

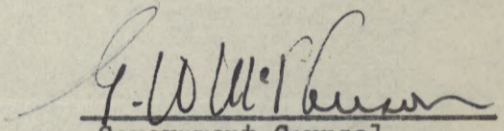
Item 11 - Land at Galiano

This parcel was valued at \$100.00 and sold for \$75.00. Our records indicate this as being a precipitous piece of property but Mr. Suzumoto contended it had greater value than our appraisal. Taxes had accumulated while under the control of the Custodian and adjustment was suggested amounting to

\$ 200.00

Total - \$3,796.00

Dated at Vancouver, British Columbia, this twenty-ninth day of November, 1948.

  
 Government Counsel.

Harry G. Johnston, K.C.  
Barrister & Solicitor  
Notary Public etc.

TELEPHONE 710  
P. O. BOX 335

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EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	_____
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November 20th. 1948

Office of the Custodian  
Japanese Evacuation Section  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Hastings and Granville  
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Mr. MacPherson

Dear Sirs;

Re. Renzo Suzumoto Claim-Cowichan  
and Tanaka Claim and Cowichan  
Saltery Limited Claim

I have for acknowledgment yours of  
October 8th. 1948, contents of which I hereby confirm, leaving in  
dispute the following;

1. One and one half purse seine nets.
2. All goods, chattels, equipment,  
etc., which were not sold to  
Canadian Fishing Company Limited.
3. The land at North Galiano.

This is your authority to deliver to  
the Commissioner all documents, petitions, letters and other papers  
for his perusal. In other words, he has full access to any and  
all documents which he may wish to peruse pertaining to any of the  
cases in which I am acting, at any time, whether before hearing of  
the case or not.

Yours truly,

HGJ:F

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

DATE

26 Nov. 1948

FILED BY

Mr MacPherson

*Harry G. Johnston*

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October 8th, 1948.

Harry G. Johnson, Esq.,  
Barrister & Solicitor,  
35 - 6th Street,  
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: 1. Renzo SUZUMOTO'S Claim.  
2. Cowichan and Tanaka Claim.  
3. Cowichan Saltery Company Limited Claim.

Pursuant to our discussion and conclusions reached in your offices at New Westminster yesterday afternoon, I am pleased to forward to you the following information.

Subject to the approval of your Japanese clients in the above claims which I trust you will obtain by the beginning of next week that you are prepared to abandon the following portions of the above claims.

1. Renzo SUZUMOTO'S Claim.

- (1) That portion of the claim for a house and lot at 1866 Triumph Street, Vancouver, B.C., which was sold by Mr. Suzumoto prior to his declaration and evacuation as shown by his J.P. Form dated May 27th, 1942, the original which I showed you in your offices.
- (2) The claim for furniture contained in the above house which was sold by Mr. Suzumoto as aforesaid.
- (3) The claim for a Seine Boat, "The R.S." which was also sold by Mr. Suzumoto to Francis Millerd & Company Limited as shown by an Agreement for Sale dated March 9th, 1942, and a receipt for the proceeds thereof signed by T. Homma, Mr. Suzumoto's agent.

2. Cowichan and Tanaka Claim.

- (1) The whole of this claim which was for 'Some 364 items of Furniture, Hardwares, Ropes, Kitchenwares, Fishing Equipment, Rubber Goods, and Groceries, etcetra', the sale of which, to the Canadian Fishing



October 8th, 1948.

Company Limited, was approved by both Mr. Tanaka and Mr. Suzumoto as shown by a wire dated 17th of May, 1943.

3. Cowichan Saltery Company Limited Claim.

- (1) That portion of the claim for buildings which were erected on the Crown Foreshore and no lease was granted by the Provincial Government as shown by letter dated October 6th, 1948, from R.E. Burns, Assistant Superintendent of Lands.

I left with you a file containing documents as shown on my list of October 7th, 1948. Would you please forward to me, at your earliest convenience, a receipt for those documents.

When you have obtained the approval of your clients re the above portions of their claims which you are prepared to abandon I would be very pleased if you would let me know as we wish to prepare a new claim chart which will show the necessary amendments.

There was one amendment which I gave to you yesterday which was in the appraisal contained in Mr. Mouat's Inventory of August 13th, 1942, where the second last item of \$17.50 should be amended to \$7.50.

Yours truly,

H. A. Carmichael.

HAC/JS

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