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Steveston Branch  
**OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN**  
**JAPANESE SECTION**

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**NAME: MATSUBARA, KeitaroHOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 155, Steveston, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 04570 SEX: Male AGE: 52OCCUPATION: 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: Anglo British Columbia Packers. (formerly)MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: SuminoADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kumamoto Ken, Japan.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Nobuo (M), Hideo (M).ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Steveston, B.C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 15, 14.**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

None

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

None4. 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: Phoenix Cannery, House No. 25,

Steveston, B.C.

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

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

By arrangement of A.B.C. Packers, Steveston, B.C.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None

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

None

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN.

None

**STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:**

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

21 nets approx. value \$1,970.00, 8 cork and lead \$310.00.

1 row boat approx. value \$15.00, stored at House No. 25, Steveston,

B.C.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

None

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY. None



4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF  
OTHERS: None6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)  
None7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)  
one \$5.00 War Saving Certificate in owner's possession.8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Royal Bank of Canada, Main and Hastings, Vancouver, B.C.  
\$507.77. \$320.52 Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston, B.C.9. LIFE INSURANCE: None10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None**LIABILITIES:**1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. TRADE DEBTS: NoneREMARKS: Declarant has house in Kumamoto Ken, Japan.

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) Keitaro MatubaraA. Smead  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE \_\_\_\_\_



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE June 14/43

Our File No. 1367

Full Name MATSUBARA, Keitaro  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04570

<sup>V</sup>  
Male - Female  
(Check)

Age Mar. 21/1890

Former Address P.O. Box 155, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated 30/5/42

<sup>V</sup>  
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address c/o J.B. Wilbe, Homewood, Manitoba

<sup>V</sup>  
Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife Sumino (Japan)

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Father Reg # 16623

Names of Children under 16 Nobuo(M) Dec. 15/26 Hideo(M) Feb. 29/28

Shizuko(F) June 5/25

(Kazuko(F) Mar. 8/30

Haruko(F) Mar. 20/32

Tadao(M) Feb. 11/34 IN Japan)

Takeno # 03695 Homewood Man

Requested by E.C.T.

Yoshi # 08671  
Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owner of Gasboat Lic. #2226 N.W. Reg. #

N.W. 049-D



Name of Owner: KEITARO, MATSUBARA

Registration No.: 04570

Address:

HOMWOOD

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd APR 6 1943

File No. 1367

Ans. MS

MAVITO 30912

FISHING NET INVENTORY

1. Place of Storage HOUSE NO 25 PHEONIX CANNERY

EXHIBIT NO 916-3 (a) In whose care CANNERY'S MANAGER, MR. LORD,

DATE Sept 16/44 (b) Whereabouts of key (if any) IN CARE OF

FILLED BY Crown MR. LORD

2. Description of nets as follows:

Type	Mesh	Ply	Mesher Depth	Fathom Length	Valuation	Any other marks of identification
SPRING NET	8 1/2"	9	20	135	25	1627E
" "	8 1/2"	9	38	135	60	1608
" "	9 1/4"	10	45	30	20	1611
CHOE NET	6 1/2"	5	60	120	110	1602 WITH COKE AND LEAD LINE
" "	6 1/2"	5	50	130	75	1603
" "	6 3/4"	5	48	150	125	1609
" "	6 3/4"	5	15	200	30	1619
DOG SALMON NET	7 "	5	55	120	110	1601 WITH COKE AND LEAD LINES
" " "	7 "	5	45	160	110	1610 Laid a n c Packing 6290
KEYE NET	5 1/2"	4	55	75	50	1607

N. B. Please do not exaggerate fathom length or valuation, as this will only make it harder to identify your nets, and to credit any money received from their sale to their rightful owners.

Notes: ms

See net statement  
for 3/44



Name of Owner: KEITARO, MATSUBARA

Registration No.: 04570

Address:

HOMWOOD MANITOBA

FISHING NET INVENTORY SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 6 1943
File No.	
Ans.	

FISHING NET INVENTORY

1. Place of Storage HOUSE No 25 PHOENIX CANNERY

(a) In whose care CANNERY'S MANAGER MR. LORD

(b) Whereabouts of key (if any) IN CARE OF  
MR. LORD

2. Description of nets as follows:

Type	Mesh	Ply	Mesher Depth	Fathom Length	Valuation	Any other marks of identification
SOCKEYE NET	5 1/2"	4	60	150	145	1602 WITH COKE AND LEAD LINES
"	5 1/2"	4	50	150	125	1634 " " "
"	5 7/8"	4	50	200	135	1627 " " "
"	6"	4	60	150	115	1615 same looks like " sold same - 1600 fishing
"	5 3/4"	4	60	50	15	1612 ?
"	5 7/8"	4	50	200	55	1616
"	5 7/8"	4	50	180	50	1617
DOG SALMON NET	7"	5	60	130	75	163481 WITH COKE AND LEAD LINES
COHOE NET	6 3/4"	5	48	50	15	1620
EYE NET	5 7/8"	4	50	150	25	1604

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Name of Owner: KEITARO MATSUBARA

Registration No.: 04570

Address:

HOMERWOOD MANITOBA

EVACUATION SECTION	
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FISHING NET INVENTORY

1. Place of Storage HOUSE No 25 PHEONIX CANNERY

(a) In whose care CANNERY'S MANAGER, MR. LORD

(b) Whereabouts of key (if any) IN CARE OF  
MR. LORD

2. Description of nets as follows:

Type	Mesh	Ply	Mesher Depth	Fathom Length	Valuation	Any other marks of identification
SPRING NET COKE LINE				150	45	1630
" " LEAD "				150		1622
" " COKE "				150	45	1632
" " LEAD "				150		1623
" " COKE "				150	45	1633
" " LEAD "				150		1624
DOG SALMON NET COKE "				150	45	1635
" " " LEAD "				150		1625
SOCKEYE NET COKE LINE				150	40	1636
" " LEAD "				150		1626
CONOE NET COKE LINE				150	40	1637
" " LEAD "				150		1627
COKE LINES			about 160		25	1638
LEAD LINES			about 150		25	1629

N. B. Please do not exaggerate fathom length or valuation, as this will only make it harder to identify your nets, and to credit any money received from their sale to their rightful owners.



MATSUBARA, Keitaro,  
Reg. No. 04570,  
File No. 1367.

January 4, 1944. *7/2/44*

NET STATEMENT

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>Cash/Al.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
1601	8	5 x 7 x 55 - 120	\$110.00	<del>75.00</del>
1610	9	5 x 7 x 45 - 160	110.00	<del>55.00</del>
1600	14	4 x 6 x 60 - 150	115.00	80.00
1620	19	5 x 6 x 48 - 50	15.00	10.00
1617	17	4 x 5 x 50 - 180	50.00	40.00
1616	12	4 x 5 x 50 - 200	55.00	20.00
1611	3	10 x 9 x 45 - 30	20.00	10.00
1607	10	5 x 5 x 55 - 75	50.00	10.00
1627E	1	9 x 8 x 20 - 135	25.00	20.00
1609	6	5 x 6 x 48 - 150	125.00	15.00 (pc.)
1621		5 x 6 x 48 - 50		3.00
1605	20	4 x 5 x 50 - 150		10.00
1613	<i>which sold</i>	4 x 7 x 60 - 40		10.00
1635	21	150 fa. cork & lead line	45.00	40.00
1636		150 fa. cork line)		17.50
1640	22	150 fa. lead line)	45.00	15.00
1637		150 fa. cork line)		17.50
1629	23	150 fa. lead line)	45.00	15.00
1638		150 fa. cork line)		17.50
1625	24	150 fa. lead line)	45.00	15.00
1635		150 fa. cork line)		17.50
1624	25	150 fa. lead line)	40.00	17.00
1633		150 fa. cork line)		15.00
1615	26	150 fa. lead line)	40.00	15.00
1622	27	160 fa. cork line	25.00	16.00
1623	28	150 fa. lead line	25.00	25.00
1639	<i>other 2 sold</i>	lead line		15.00
1630		cork line		10.00
1628		box lead line		5.00
1626		box lead line		7.00
1633		loose corks		4.00
1635		cork line		10.00
none		pc. net		2.50
1636		loose corks		5.00
TOTAL SALES.....				\$648.40

UNACCOUNTED FOR

1602	4	4 x 6 x 60 - 125	\$110.00	
1603	5	4 x 6 x 50 - 130	75.00	
1604		4 x 5 x 50 - 150	25.00	<i>see 1605 above</i>
1608	2	9 x 8 x 40 - 135	60.00	
1612		4 x 5 x 60 - 10		
1627	13	2 x 5 x 50 - 200	135.00	<i>appraised 65.00 - was</i>
1634	12	4 x 5 x 50 - 150	125.00	<i>45.00 - net</i>
1634		5 x 7 x 60 - 130	75.00	

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New Stock Purchased by the Phoenix Cannery at Prices Currently  
Paid Western Leckie Limited

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22 lbs. 5/40 Barbour Twine	@ \$2.55	\$56.10
3 lbs. 6/40 Barbour Twine	@ 2.47	7.41
2 lbs. 9/40 Barbour Twine	@ 2.38	4.76
12 lbs. cotton Hanging Twine	@ .40	4.80
1 Net - 4/40 x 6 x 50 - 150 (26 lbs.)	@ 3.07	79.82
1 Net - 4/40 x 6 x 50 - 150 (25lbs. )	@ 3.07	<u>76.75</u>
Total Sales of New Stock.....		\$229.64
Total Sales of Used Nets, etc.....		<u>648.40</u>
Balance now to your credit.....		\$878.04



File No. 1367  
Case No. 916  
Keitaro MATSUBARA

November 30th, 1948.

Date of Not Sales

<u>No. in Claim</u>	<u>Date of Sale</u>	<u>Other Disposition</u>
1.	Dec. 2/42	
2.		Not accounted for
3.	Dec. 28/42	
4.	Not-accounted-for	Not accounted for
5.		Not accounted for
6.	\$15. - Dec. 16/42 \$ 3. - Jan. 6/43	
7.		Declared, not found
8.	Dec. 7/42	
9.	Nov. 13/42	
10.	Jan. 10/43	
11.		Declared, not found
12.		Not accounted for
13.		Not accounted for
14.	Nov. 13/42	
15.		Declared, not found
16.	Dec. 23/42	
17.	Dec. 3/42	
18.		Declared, not found
19.	Dec. 9/42	
20.	Jan. 10/43	
21.	Feb. 8/43	
22.	Feb. 1/43	
23.	Feb. 1/43	
24.	Feb. 1/43	
25.	Feb. 1/43	
26.	Nov. 19/42	
27.	Jan. 5/43	
28.	Dec. 11/42	

*Shackel*



July 16, 1948.

Extracts from File G/168/A and G/168/A-1 C.P. Leckie's Appraisals

K. MATSUHARA	Sept. 3/42 - 40/5 x 7 x 45 - 22½ lbs.	\$63.90	(Cust. #1610) <sup>1601</sup>
K. MATSUHARA	40/4 x 6 x 60 x 150 hung on lines. Cork line poor - Oct. 6/42	\$80.00	(Cust. #1600)
C-1627	1 net 40/4 x 5½ x 50 x 200 fa., Hung on Lines -Nov. 27/42	62 lbs.	\$115.00
C-1634	1 net 40/5 x 7 x 60 x 130 fa., Hung on Lines 3 yr. old, very poor lines - Nov. 24/42.		\$ 45.00

*B. Macleod*



531 Notre Dame Avenue,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba,

May 3, 1948.

Department of the Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
906 Royal Bank Building,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 26 1948
File No.	4745
Re:	
Referred	

Dear Sirs:

Re: Claim for Property Loss

In reply to your letter of April 12th last asking for an itemized and detailed description of the personal property in connection with the above, I wish to point out to you that upon making a separate claim under my own name I found out that everything was registered in my father's name at the time of evacuation. For this reason I withdrew my claim stating the reason and I forwarded a letter to you together with my father's claim.

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My father's name is Keitaro Matsubara and the home address at the time of making the claim was Homewood, Manitoba. He is now residing in Winnipeg with me at the above address.

I trust that the information is satisfactory to you.

Yours very truly,

Takeo Matsubara.

Reg. No. 03695.

*T. Matsubara*



531 Notre Dame Avenue,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba,  
January 12th, 1948.

Commissioner,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Royal Bank Building,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

I hereby request you to withdraw claim  
form filed by me and dated November 27th, 1947. The items referred  
therein were all in my father's name <sup>Keitaro Matsuhara</sup> and he is now making a claim  
for the loss on his own goods as well as those items above referred  
to.

*Takes Matsuhara*

Takes Matsuhara,  
Reg. No. 03695, formerly of  
Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B.C.



SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: February 4, 1944  
Name: MATSUBARA, Keitaro Reg. No. 04570 File: 1367  
Boat File No.: JFVDC 213  
Name of Vessel: "K.M." 30' x 7' x 3' (1935) Easthope 6  
Lic. or Reg. No.: NEW WESTMINSTER 2321  
Naval No.: NW.074-C  
Owner's Valuation: \$1,000.00  
JFVDC Valuation: None  
Custodian Valuation: None  
Date of Sale: March 26, 1942  
Purchaser: Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd.  
Signature on Sales Papers: No copy on file  
Selling Price: \$725.00  
Paid to JFVDC ~~on March 26, 1942~~: \$725.00  
Supervision Costs: \$9.75  
Balance due Owner: \$715.25  
Paid to: K. Matsubara on March 30, 1942  
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster  
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: Claim #59 (Missing Inventory) \$33.00  
Paid to Canadian Fishing Company Ltd.

Additional Information: This boat was licensed in the name of T. Mori and was transferred to Matsubara in February 1942, with the approval of the RCMP and JFVDC.

*FM*



JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

30th Mar 1942

\$715.<sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

RECEIVED from the JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

the sum of Seven hundred and fifteen <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> DOLLARS

on account of sale of Vessel "S.B. M." (No 2321) - price 713

EX 200, 3/30

Lf 213  
CB16

K. Matubara

Certified Correct

[Signature]



JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

March 26

1945

\$ 725.00

RECEIVED from THE CANADIAN FISHING COMPANY LIMITED

the sum of SEVEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE AND

00 DOLLARS  
100

on account of sale of Vessel "K.M." 1443 NW 2321 NW 0740

*2026570 3/24 days 3/27  
Ledger folio 213  
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JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

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# JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

**Committee:**

THE HONORABLE MR. JUSTICE SIDNEY SMITH  
CHAIRMAN  
COMMANDER B. L. JOHNSON, D.S.O., R.C.N.R.  
KISHIZO KIMURA  
A. E. McMASTER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

1528 MARINE BUILDING  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

March 26, 1948.

*gm*

To Custodian of Japanese Fishing Vessels:

This will be your authority to release the  
Fishing Vessel "K.M." 1443 Official No. NW 2321  
to her owner THE CANADIAN FISHING COMPANY 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*  
A. E. McMaster

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the  
Fishing Vessel "K.M." 1443  
Official No. NW 2321 & NW 0740

*L. Foyler*  
for Canadian Fish Co Ltd



SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: Jan. 22, 1944

Name: Keitaro MATSUBARA

Reg. No. 04570 File: 1367

Boat File No.: JFVDC 338

Name of Vessel: "E.M." 30' x 7'2" x 3' (1935) Easthope 7 HP  
"T.M." on Naval list. Name on boat "T.M."

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 2226

Naval No.: NW.049-D

Owner's Valuation: \$1,100.00

JFVDC Valuation: \$489.00 Survey # 116

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: April 2, 1942

Purchaser: H. Bell-Irving & Company Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: No copy

Selling Price: \$800.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~or Custodian~~: \$800.00

Supervision Costs: \$10.50

Balance due Owner: \$789.50

Paid to: K. Matsubara on (no date) Cheque #329

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

**Additional Information:**

Takeo MATSUBARA is given as actual owner on boat file. Keitaro MATSUBARA, who sold the boat, was licensed owner.

*FM*



JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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RECEIVED from the JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

the sum of Seven hundred and Eighty Nine <sup>50</sup> DOLLARS

on account of sale of Vessel "K. M. 2226" Folio 238

CR. # 229

Lj 338 CB24

K. Matsumae

Certified Correct

*[Signature]*



**JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE**  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

April 2nd

1948

\$ 800.00

RECEIVED from H. BELL-IRVING AND COMPANY LIMITED

the sum of EIGHT HUNDRED AND

00 DOLLARS  
100

on account of sale of Vessel "K.M." NW 2226 & NW 049D

Chk 2657, 4/2, dep 4/4  
24335,  
810 27,

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

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# JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

*Committee:*

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

1525 MARINE BUILDING  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

April 2nd, 1942.

*gjn*

To Custodian of Japanese Fishing Vessels:

This will be your authority to release the  
Fishing Vessel "K.M." Official No. NW 2226  
to her owner H. BELL-IRVING AND COMPANY 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*  
A. E. McMaster

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the  
Fishing Vessel "K.M."  
Official No. NW 2226 & NW 049 D

*Julius Subjunctive*

*For Bell-Irving and Company Limited*



October 2/45

Mr. Keitaro MATSUBARA,  
Registration No. 04570,  
c/o J. B. Wilbe,  
HOMWOOD, Man.

Dear Sir:

This is just to advise you that on October 29/42,  
the A. B. C. Packing Co. sent us a cheque for \$143.90, being  
proceeds of nets and gear they purchased from you. Your account  
has been credited with this amount.

On Dec. 30/43 they purchased from you fishing  
supplies (Barbour twine, hanging twine, etc.) amounting to \$229.64,  
which sum has also been credited to your account. Copies of both  
statements from the Cannery are enclosed.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie  
Protection Department.

RBM:LEM

Enclosures (2)



K. Matsumura  
c/o Mr. D. P. Frobe  
P.O. Box 22

Homewood Man

March 4 1946

Mr. R. B. Mackenzie  
Department of the Secretary of State  
Office of Custodian  
Japanese Evacuation Section  
501 Royal Bank Bldg.  
Hastings and Granville  
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Date	MAR 7 1946
File No.	1367
Ans.	
Referred	Mackenzie

Dear Sir:

We have been notified by your letter of Oct. 2/45, that you have received a cheque from A.B.C. Packing Co. on Oct 29/42, amounting to \$143.90. This being the proceeds of nets and gears which A.B.C. Packing Co. purchased from us.

Also on Dec. 30/43, you have received \$229.64 from the same source.

This being the money for our fishing supplies which A.B.C. Packing Co. purchased.



We sincerely ask you to send us  
the money amounting to \$373.54

Prompt reply will be very much  
appreciated

Yours Truly

Keitaro Matsumoto

P.S. Note - our address



FILE 1967

NAME MATSUOKA, Katsuo REG. NO. 34570

Item No.	Description	Appraised Value	Jap Value	Sold For	Buyer	Date	Receipt No.	Location
(31)	5/40 x 7" x 45 (22) bbls.)			\$63.90	A.B.C. Process- ing			Phoenix Cannery
(93)	4/40 x 6" x 60 x 150 with line			\$0.00	"			"



Name: MATUBARA, Keitaro

File No: 1367

Reg. No.: 04570

DEC 29
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Refers: <i>Drachman</i>

CHATELS

1 gramophone	1 bureau, cracked mirror
12 records	1 chiffonier
4 cartons, miscellaneous, dishes	1 D.R. table
2 boxes dishes	2 heaters
2 electric table lamps	1 desk
1 carton old clothes and rags	1 desk lamp
1 box vases, etc.	3 nickel towel racks
1 ironing board	1 chest drawers
1 compass (Navy)	9 D.R. chairs
1 bble. pictures	1 kitchen stove
1 bble. Japanese dolls	2 H.M. tables
2 5 gal. cans	1 pail and shovel
1 water tank	2 beds and springs
1 box kitchen utensils	1 rocking chair
1 carton tea pots	2 old mattresses
	linoleum on floor

LEFT IN THIS HOUSE

2 beds and springs  
1 wardrobe  
1 wardrobe, cardboard  
1 bureau

LEFT IN ATTIC

nets, cork and lead lines.

This represents all my property in the protected area of British Columbia.

DATE: Dec 22 1942 Signed: Keitaro Matubara

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

*RSB*



Sturveston BC

19 Jan 1944

To R B MacKeddie

From C C Robinson

~~Your~~ memo Jan 15/44 re K NAKAMURA Lot No 93  
sold at auction Jan 14th.

The only list of chattels I have from Phoenix 25  
is listed under the name of MATSUHARA Keitaro  
lot No 63. and the first item is a gramophone.  
These chattels were put into No 3 Basement by Mr.  
King and it is possible that although the name  
NAKAMURA was printed on the gramophone it was  
actually the one which we have listed in the name  
of Matsuhara. Since you have no file for  
Nakamura <sup>nor have I and list for him</sup> this sale should be credited to  
Matsuhara.

C C R



File 1367

March 13, 1944

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Harris

From: Mr. Mackenzie

Re: Keitaro MATSUBARA

Please refer to Lot No. 82, Auction 8, Sheet No. 7 of the 10th of March, 1944. Ed called this sewing machine to me as coming from warehouse No. 1, C. Matsubara.

Chattels of the above were in warehouse No. 3 and there is no sewing machine listed.

We can find no other Matsubara whose goods were stored in warehouse No. 1. If there are any other goods in the name of Matsubara in warehouse No. 1, there must be a list of which we would like you to send us a copy.

Would the sewing machine in question, by any chance, be the one on List 48 in the name of D. Imoo, whose goods were stored in warehouse No. 1, who writes us that it did not belong to him.

Will you let me know the name of the Japanese in connection with Lot No. 100, sheet No. 8, auction no. 7, held on the 25th of February.

RBM:JS



MEMORANDUM

File 1367

April 22, 1944.

To: Mr. Maskedie

From: Mr. Harris

Re: Keitaro MATSUBARA

With reference to your memo of March 13, 1944:

There is no list in the name of Matsubara with chattels stored in No. 1 Warehouse.

The Sewing Machine in question is not the one mentioned on List 48 in the name of D. Imoo as this is shown on our list as loaned to M. David.

We have no other record of the Japanese in connection with Lot No. 100, sheet No. 8, Auction No. 7, held on February 25th, other than coming from Mrs. Watts at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery.

GWH/pls



MEMORANDUM

File No. 1367

September 11th, 1944

TO: FILE

FROM: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

Re: Keitaro MATSUBARA

The above lived in house #25, Phoenix Cannery and although he declared no chattels, we moved goods from this house in the name of the above on June 26th, 1942, to our warehouse No. 3, as per list no. 63.

We presume most of these belonged to his son, Takeo, file 4745, who also lived in this house and declared chattels.

REM/MHG

*RBM*



Files 1367, 4745 and 4746

March 9, 1946

MEMORANDUM TO FILE.

The following persons have inter-locking chattel interests which require to be clarified:

Keitaro MATSUBARA, #04570, File 1367.  
Takeo MATSUBARA (MATSUBARA), #03695, File 4745.  
Yoshi (Mrs. Takeo) MATSUBARA (MATSUBARA),  
#06671, File 4746.

Out of the chattels declared and those inventoried by the Custodian only the sewing machine and two lots of dishes have been accounted for. One sewing machine declared by Yoshi Matsubara has apparently been shipped to her but another machine has been credited to the account of Keitaro Matsubara although he did not declare one. *See her name*

Takeo Matsubara declared a gramophone which appears on the inventory of goods removed from the place he lived, but according to a note on the inventory this may have been credited to a person called Nakamura.

ACM:AS





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March 14th, 1946.

Mr. Keitaro MATSURARA,  
Reg. No. 04570,  
c/o Mr. W. P. Froebe,  
P.O. Box 22,  
HOMERWOOD, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Among your effects moved to our storage on June 26, 1942, from #25, Phoenix Cannery, a list of which was acknowledged by you on December 22nd, 1942, was a gramophone which had the name "K. MATSURARA" printed on it.

Will you please let us know if a person of this name stored a gramophone in your house and if so what is the first name for which the initial "K" stands.

Your prompt reply will be much appreciated.

Yours truly,

A. B. Mackenzie  
Protection Department

RBH:LBM



Honoured Man

Mar 21 1946

Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

Protection Department

Office of Custodian

Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION

No. 1 MAR 23 1946

File No. 1367

Ans. Notes 3-2-46

Referred Makabe

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter inquiring about the gramophone which had the name "K. Nakamura" printed on it. This gramophone was mine property. It had been purchased by me 10 or 15 years ago. As it was a second hand gramophone, probably Nakamura was the first owner of it.

I do not know anybody by the name of "K. Nakamura".

Yours truly

Keitaro Matsubara



MEMORANDUM

File No. 1367

April 1st, 1946.

TO: Miss C. Girard

FROM: Mr. A. B. Mackenzie

RE: Keitaro MATSUBARA, Reg. No. 04570

Will you please transfer from Chattel Suspense Account to Keitaro MATSUBARA, File 1367, the gramophone sold at Steveston Auction No. 3 on January 14th, 1944.

This machine has been now identified as being owned by K. MATSUBARA in his letter of March 21, 1946.

REM:LEM

Transferred 18/4/46

C.G.

R.B.M.



MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 1367  
1620

April 20th, 1946.

TO: Miss Charlotte Girard

FROM: Mr. H. B. Mackenzie

RE: Keitaro MATSUBARA, Reg. No. 04570  
Chonosuke MATSUBARA, Reg. No. 11991

*File 1367*

Will you please transfer from Keitaro MATSUBARA, File 1367 to Chonosuke MATSUBARA, File 1620, the proceeds derived from sale of a sewing machine tagged with the name C. MATSUBARA and sold at Stevenson auction No. 8 on March 10/44. This was wrongly credited to Keitaro MATSUBARA. See letter of Oct. 27/44 on file 1620.

RBM:LSM

*transferred  
May 15, 1946  
cy*



MEMORANDUM

File No. 1367

June 4, 1948.

TO: Accounting Department

FROM: Miss B. Macaskill

RE: Kaitaro MATSUHARA, Reg. 94579

In this account Net #1601 has been listed as sold for \$63.90 and Net #1610 has been listed as sold for \$55.00. It should be noted in this account that the Net numbers were reversed and should be listed Net #1610 sold for \$63.90 and Net #1601 sold for \$55.00.

*B. M.*

BM/CH



MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 1367  
1389  
1620

May 18th, 1946.

TO: The File

FROM: Mr. A. B. Mackedia

RE: Keitaro MATSUBARA  
Eikichi MORISHITA  
Chonosuke MATSUBARA

Eikichi MORISHITA, File 1389

A sewing machine on inventory list #46 of June 25/42 on File 1389 in the name of E. MORISHITA, which had been removed from the Pacific Coast Cannery House #21, was sold at Steveston auction #8 on March 10/44, and the proceeds credited to the account of E. MORISHITA.

Keitaro MATSUBARA, File 1367

A sewing machine was also sold at Steveston auction #8 in the name of C. MATSUBARA, out of warehouse #1. The proceeds were credited to Keitaro MATSUBARA, File 1367. This man did not declare a sewing machine but his daughter-in-law, Yoshi MATSUBARA (Mrs. Takeo) did declare one which had already been shipped to her. It thus was apparent that Keitaro MATSUBARA had been credited with a machine which did not belong to him.

Chonosuke MATSUBARA, File 1620

On March 25/44 Chonosuke MATSUBARA sent us a Custodian Release asking for shipment of a sewing machine stored at House #21, Pacific Coast Cannery. This man had declared no machine and his declaration of March 24/42 stated that his chattels were at Valnelet. We now corresponded with both Eikichi MORISHITA and Chonosuke MATSUBARA until we finally got the ownership of the two machines solved which resulted in the following transfers being made:

- (a) May 29/45 - from E. MORISHITA to C. MATSUBARA, proceeds of sewing machine sold at Steveston Auction #8, as MORISHITA had written on May 19/45 that he had brought a new machine with him when evacuated. He also stated that he had left behind an old machine. As we had now identified the machine belonging to C. MATSUBARA, we transferred from C. MATSUBARA back to E. MORISHITA on May 15/46. *The machine transferred to C. MATSUBARA on May 29/45*
- (b) From Keitaro MATSUBARA to Chonosuke MATSUBARA - proceeds of sewing machine sold at Steveston auction #8 on March 10/44.

REM:LEH

R.B.M.



NAME MATSUBARA, Keitaro

REGISTRATION NO. 04570

FILE NO. 1397

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

Sewing Machine

\$ 52.00

*Transferred to file 1620  
Matsubara, Chonosuke.*

*May 15, 1945.*

*C.G.*

Total:

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 5.20  
Less Expenses: (Advertising: 2.02  
(Moving: 5.94

\$ 52.00

\$ 13.16

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 38.84

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Stevenson B.

Remarks.



NAME MATSUBARA, Keitaro

REGISTRATION NO. 04570

FILE NO. 1307

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B.C. on February 25, 1944.

Dishes  
Dishes

\$ 1.25  
1.75

Total:

(Auctioneer's Fee: 0.30

(Advertising: 0.14

Less Expenses:

(Moving: 0.28

\$ 3.00

\$ 0.72

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 2.28

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 7.

Remarks.



NAME MATSUBARA, Keitaro

REGISTRATION NO. 04570

FILE NO. 1367

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

Upright Gramophone - *Transferred from Surplus Auct.* \$ 1.50  
*18/4/46.*

*PG*

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.15	\$ 1.50
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 0.05	\$
	(Moving: 0.16	0.36
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 1.14

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

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 3.

Remarks.



To: Accounting Dept.  
From: B. Macaskill

July 16, 1948.

File No. 1367.

MEMORANDUM

Re: Kaitaro MITSUBARA. Reg. No. 04570

The above-named Japanese has been paid twice for the sale of the same cork and lead lines -

December 7, 1942 B.C. Packers paid the Custodian \$90.00 being the purchase price of cork and lead lines #1635, 1636, 1637, 1638, 1639 and 1640 sold at \$15.00 each.

February 9, 1943 - B. C. Packers paid the Custodian \$100.00 being the purchase price of cork and lead lines #1635, 1636, 1637, 1638, 1639, 1640, the first four sold for \$17.50 each, the last two for \$15.00 each.

Please transfer the entry of December 7, 1942 for \$90.00 to the Suspense Account.

*B. Macaskill*



CASE NO: 910

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"

PART I. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 22JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION(SUB-COMMISSION)

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B E F O R E

(THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.G. HUCKINGHAM, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

Winnipeg, Manitoba.

September 16th, 1948.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OFKEITARO MATSUHARAPROCEEDINGS AT HEARINGAPPEARANCES:F.M. FERG, Esq.,      Appearing for the  
Dominion Government.S.M. CHERNIAK, Esq.,      Appearing for the  
Claimant.

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G.H.R. UPTON, Esq.,      Official Interpreter.

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MARK H. FRANGE, Esq., Official Reporter.



K. Matsuhara  
In Chief.

KIITARO MATSUHARA, the claimant herein, being  
first duly sworn testified as follows:-

MR. CHERNIAK: Your Honour, I ask leave to amend,  
I am withdrawing the claims for the fishing ves-  
sels subject to the extension of the terms of  
reference. The remaining claim is for nets and  
fishing gear. The net loss claimed is \$1,200.10.

THE COMMISSIONER: You are withdrawing both of them,  
leaving only the claim for fishing nets and gear?

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MR. CHERNIAK: Yes, Your Honour.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. CHERNIAK:

Q Mr. Matsuhara, I show you a typewritten statement  
setting out that all the details of your nets  
are shown on the Analysis Sheet which we worked  
on; was this statement prepared in accordance  
with your instructions? A Yes.

Q And is that your signature?

A Yes.

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Q You swear the contents to be true to the best  
of your knowledge and recollection?

A Yes.

MR. CHERNIAK: I tender the statement identified  
by the Claimant as Exhibit 1, Your Honour.

(PERSONAL CHATTEL STATEMENT, EXHIBIT 1.)

MR. CHERNIAK: And on behalf of my learned friend  
I tender the Custodian's Analysis Sheet as  
Exhibit 2.

(ANALYSIS, EXHIBIT 2.)

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MR. CHERNIAK: Your Honour will note that Exhibit 1



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K. Matsuhara.  
In Chief.

sets out that the Claimant has itemized the nets and shown the original value and age at date of evacuation, that is of all nets and lines for which he is making claim, on the Analysis Sheet.

10 In Exhibit 2, the inked writing is that of my learned friend's and is, I understand, a copy of the notations made on my copy of the Analysis Sheet. You will note, Sir, all these nets were either sold by the Custodian or are shown by the Custodian as declared and not found or are shown not accounted for, theft, etcetera. Might I ask my learned friend to indicate when the Custodian took an inventory of these goods.

MR. FERG: I have on file, it is apparently a document prepared by the Claimant himself, in response to a request from the Custodian and this was received by the Custodian on the 6th of April, 1948.

20 MR. CHERNIAK: Is there any indication, Your Honour, as to when the Custodian checked up on these nets?

MR. FERG: There is a net statement dated January 4th, 1946, showing the description of the nets, the Japanese value, the purchase price and the goods unaccounted for.

MR. CHERNIAK: It should be pointed out for the record, Your Honour, that in the J.P. Declaration Form, according to Exhibit 2, the Claimant on April 2nd, 1948, declared a number of nets to the

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K. Matsuhara,  
in Chief.

value of \$1,970.00 and a number of lines to the value of \$310.00 and as far as we know so far the only date we have been given as to an inventory is in 1944.

Q Mr. Matsuhara, when you made your declaration at date of evacuation, you showed that you had 21 nets of the value of \$1,970.00; in your net form which you sent to the Custodian you listed 20 nets with a total value of \$1,470.00; what happened to the 21st net?

A I sold that after I made my declaration.

Q Other than that did you sell any of the nets which are listed here?

A No.

MR. CHERNIACK Thank you.

MR. FERG: It is submitted, Your Honour that the property sold, sold for its fair market value and that the goods claimed for unaccounted for, the prices claimed are excessive and unreasonable.

CROSS/EXAMINED BY MR. FERG:

Q Mr. Matsuhara, you prepared a list of the fishing nets and fishing equipment that you left at the Camery for the Custodian, did you not?

A Yes.

Q And is that the document that you prepared for the Custodian? A This is the list.

Q And it was prepared by you?

A Yes.

MR. FERG: I will file that, Your Honour.



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K. Matenbara,  
Or-Exhib.

AND Attached to it is a memorandum from the Custodian's file dated January 4th, 1944, which is a net statement respecting this Claimants goods, I will file that also as Exhibit B.

(TWO DOCUMENTS, EXHIBIT B.)

Q The values shown of the various nets on Exhibit B are your own valuations?

A Yes.

Q How long have you been a fisherman?

A Over 20 years.

Q What would you say, in your experience, would be the life of a fishing net of the type that you use and claim for here?

A About four or five years.

Q There have been fishermen give evidence in cases similar to this in which they stated the life of the nets were three or four years, what do you say about that?

A If they are used continuously that may be so.

Q You use your nets continuously, don't you?

A I have nets which I use continuously and those that I do not use continuously.

MR. CHERNIACK: I should indicate, Your Honour that this list Exhibit B, is the list referred to in the left hand column of the Custodian's Analysis, Exhibit c and indicated here as being a list which is exactly the same as the claim itself

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SEE DIR)



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Certified to be a true and accurate transcript.

*Mark H. Pearce*  
(MARK H. PEARCE)  
OFFICIAL REPORTER

I, the undersigned Sub-Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing 5 pages of typewritten matter contain a true and accurate record of the sub-commission held in the Law Courts Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba, at the time and date first above mentioned.

*J. G. B. Dwyer*  
(SUB-COMMISSIONER)



## DEFENCE BRIEF

Keitaro MATSUBARA

File 1367

Case 916

NOTES: Son of above, Takeo Matsubara file 4745, withdrew his claim and the father is now claiming for both.

2 Fishing Vessels noted on original claim as submitted have now been withdrawn.

Claim now covers Nets and Lines only as enumerated 1 to 28 on Analysis of Claim.

N E T S

a) GOODS TO VALUE OF  
\$225.00

APPRAISED  
\$143.90

SOLD FOR  
\$143.90

WITNESS : C.P. Leckie

EVIDENCE : Files G.168A & G.168A-1

b) GOODS TO VALUE OF  
\$475.00

APPRAISED  
No

SOLD FOR  
\$193.00

c) GOODS TO VALUE OF  
\$260.00

APPRAISED  
\$160.

NOT ACCOUNTED FOR

WITNESS : C.P. Leckie

EVIDENCE : Files G.168A & G.168A-1

d) GOODS TO VALUE OF  
\$245.00

APPRAISED  
No

NOT ACCOUNTED FOR

e) GOODS TO VALUE OF  
\$265.00

APPRAISED  
No

DECLARED-NOT FOUND

WITNESS : C.C. Robinson

L I N E S

f) GOODS TO VALUE OF  
\$310.00

APPRAISED  
No

SOLD FOR  
\$243.00

TOTAL EST. VALUE	\$1780.00
Custodian credits	579.90
CLAIM	\$1200.10

SUMMARY OF WITNESSES:

a) C.P. Leckie  
b)  
c) C.P. Leckie  
d)  
e) C.C. Robinson  
f)

DOCUMENTS:

Files G.168A & G.168A-1  
  
Files G.168A & G.168A-1



Name of Claimant MATSUHARA, Keitaro

Case 916

Custodian File 1367

REAL PROPERTY										Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village			
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% 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		
PERSONAL PROPERTY										
Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear								
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Not Found & Recorded, Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column			
NETS										
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing		Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing	Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price		
						1010.00 770.00	1246.00	579.90	666.10	
MISCELLANEOUS CHATELS										
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			
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										666.10



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October 16th, 1950.

Mr. Keitaro MATSUBARA,  
Homewood, Manitoba.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 916

We have received from the Co-Operative Committee  
on Japanese Canadians, our form of Release which has been  
executed by yourself covering the award recommended under  
the above Claims Commission for the sum of ... \$666.10.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for \$636.82  
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. \$ 29.28  
for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears  
Director

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