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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: HARADA, Eikichi

HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 522, Steveston, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05347 SEX: Male AGE: 50

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: None

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tamae

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: P.O. Box 522, Steveston, B.C. I350, Minato Machi,  
Yubusuki Cho, Kagoshima Ken, Japan.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Sadako (F), Junko (F).

I350, Minato Machi,  
ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Yubusuki Machi, Kagoshima Gun, Japan.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 15, 10.

### STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None

EXHIBIT NO. 659-4  
DATE Sept. 13/48  
FILED BY C. R. A. Rice

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. 4 room house, West Ham Island, Steveston.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS. Bob, T. R. R. #1, Ladner, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID. Monthly rental of \$1.10, Paid up to date.

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:

Boat (30 x 7ft. - # unknown) in custody at New Westminster, B.C.  
Kets (7) now at Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B.C.  
Net twine, etc., winch, hookline, at Phoenix Cannery, Steveston.  
Carpenter's tools, household furniture, kitchen utensils in house at West Ham Island, Steveston, B.C. In event of evacuation Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, will store same.

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)  
Victory Bond I @ \$50. Series K-4. # H 425449. In possession of owner.8. BANK ACCOUNTS: # H. 201. Amount \$1656.18. Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston.9. LIFE INSURANCE: None10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None**LIABILITIES:**1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. TRADE DEBTS: None**REMARKS:**

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)

Eikichi HoradaA. McConnis

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date July 14, 1943.

Our File No. 1379

Full Name HARADA, Eikichi  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05347

☒ Male - Female  
(check)

Age May 12, 1892

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

Date Evacuated April 14, 1942

☒ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address c/o R. H. Hunt, Iron Springs, Alta.

c/o A. Schildwachter, Turin, Alta. (18/1/47)

☒ Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife Tamaye (Japan)

Name of Husband ---

Name of Mother ---

Name of Father ---

Names of Children under 16 Satori (M) Aug. 25/24 - Sadako (F) Dec. 1/26 -

Yutaka (M) Oct. 4/28 - Junki (F) Oct. 18/32.

Requested by "E.C.T."

Registered with Custodian Yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owner of Gasboat Lic. #2196 N.W. Naval Service

N.W. 062-G.



File No. 1379

January 17, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

re: Eikichi HAMADA  
Ins.No. 05347

There are no claims against Eikichi Hamada  
revealed on the file.

The above Summary is certified to be in  
accordance with the information on file:



George Peters,  
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL



SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: July 8, 1944

Name: HARADA, Eikichi

Reg. No. 05347

File: 1379

Boat File No.: JFVDC 785

Name of Vessel: "Kirishima"/"H." 30'x6.10'x2'8" (1935) Easthope 7 HP  
30'x7'x3'

Lic. or Reg. No.: Unlicensed

Naval No.: NW.095-D

Owner's Valuation: \$950.00

JFVDC Valuation: 489.00 Survey #225 NW

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: August 26, 1942

Purchaser: John Wick

Signature on Sales Papers: E. Harada

Selling Price: \$490.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~and Government~~: 490.00

Supervision Costs: 7.40

Balance due Owner: 482.60

Paid to: E. Harada, Per U. Sakamoto, Aug. 27, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Claim #240- John Wick - \$53.00 (Paid) *through Dept of Fisheries*

Additional Information: This vessel was unlicensed. The naval number was issued to Teisuke Hayashi, Japan, Enemy File 1339, who gave Bill of Sale in Japanese. This, and letter signed by several neighbours who stated they had knowledge of the transaction, are on boat file. The boat was fished by Eichi HARADA, minor son of Eikichi HARADA, who was said to be the actual owner, but who was unable to be recorded as owner due to his age. Eichi HARADA's File is 4185.

*Inspected  
July 27, 1946*



SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: July 8, 1944

Name: HARADA, Eikichi

Reg. No. 05347  
05348

File: 1379

Boat File No.: JFVDC 490

Name of Vessel: "E.H." 29'x7'x2'8" (1935) Easthope 7 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 2196

Naval No.: NW.062-D

Owner's Valuation: \$950.00

JFVDC Valuation: None

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: April 23, 1942

Purchaser: Francis Millard & Co. Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: E. Harada, per U. Sakamoto

Selling Price: \$675.00

Paid to JFVDC or ~~Custodian~~ 675.00

Supervision Costs: 9.25

Balance due Owner: 665.75

Paid to: E. Harada, per U. Sakamoto, May 14, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

*Fraser  
July 27, 1946*



January 18, 1947.

CHATTLE SUMMARY

Re: Eiichi HARADA

Reg. No. 05224

In his declaration of April 14, 1942, Eiichi Harada declared the following:

\$600.00 worth of fishing nets	- at the Phoenix Cannery
1 Rowboat	- " " " "
1 Bicycle	- in owner's possession at R.R.#1, Omeo Pass,
Personal effects	- " " " " " "
1 Gasboat, "KINISHIMA"	- Custody of the Navy at New Westminster.

An inventory was taken in Eiichi Harada's former home on Westham Island by the Custodian's agents, Carlson and Anderson, on January 13, 1943. This inventory is headed under the name of E. Harada. When these chattels were removed to the Custodian's storage at Bailey Head Hall, the Custodian's agent again inventoried the items removed, on March 5, 1943, under the name of E. Harada. This last inventory shows a considerable shrinkage from the inventory taken on January 13, 1943. A possible explanation for this shrinkage appears on a memo on file from Mr. Green, dated June 2, 1943, in which he points out the pilfering done by the passing fishermen and residents of the island, which had been reported to the Ladner Police several times.

Although Eiichi did not declare household effects in his original declaration, it was later found that his father, whose first name is Eikichi, declared household effects at his house on Westham Island, but in his declaration, Eikichi states that in the event of evacuation, the Phoenix Cannery would store the household furniture. As no household goods were removed under his name from the Phoenix Cannery, we are of the opinion that the chattels found under the name of E. Harada are the property of Eikichi.

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On checking Mr. Robinson's original inventory, we find the number of nets inventoried by the Custodian check off with the number of nets sold on both the father's and the son's files.



January 18, 1947.

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One rowboat, which was declared by the son, was credited to the father's account, and the bicycle was never found by the Custodian's agents.

Although the father, Eikichi, has received the full amount of the proceeds derived from the sale of nets and the rowboat, in the amount of \$220.50, under the circumstances we are sending the funds credited to the son, Eichi, in a cheque made out jointly to father and son so they can make their own arrangements as to the division of these funds.

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Office of the Custodian.

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File No. 1379.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

July 27th, 1941

Mitschi HARADA - Reg. No. 05347

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS ON FILE

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HARADA, Eikichi,  
Reg. No. 05347,  
File No. 1379.

May 29th, 1948.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Sale Price</u>
435	5/50 x 9 1/2 x 50 - 75	\$ 20.00	\$ 5.00
416	6/50 x 7 x 43 - 150	150.00	70.00
421	5/50 x 6 1/2 x 45 - 150	150.00	90.00 <i>approved by...</i>
none	5/40 x 6 1/2 x 50 - 50	35.00	20.00
432	cork and lead line		8.00 <i>approved by...</i>
412	halibut hooks		10.00
414	50 fa. cork line		5.00
518	dinghy <i>(skiff)</i>		12.50
Cannery	15 lbs. # 24 Cotton Hanging Twine @ .40 <i>Cannery Files</i>	7.50	6.00
Cannery	6 lbs. # 32 " " " @ .40	3.00	2.40
Cannery	10 lbs. # 20 " " " @ .40	5.00	4.00
Cannery	2 lbs. # 16 " " " @ .40	1.00	.80
Cannery	4 lbs. 5/40 Barbours Twine @ 2.55	12.00	10.20
Cannery	1 lb. 6/40 " " @ 2.47	2.90	2.47
Cannery	1 lb. 9/40 " " @ 2.38	2.85	2.38
Cannery	16 lbs. 1/2" Cotton Lead Line (160 Fath.) @ .40	7.84	6.40
Cannery	15 1/2 lbs. 1/2" " " (160 Fa.) @ .40	7.60	6.20
Cannery	34 lbs. - 11/32" Cork (160 Fa.) @ .40	16.66	13.60
Cannery	34 lbs. 11/32" " " (160 Fa.) @ .40	16.66	13.60
Cannery	189 lbs. Pig Lead @ .06	18.90	<u>11.34</u>
			\$299.89

UNACCOUNTED FOR

433	5/50 x 6 x 50 - 220	\$ 70.00
422	10/40 x 8 1/2 x 37 - 100	130.00
415	5/50 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 150	85.00 <i>approved by...</i>



January 18, 1947.

CHattel SUMMARY

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Reg. No. 05224

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File No. 1379

January 18, 1947.

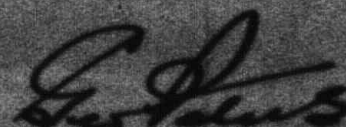
CHATTEL SUMMARY

Re: Eikichi HARADA  
Reg. No. 05347

The disposition of chattels belonging to Eikichi Harada is shown on the Chattel Summary for the file of his son, Eiichi, a copy of which is attached, with the exception of two compasses which were found by the Custodian's agent at the former home of Eikichi Harada. These compasses were sold by auction and the proceeds credited to the account of Eikichi Harada.

In addition to the fishing equipment mentioned in the attached summary, some new hanging twine, etc., in the amount of \$79.39, was purchased by the Anglo British Columbia Packing Co. (Phoenix Cannery) on November 30, 1943, and credited to the account of Eikichi Harada.

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Office of the Custodian.

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January 17, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARYRe: Eikichi HARADA  
REG. No. 05347Chattels:

See Chattel Summary

Specified  
Articles:

A letter received from the J. W. Kelly Piano Co., on May 17, 1943, addressed to E. Harada, revealed that Eikichi Harada was requesting the shipment of a radio which he had left in storage with them. Permission was given in an Application Form, dated August 9, 1943, to ship this radio to Eikichi Harada.

Fishing  
Vessels:

"E.H." was sold to Francis Millard & Co. Ltd., signature on the sales paper being E. Harada, per U. Sakamoto. Funds were paid direct by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee in the amount of \$665.75, to E. Harada, per U. Sakamoto, on May 14, 1942.

Bank  
Accounts:

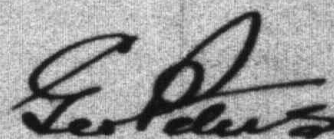
\$1,656.18 in the Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston, B. C., Account No. H-201. No action was required by the Custodian.

Stocks,  
Bonds, etc:

\$50.00 Victory Bond in owner's possession - no action was required by the Custodian.

No personal property interests other than those mentioned are found on the file.

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accordance with the information on file:



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January 17, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Eiichi HARADA  
Reg.No. 05224

Chattels:

See Chattel Summary

Specified  
Articles:

There are no Cameras, radios, Fire Arms or Motor Vehicles revealed in the registration or the file.

Fishing  
Vessels:

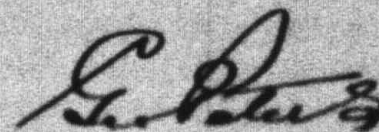
Although Eiichi Harada declared the fishing vessel "KINISHIMA" as belonging to him, the file reveals that he was a minor and this boat could not be registered in his name. The documents for the sale of this vessel were signed by his father, and the funds realized from the sale were paid by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, in the amount of \$482.60, to E. Harada per U. Sakamoto, on August 27, 1942.

Stocks,  
Bonds, etc:

A \$50.00 Victory Bond, in owner's possession - no action was required by the Custodian.

No personal property interests other than those mentioned are found on the file.

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January 15th, 1947.

CHATEL SCHEDULE

Re: Eiichi HARADA  
Registration No. 05224

JAPANESE DECLARATION - APRIL 14, 1942.

\$600.00 worth of nets - Phoenix Cannery  
 1 bicycle - (and personal effects) in owner's possession missing  
 1 row boat - Phoenix Cannery  
 1 gas boat named Kirishima - in custody of Navy.

GOODS INVENTORIED BY CUSTODIAN AND REMOVED TO STORAGE MAY 6TH, 1943.

2 bed springs	auctioned
4 beds	2 auctioned, 2 missing
5 kitchen chairs	auctioned
1 heater stove	Sold May 26, 1943.
1 cabinet	auctioned
2 tea chests utensils	auctioned
2 carton books )	few books auctioned -- 1 carton, 1 book
1 box books )	discarded, see memo May 1, 1945.
1 box clothes and dishes	auctioned, clothes discarded, see memo
	May 1st, 1945.
1 box miscellaneous	auctioned
1 box utensils	auctioned
2 lengths and top galv. stove pipe -	auctioned
2 crosscut saws	auctioned
1 boat water tank	auctioned
lot household effects	auctioned
1 rocker	auctioned
1 length 1/2" pipe	auctioned
1 flood light and condute	auctioned
wash tub	auctioned
1 cupboard	missing
1 small bundle tools	auctioned
1 large comforter	auctioned
3 barrel net floats )	Sold May 26, 1943
1 box floats and lead)	Sold May 26, 1943
2 boat compasses	auctioned

The above Schedule is certified to be in  
 accordance with the information on file.

  
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 Office of the Custodian.



January 15th, 1947.

CHATTEL SCHEDULE

Re: Eikichi HARADA  
Registration # 05347

JAPANESE DECLARATION - APRIL 2, 1942.

Boat 30 x 7 ft. - no. unknown in custody New Westminster  
Nets (7) at Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B.C.  
Net twine, etc. winch, hookline at Phoenix Cannery.  
Carpenter's tools } In house at Westham Island,  
Household furniture } Steveston, B.C. In event of  
Kitchen utensils } evacuation, Phoenix Cannery  
will store same.

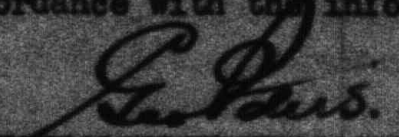
GOODS REMOVED MAY 11, 1943 FROM WESTHAM ISLAND AND  
TURNED IN BY MESSRS. ANDERSON AND GREEN.  
TAKEN TO AUCTION ROOM MAY 31st, 1945.

2 Dingo compasses                      auctioned

LETTER ON FILE DATED MAY 17, 1943 FROM J. W. KELLY  
PIANO COMPANY LIMITED REGARDING RADIO STORED,  
REQUEST FOR SHIPMENT -- PERMISSION GRANTED  
MEMORANDUM AUGUST 9th, 1943.

Radio                                      shipped

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accordance with the information on file.

  
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CHATELLE

STORED IN BUDDHIST TEMPLE NEW WESTMINSTER

TO FILE NO: 4185

NAME: Nishi MARADA

FROM: W. J. Iverson, Protection Department.

1 carton of books

1 box of books

*W. J. Iverson*

*2/7/66  
Books were mostly paper  
covers are worthless. They  
were sent to Keweenaw  
Coff*



*This auction took place on the 27th of June 1916, and proceeds were credited to his account.*

NAME HARADA, Eiichi

REGISTRATION NO. 05224

FILE NO. 4185

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Vancouver, B.C. on June 27 - July 3, 1916.

Books

\$ 0.10 *plus*

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.01

Less Expenses:

(Advertising: 0.01

(Moving: 0.01

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	0.10
\$	0.03
	0.07

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 66.

Remarks.



NAME HARADA, Eikichi

REGISTRATION NO. 05347

FILE NO. 1979

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Stevenson, B. C. on June 29, 1949.

✓ Compass  
✓ Compass

\$ 7.00  
\$ 5.50

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee \$ 1.25  
(Advertising 0.63  
(Moving 1.72

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	12.50
\$	3.66
\$	8.84

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Stevenson 36.

Remarks.



This auction list on as on (Richardson) file, as proceeds  
were credited to his account.

NAME HARADA, Eiichi

REGISTRATION NO. 05224

FILE NO. 4187

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Surrey, B. C. on January 18, 1944.

- Bed & Springs	✓ 1.00
- Spot Lamp	.50
- Bed & Springs	.50
- Axe, Barker, Gaff	.50
- Chest Drawers	.50
- Dish Pan & Sundries	.25
- 4 Lamps	✓ 1.75
- Wash Tub & Pots	.50
- Lantern Globes	✓ 2.25
- Tubs, Bowls & Kettle	.50
- Rocker	✓ 1.75
- 3 Chairs	✓ 4.00
- Comforters	✓ 3.25
- Mat	✓ 3.25
- Tank & Pipe	.50
- 2 Chairs	✓ 2.00
- 2 Cross Cut Saws	✓ 1.25
	4.50

Total:

(Auctioneer's Fee) \$ 2.52  
Less Expenses: (Advertising) .42  
(Moving) .91

Net Proceeds Credited:

28.25

4.15

24.10

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Carlson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No.

Surrey 1.

Remarks.



Name of Owner: EIKICHI HARADA

Registration No.: 05347

Address: % H. R. Hunt, Iron Springs, Alta 912.  
Ant. to Russell

EVACUATION SECTION	
MAR- 6 1943	
File No.	<u>1377</u>
Room No.	<u>912.</u>

FISHING NET INVENTORY

1. Place of Storage ABC Cannery (Phones) Stevenson

(a) In whose care Manager of the Cannery

(b) Whereabouts of key (if any) Manager of ABC Cannery (Phones)

2. Description of nets as follows:

Type	Mesh	Ply	Mesher Depth	Fathom Length	Valuation	Any other marks of identification
	34	cork line	"32		16.66	new.
	34	cork line	"32		16.66	new.
	16	Lead line	"4		7.84	new.
	15 1/2	Lead line	"4		7.60	new.
	189	Lead			18.90	
	10	Cotton twine		20	5.00	new
	15	Cotton twine		24	7.50	new
	6	Cotton twine		32	3.00	new
	2	Cotton twine		16	1.00	new.
Barbour	4	Red twine		5/40	12.00	new
	1	Red twine		9/40	2.85	new
	1	Red twine		6/40	2.90	new.

Every Valuation is the same Price that when I bought.  
And also I hired a small boat (row boat) which  
marked E.H. on the stern board of this boat. and length  
about 11 ft., width 4 ft. and depth 1 ft 6 in. # 518

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.

See Mail Statement Dec 20/43.



Name of Owner: EIKICHI HARADA

Registration No.: 05347/1379

Address: 40 H. R. Hunt, Iron Spring  
Alta.

FISHING NET INVENTORY

1. Place of Storage A.B.C. Cannery (Lined) Stevenson,  
(a) In whose care Manager of the Cannery.  
(b) Whereabouts of key (if any) Manager or Netman  
of the A.B.C. Cannery.

2. Description of nets as follows:

Type	Mesh	Ply	Mesher Depth	Fathom Length	Valuation	Any other marks of identification
<i>Castlene net</i> Barfour. 416	7 in	4/50	43	<i>on the line</i> 150	\$150.00	1/50, 3 meshes Top and Bottom. ✓
421 "	6 1/2	5/50	45	150	\$150.00	1/50, 3 meshes Top and Bottom. ✓
422 "	8 1/2	1 1/4	37	150	\$130.00	✓
432 "	5 3/8	4/40	50	50	\$35.00	5/40 5 meshes. Top and Bottom. ✓
415 "	5 3/8	4/40	50	150	\$85.00	5/40 5 meshes Top and Bottom. ✓
433 "	6 1/8	5/40	50	50	\$35.00	✓
435 "	5 1/2	5/50	50	38	\$20.00	✓
Top Net. is all on the line (Cork line and lead line)						
"?	6	5/50	50	500	\$100.00	Only web. ✓
414				50	\$15.00	Only Cork line and Cork. ✓
412	4 Bundle of Grayfish Lines and Hooks (Value of Both \$60.00) ✓					
	800 fathoms long.					
	2 Bundle of Grayfish Line Only. 300 fathoms long.					

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.



IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"  
PART 1. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 99.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

BEFORE  
(MIS HONOUR JUDGE R.M. EDMANSON, SUB-COMMISSIONER).

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Lethbridge, Alberta,  
September 13th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF  
EIKICHI HARADA.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

20 APPEARANCES:

G.E.A. REE, Esq., K.C., appearing for the  
Dominion Government.

A.G. VIRTUE, Esq., K.C., appearing for the  
Claimant.

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MES LILLIE THOMAS, Secretary.  
D.J. HANFORD, Esq., Official Interpreter.  
S.R. HOWARD, Esq., Official Reporter.

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THE SECRETARY: Case No. 659, Nikiichi Harada.

NIKIICHI HARADA, the claimant herein,  
being first duly sworn, testified  
through the Interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. VIRTUE:

Q I show you a form called a summary of evidence in  
support of claim containing a statement of your  
nets?

A Yes.

10 Q And your miscellaneous personal property?

A Yes.

Q And you signed that, did you?

A Yes.

Q Is that your signature (indicating)?

A Yes.

Q Is this a true statement of what your personal  
property cost you and a fair value at the time  
t that you were evacuated?

A Yes.

20 Q And you left this property behind you when you  
were evacuated?

A Yes.

MR. VIRTUE: I will offer this as Exhibit 1.

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. VIRTUE: Q: I am showing you a letter written on  
November 10th, 1943, on behalf of the Custodian  
addressed to you (indicating). Did you get that  
letter?

MR. RICE: What is the date again, please?

30 MR. VIRTUE: November 10th.



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E. Harada,  
In Chief.

Q This is a letter from the Custodian to you saying a lot of things had been stolen?

A Yes.

Q You got that letter?

A Yes, I remember that.

MR. VIRTUE: This is a letter dated November 10th, 1943, from H.P. Green of the Protection Department, Custodian's Office. It is addressed to Mr. Eikichi Harada.

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"We have received your Custodian Release forms of October 26th calling for some of your belongings left at Westham Island. We are sorry to say that these premises were ransacked by passing fishermen and also we fear by the inhabitants of Westham Island and nothing of value now remains.

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"We very much regret that this has happened but we have found it impossible to prevent thefts in isolated locations of this nature; boarding up houses is of no avail, as even in the heart of Vancouver, thieves have been able to enter boarded premises.

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"We notice that in your declaration of April 2nd you declared carpenters tools, household furnitures and kitchen utensils in your house on Westham Island but went on to say that in the event of evacuation the Phoenix Cannery at Steveston would store these things. It was not until your letter of February 26th, 1943, by which time the thefts had already



E. Harada,  
In Chief.

"occurred, that we heard from you that you  
still had belongings at Westham Island.

Yours truly,

H.F. Green, Protection Department

The reason I am filing that letter, sir, is that  
it is the frankest admission we have had on record,  
at least in the cases that I have been handling,  
of the fact that these premises have been ran-  
sacked at will.

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(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. VIRTUE: All right, thank you.

MR. REE: I am submitting, your Honour, that the  
personal property was sold for its fair market  
value. I am submitting that there was other  
property that there was no record of at any  
time, and the Custodian is not responsible for,  
and that there was other property was abandoned  
because it was considered valueless, namely a  
hat that the claimant values at \$5.00. There is  
also other property that is not accounted for  
and all these items, if the Custodian is responsi-  
ble for the same, which I claim he is not, the  
claim made by the claimant is excessive.

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I wish to submit, your Honour, as an exhibit,  
an analysis of personal property claim.

(ANALYSE MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: The analysis?

MR. RICE: Yes, your Honour.

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CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q I show you a J.P. form (indicating). Is that your signature?

A Yes.

Q That is your signature?

A Yes.

MR. RICE: The J.P. form, dated April 2nd, 1942, by the claimant, and he acknowledges his signature to it, I am submitting as an exhibit.

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

10 MR. RICE Q I show you a release purporting to be signed by you (indicating). Is that your signature?

A Yes.

Q That is your signature?

A; Yes.

MR. RICE: This is a release dated October 26th, 1943, signed by the claimant whereby he releases any claim that he might have with respect to the following property, namely, a trunk, colour dark blue, Marked E.H. white paint, carpenters' tools, kitchenware (everything); and I wish to submit that as an exhibit, your Honour.

(RELEASE MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

MR. VIRTUE: Let me see that after you have had it marked, Madam Clerk, please.

MR. RICE Q: What is your occupation, or what was your occupation at the time you were evacuated?

A A fisherman.

Q You have a son, have you not?

A Yes.

30 Q And his name is E-i-i-o-h-i- Harada?



A Yes.

Q And he is a fisherman, too, is he?

A Yes.

Q And your nets and his were stored together, were they not?

A They were separate.

Q They were separate?

A: Yes.

Q Did he live with you?

A: Yes.

Q Did he put in a claim for personal chattels?

10 A No, my son is not claiming for personal effects. He sold his nets. The Custodian sold my son's nets for him.

Q Well that is the point. Didn't he sell some of your nets as part of your son's property?

A No, they were not.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Q: Pardon?

A No, they were not in with these.

MR. RICH: Q: Where did you have your nets or where did you leave your nets?

20 A At the Phoenix Cannery at Steveston.

Q And your son; where did he leave his nets?

A Also at the Phoenix Cannery at Steveston.

Q And did you tag your nets?

A Yes, they were labelled.

Q Labelled?

A: Yes.

Q And did you not put the label "E. Harada" on some of them?

A They had the full name on them, Eikichi.

Q They had the full name on them, Eikichi

30 Harada?

A: Yes.



E. Harada,  
Cross-Exam.

Q And your son, did he have his full name on his?

A Yes.

Q All right.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Any questions, Mr. Virtue?

MR. VIRTUE: No, sir, that is all.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: That is all, thanks.

(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.

*S.R. Howard*  
S.R. HOWARD: Official Reporter.

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

SUB-COMMISSIONER.

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File No.  
1379

DEFENSE BRIEF

Lethbridge, Alta.  
Sept. 13, 1948  
Case #659

Eikichi HARADA,  
Reg. No. 05347

File #1379

Case No. 659

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM - GROSS

<u>Claim</u>	<u>Appraisal</u>	<u>Sold for</u>
\$690.00		
<u>334.00 (\$356.00)</u>		
\$1024.00 as claimed Exhibit #1		
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(a) Nets, Cork Lines (	\$690.00	
and		
Lead lines		
1. \$185.00	120.00	98.00 at tender etc.
220.00	Nil	100.00 at tender etc.
85.00	15.00	not accounted for
200.00	----	" "
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\$ 690.00 as claimed		

- Witnesses:-
1. C.P. Leckie,  
Appraiser.
  2. C.G. Robinson, Staff at Steveston.
  3. Phoenix Cannery, Steveston where  
stored.

Submissions:- Nets, lines, cork and twine of Eikichi HARADA and Eichi HARADA, father and son became very much confused due to the similarity of names and goods. No claim seems to have been filed by the son. All proceeds from sales of nets, lines, and other chattels said to belong to the son and credited to him on the books of the Custodian, when remitted, were made payable to the father and son on account of uncertainty of ownership as between them. They were requested to adjust the amount between them. The proceeds from sales of nets and lines and skiff that are shown on Exhibit #3 as belonging to Eikichi HARADA, the father, and sold were remitted direct to him.

3 Nets, to a Japanese value of \$285.00, are shown on Exhibit #3 as "not accounted for".

(b) Household Effects  
and  
other Chattels - \$334.00

1. \$114.00	No appraisal	38.75 at Auction
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Case 659  
File 1379

Witnesses:

1. Trapp Motors, Ltd.  
Auctioneers
2. Mr. Carlson  
Staff
3. Wm. Wills  
Staff
4. G.M. Harris,  
Staff at  
Steveston
5. R.M. Anderson,  
Staff,
6. H.F. Green  
Staff

2.	\$60.00	\$10.00 as tender
3.	43.00	declared but not found
4.	72.00	No record
5.	5.00	Abandoned
6.	40.00	Not accounted for
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\$ 334.00 as claimed		

SUMMARY

(a)	Nets, etc.	\$690.00
(b)	Household and other effects	334.00
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Total	-	\$ 1024.00

Submissions:

"Pilfering" has been noted Exhibit #2- Custodian letter November 10, 1943. However, Claimant had advised Custodian in J.P. - Exhibit #4- that on evacuation "Phoenix Cannery would store same". This was in April 1942. It was not until his letter of February 26, 1943 that Custodian was aware that he still had "belongings at Westham Island". By that date, thefts had already occurred.

The Analysis of Chattels- Exhibit #3- of which the total is \$334.00 shows \$40.85 gross received from Auction sales of those sold.

This gross amount, when remitted, was made payable to father and son, jointly, for their adjustment, therefore, Claimant's revised statement- Exhibit #1- should show "payment from Custodian" of \$24.17 plus \$8.84



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Submissions-cont'd - or \$33.01 net in respect to item of \$40.85.

Re Release - P.5, lines 10- 22 inc. and Exhibit #5- It seems that Mr. Rice has taken a wrong view of the "release" to which he refers.

As the Claimant does not appear to have received the articles mentioned, he would not "release" any claim in respect to the property.

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Case #639

*Case 639  
File 1379*

Summary of Defense Witnesses	Where required	Summary of Documents to be filed	Witness proving same
G.P. Leckie	Appraiser nets Steveston		
G.C. Robinson Steveston	Sales Nets, lines etc.		
Phoenix Cannery Steveston	Nets, etc., re storage		
Trapp Motors Ltd.	Auctioneer Chattels		
Mr. Carlson	Auction #1 and Inventory Chattels		
Wm. Wills	Auction #66 Chattels		
G.M. Harris	Auction #36 Chattels		
R.M. Anderson	Inventory Chattels		
H.F. Green	Chattels		

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December 2, 1948



Name of Claimant **HARADA, Eikichi**  
 Custodian File **1379**

Case **699**

<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 & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column				
<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	
							465.00 285.00		385.00	208.00	
<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				
114.00	38.75	11.62	33.99	143.00	48.60		60.32				
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION											517.32



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March 22nd, 1951

Mr. Eikichi HARADA,  
P. O. Box 35,  
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir:

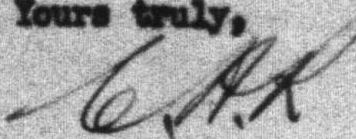
Distribution is now being made from the  
assets of the River Fish Company at the rate of \$33.98  
per share. You were the holder of 5 shares and payment  
to you is as follows:

5 shares	\$ 169.89
Less previously advanced	<u>70.00</u>
	\$ 99.89

Custodian cheque for this amount is attached  
hereto.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,



C. H. Reed  
Office of the Custodian

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Encl.