

Re: Mr. O. Kamachi Veteran.
Regiment No. 228450.
52nd Battalion.

Occupation : Fishing and Farming.
Lulu Island : New Westminster, B. C.
Fishing Boat : 28ft. 7ft. wide.
Palmer Engine -6 H. P.

I am a returned veteran, and did not suspect that the Custodian would touch my Personal Property. So I left my fishing boat at the foot of 19th Road, Lulu Island; New Westminster, B. C. in charge of my brother. Later he informed me that he was instructed by the Officer in charge of Japanese Fishing, that regardless of whether it was a veterans or not as long as the owner was of Japanese origin, they have the liberty of claiming my boat. Which they did forcibly without adequate or satisfactorily reply to my brother questionings.

When I was housed in the Hastings Park Manning Pool, I was informed by the Custodian official that a law was drafted by the Government that all Japanese Vessels were to be sold by the Custodian. At the same time I was informed that the price set on my boat was \$86.00. Because of the ridiculously low price I made a strong protest, and did not accept the priced named.

My farm at Langley Prairie, B. C., a berry farm consists of strawberries, 15 acres of land, with house, barn and packing house. This was valued at 3,000, but was sold by the Custodian for a price of \$980.00.

My fishing net and net twine valued at \$700 were sold at \$292.00. My twine alone was worth 292.00. Because of the shameful low prices I refuse to accept the money and it still in the hands of the Custodian.