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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: SABATA, Hiroshi
 Reg. Card..... Real address.....
 HOME ADDRESS: P. O. Box 422, Seaverton, D. C. ; R.R. #1 Ladner, D. C.
 REGISTRATION NUMBER 05286 SEX: Male AGE: 21
 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: As D. C. Packing Co. *(formerly)*

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

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. R. R. #1 Lehigh, B. G. - Western Island

McDonald's Garage, 3 rooms, wooden frame, 1-story house.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS. Bob Trine - R. R. #1 Lehigh, B. G.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID.

\$20.00 per month yearly paid to November, 1942. (10 year lease)

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE. Mr. R. Trine - R. R. #1 Lehigh, B. G.

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)

None. Mr. R. Trine (wife) - pays half of the

yearly rent 1.00. \$14.00.

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.

1. Boat: value \$650.00, Reg. 1928, N.Y. 1, 1st top engine, "Holland".

2. Car: owned by the R. R. P.

3. Boat: owned at \$1,000.00 less at A. B. G. Packing store house.

4. Boat: owned at \$1,000.00 less at A. B. G. Packing store house.

5. Boat: owned at \$1,000.00 less at A. B. G. Packing store house.

6. Boat: owned at \$1,000.00 less at A. B. G. Packing store house.

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY. None

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None5. 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)

1-420.00 Victory Bond X-4 #125460 Maturity 1951. in own possession8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Sav. Acc. # 222 The Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston, B. C.
amount \$700.009. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1,500.00 with The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.Yamaguchi, H. G. beneficiary- Ichiro Tabata (uncle) Policy # 610,055 in owner's possession.10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. TRADE DEBTS: None

Sub-Tenants...

REMARKS: P.H. Ten houses, the property of Bob Frim, have been
leased by a group of Japanese fishermen for a
period of 10 years of Japanese tenancy which 6 years have passed.

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 2nd day of April 1942.

(Signature)

Y. TabataArne Cornish

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE July 12/43

File No. 1023

Name TABATA, Hiroshi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05285

V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age July 3/1920

Former Address P.O. Box 522, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated April 22/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Lethbridge, Alberta
of Mr. & Mrs. [unclear] Dec 7/46 - [unclear]

V
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother ^{nee} (AKUNE) Mune (Japan)

Name of Father Dennajo (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owner of N.W. 1928 Gasboat

Navy #073 D.N.W.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

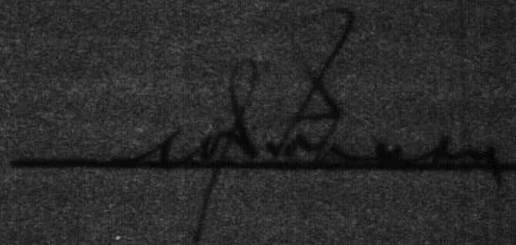
File 1023

Re: Hiroshi TABATA - G5285

November 26th, 1945.

No claims against Hiroshi TABATA appear
on this file.

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



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EXHIBIT NO. 753-11

DATE October 5/48

FILED BY

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 1023

Re: Hiroshi TABATA - 05285

November 28th, 1946.

Declared April 3rd, 1942

Evacuated April 22nd, 1942.

CHATELS:

Although our fieldmen on January 13th, 1943, made an inventory of effects apparently belonging to this Japanese, very few things were actually removed from Cance Pass owing to pilfering. Proceeds realized from sale of effects amounting to \$8.62 have been credited to Hiroshi TABATA, and he is being requested to identify these.

SPECIFIED
ARTICLES:

Hiroshi TABATA'S fishing vessel "Belinda" was surrendered to the authorities and sold by the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee on May 27th, 1942 for \$457.00. Supervision costs of \$7.25 were deducted and the balance \$467.75 was paid by Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee on November 2nd, 1942 to the Custodian and was credited to Hiroshi TABATA. Claim #243 for damages to the boat while in Custody - \$11.25 was paid by the Custodian.

Fishing nets and new twine belonging to Hiroshi TABATA were sold by the Custodian as per net statement, realizing the net sum of \$288.23. 2 nets were not recorded by the Phoenix Cannery at which place the other nets were stored. They remained unaccounted for. Net #440 was considered of no value by the appraisers.

SECURITIES:

The declarant stated he had 1 - \$50.00 Victory Bond, No. K4H425468 in his own possession. This was not brought under control of the Custodian.

BANK ACCOUNTS:

The declarant stated he had \$700.00 in his Savings Account #T282 with the Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston. This was not brought under control of the Custodian.

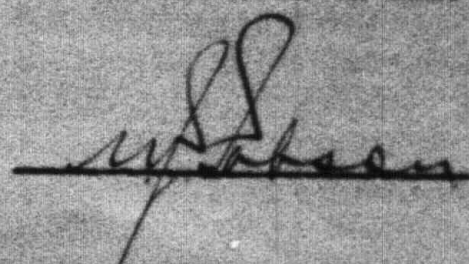
LIFE INSURANCE:

Hiroshi TABATA declared he owned and had in his possession a Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., policy #818035 for \$1500.00, the beneficiary being his uncle, Ichiro TABATA. This was not brought under control of the Custodian.

No other personal property other than the above are revealed on this file.

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CHattel SUMMARY

File 1023

Re: Hiroshi TABATA - 05285

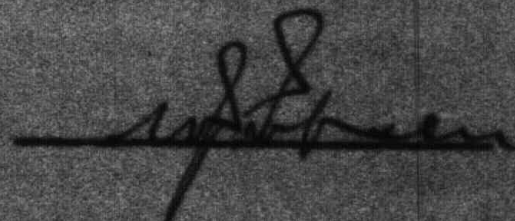
November 28th, 1946.

Hiroshi TABATA declared that he had left certain effects at Ladner, B.C. (Westham Island). The file reveals that he occupied a house in the Japanese Camp at Cance Pass and our fieldmen, on January 13th, 1943, reported that the Japanese house there had been broken into and ransacked. The Ladner Police were notified of these conditions but were unable to do anything.

An inventory of effects identified as TABATA'S is on the file and although the fieldmen recommended the removal of all Japanese effects, there is no record of this being done. Mr. Green, in a memo of June 7th, 1943, reported that he had visited the place and saw nothing of value belonging to Hiroshi TABATA.

Certain effects were sold at Surrey auction of March 14th, 1945, and Vancouver auction of June 27th, 1946, the net proceeds realized - \$8.62 being credited to Hiroshi TABATA. However, it is not certain that the goods sold were actually his and he is being asked to identify them.

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CHattel Schedule

File 1023

Re: Hiroshi TABATA - 05285

November 26th, 1946.

Declared April 3rd, 1946

Evacuated April 22nd, 1942.

Nets valued at \$1000.00
left at a B.C. Packing
store house.

Fishermans stove
Gas Stove
Water Tanks
4 Gas Tanks
2 Lanterns
1 Row boat
House furnishings
at R.R. #1, Ladner.

In the name of Hiroshi and Tabata
INVENTORIED BY CUSTODIAN.
January 13th, 1943.

2 H.M. Tables)
1 Food cupboard and few)
old utensils)
6 Biscuit tins)
1 Sad iron)
2 shallow boxes)
1 bamboo stand)
1 chair)
1 oil lamp and 1 lantern)
1 old cabinet cont'g)
gramophone records)
1 bed and mattress)
1 wall shelf)
2 Pres. cars)
1 ironing board)
3 small baskets)
1 wash tub)
5 Japanese tubs)
4 lengths stove pipe)

Missing

The only affects sold
as TABATA'S are those
shown below.

Large quantity of nets, floats, bottles and
junk lying about the place.

SOLD AT AUCTION

12/3/45

Lot of tools

Trunk

Clothes drier

Table.

6/24/46 27/6/46

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to be in accordance with
the information on file.

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TABATA, Hiroshi,
Registration No. 05285,
File No. 1023.

January 31, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Cont. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
446	4/40 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 200	\$155.00	\$ 10.00 ✓
✓ 440	5/50 x 7 x 50 - 140	180.00	(see below) #24
✓ 439	6/50 x 7 x 45 - 75	70.00	20.00 ✓ #9
✓ 441	12/40 x 8 1/2 x 35 - 160	185.00	25.00 ✓
✓ 671	5/50 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 50	50.00	5.00 ✓
443	pc. net		7.50 ✓
563E	50 fa. lead line	10.00	5.00 ✓
578E	200 fa. cork line	20.00	15.00 ✓
none	50 fa. lead line	10.00	5.00 ✓
none	200 fa. cork line	20.00	15.00 ✓
440	160 fa. cork line		8.00 ✓
Cannery	200 fa. lead line	20.00	20.00 ✓
Cannery	200 fa. lead line	20.00	10.00 ✓

New Stock Sold to Phoenix Cannery at Prices
Currently Paid Western Leckie Ltd.

9 lbs. 4/40 Barbour Twine	\$23.31
36 lbs. 6/40 " "	88.92
4 lbs. #28 Cotton Twine	1.60
14 lbs. #16 " "	5.60
32 lbs. cotton cork line	12.80
300 floats	10.50
TOTAL SALES.....	\$316.45 <i>sh'd be</i> <u>285.22</u>

UNACCOUNTED FOR

✓ 4/40 x 6 1/2 x 50 - 150	\$125.00) Not recorded with the Cannery
✓ 12/40 x 9 1/2 x 33 - 160	180.00	
✓ 5/50 x 5 3/8 x 50 - 200	165.00	
✓ 6/50 x 5 7/8 x 50 - 175	175.00	

Note: Net #440 considered of no value by appraiser - perished.
Lines appraised at 5¢ per fa. (sold above)

✓ 5/50 x 6 1/8 x 50 - 100 - 75 *unaccounted for*

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: June 9, 1944

Name: TABATA, Hiroshi

Reg. No. 05285

File: 1023

Boat File No.: JFVDC 638

Name of Vessel: "Belinda", 27'5"x6'10"x2'7"(1931) Easthope 7 HP (1934)

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 1928

Naval No.: NW.073-D

Owner's Valuation: \$950.00

JFVDC Valuation: 460.00 Survey #102 NW

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: B/S, Oct. 29, 1942-Vessel released May 27, 1942

Purchaser: Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian

Selling Price: \$475.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~on Custodian~~: 475.00

Supervision Costs: 7.25

Balance due Owner: 467.75

Paid to: Custodian on behalf of Hiroshi TABATA, Nov. 6, 42

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Claim #243- Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. \$11.25 (Paid)

Additional Information:

EXHIBIT NO.

753-10

DATE

October 5/48

FILLED BY

Gravine

INVNETORY OF CHATTELS BELONGING

TO

TABATA, Hiroshi & Ichiro

IN HOUSE

- 2 H.M. Tables
- 1 Food cupboard contn. few old utensils
- 6 Biscuit tins
- 1 Sad iron
- 2 Shallow boxes
- 1 Bamboo stand
- 1 Chair
- 1 Oil lamp & 1 lantern
- 1 Old cabinet cont. 9 Gramophone records
- 1 Bed complete & mattress
- 1 Wall shelf
- 2 Pcs. of oars
- 1 Ironing board
- 3 Sm. baskets

WASHROOM & BATH HOUSE

- 1 Wash tub
- 5 Jap tubs
- 4 Lengths of stove pipe

Large quan. of Nets , Floats , Bottles & Junk lying about the place.

SIGNED

[Signature]

R. M. Anderson

S. Sold at Auction, Melbourne

REPORT
ON EVACUATED JAPANESE PROPERTY

File No. 4181
1023

MUNICIPALITY: DELTA

NAME: TABATA, Inchiro & Hiroshi

Date: Jan. 13th. 1948

REGISTRATION NO.

ADDRESS: c/o Japanese Camp, Canoe Pass, Westham Island, B.C.

PROPERTY:

ACREAGE:

KIND OF CROPS:

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF EACH:

HOUSE: 1 Storey

VACANT: Yes

OCCUPIED:

DESCRIPTION: Frame

ROOF: Shingle

SIZE: 20 x 30

NO. OF ROOMS: 3

CONDITION: Fair

OTHER BUILDINGS: Washroom & Bath house 8 x 12.

NAME OF LESSEE OR RENTOR:

TERMS:

WATER:

ON:

OFF:

LIGHT:

ON:

OFF:

REMARKS: This house is on Piles and attached to wharf.

INVENTORY OF CHATTELS LEFT ON PROPERTY:

SEE ATTACHED LIST.

Signed: R. M. Anderson

Naval Control Number NW 073 D
(海軍省ノ登録)

Official Number NW 1928
(登記番号)

Name of Vessel
(船名)

Port of Registry
(登録港名)

Length
(長さ)

Make of Engine (Present)
(機械ノ名) (現在ノ)

Horse Power
(馬力)

When Hull Built
(船体建造期日)

Type of Vessel:
(船ノ型)

Formerly Used as
(従来ノ用途)

Date When Surveyed Last
(最近ノサマシテリス期日)

Pace of Operation
(使用區域)

Charter Rate: 1940
(船料金率)

1941

Amount of Mortgage, If Any
(抵當額ノ金額)

Registered Owner's Name
(登録船主名)

ADDRESS
(住所)

Mortgaged To:
(抵當權者ノ名)

Actual Owner's Name
(現貨所有者ノ名)

ADDRESS
(住所)

ADDRESS
(住所)

© Please refer to "Certificate" of British Registry in filling this blank; special attention is required in cases of "Length", "Width" and "Depth".
此ノ欄ヲ記入時ニ尤モ「登録証」ヲ参照セヨ。特に「長さ」「幅」「深さ」ニ對シテ注意を要ス。

New Westminster

27'5"

Width
(幅)

6'10"

Depth
(深さ)

2.7"

1934

Date When Re-Installed
(若シ入替ヘタ場合ハ其ノ期日)

asthopte

7

Knot (Speed)
(速力)

1931

When Hull Rebuilt
(若シ改修ノ場合ハ其ノ期日)

Seiner
(セイナ)

Packer
(パッカ)

Gill-Netter
(ギルネット)

Troller
(トロラー)

Trawler
(トラウラー)

Other
(其他)

Value (Replacement)
(船價) (建造スル場合)

Value (Present)
(船價) (現在ノ)

Value (Insured)
(船價) (保険ヲ附スル場合)

Fraser River

Chartered To: 1940
(船給先)

1941

Mortgaged To:
(抵當權者ノ名)

Tabata, Hiroshi
(Canoe Pass)

Stevenson, B. C.

Plan 28

Extract from notebook of O.W. Phillipson, appraiser for Japanese Fishing
Vessels Disposal Committee.

Survey 102 - New Westminster

1931 Belinda (Listed Brenda) NW.073D

Condition - Good

Damage - Nil

Boat -	375.00	
Engine -	400.00	E.7 1934
Extra	<u>50.00</u>	
Value	825.00	

Value 1942 - \$400.00 with drum

Boat - Est. 8 years old

(\$460.00) - JFVDC suggested negotiating price.

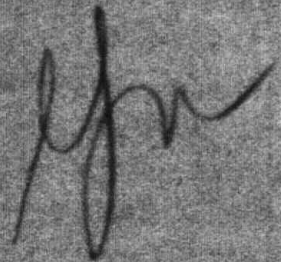
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JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Committee:
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CHAIRMAN
COMMANDER E. L. JOHNSON, D.S.O., R.C.N.R.
KISHIZO KIMURA
A. E. MCMASTER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

1928 MARINE BUILDING
 VANCOUVER, B.C.

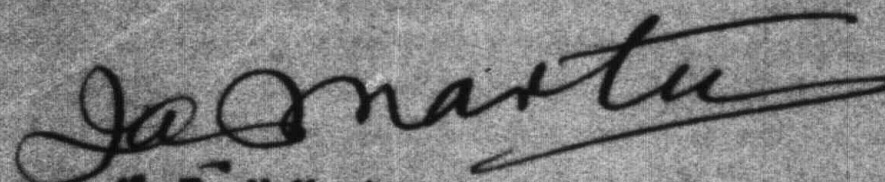
May 27th, 1942.



To Custodian of Japanese Fishing Vessels:

This will be your authority to release the
 Fishing Vessel "BELINDA" Official No. NW 1928
 to her owner NELSON BROTHERS FISHERIES LIMITED

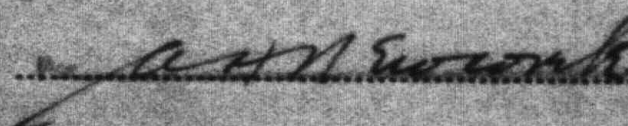
The receipt on this page should be signed
 by the new owner and the original retained by you.
 Duplicate to be returned to this office.


 A. E. McMaster

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the
 Fishing Vessel "BELINDA"
 Official No. NW 1928 NW 073D

NELSON BROS. FISHERIES LTD.



JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Committee:
 THE HONORABLE MR. JUSTICE SIDNEY SMITH
 CHAIRMAN
 COMMANDER B. L. JOHNSON, D.S.O., R.C.N.R.
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 A. E. MCMASTER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

1828 MARINE BUILDING
 VANCOUVER, B.C.

Nov. 2nd. 1942

Rec'd	NOV 6 1942
File No.	1023 <i>Evacuee</i>
Ans.	
Replied	

Nelson Bros. Fisheries, Ltd.
 325 Howe St.
 Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

re: M/V "BELINDA" 1928
Our file #638

Kiroshi Labata

Herewith the following documents in connection
 with the above Vessel:

1. Completed Agreement for Sale
2. Our letter of Advice to the Registrar

On presentation of these documents to the Registrar
 of Shipping together with the temporary permit under
 which you have been operating the boat, the Registrar
 will issue your official license.

Yours truly,

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

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 ones.

PER

(Signature)

✓ c.c.

G. W. McPherson, Esq.,
 Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
 of State and/or Custodian,
 Royal Bank Bldg.
 Vancouver, B. C.

EXHIBIT NO. 753-12
 DATE October 5/48
 FILED BY G. A. Rice

Dear Sir:

re: Your file No. 1023 (Evacuee)
M/V "BELINDA"

Herewith our cheque No. 969, 11/5/42 for \$ 467.75
 being the proceeds from the sale of the above Vessel,
 less our Commission and Survey charges.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMITTEE

H. S. DURKEE
Auditor

AGREEMENT FOR SALE OF VESSEL

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EXHIBIT No. Oct. 5/42

BETWEEN:

THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA ACTING IN HIS CAPACITY
AS CUSTODIAN AS VESTED OWNER OF THE INTEREST OF

DATE Oct. 5/42
FILED By G. Virtue

Hiroshi TABATA

(hereinafter called the "Vendor")

OF THE FIRST PART

AND

NELSON BROS. FISHERIES LIMITED

(hereinafter called the "Purchaser")

OF THE SECOND PART

In consideration of the sum of \$1.00, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we agree to the sale and purchase of the vessel hereunder described:

Name of Vessel: "BELINDA"

Port of Registry: New Westminster

Official Number: 1928 NW073D

Length: 27'5"

Breadth: 6'10"

Depth: 2'7"

Propelling power: Easthope 7 H. P.

For the price or sum of \$475.00 (Four Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars)

Payable as follows: Cash

FURTHER, the Vendor covenants with the said Nelson Bros. Fisheries Limited
and its assigns,

that he has power to transfer, in the manner aforesaid, the premises hereinbefore expressed to be transferred, and that he has no knowledge of any encumbrances and accepts no responsibility for same other than to the amount of the purchase price referred to above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals
this 29th day of October, A.D. 1942.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

in the presence of:

"Glen Michaely
1138 Nelson St.,
Vancouver, B. C.
Stenographer"

"G. W. McPherson"

(G. W. McPherson)
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

I hereby certify that the foregoing words
are a true copy of the original whereof
they purport to be a copy.
Nov. 9/42 *[Signature]*

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

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A. E. McMASTER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

1888 MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

May 27th, 1942.

**To The Registrar of Shipping
Vancouver, B.C.**

Sir:

Re Ex-Japanese Fishing Vessel: **"BELINDA" HW 073D**

Length: **28'** Breadth: **6'** Depth: **3'**

Engine: **Easthope 7 H.P.**

The owner of this vessel, **HIROSHI TABATA**
declines to sell at a reasonable price.

NELSON BROTHERS FISHERIES LIMITED, whose signature,
for identification purposes, appears below, has offered to purchase the vessel for the sum of
FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE AND 00/100 - - - - - Dollars (\$ 475.00),
which sum is considered reasonable and has been accepted as the purchase price by this Committee,
and is being held in trust by the Committee, pending completion of Bill of Sale.

You are requested to permit the purchaser, **NELSON BROTHERS FISHERIES LIMITED**
to operate this boat until the presently licensed owner, **HIROSHI TABATA**
completes the execution of Bill of Sale, or some other provision has been made.

This letter is issued in duplicate, one copy of which is to be retained in your files, the other to
be in the possession of **NELSON BROTHERS FISHERIES LIMITED**
for clearance and navigation purposes.

Yours faithfully,

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE.

A. E. McMASTER,
Executive Assistant.

Signature of:

NOTICE

Re: Chattels belonging to Japanese living at Japanese Camp
Canoe Pass, Westham Island, Ladner, B.C.

We advocate the removal of all chattels immediately, as the houses have been broken into, and ransacked repeatedly, and there is no way of preventing them from further damage, or from being stolen.

This is verified by owner, and Chief of Police at Ladner, who have on several occasions ~~had~~ had to renail, all buildings. They blame conditions existing to the fisherman who have had easy access to the premises, as all buildings are on piles, and connected to wharf on the river.

SIGNED

J. Barker

R.M. Goddard

MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 4181
1023

June 7th, 1943

To: FILE

From: Mr. Green

Re: TABATA, Hiroshi
TABATA, Ichiro

In common with the other Japanese who declared effects on Westham Island, great trouble has been experienced with pilfering both by passing fishermen and by the inhabitants of the island. In this case, the effects inventoried under the name of Hiroshi Tabata, on his file 1023, are probably in part at least, those of Ichiro Tabata. When the writer visited this place on April 5th, 1943, there was nothing left of any value and although articles belonging to other Japanese were moved to safe storage, there was nothing found for these Japanese which justified moving.

HFG:IF

10-15-1943

October 15, 1943

MEMORANDUM

TO: Miss Boston
FROM: Mr. C. C. Robinson

EVACUATION SECTION	
Date OCT 15 1943	
File No.	100-4
Re	100-4
Referred	100-4

Re: 100-4, 100-4, 100-4, 100-4, 100-4

An interview with Mr. Lord, manager of the Phoenix Cannery reveals as follows:-

The two nets 4/40 x 5 1/8 x 50 - 150 and 12/40 x 9 1/8 x 33 - 150 are not on his list of nets stored for the above.

He has on hand however the 9 lbs. of 4/40 and 32 lbs. 6/40 net twine and the 32 lbs. of new cork line. These he will buy at an early date.

END/END

Steveston, B.C.
Nov. 30, 1943.

(Paid for 1/44)

ANGELO-BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING COMPANY LTD.

PHOENIX CANNERY

Fishing Supplies purchased from Hiroshi Tabata.

1023/06274

		Price	Amount	Total
9 lbs. 4/40 Harbour Twine	c	2.59	22.51	
56 lbs. 6/40 " "	c	2.47	58.92	
4 lbs. 4 28 cotton Twine	c	.40	1.60	
14 lbs. 4 16 " "	c	.40	5.60	
22 lbs. cotton Cork Line	c	.40	12.80	
300 Floats	c	.035	10.50	
				<u>142.73</u>

File no
1023

EVACUATION SECTION	
REC'D	JAN 2 1945
FILE NO	1023
DATE	4/1/45

Dec 27th 1944
Chisholm Sawmill
Camp #2
Slave Lake, Alta.

The Custodian's Office
Department Of The Secretary Of Office Of Canada
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

I have sent in the form, which was to describe the description, of the type, of the gill-nets etc. in the latter part of the year 1943.

Since, I have no words or details from the Office. so am wondering, whether it's been sold or not.

The above mentioned gill-nets, some were brand-new was formerly stored at the Phoenix Cannery, Stoveston boat-shop. Please investigate the matters at your earliest convenience. If mentioned articles have been sold, please send the cash, cause I'll be needing at the forth-coming marriages.

I thank you

Yours truly
Hiroshi Tabata
Reg no. 05285

Nets sold	\$316.43
Boat etc }	411.24
	56.51
	<hr/> 784.18
	28.20
	<hr/> \$755.98

288.23
<hr/> 467.75
<hr/> 755.98

Transmitter too	\$700
	55.98
	<hr/> 755.98

January 9th, 1945.

Mr. Hiroshi TABATA,
Reg. No. 05285,
Chisholm Sawmill,
Camp No. 2,
Slave Lake, Alta.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for yours of December 27th enquiring about your nets and asking for any available funds. We regret that we have now no further credit to your account as the following will explain.

We are enclosing a statement of the nets that could be found and have been sold. The proceeds, namely \$288.23, have been credited to your account as well as money received from the sale of your boat amounting to \$467.75. This makes a total of \$755.98 against which we have made seven remittances of \$100.00 and one remittance of \$55.98.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

Enc.
HFG:IF

NAME TADATA, Hiroshi

REGISTRATION NO. 95285

FILE NO. 1023

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Vancouver, B.C. on June 27 - July 3, 1946.

Festive Toy
9 Lacquer dishes
Lacquer Screen
Festive toy
Clothing

\$ 0.25
0.15
0.10
0.05
0.55

*Transferred to
file 4121
15/1/47
C.G.*

Total

Less Expenses

Net Proceeds Credited:

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.14
Advertising: 0.07
Moving: 0.12

1.15

0.33

0.82

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 66.

Remarks.

NAME WASATA, Hiroshi

REGISTRATION NO. 05785

FILE NO. 1023

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Surrey, B.C. on March 14, 1945

Set of tools	\$ 1.25	Transferred
Trunk	5.50	to H. H.
Clothes dryer	0.75	15/4/45 C.S.
Table	2.50	

Transferred from F. B. 1015-25/10/45 C.S.

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$100 0.55
(Advertising: \$100 0.09
(Moving: \$100 2.57

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 100 5.50
\$ 100 1.21
\$ 700 4.29

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. James Anderson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Surrey 10.

Remarks.

COPY

HIROSHI TABATA

File No. 1023
Reg. No. 05285

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1942	November 13	Sale of 2 lead lines		\$ 30.00	
1943	April 7	Sale of boat		467.75	
		Sale of nets		70.50	
				45.00	
	September 13	Sale of fishing equipment	600.00		
	December 15	Cheques to you - 6 @ \$100.00 each		142.75	
1944	January 10	Sale of trine, line, & floats	100.00		
	January 18	Cheque to you	55.98		
	February 18	Cheque to you		4.29	
1945	April 16	Proceeds Auction Sale	<u>4.29</u>		
1947	January 21	Cheque to you	\$760.27	\$ 760.27	

NIL

Accounting Department
February 5th, 1947

1023

March 22nd, 1951

Mr. Hiroshi TABATA,
P. O. Box 16,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Distribution is now being made from the
assets of the River Fish Company at the rate of \$33.98
per share. You were the holder of 6 shares and payment
to you is as follows:

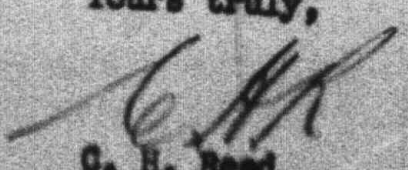
6 shares	\$ 203.87
Less previously advanced	<u>70.00</u>
	\$ 133.87

hereto.

Custodian cheque for this amount is attached

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,


G. H. Reed
Office of the Custodian

CHR: BK
Enc.

Mr. Reiv

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Claim No. 110

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM

The Following are Particulars of the Claim:

1. Claimant's Name In Full: **Hiroshi TABATA**

2. Registration Number: **05205**

EXHIBIT No. 753-1
DATE Oct. 5/48
FILED BY A. G. Visting

3. Present Address: **Box 8, Chin, Alberta**

4. Address Prior To Evacuation: **R.R.#1, Ladner, British Columbia**

I Certify the above to be True and Correct.

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Witness

.....
Signature of Claimant

J.P. form value rate 1000^m
claim 1195
summary paid 1245 (adds 2 sets)
claimants inventory 1451

Fishing Vessel

1. Name of Vessel. Belinda
2. Registration No. 1928 N. W. 0737
3. Length 28'
 Breadth 6'
 Depth 3'
4. Propelling Power Easthope 7 H.P.
5. Date purchased 1939
6. Price paid\$ 850.00
7. Improvements &
 1. Put in drain, gear and roller 1940
 2. New pistons & cylinders 1940
8. Fair market Value.....\$ 750.00
9. Sold by Custodian for..... 475.00
 Amount Loss.....\$ 275.00

10. Remarks:

This vesse was taken over by J. F. V. D. C. but agreement
for Sale was not signed by Claimant but by Custodian on
October 29, 1942.

NETS, CORK LINES & LEAD LINES

TYPE	PLY	SIZE	MESH	FATHOMS	SEASONS USED	PRICE NEW	ESTIMATED VALUE	REMARKS
Nets								
With Lead Line & Cork LineB.								
Twine	4/40	5 7/8	50	200	1season	276.00	155.00	claim
B Twine	5/50	7	50	140	3 "	140.00	120.00	180
"	6/50	7	45	75	2 wks.	85.88	70.00	
"	12/40	8 1/2	35	160	2season	216.00	185.00	
"	5/50	5 7/8	50	50	2season	53.00	50.00	
"	4/40	6 1/8	50	150	1season	158.00	125.00	
"	12/40	9 3/8	33	160	3season	252.00	180.00	
"	4/40	5 1/2	50	200	1season	208.00	150.00	
"	5/50	6 1/8	50	100	2season	115.00	50.00	not in claim
"	4/40	5 1/8	50	175	1season	182.00	70.00	
							1155.00	
Cork Lines								
Cork Lines				200	1season	49.00	10.00	
"				160	2season	35.00	20.00	
160 Cork Lines				160	2season	35.00	20.00	
Lead Lines								
"				200	2season	42.00	20.00	
"				200	1season	42.00	20.00	
							90.00	

Total Value

1245.00
~~1305.00~~

Sold by Custodian for

118.00

Claim

~~1127.00~~
1187.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY

ITEM	YEAR PURCHASED	PRICE PAID	VALUE	REMARKS
Row Boat				
Length 10' 6" Depth 16"				
Width 4'6"	1939	\$ 35.00	\$ 20.00	
Trunk and contents	1942	17.00	15.00	
1 pr. black suit	1938	40.00		
Incense burner	1940	7.00	<u>5.00</u>	
		TOTAL \$	40.00	

(ADD ADDITIONAL PAGE IF NECESSARY)

(IF CLAIM FOR VESSEL DESCRIBE ON SEPARATE SHEET NUMBERED 6 A)

PAYMENTS RECEIVED FROM CUSTODIAN ON
PERSONAL PROPERTY

<u>Item:</u>	<u>Year:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Amount.</u>
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trunk and contents			5.50
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Total: \$ 5.50

Total Claim for Personal Property \$ 40.00

Deduct Payments from Custodian \$ 5.50

Net Loss on Personal Property \$ 34.50

I Certify the above to be True and Correct.

Chas. H. Vail
Witness

Hiroshi Tabata
Signature of Claimant.

CASE NO. 753.

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 L. H. STACK, SUB-COMMISSIONER).

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Lethbridge, Alberta,
 October 5th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
MIROSHI TABATA.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

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APPEARANCES:

G.E.A. RICE, Esq., K.C.,

appearing for the
 Dominion Government.

A.G. VIRTUE, Esq., K.C.,

appearing for the
 Claimant.

MISS LILLIE THOMAS,

Secretary.

D.J. HANDFORD, Esq.,

Official Interpreter.

S.E. HOWARD, Esq.,

Official Reporter.

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In Chief.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 753, Hiroshi Tabata.

HIROSHI TABATA, the claimant herein,
being first duly sworn, testified
through the Interpreter as follows:

10 MR. VIRTUE: I think I should say, sir, before proceeding,
that naturally, with regard to these clerical errors
and errors in addition and so on, it is embarrassing
for the Court and it is embarrassing for me. All
I can say is that we set up the best organization
we could possibly set up, with a graduate student
and a High School graduate as an interpreter, a
very skilled young man, and a competent secretary,
and I have to take the responsibility.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: That is all very true, Mr. Virtue,
but when the claimant is asked to swear to these
figures, and they are explained to him at the time,
he should then know whether they are correct or not.

MR. VIRTUE: Yes, I quite agree.

20 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: But, seemingly, they disregard
all that and sign it anyway.

MR. VIRTUE: I quite agree with you. This matter of
the wood in the previous case, well, it looks
as if a mistake had been made in the value of
the four pails at \$40.00, which is absurd, but
when the man has given his explanation we find
that the stenographer has made a mistake in
copying the list. It is just one of these things
that we can't help, these clerical and stenographic
mistakes that keep cropping up.

30 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Very well,

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DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. VIRTUE:

Q You speak and read English? A: A little bit.

Q I show you a summary of evidence containing a description of your fishing vessel, the "Belinda"?

A Yes.

Q Containing a description of your nets and lines?

A Yes.

Q And also containing a description of your personal property, such as you left, a black suit and an incense burner. Now, was this form prepared by you with the assistance of an interpreter in my office?

A: Yes.

Q And are the statements you have made here regarding your boat and your lines and personal property true statements?

A: Yes.

Q Now, you signed this form? A: Yes.

Q Now, your fishing vessel was called the "Belinda"?

A Yes.

Q And what year did you buy her?

A 1938, I think.

Q You think it was '38?

A Yes.

Q You say in here it was '39? A: Yes.

Q Which was it, can you remember? Try and remember?

If you can't remember, say it was about that.

A It is a long time ago so that I forget. I don't remember whether we were evacuated in 1942.

Q You were evacuated in 1942. When did you buy your boat?

A: I buy my boat, and I fishing for three years. I don't remember

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whether I fished in 1942.

Q Now, what price did you pay for the boat?

A \$850.00.

Q \$850.00?

A: Yes.

Q Was it new when you purchased it or secondhand?

A Secondhand.

Q Secondhand?

A: Yes.

Q What sort of condition was it in when you were evacuated in 1942?

A: It was in

good condition, all fixed up.

Q All fixed up?

A: Yes.

Q What was it worth? What was the fair value of it on the market at the time you turned it over to the authorities?

A: About \$750.00.

Q You know that it was sold by the Custodian for \$475.00? You know that, don't you?

A Yes.

Q What do you think of that price?

A It wasn't sufficient, so that I didn't consent.

MR. VIRTUE: I will offer this as the first exhibit.

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. VIRTUE: Q: Now, I show you a photograph; will you look at that?

A: That is my boat.

Q That is your boat?

A: Yes.

Q That is the one you are claiming for now?

A Yes.

Q You remember this was marked on the back "Taken in June, 1940"?

A: Yes.

Q Is that correct?

A: Yes.

Q And is that your rowboat being towed behind?

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In Chief.

A Yes, behind.

Q Was the vessel in equally good condition when you turned it over to the authorities as shown in this picture?

A: Yes.

MR. VIRTUE: I will offer that as the next exhibit.

(PHOTOGRAPH MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. VIRTUE: Q: When did you turn this vessel over to the authorities and where and to whom?

A I turned it over to the Navy at New Westminster, some representative of the Navy at New Westminster.

Q About what date?

A: About October,

1941, the same time as Ichiro Tabata.

Q Did you turn it over before the war broke out with Japan? You turned it over before Pearl Harbour, or after?

A: After, yes,

soon after Pearl Harbour.

Q When were you evacuated?

A: 1942. In May,

1942.

Q How long before that was it that you turned over the boat to the Navy?

A: Oh, about...

Q ...About how long?

A: About seven

months.

Q Well, you were evacuated in May, 1942. Now, stop and think, use your brains. War didn't break out with Japan until December, 1941. Now, when did you turn your boat over to the Navy?

A Right after the war with Japan.

Q Now, did you leave these nets that you describe here behind when you left?

A: Yes, they

were all left.

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In Chief.

Q Where did you leave them?

A Phoenix Cannery.

Q Phoenix Cannery, at Steveston? A: Yes, at Steveston.

Q Were they hung up and marked with your name and price?

A: Oh, yes.

Q Now, what about these prices you have put on your nets? What do you say about those, the values you have put on your nets? A: These are the minimum.

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Q These are the minimum? A: Yes.

Q Did you leave the items of personal property that are listed here, the rowboat, trunk, black suit, incense burner?

A: Yes.

Q Now, among the things here described I see that there is a black suit. You paid \$40.00 for your black suit?

A: Yes.

Q What was it worth at the time that you left?

About what was it worth? A: Oh, about \$7.00, I think.

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Q \$7.00? A: Yes.

Q Now, your trunk and the contents of your trunk, what was that worth at the time you left?

MR. RICE: The suit was probably in it.

A About \$7.00.

MR. VIRTUE: Q: For the trunk and contents? So that your trunk and contents and the black suit together would be worth about \$14.00 or \$15.00?

MR. RICE: According to his statement now he said \$14.00.

MR. VIRTUE: I said \$14.00 or \$15.00. He said about,

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A Yes, about \$14.00 or \$15.00. It is quite a long

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time ago and there may be a mistake of a dollar or so.

MR. VIRTUE: I would like, if my learned friend pleases, to see the letter dated November 2nd, 1942, from the Vessels Disposal Committee to Nelson Brothers and the agreement for sale.

I put in, sir, from my learned friend's file, an agreement for sale of vessel dated the 29th of October, 1942, made out in the name of Hiroshi Tabata, as vendor, and Nelson Brothers Fisheries Limited, as purchaser, covering this vessel, but signed by G. W. McPherson for the Custodian.

(AGREEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

MR. VIRTUE: And the J.P. form, I would like to see that, please. (J.P. form to Mr. Virtue)

I also put in from my learned friend's file the J.P. form containing this entry under "Statement of Personal Property Owned" "1 boat, value \$950.00, Registration No." so and so, "Belinda" "surrendered to the R. C. M. P."

Q That is your J.P. form that you signed before you were evacuated (indicating)?

A Yes.

Q On the 3rd of April, 1942? A: Yes.

Q Is that your signature? A: Yes.

(J.P. FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

MR. VIRTUE: If you will also let me see a letter of December 7th, 1946 from the Custodian's file.
(Letter to Mr. Virtue)

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In Chief.

MR. VIRTUE: I also put in from the Custodian's file
a letter from the claimant to the Custodian of
December 7th, 1946.

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"In reply to your letter date November 28,
1946, I would like to know what kind this incense
burner is. If it is new Coleman's gasoline stove
its mine colour green has been used about two
months, and the trunk is mine. I also had few
dishes too. Also included inside the trunk was
not twine and hanger twine. And the rest I would
not know whose it is for there is two other named
Tabata beside myself.

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"The money received for my boat was only
\$497.75 which it was worth more than \$1000.00
easily beside it has been used only five years the
engine has been change into new one and many
other parts were also changed in the year 1941.
As you know that I'm not satisfied for what you have
sold it for I would very much like you to do
something about it. At least I hope you're not
just going to leave it like that.

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"The net which was worth at the most least
was worth \$1500.00 and here you went and sold it for
\$258.23. How come is it that you went and sold
for so cheap. If you were in my place I'm
positively sure that you wouldn't be satisfied
for it, after working so hard to earn for that
much. And also some of my net, you have wrote
to me that you can't find it, well you know very
well I can't stand for that answer for when you

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took over everything you said you will be responsible for it. And I hope you're not just going to leave it like that.

"Yours truly,

Hiroshi Tabata".

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

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MR. VIRTUE: Now, I also put in a letter written by the Protection Department of the Custodian's office, dated January 9th, 1945, to this man explaining -- well, perhaps I will read a little bit of it.

"Thank you for yours of December 27th enquiring about your nets and asking for any available funds. We regret that we have now no further credit to your account as the following will explain."

And then they go on and show how they make up the statement, and attached to that is a list dated January 31st, 1944, with a net statement, giving the description and other information.

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(DOCUMENTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6).

MR. VIRTUE: I would also like my learned friend to please let me have the net list from the Custodian's file dated August 24th, 1943.

MR. REE: That is the date received by him, you mean?

MR. VIRTUE: Yes. I put in from the Custodian's file a net list covering this man.

Q Would you look that over and say who wrote out that list and the figures on it?

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A I did.

H. Tabata,
In Chief.

Q You wrote out that list?

A: Yes.

MR. VIRTUE: I will put that in as the next exhibit.
(INVENTORY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 7).

MR. VIRTUE: I also ask my learned friend for a letter
of November 28th, 1946.

MR. RICE: A letter or a copy?

MR. VIRTUE: I am not so sure. It is in your file,
November 28th, 1946.

MR. RICE: It is a copy.

MR. VIRTUE: A copy of a letter from the Custodian
to Mr. Tabata of November 28th, 1946,

"Re: Chattels.

"The following effects were removed from
the Japanese Camp at Gance Pass and sold at a
Custodian auction. As we have no positive identi-
fication of these, will you kindly advise if
they were yours.

1 lot of tools	Festive toys
1 trunk	9 Lacquer dishes
Clothes drier	Incense burner
Table	Clothing"

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 8).

MR. VIRTUE: And a letter from the Anglo-Pacific Company
in the Custodian's file of June 30th, 1942.

MR. RICE: You mean an extract from a letter; I haven't
got the letter. Is that what you refer to?

(Document to Mr. Virtue)

MR. VIRTUE: Well, I don't think that makes much difference.
All right, thank you.

MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that the fishing

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vessel was disposed of by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee and, therefore, is got within the terms of reference. I submit that the personal property sold by the Custodian was sold for its fair market value. I submit if there is any part of this claim that the Custodian is responsible for that the claim made to the same by this claimant is exorbitant.

I tender as an exhibit an analysis of personal property claim.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 9).

MR. RICE: I tender as an exhibit a summary taken from vessels records.

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 10).

MR. RICE: I also tender a summary of personal property.

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 11).

MR. RICE: I also tender a letter written by the

Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee that my learned friend asked for of November 2nd, 1942, which, apparently, accompanied the copy of the agreement for sale respecting the vessel.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 12).

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q I show your proof of claim form to you?

A Yes.

Q Is that your signature (indicating)?

A Yes.

Q And that is your proof of claim form?

A Yes.

H. Tabata,
In Chief.
Cross Exam.

MR. RICE: I tender the proof of claim form as an exhibit.

(CLAIM FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 13).

MR. RICE: Q: Are you a brother of Ichiro Tabata?

A: No, a cousin.

Q: A cousin?

A: Yes.

Q: And did you fish and live together?

A: Yes.

Q: You had your fishing boat and he had his?

10 A: Yes.

Q: But you lived in the same house, did you?

A: Yes.

Q: Was it Lulu Island, is that the name?

A: Wenthem Island.

Q: There appears to be a sort of a mix-up in your nets, or there is something wrong, one way or the other. Your J.P. form values your nets at \$1000.00, and the claim form, Exhibit 13, values the nets at \$1245.00, and the summary filed in your evidence as Exhibit 1 values the nets at \$1245.00. I mean, the J.P. form, \$1000.00, the claim form \$1195.00, and the summary \$1245.00, and the inventory that was submitted values the same nets at \$1451.00.

Can you explain why it takes these values and that in every paper that you signed there is a different value to your nets?

A: The original prices fixed in the beginning were made when I was hoping to retain possession of my nets; the later list was for sale purposes and is more accurate.

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Q: Well, there are four lists and they are all different;

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Snoke Exam.

which one is right, or are any of them right?

A The last one that was made out.

Q Which is the last one? Do you mean the summary of evidence?

A: Yes, this is the last, the summary of evidence.

Q The summary of evidence? A: Yes.

Q Do you mean to say that your memory is better today than it was last November when you valued the nets at \$1195.00?

A: When I made the claim form out I had mislaid the Custodian's list, but in the meantime I found it and the last list as appears on the summary of evidence is correct.

Q Did you have two black suits or just one?

A One.

Q Just one? A: Yes.

Q You had worn it for four years, had you?

A I didn't have very much opportunity to wear it, only about two or three times a year.

Q But you say the fair market value of it is \$7.00, do you?

A: Yes, it was a little small for me anyway.

Q A little small? A: Yes.

Q Did you keep your chattels with those of your cousin Ichiro Tabata?

A: Mine was left in a different house, a separate house.

Q Yours were not in the same house that your cousin's were in?

A: No, just my trunk in my cousin's house.

Q Well, did I understand you to say that you and your cousin lived together, made your home

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Cross Exam.

together on this island? A: When we evacuated we all left our things in the one house.

Q In whose house? A: In Mr. Akune's house.

Q In Mr. Akune's house? A: Yes.

Q Did you tell that to the Custodian, that your goods were stored in Akune's house? A: The Custodian came to investigate on Westham Island.

Q Were you there when he came? A: No, I wasn't there.

10 Q Well, how do you know that he came?

A Well, when I wrote asking for my trunk, my cousin received the letter saying that most of the things had been stolen or taken away. The Custodian had visited there and hadn't found anything.

Q Was it Akune that had visited there?

A Pardon?

Q Had Akune visited there, or did Akune take any of your things? A: No, he left the same time we did.

20 Q He left the same time you did? A: Yes.

Q Was anybody left in Akune's house when he went away?

A No, nobody was there.

Q Nobody was there. Was Akune's house locked up?

A Yes. My house was locked up too, but later when I heard from the Custodian, they said, "Why didn't you lock your house up?" when the Custodian visited there.

Q You left nothing in your house though?

30 A Yes. We were living in the same house and my cousin locked the house up, and later he heard from the

H. Tabata,
Cross Exam.

Custodian when they visited there the house was unlocked and they asked, "Why didn't you lock it?"

Q But all your property then had been moved over to Akune's house?

A: Yes. Only the trunk was left in my cousin's house.

Q Yes. All right.

MR. VIRTUE: All right, thank you.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

MR
"A.R. HOWARD" Official Reporter.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript purports to be an accurate record of the evidence adduced before me.

SUB-COMMITTEE SIGNED.

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Defence Brief

LETHBRIDGE
5 Oct. 1948

Hiroshi TABATA

File No. 1023

Case No. 753

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIMS

1. Chattel Claim

\$40.00

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(a) Goods valued by
claimant at \$15.00 Sold at auction for \$ 5.50

Witnesses: Trapp Motors Ltd., Auctioneers.
R. M. Anderson, attended sale.

(b) Goods valued at \$20.00 Declared and not found.

Witness: C.C. Robinson.

J.P. Form Ex. 753-4 states "left at
A.B.C. Packing House, Steveston, B.C."

(c) Goods valued at \$5.00 Undeclared. *not found*

One was sold and credited to Ichiro
Tabata. See Ex. 753-9.

2. Boat Claim

\$750.00

Sold for

\$475.00

Sold through the J.F.V.D.C. 29 Oct. 42.

Appraiser: C.W. Philpott

3. Fishing Nets Claim

\$1245.00 as per Exhibit 753 - 1

(a) Nets valued by
claimant at 550.00 Sold by tender for 118.00.

(b) Nets valued at 575.00 Declared not found.

Witness: C.C. Robinson.

J.P. FORM "Nets valued @ 1000.00 left at
A.B.C. Packing house."

(c) Nets valued at 120.00 Abandoned.

Witness: E. C. Leckie, Appraiser.

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Submission: That the fishing vessel was disposed of by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee and therefore is not within the terms of reference. That the personal property sold by the Custodian was sold for its fair market value. That if there is any part of this claim that the Custodian is responsible for, that the claim is exorbitant.

- NOTE: (A) On J.P. form claimant declared "Nets valued @ \$1000.00 left at A.B.C. Packing Store House". This was not itemized.
- (B) Proof of claim dated 21 Nov. 47 was itemized and the amount claimed totalled \$1185.00. This is the list from which the Analysis was made (Ex.753-9).
- (C) The Summary of Evidence Ex. 753-1 is a facsimile of (B) plus 2 nets (\$120.00) and a reduction of \$60.00 on the second net, thus increasing the claim to \$1245.00.

RWN/mw

Name of Claimant **TABATA, Hiroshi**Case **735**Custodian File **1003**

<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>											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% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total			
<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>											
Motor Vehicles			Boats and Boat Gear								
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Not Found & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column				
			750.00	475.00	J.F.V.D.C.						
<u>NETS</u>											
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing			Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price	
							350.00 795.00		501.50	118.00	685.50
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS</u>											
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Applica- tion of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price				
15.00	5.50	1.65						1.65			
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION											685.15