

1447

Steveston Branch
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 1447

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: HIGO, Mankichi

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

REGISTRATION NUMBER 09628

SEX: Male

AGE: 57

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: Anglo British Columbia, Packers, Steveston, B.C. (former)

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Ichi

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kagoshima Ken, Japan.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Noboru (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Kagoshima Ken, Japan.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 15.

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. 666-7
DATE: Sept 14/48
FILED BY: E. 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: Hounnwick Cannery, Westham Island, B.C.

Cannery house.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: A.B.C. Packers, Steveston, B.C.

(while) Bob ? lives next door to declarant at Westham Island B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE ~~AND RENT~~ AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Rent

Arrangement with the A.B.C. Packers, Steveston, B.C. 15⁰⁰ per year paid to end of 1942.

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:

In custody of the Cannery net house, Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B.C.:-
6 gill nets, approx. value \$750 1 new net approx value \$192

In home at Westham Island:-
Carpenter's equipment approx. value \$400
household goods " " 100
3 trunks full of clothing " " 150
boat building equipment " " 150

See 5/7/44 1 fishing boat in custody of R.C.M.P. New Westminster, Navy Yard,
#NW653D - "East Hope" engine, 30' x 7'.

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)
None8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \$700.00 in Bank of Montreal, corner of Hastings and
Main, Vancouver, 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: None

*Household goods to be left in house
at Westham Island & Key delivered to Bob.*

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)

Mankichi Wigo

Armothus
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Sept. 20/43

File No. 1447

Name HIGO, Mankichi

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 09628

^V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age Sept. 5/1884

Former Address Steveston, P.O. Box 522

Date Evacuated April 14/42

^V
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address c/o Wm. Alexander, Picture Butte, Alberta

Inver Alta Oct 26/46 Iron Springs Alta

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife ^{nee} (HAMASAKI) Ichi (Japan)

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Father Japan

Names of Children under 16 Noboru(M) Mar. 15/27 (Japan)

Requested by G.M.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owns a boat.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1447

November 7, 1946.

Re: Mankichi HIGO, Reg.No. 09628

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 2, 1942, He was evacuated on April 14, 1942.

In regard to the chattels reported in his declaration: fishing gear to the value of \$711.56, identified as the property of Mankichi HIGO, was sold and the funds credited to his account. Household and personal effects, identified as his property, were sold for the net sum of \$15.37, which has been credited to his account. Many items inventoried in his former residence at Westham Island are missing. Missing items, reported in detail by HIGO (or by his son) and inventoried by Custodian representatives in January, 1943, are as follows:

Kitchen stove
Kitchen cabinet

Kitchen Utensils and Chinaware
1 Kitchen Chair

The following, reported in detail by HIGO or his son, were not found in the house by Custodian agents in January, 1943: carpenter's tools, heater, 500 feet of lumber, large clock, table, one chair, heavy duty vice, pipe vice, sofa. The chattels in this file are dealt with in fuller detail on the Chattel Summary and Schedule.

Memorandums of November 5 and 6, 1946, give information about items now in Chattel Suspense, in which this man may have an interest.

In October, 1946, photographs, counting board and box of equipment, identified as the property of this man were held in storage at Steveston, and as far as the file reveals are still in storage.

The fishing vessel, reported by Mankichi HIGO, was sold by himself through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee and the net proceeds of \$740.00 paid to him on April 20, 1942.

The bank account reported by HIGO was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

Cheque for \$15.37, representing his credit balance with this office at that date, was sent to HIGO on September 23, 1946. The funds from his fishing gear had been remitted earlier. HIGO has returned our cheque for \$15.37.

No real property interest is revealed by this file.

No property of any kind other than that dealt with above is revealed by this file.

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

G. Mathewson

November 7, 1946.

/FM

GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 1447

November 7, 1946.

Re: Mankichi HIGO #05290

Many chattels known to have been in the former residence of this man at Westham Island in January, 1943, are missing. As he did not give us detailed information in regard to what was left in his house, we do not know what was missing before the taking of the inventory. According to the file the house was thoroughly ransacked, but no dates are given. Possibly it was broken into before January, 1943 and after that date. It is possible that some of the missing articles may have been discarded in May, 1943, when the remainder were moved to storage, but as no record of discarded articles is on file, there is no certainty about this.

Chattels moved to Bailey Road storage in May, 1943, were missing in December, 1943. It is possible that the missing trunk may have been shipped to HIGO. Other shortages are probably due to the fact that Bailey Road storage was broken into and ransacked.

HIGO reported 3 trunks (at his house Westham Island). Two trunks appear to have been shipped to HIGO, but to be sure of this we should check with the Department of Labour. One trunk was sold after being identified as the property of HIGO. However, as one trunk, (apparently shipped) and the trunk sold were not found at Westham Island but at other points, these may be entirely different trunks. That one trunk was shipped to HIGO in the winter of 1943-44, we know only because he told us in a letter of July 1944; we have no record of this shipment. We have assumed that this is the trunk that was removed from his house, but this may not be correct.

This is another case where our lack of accurate records leaves us in a vulnerable position. We will now have to wait for further communications from Mankichi HIGO.

/TH

G. Mankichi

CHATTEL SUMMARY

File No. 1447

November 7, 1946

Re: Mankichi HIGO, Reg. No. 09628

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 2, 1942. He was evacuated on April 14, 1942. During this period of 12 days he may have moved some goods (trunks, for example) from his house to other places of storage. This might explain some of the confusion in regard to his chattels.

HIGO reported 6 gill-nets and one new net, value \$942.00, left in Phoenix Cannery net house. As shown by the net statement, nets, twine, lead and cork line to the value of \$711.56 were sold and identified as the property of this man. These funds were credited to his account.

HIGO reported carpenter's equipment and boat-building equipment, value \$550.00, left at his home, Westham Island. He did not give details of what equipment was left, but on March 4, 1946, his son, Miteru, File 1021, wrote listing belongings left in house "at McDonald Cannery", (which we assume is the house formerly occupied by HIGO) and this list shows, carpenter's tools, 500 feet of boat lumber, one heavy duty vice, one pipe vice. None of the items are on the inventory of the contents of the house taken by Messrs. Carlsen and Anderson on January 13, 1943.

HIGO reported household goods valued at \$100.00 in his house at Westham Island. Comparing the list of items given by the son in letter of March 4, 1946, with the inventory taken on January 13, 1943, we find that the heater, clock, table and one chair were apparently not in the house on January 13, 1943.

The following items are on the list supplied by the son and on the inventory taken on January 13, 1943: kitchen stove, kitchenware (carton of utensils and large nailed box on inventory), but all appear to have become missing after being moved to Custodian storage at Bailey Road. The kitchen cabinet listed in HIGO's letter may be the food cupboard inventoried on January 13, 1943. This was either stolen before May 4, 1943, when the goods were removed to storage or was considered of insufficient value to be removed from the house. Only 5 of the 6 chairs reported in March, 1946, were found in the house and of these only 4 were sold.

In addition to the household effects listed in the letter of March 4, 1946, quite a number of articles were listed on the inventory taken January 13, 1943. Of these some sealers sold for \$1.00 were the only items removed from the house in May, 1943. It is quite possible that the remainder were not considered worth the cost of moving to storage. Since the owner has not reported these to us we will assume that little value was involved.

HIGO reported 3 trunks of clothing \$150.00 in his house at Westham. This man's trunks are somewhat confused in our records. One metal trunk of clothing was moved to Bailey Road storage on May 4, 1943, but was missing from this storage on December 23, 1943. However on December 6, 1943, HIGO requested shipment of a trunk and sometime during that winter a trunk was shipped to him. Shipment is not shown on Custodian records, but in letter of July 23, 1944, HIGO says that his old trunk had been shipped to him the previous winter (instead of a new one which he wanted). This could explain the trunk missing from Bailey Road storage.

CHattel Schedule

File No. 1447

Re: Wankichi HIGO, Reg. No. 09628

November 6, 1946.

Declared

Apr. 2/43

At Phoenix Cannery:
6 gill nets (\$750.00)
1 new net (\$192.00)

At home, Westham Island:

Carpenter's Equipment \$400.00)
Boat Building Equipment \$150.00)

No tools were inventoried in Jan. 1943.
at this house.

Household goods \$100.00)
3 Trunks of clothing \$150.00)

See inventory, and other details of
goods found in house and listed below.

Inventory by Carlson & Millerson,
at Westham Island, Jan. 13/43

Goods moved May 4/43
from Westham Is.

Inventory
Dec. 23/43

Sold

1 bed complete	2 Beds & Springs	2 beds, 2 bedsteads	2 Beds
1 Old Mattress		(1 Spring	Springs
5 Kitchen Chairs	2 Kitchen Chairs	2 Kitchen Chairs	4 Chairs
1 Washboard		1 Washboard	
1 Metal trunk cont. clothing	1 Trunk of clothing	Missing (May have been shipped	
1 Bx. cont. money bank,	1 Bx. of Clothes	"	
suitcase, photo album	1 Suitcase	"	
& few clothes			
1 Tan Chest cont. Clothes	1 Bx. Miscellaneous	"	
1 Ctn. Utensils	1 Bx. Utensils	"	1 Basin
1 Lge. Bx. Nailed	1 " "	"	
1 Spade			
1 Iron Pot cont. lead sinkers			
1 Food Cupboard			
1 Tray			
1 Washboard			
2 Baskets			
Quantity of fish nets			
3 Tins of Books			
1 5-gal. gas tin			
1 Pr. Gun Boots			
1 Hat			
1 Box. Bottles	1 Tin Fruit Jars	Few Sealers	Sealers, etc.
1 Roll Bldg. Paper (new)			
1 Part Roll Tar Paper			
1 Old Tire			
1 Bicket (?)			
1 Old Kitchen Range	1 Old Cook Stove	Missing	
1 Basket			
41 Gramophone records in case			
1 old Cross-cut Saw			
1 Bicycle Wheel Tire & Tube			

These were either stolen from
the house between Jan. and
May/43, or were not considered
worth removing when other
chattels were removed.

Either stolen before May/43
or considered not worth moving

Either stolen before
May/43 or considered
not worth moving.

Sold May/43 1 Spring

(Continued)

CHattel SUMMARY

File No. 1447

November 6, 1946.

Re: Mankichi HIGO #05290

On March 1, 1944 HIGO requested shipment of a brand-new trunk, brown in colour, tied with rope, which was in the care of Shinichi MATSUO, (identified on our records as File 9846). Notation on the Release states, "shipped 20/3/45". This trunk is believed to be the one removed on February 19, 1945 from 57 Georgia Street, Steveston, premises owned by Isamu MATSUZAKI, File 4596, brother-in-law of Shinichi MATSUO.

Information having come to us that Mankichi HIGO owned some goods stored at Spillsbury House, Trides Road, Steveston, we wrote him and he replied on June 7, 1946, that he had there a brown trunk, containing field-glasses, compass and clothing. A trunk (roped) identified as the property of "M.HIGO" was opened at Steveston storage in October, 1946. The trunk was sold for \$3.50, and the net proceeds \$2.77 were credited to the account of Mankichi HIGO. The contents, as shown by the memorandum of November 5, 1946, were given to U.N.R.R.A., discarded and some personal effects were held in storage. Field-glasses found at Spillsbury House were sold and the net proceeds, \$4.61, were credited to the account of Mankichi HIGO. There is no record of what happened to the compass.

In Release of September 20, 1943, HIGO requested shipment of a carpenter's tool box, left with T. SAMESHIMA, Winch Cannery (identified in our records as Toshio SAMESHIMA, File 6548), but no carpenter's tool box appears to have been found among SAMESHIMA's effects. HIGO has not made it clear whether this is an additional box or the same as that reported left in his house at Westham Island.

In addition to the chattels already dealt with HIGO reported on October 29, 1946, that a sofa had been left in the protected area. Our records show no mention of a sofa prior to that date.

In regard to the many items missing from the house at Westham Island, it is noted that this house was on piles, connected with the wharf. Houses at Westham Island were isolated and were ransacked, which probably explains some of the shortages in our May 4, 1943 inventory as compared with that of January 13, 1943. There is also the possibility that some items inventoried in January may have been discarded when goods were removed in May.

Shortages between the inventory of May 4, 1943 and that of December 23, 1943, may be due to the fact that the warehouse at Bailey Road was broken into and ransacked.

This file shows the following sold: 2 beds, springs, basin, sealers, trunk and field-glasses, of which the net proceeds were \$15.37.

Details of goods missing are given in the Chattel Schedule. See memorandum of November 6, 1945 for list of goods from Spillsbury House in Chattel Suspense.

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

J. Mathison
November 7, 1946.

/FM

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 1447

Sept. 23, 1946.

api. Hankichi NIGO, Reg. No. 09628

A claim to the sum of \$4.12 was filed against the above on April 20/46 by the Sh. FUMITA CO. as noted in our letter of March 15/46 to Messrs. P. S. Lane & Co. who were representing this company. As no reply was received to our letter in which we had advised that NIGO denied this claim, no further action was taken by this office.

No other claims are revealed against the above.

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

Sept. 23/46
R.B. Hankedic

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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: July 5, 1944

Name: HIGO, Mankichi

Reg. No. 09628

File: 1447

Boat File No.: JFVDC 467

Name of Vessel: "Skylark" 29'x7'x3'2"(1939) Easthope 7 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.:

New Westminster 222x 3301

Naval No.:

NW.063-D

Owner's Valuation:

\$1,200.00

JFVDC Valuation:

776.00 Survey #101 NW (With drum)

Custodian Valuation:

None

Date of Sale:

April 20, 1942

Purchaser:

Verner Oman

Signature on Sales Papers:

Vendor: Mankichi HIGO, Copy unsigned

Selling Price:

\$750.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~on Custodian~~

750.00

Supervision Costs:

10.00

Balance due Owner:

740.00

Paid to:

M. Higo, April 20, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale:

New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

None

Additional Information:

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Nov. 7/46

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Night Letter	
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RECEIVER'S NO.	TIME FILED	CHECK
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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

MANKICHT NIGO
c/o WM ALEXANDER
PICTURE BUTTE ALTA

VANCOUVER B C

JULY 3 1942

666-A

Sept. 14/48

A. G. Virtue

PHOENIX MAY OFFER SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS FOR YOUR FATHERS NETS FIVE PLY FIFTY
BY FIVE AND SEVEN EIGHTHS BY FIFTY BY ONE HUNDRED FIFTY WITH LINES ALSO EIGHTY
DOLLARS FOR NET SIX PLY FIFTY BY SEVEN AND ONE EIGHTH BY FORTY TWO BY TWO
HUNDRED WITH LINES STOP WE DO NOT KNOW YOUR FATHERS FULL NAME OR ADDRESS BUT
PLEASE HAVE HIM TELEGRAPH US COLLECT IF THESE PRICES ACCEPTED

Charge Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
Pacific 6131

OFFICE OF CUSTODIAN
VANCOUVER

I hereby certify the foregoing words to be a
true copy of the original whereof they
purport to be a copy.

Oct. 9/48 *I may* *16H*



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Send the following message, subject to the conditions on the back thereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Attached to Exhibit 666-A

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LETHBRIDGE ALTA 14 432P

1942 JUL 14 PM 4 09

OFFICE OF CUSTODIAN

VANCOUVER B C

EVERYTHING OK SEND MONEY TO ME

MANKICHI NIGO

BOX 376 PICTURE BUTTE ALTA

I hereby certify the foregoing words to be a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.

Oct. 9/48

[Signature]

To H. H. Alexander,
P.O. Box 376 Picture Butte,
Alta.

Customs Office
506 Royal Bank Building
Corner Hastings & Granville St.,
Vancouver B.C.

CUSTOMS STAMP	
Rec'd	FEB 15 1943
File No.	1447
Ass.	M. H. H. H.
Referred	912

Dear Sir:

I am sending in two lists of information
for my net which is stored at Phoenix Cannery
in care of Mr. Wm. Lord Key must be in of hands
of Mr. Wm. Lord Manager. Hoping you would be
able to identify my equipments.

I remain,

Yours truly,
Mankichi Higo
Apr 29 1943

Customs nos 471-480
483-485
493-498
501

The following are the list.						
(1) Type of net	(2) Mesh	(3) Ply	(4) Mesh depth	(5) Fathoms & length	(6) Other information or remarks	(7) Valuation
Spring Net.	8 1/2 inches	top 10 ply Bottom 9 ply	34 Meshes Deep.	150 Fathoms. C 479	With Cork & Lead 1 yr. old.	\$120.00
" "	8 1/2 "	10 ply	32 Meshes Deep.	50 Fathoms. C 476	No Line.	10.00
Dog Salmon Net	7 inches	6/50	42 "	150 " ^{Lead a 13 1/2} " 80.00	Hang Lead & Cork.	\$120.00
" " "	6 7/8 "	5/40.	42 "	50 "	Hang Lead & Cork.	25.00
Cohoe Net.	6 1/2 "	5/50	45 "	150 " C 480	Hang Lead & Cork.	\$165.00
Cohoe Net.	6 1/2 "	5/50	45 "	50 " C 474	" " "	\$55.00
Sockeye Net	6 ins.	5/60	50 "	80 " C 477	No Line	25
Sockeye Net	5 3/8	5/50	50 "	200 " C 473	Hang Lead & Cork.	\$15
Sockeye Net	5 3/4	5/50	50 "	150 " C 471	Hang Cork No Lead line	
Sockeye Net.	5 3/4	5/50	50 "	50 " C 475	No Line.	
Sockeye Net	5 7/8	5/50	50 "	150 ^{Lead a 13 1/2} " 75.00	Hang Lead & Cork.	100
Sockeye Net.	5 7/8	5/50	50 "	50 ^{Lead a 13 1/2} " 20.00	No Line.	\$25.00
Sockeye Net.	5 7/8	5/50	50 "	50 " C 478	Hang Lead & Cork.	\$25.00
	14.			150 fathoms C 473	Cork & Line	\$25.
	15.			150 C 480	Lead & Line	\$25
	16			C 501	3 boxes of Lead & Line	\$97
				AMOUNT TOTAL		

THE Following: — NEW STOCK.

(a) Type of Net.	(b) Mesh.	(c) Ply	(d) Meshes	(e) Fathom.	(f) Other Information	(g) valuation
Spring Net	9 ins.	10/40	10 meshes	21 pounds.		\$65.31
Sockeye Net	1 1/8	Top & Bottom 5/40 Inside 4/40	50 "	18 pounds.		\$65.00
Coho Net.	6 1/2.	5/50	45 "	8 LBS.		\$25.60
				33 lbs.	possibly 493 Cork Line.	\$16.50
Net Twine		1/40		2 lbs.		\$4.80
" "		5/40		1 lb.		\$2.40
" "		6/40		2 lbs.		\$4.50
				63 "	possibly C+84 Lead	\$5.67
Hang Twine		16		5 "		\$2.50
" "		28		5 "		\$2.50
AMOUNT TOTAL.						\$194.78

Total Amount for all. — \$1172.78

C 495- 9/40 x 8 1/2 x 40 - 200
 C 497 10/40 x 9 1/4 x 40 - 80
 C 496 5/40 x 6 1/2 x 45 - 250
 C 495 5/40 x 6 3/4 x 45 - 150 } not declared
 by alone

net & hanging twine not inventoried - Bill had ending in inventory
 having all twine on hand
 end of inventory / 43.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 27 1944
File No.	1447
Ans.	Notes ROM
Referred	Macdonald

Address: % R. H. DAHL
RAYMOND ALTA.

Date: MARCH 1/44

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, MANKICHI HIGO, Police Registration No. 09628

heroby request you to release to me the under-noted articles stored at
THE HOUSE 8 MR. ~~MATSUO~~ SHINICHI MATSUO & ALEXANDER CANNERY
in possession of STEVESTON, B.C.

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such
articles, and ship same through the B.C. Security Commission.

Description of articles wanted:

TRUNK. color BROWN. WIDTH 20" LENGTH 34"
tied with ropes Brand new. HEIGHT 22"

Shipped 20-3-45

Original Address:

Date Evacuated to Present Address: ~~R. H. DAHL, RAYMOND~~
APRIL, 22, 1942

Total Number in Family: 2.

CHARGES:

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British
Columbia Security Commission.

Deposit received: 7.13

Approved:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per:

(Claimant Signs Here)

M Higo

Above deposit represents balance of credit deposit re previous
shipment, cheque for the amount not having been received yet.
See W. Fisher's letter Feb. 10/44.

Vancouver, B.C. March 25th, 1944

Mr. G. E. Harris, Steveston

✓ Custodian of Alien Property

EXHIBIT No. 666-9

DATE Sept. 14/45

FILED BY C. B. Rice

Okay to ship these goods when sufficient to warrant a special
truck to Sea Island. Mr. MacDonald will assist on request.

B.C. Security Commission

C. W. Fisher

Transportation

all refused
Sept 10, 1945

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EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 5 1944
File No.	
Ans.	G-165-A
Referred	

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Welling Date Dec. 6, 1943.
Alberta.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his
 capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, Manichi Nigo, Police Registration No. 03628
 hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
 stored at Alexander Cannery
 in possession of Mr. S. Matsue, formerly residing at Alexander
Cannery.
 and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
 such property.

Shipped 20.3.45

Description of Property:

One only trunk. Color - brown.

Name on the trunk Mr. Nigo. It's tied with the rope

A Japanese words written in circle is pasted on the
trunk. (I will enclose the same)

Original Address Steveston, P.O. Box 522.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver April 22th, 1942.

Date Evacuated to Present Address April 24th, 1942.

Number in Family - 12 years and over 2

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 0

Number in Family - under 5 0

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 2

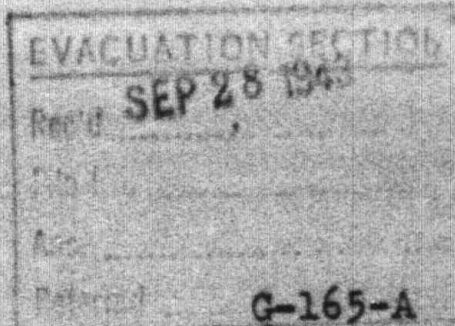
I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia
 Security Commission.

APPROVED:
 BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: _____ Claimant Signs Here

Manichi Nigo

December 23, 1943 Received \$10.00
 23/43 Deposited to Receiver General.



BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address S. D. Wilde.

Date Sept. 20/43

Wellington, Alta.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, Mankichi NIGO, Police Registration No. 0962

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property

stored at T. Samoshima at Hunch Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

in possession of T. Samoshima

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

One only carpenter tool box in the name of M. Nigo.

Description of tool box - length 2 ft. - width 2 ft. height 12 inches.

Original Address P.O. Box - 522 - Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver _____

Date Evacuated to Present Address April 22/42

Number in Family - 12 years and over 1

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old _____

Number in Family - under 5 _____

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 2

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia
Security Commission.

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

M Nigo

Per: _____

Claimant Signs Here _____

1447

August 2nd, 1944

Mr. Mankichi HIGO,
Registration No. 09628,
c/o Mr. R. H. Dahl,
Raymond, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

We have for reply your letter of July 23rd. Regarding your new brown trunk which you state was left in the house of Mr. Shinichi Matsuo, we regret to inform you that up to the present time we have not been able to locate it. Most of the effects from this house were taken to our storage warehouse for safe-keeping on the 22nd of August, 1942, and a list taken of what was left there, but no trunk appears among any of these goods.

Turning to the second paragraph of your letter, owing to a change in policy, no further shipments are being made of goods which have a selling value. You state that your kitchen utensils and new bed were left in your leased home in Westham Island (Canoe Pass). This property was rented by the owner to the A.B.C. Packing Company and in this connection our representative for that area reported to us as follows:

"The house lay vacant for considerable time and being in an isolated spot was ripe for vandalism and was thoroughly ransacked."

What they found there was moved to storage for safe-keeping on December 23rd, 1943, in the name of your son, Miteru, and is being sold at auction as quickly as possible.

For your further information we enclose herewith circular letter G-534.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie,
Protection Department.

RBM/MHC
encl.

C/o V. Arncuk

Lerim, Alta,
March 4, 1946.

The Custodian Office
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 6 1946
File No.	10 21 / 1407
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Collected	MacGillivray 1417 - Charlotte

Dear Sir: -

In answer to your last letter I am
writing you the list of Chattels of home left in
B.C. They are as follows: -

2 Beds (new & old)

1 Trunk (clothing goods)

Carpenter's tools

1 Kitchen stove

1 heater stove

Everything used in the kitchen (China ware, pots & pans)

Boat lumber 500 ft.

1 Large clock

1 table

6 chairs

1 Heavy Duty Vice

1 Pipe Vice

1 Kitchen cabinet

EXHIBIT NO. 666-9
DATE Sept 14/48
FILED BY Mrs. Rice

These belongings were Yours truly,
all left at McDonald
Cannery. The house was
Bob Tremis. M. Higo

Please file 1447

1021
1447

March 14th, 1946.

Mr. Hiteru NIGG,
Registration No. 05290,
c/o V. Hrnidiri,
Turin, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge your letter of March 4th, 1946, and note the list of chattels belonging to you which you state were left at the McDonald Cannery. Your declaration form however, only lists one bicycle and school text books.

We wrote to you under date of November 20th, 1945 regarding these latter items and as you did not answer our inquiry, we take it that the bicycle and text books were taken away with you.

Referring again to the list of effects mentioned in your letter. Your father Wenkichi NIGG'S File 1447 shows that he was credited with the proceeds from the sale of sealers, trunk, a white bed and spring, panel bed and spring, 4 chairs and one basin. These goods were recovered from Vestham Island. The file shows that a great deal of pilfering had gone before the Custodian was able to remove the remaining personal chattels. We are writing to Bob Trim and will ask him what he knows about the goods you list.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

WJ:DP

Handwritten text, likely a letter or document, written in cursive script. The text is faint and mostly illegible due to the dark background. It appears to be a single page of writing, possibly a letter or a document, with a date at the top right.

1771

Dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the matter of the late John Smith's estate. I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. Smith

L447

November 7, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. Mankichi NIGO,
Reg. No. 05290,
IRON SPRINGS, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith the cheque for \$15.37, which you returned to us on October 29, 1946.

These funds are the net proceeds from the following goods: two beds and springs, 4 kitchen chairs, one basin and a quantity of sealers, found in your former residence at Westham Island; and a trunk and field-glasses identified as your property.

It was not until your son wrote us on March 4, 1946, that we had detailed information as to what had been left in your house at Westham Island. As we informed you in our letter of August 2, 1944, this house was vacant for a considerable time and during that time was ransacked. This may explain why articles reported by yourself and your son were not found by Custodian representatives.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM
Enclosure

Nov. 11th /47

Turin, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We kindly require you
to list the total amount of our
articles which you have sold
since our evacuation, in the
name of Mankishi Higo. Reg. No. 09631
& Mithun Higo. Reg. No. 06290. 1021
Please total up this separately from
me & my son.

We will be very obliged if you
will make this in earliest convenience.

With this letter I enclosed
the cheque which we acknowledged
from you on Nov. 7th 1946, which we
still aren't satisfied.

Thank You.

Yours truly
M. Higo.

1021 & 1447

November 19, 1947

Mr. Mankichi HIGO,
Reg. No. 05290,
Turin, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of Nov. 11 requesting us to list the total amount of your articles sold since your evacuation. As your son, Niteru, was not of age when he registered with the Custodian, all goods declared by him were handled on your file in this office.

It was impossible for this office to determine the identity of these goods, so we are not able to list separately the goods belonging to your son and you.

	Net proceeds
Sealers	\$.79
trunk	2.77
field glasses	4.61
panel bed	3.20
white bed and springs	
4 chairs and basin	
1 bed spring	4.00
Total net proceeds	\$15.37

Concerning your nets, sixteen nets were sold giving net proceeds of \$626.91, 5 lines were sold for \$57.70, 5 lots of twine for \$16.66, two additional lots of twine for \$6.50 and lead for \$3.78, giving a net total of \$711.56 derived from the sale of nets and fishing gear. This money has been forwarded to you in various amounts since June, 1943.

The balance remaining in your account at the present time is \$15.37, the amount of the cheque twice returned by you, which was derived from the sale of chattels at public auction.

Yours truly,

B. Macaskill

B. Macaskill
Office of the Custodian.

/EM

Stevenson B. Co.

October 29th 1942

ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING COMPANY LIMITED

PHOENIX CANNERY

Boats and Gear sold for account of M. Higgs

File # 1447
Reg. # 09628

425	+ 25	net 5/50 - 5 7/8" - 50 mesh - 150 fathoms With line	75.00	
	+ 43	net 6/50 - 7 1/8" - 45 mesh - 150 fathoms, with line	80.00	
	435	+ 47	150 fathom lead line	12.50
	+ 51	net 5/50 - 5 7/8" - 50 mesh - 50 fath., with line	20.00	
	+ 75	net 5/50 - 6 1/2" - 45 mesh - 150 fath., with line	100.00	
			287.50	287.50
477	+ 71	1 Net 5/50 - 6 1/2" - 45 M.D. - 50 fths, with lines		25.00
				312.50

Purchased by A.B.C. Packing Co. Ltd.

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

rec'd Jan 3/44

ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING COMPANY LTD.

PHOENIX CANNERY

Fishing Supplies purchased from *W. Higgs*

1447/09628

		Price	Amount	Total
Net 10/40 - 9" mesh - 10 M.D. - 150 Fath.	21 lbs. 0	2.79	58.59 ✓	
" 4/40 - 6-1/2" - 50 M.D. <i>175</i> Faths	18 lbs. 0	5.07	55.26 ✓	
" 5/50 - 6 1/2" - 45 M.D. 55 Fath.	8 lbs. 0	3.32	26.56 ✓	
55 lbs. cotton Cork Line	0	.40	15.20 ✓	
55 lbs. Lead	0	.06	3.78 ✓	
2 lbs. 4/40 Barbour Twine	0	2.59	5.18 ✓	
1 lb. 5/40 " "	0	2.55	2.55 ✓	
2 lbs. 5/40 " "	0	2.47	4.94 ✓	
5 lbs. 9 16 cotton Hanging Twine	0	.40	2.00 ✓	
5 lbs. 9 22 " " "	0	.40	2.00 ✓	
			<u>2.00</u>	<u>174.08</u>

HIGO, Mankichi,
Reg. No. 09628,
File No. 1447.

January 7, 1943.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>	
472.	5/50 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 50	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	4
473.	5/50 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 200	150.00	75.00	- 10
474.	5/50 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 45 - 50	55.00	25.00	- 9
477.	5/60 x 6 x 50 - 80	25.00	15.00	- 7
479.	9/40 x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 37 - 150	120.00	55.00	- 6
480.	5/50 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 45 - 150	165.00	100.00	- 5
537E.	5/40 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 42 - 50	25.00	15.00	- 6
478.	5/50 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 50	25.00	15.00	- 15
476.	10 x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 32 - 50	10.00	5.00	- 0.5
475.	5/50 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 25 fa.			
	(Part of M.H. 5/50 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50-50)	15.00	1.50	- 12
Cannery.	5/50 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 150	100.00	75.00	- 5 0.5
Cannery.	6/50 x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 42 - 150	120.00	80.00	- 5 0.5
Cannery.	150 fa. lead line	23.00	12.50	- 19
471.	100 fa. cork line		10.00	- 11 ?
483.	150 fa. cork line	25.00	10.00	- 17
484&501.	boxes of lead line	15.00	12.00	- 0.5
none	pe. spring net		5.00	-
Cannery	10/40 x 9 x 10 - 150	65.31	58.59	- 1
Cannery	4/40 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 55	65.00	55.26	- 1
Cannery	5/50 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 45 - 55	25.60	26.56	- 5
Cannery	33 lbs. cork line	16.50	13.20	- 16
Cannery	net twine- 2 lbs. 4/40	4.80	5.18	- 20
Cannery	net twine 1 lb. 5/40	2.40	2.55	- 21
Cannery	net twine 2 lbs. 6/40	4.50	4.94	- 22
Cannery	63 lbs. lead	5.67	3.78	- 16
Cannery	hanging twine- 16 ply, 5 lbs.	2.50	2.00	- 23
Cannery	hanging twine 28 ply, 5 lbs.	2.50	2.00	- 24
TOTAL SALES.....			\$705.06	
Add Bond 4.00			4.00	
" " 2.50			2.50	
			711.56	

UNAGGORTED FOR

471 5/50 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 150

\$80.00

free sold - see probably abandoned

Statement sent to
Higo Jan 7/44

117278

June 4, 1948.

Extracts of Appraisals Made By C. P. Leckie
Originals on File No. G/188 A.

September 10, 1942-

Valuation of Japanese Nets, September 9, 1942:

c. 479 - M. HIGO	1 net 40/9 & 10 x 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 37 x 150 fa. h. on. lines	\$90.00
c. 480 - M. HIGO	1 net 50/5 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 45 x 150 f. hung on lines	\$100.00

Valuation of Japanese Netting

October 6, 1942

c - 480	1 net 50/5 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 45 x 150 f. Hung on lines	\$100.00
c - 474	1 net 50/5 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 45 x 50 f. Hung on lines	25.00

B. Macdonald

File # 1447

VALUATIONS BY C. P. LECKIE AS PER HIS LETTER OF THE 29th
ORIGINAL ON FISHING FILE

134 Abbott Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

June 29, 1942

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Attention Mr. H. P. Green

I report the following Japanese net valuations
made in Steveston on the dates shown:-

Saturday, June 27, 1942

Phoenix Cannery

Property of: M. Higo (father of Mankichi,
File #1447)

1 Net 50/5 x 5 7/8 x 50 x 300 fath., stretched, with lines,

Age: 2 years old

Asked \$100.00

Bid \$50.00

Valued at \$75.00

Amended 27/42

Q.A. 2.

File No. 1447

Extract of Appraisal Made by C.P. Leckie
Original on File G/168/A

his no. 14

Sept. 3/42

M. HIGO 50/5 x 50 x 50 Pa. hung with lines \$20.00

Brachet

MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 1021
1447

June 7th, 1943

To: FILE

From: Mr. Green

Re: HIGO, Witeru
HIGO, Mankichi

As in the case of all the other Westham Island files, considerable trouble has been experienced with pilfering by passing fishermen and/or the local residents. Such articles as were worth moving to storage have now been moved under the name of Witeru Higo, file 1021, though as this Japanese was only nineteen at the time of evacuation and declared only a few items, it appears much more likely that they are the property of Mankichi Higo, file 1447, being the father.

This property which was built on leased ground, has now been rented by the owner of the ground to the A. B. C. Packers. Among the buildings is a large warehouse probably community-owned by these Japanese. The list of items given on the report of January 13th did not contain anything of value which could be moved to storage.

HPG:IF

*Everything pertaining
to chattels is being
placed in this file
10/21/45 .04*

File No. 1447

Date 18/1/44

SUMMARY

Name: HIGO, NETERA

Address: Canoe Pass, Westham Island, B.C.

(1) - We have today moved to auction room at Townline and Sandel Rds. effects as per enclosed list at a total cost of \$ 1.15 as per attached bill.

(2) - We have also moved the personal effects as per attached list to storage at ----- where they will remain until called for. Cost of moving is included in bill above.

(3) - We have sold to the tenant articles as per attached list at \$----- for which herewith cheque or cash.

(4) - After the above transactions, the following important shortages were noticed between the original inventory as taken by this office, and the effects accounted for as above:

See separate list attached.

The tenant gave us the following explanation: House lay vacant for considerable time, being in an isolated spot was ripe for vandals and thoroughly ramsacked.

Signed, W. McInderson

Jan, 25/ 44.

INVENTORY OF CHATTELS BELONGING

TO
Sanichi
HIGO, ~~Mitara~~

IN HOUSE

- 2 H.M. Tables ✓
- 1 Bed complete & old mattress ✓
- 1 Spade ✓
- 1 Iron pot cont. Lead sinkers ✓
- 1 Food cupboard ✓
- 5 Kitchen chairs ✓
- 1 Metal trunk cont. clothes ✓
- 1 Box cont. metal money bank & suit case, Photo Album & few clothes ✓
- 1 Tea chest cont. clothes ✓
- 1 Tray ✓
- 1 Crtn. of utensils ✓
- 1 Large box nailed ✓
- 1 Wash board ✓
- 2 Baskets ✓
- Quantity of fish nets ✓
- 3 Tins of books ✓
- 1 5 Gal. gas tin ✓
- 1 Pair of gum boots ✓
- 1 Hoe ✓
- 1 Box of bottles ✓
- 1 Roll of building paper (new) ✓
- 1 Part roll of tar paper ✓
- 1 Old tire ✓
- 1 Bicket ✓
- 1 Old kitchen range ✓
- 1 Basket ✓
- 41 Gramophone records in case ✓
- 1 Old x cut saw ✓
- 1 Bicycle wheel tire & tube

*S: sold by Auction 12/1/44
Surrey.*

SIGNED

[Signature]

Ram. Anderson

Files 1447 - HIGO, Hunkichi ✓
 4190 - Inao TABATA
 5538 - I. AKUNE
 G/181 - Chattel Suspense Account.

November 6, 1946.

MEMORANDUM

List of goods removed from the Spillsbury House on Triton Road, Steveston, on August 13, 1942. House owned by United Marine Products, Files 13269, 3308, 1467 2915 and 7039. Original list will be found on Chattel Suspense File G/181, #50.

DESCRIPTION	DATE	ON FILE	OTHER DISPOSITION
1 large trunk	7/11/45	H. HIGO - 1447	
1 Closed wooden case		TABATA, Inao - 4190	Unaccounted for
2 gas galley stoves			"
3 Wooden boxes dishes	24/11/44	Chattel Suspense	"
1 High chair	8/6/45	"	"
1 Wash board		"	"
1 Bille Garden tools	27/4/45	"	
1 Bille Clothing		"	Given to U.N.R.R.A.
4 Cartons dishes	24/11/44	"	
1 Round table Dining (separate legs)	29/8/45	"	
1 Chest of drawers			Lent to Lt. O'Brien (x)
1 Desk			Unaccounted for
1 Iron bed & spring		"	"
1 Ward case Jap figures	7/11/45	"	
1 Large carton			
1 Kitchen cabinet			
-- - - - - Left in the house - - - - -			

(x) - According to the original Inventory Book (List #50) the chest of drawers was lent to Lt. O'Brien and from information received from Mr. Peters, we learn that it has not yet been returned. Lt. O'Brien was in the Army and lived at Steveston.

The original inventory also lists a pair of field glasses and a camera & tripod. The field glasses have been claimed by Hunkichi Higo as having been left in his Trunk and the proceeds of sale \$4.61 net, has been transferred to his account. The Camera and tripod are in Chattel Suspense Account.

When the personal goods stored at Steveston were sorted out in October 1945, the following goods were found:

1 canvas bundle tied - given to U.N.R.R.A. as per schedule above and some items were discarded.

1 large open carton - Contents - festive dolls and toys were sold 7/11/45-Stevs.40.

- 1 small open carton - contents given to U.M.R.R.A or discarded.
- 1 open wooden box - Contents being rubbish were discarded.
- 1 open carton - Pictures and Photographs - kept aside and stored in the Buddhist Temple at Stevenson.

To summarize, it would appear, that, Mankichi HIGO left a Trunk which has been sold and the proceeds credited to him; that Inao TABATA left a wooden case containing web, twine and a generator (as per letter 28/3/46 on his file), and that thatbox has not been accounted for.

The Spillisbury house was owned by Y. HIKIDA, File 3308 and his partners in the United Marine Products (Files 13269, 1467, 2915 and 7039). This house was occupied by Y. AKUNE, File 5538 who is very likely the owner of the chattels not claimed by HIGO and TABATA. All the files mentioned above have been checked in an effort to find the items not placed in Suspense Account and which are still at present unaccounted for:

- 2 Gas galley stoves.
- 1 Wash board
- 1 Desk
- 1 Iron bed and spring

- 1 Chest of drawers (lent to Lt. O'Brien as previously mentioned).

No trace of these has been found.

cc.

Cg.

CHattel Schedule - Continued

File No. 1447

November 6, 1946.

Re: Mankichi HIGO #05290

Letter
Mar. 4/46
on File 1021

Left in house
at McDonald Cannery:

2 Beds (one old, one new)	2 Beds, Springs were sold at auction
1 Trunk (clothing goods)	Moved to Bailey Road storage - missing Dec. 23/43
Carpenter's tools	Not inventoried at house in January, 1943
1 Kitchen Stove	Marked "at ladner" on May 4/43 - missing Dec. 23/43
1 Heater Stove	Not inventoried at house in January, 1943
Everything used in Kitchen	1 carton of utensils, large box called on inventory
(chinnware, pots & pans)	taken at house in January, 1943 - missing Dec. 23/43
Best Lumber 500 ft.	Not on inventory at house January, 1943
1 Large Clock	Not inventoried January, 1943, unless in box.
1 Table	Not inventoried at house January, 1943
6 Chairs	5 kitch. chairs inventoried - 4 chairs sold at auction
1 Heavy Duty Vice	Not inventoried at house, January, 1943
1 Pipe Vice	" " " " " "
1 Kitchen Cabinet	Food cabinet inventoried Jan/43 but not on inventory of May 4/43.

Release of Sept. 20/43:

At T. Samoshima, Winch Cannery:

1 Carpenter Tool Box

Not found

Release Dec. 6/43

At S. Matsuo, Alexander Cannery:

actual (Pinner, Balmain)

1 Trunk, Brown

Letter of July 23/44 re trunk says "my old one which you sent to me in winter" File gives no record of this shipment. No record of what trunk was shipped.

Release Mar. 1/44

1 Trunk, brown, brand new
tied with rope, c/o Shinichi
MATSUO, Alexander Cannery

Notation on Release says "shipped 20/3/45"
Letter from Japanese, Oct. 29/46, reports a trunk
at S. Matsuo, Alexander Cannery, still unaccounted for.
The file shows an inventory #91, Feb. 19/45 of a
trunk removed from the former home of MATSUZAKI, File 4596,
in the name of M. Higo, and this is marked shipped 20/3/45.

Letter June 7/46

At Spillsbury House,
Frites Road, Steveston:

1 trunk, brown, cont.
field-glass, compass, clothing

Field glasses and a trunk were sold, clothing was
discarded; may have been this trunk.

*SP Millsbury
not 7/46*

RE: Mankichi HIGO, Reg. No. 09628

All trunks and personal belongings in storage at Steveston were opened and inspected in October, 1945. Goods of no value were discarded; clothing of no saleable value were turned over to U.N.R.R.A.; saleable articles were auctioned and any personal photographs or goods of a personal nature are stored at the Buddhist Temple at Steveston ready for shipment at the request of the Japanese.

HIGO, M. Lot 187

1 trunk - roped:

Auction - 1 trunk

U.N.R.R.A. - neck ties
3 overcoats
6 pieces underwear
1 man's sweater
2 pr. trousers
1 vest
20 old shirts
1 kimono
1 jersey

Discarded - Japanese books and novels
numerous rags

Personal - photographs
counting board
box of equipment

HIGO (no initial) Lot 91

(Chattels sold from this second trunk are in Chattel Suspense Acct., until ownership can be determined).

1 trunk - opened:

Auction - 1 table lamp
1 oil painting
5 pictures (2 broken)
1 copper box
1 tray
1 pr. wool carders
1 candy scoop
1 trunk
6 cushions
2 table cloths

U.N.R.R.A. - 1 ladies coat
1 man's coat
1 man's overcoat

U.N.R.R.A. - continued:

1 handbag
1 pr. lady's gloves
1 bundle of ties
1 shirt
3 jackets
18 dresses
3 sweaters

DISCARDED - coat hangers
2 old purses
1 old razor strop
1 broken plaque
1 bundle rags

Personal - 2 photographs & frames
3 books (writing)

L. McKinnon

NAME REGISTRATION NO. FILE NO.

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at on

Sealers etc. ✓

\$ 1.00

Total

Less Expenses: Auctioneer's Fee \$.10
Advertising .36
Bidding .05

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.00
\$.51
\$.79

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Mills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Stevenson 41

Remarks.

NAME Wick, Michael

REGISTRATION NO. 4443

FILE NO. 1447

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Steveston, B. C. on November 7, 1945.

Trunk ✓

\$ 3.50 ✓

Total

\$ 3.50

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee \$.35
(Advertising .19
(Moving .19

\$.73

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 2.77

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 40

Remarks.

NAME WIGO, Mankichi

REGISTRATION NO. 09028

FILE NO. 1447

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on December 10, 1943

Field glasses Transferred from file 1408
July 2, 1946.

\$ 6.25 ✓

C.C.

Total (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.62
Less Expenses: (Advertising: 0.32
(Moving: 0.70)

\$ 6.25

\$ 1.64

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 4.61

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. C.C. Robinson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 2.

Remarks.

NAME NICO, Hankichi

REGISTRATION NO. 09628

FILE NO. 1447

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Surrey, B.C. on January 18, 1944

White Bed & springs ✓
Panel bed ✓
& Chairs & Basin ✓

\$ 0.50 ✓
2.00 ✓
1.25 ✓

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.37
(Advertising: \$0.05
(Moving: \$0.13

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 3.75
0.55
3.20

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Carlson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Surrey 1.

Remarks.

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Proof of Claim

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IN THE MATTER OF Order-in-Council P.C. 1810, as amended by
Order-in-Council P.C. 3737; and

IN THE MATTER OF "THE INQUIRIES ACT" being Chapter 99
of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, and

IN THE MATTER OF a Commission appointed to inquire into and
report upon the claims of persons of the Japanese Race under said
Orders-in-Council.

1. Name of Claimant in full:

HIGO, Mankichi

Registration No.

09628

2. Claimant's address at the time of his evacuation from the protected area:

R.R.#1 Ladner B.C.

3. Claimant's present address:

c/o Mr. C.Gostola, Fubin, Alberta.

4. Claim relating to real property:

(a) Street address of real property:

(b) Legal description of property:

(c) Type of real property, i.e., farm, residence, commercial, etc., and short description of it:

(d) Title or interest held by Claimant in the real property:

(e) Fair market value of real property at date of sale:

(I) Land— \$

(II) Buildings— \$

(f) Amount of loss alleged to have been sustained by the Claimant under the terms of reference:

\$

5. Claims relating to personal property, etc.

(a) Location at which property was left by Claimant at date of evacuation:

Nets, lead, cork lines—) Phoenix Cannery, Steveston B.C.)
Household - McDonald Cannery, Westham Island, Ladner B.C.
and Carpenter Tools

(b) Type of premises in which property was left by Claimant and manner in which that property was stored or packed at time of evacuation:

Net- left at Mr. Yamanaka's Boat Works (Phoenix Cannery, Steveston B.C.)
It was hung from the ceiling with the tags on it. Mr. M. Higa.
Household and Carpenter Tools- stored in one room of our home at McDonald Cannery, Westham Island, Ladner B.C.

Trunk- left in care of Mr. S. Matsuo (Alexandra Cannery, Steveston B.C.)

(c) In whose care was property left by the Claimant at date of evacuation?

Nets-corks-lead-lines --A.B.C. Company (Phoenix Cannery, Steveston B.C.)

Rest-consigned to Custodian.

(d) Itemized and detailed description of the property which is the subject of the claim, and itemized value thereof at the time of sale, loss or destruction:

Nets-lead-lines (complete list on following page) \$118.18.

Household tools \$25.00

1 stove 10.00

1 heater 15.00

3 camp stoves 5.00

1 table 6.00

4 chairs 30.00

2 beds and 2 springs 10.00

1 chesterfield 20.00

chinaaware 15.00

pots and pans 40.00

P.B., , saws, axe 50.00

Lumber and Nails for boat 200.00

Carpenter Tools 15.00

Trunk 15.00

Suit 22.00

Overcoat 10.00

1 topcoat 5.00

1 compass 15.00

Material 20.00

Kimono

Fieldglass

Total-\$558.00.

(e) Amount of loss alleged to have been sustained by Claimant under the terms of reference:

\$999.12.

6. I desire that my claim be heard at the City of Lethbridge in the Province of Alberta.

7. An Interpreter will be required.

DATED this

15th

day of October, A.D. 1947.

Witness to Signature of Claimant.

Signature of Claimant.

VIRTUE & RUSSELL, Barristers, Lethbridge.

NETS	FATHOMS	10/40	10 meshes deep	9" mesh	
150	"	4/40	50 "		\$78.55
55	"	5/50	45 "	6 1/8 "	68.40
	"			6 1/2 "	32.80
150	"	(cork lead line)		6 3/4 "	120.00
150	"			8 "	120.00
50	"			7 "	25.00
80	"			6 7/8 "	25.00
150	"			6 "	165.00
50	"			6 1/2 "	55.00
200	"			6 3/4 "	150.00
150	"			5 3/8 "	80.00
50	"			5 1/2 "	15.00
150	"			5 3/4 "	100.00
50	"			5 7/8 "	25.00
50	"			5 7/8 "	20.00
50	"			5 7/8 "	

Corkline 33lbs.

19.80

150 fathoms

25.00

Lead
63 lbs.

6.93.

Lead line
150 fathoms

30.00

Net Twine
4/40 -2 lbs.
5/40 -1 lbs.
6/40 -2 lbs.

7.00

3.50

7.00

Cotton Twine
#16 - 5 lbs.
#28 - 5 lbs.

3.00

3.00

STATUTORY DECLARATION

Mankichi HIGO.

(Full Name of Claimant)

Turin, Alberta.

(Present Address)

Farm Laborer.

(Occupation)

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE:

1. I am the above named Claimant.
2. I have a personal and full knowledge of the circumstances and facts relating to the Claim above referred to.
3. The above Claim is true and correct.
4. I have not received any payment upon the above Claim other than the following:

Received from the Custodian-----\$744.06.

And I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and knowing it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act.

DECLARED at

in the Province of Alberta,

this

17th

day of November

A.D. 1947.

Russell D. Russell
A Commissioner for Oaths in and for
the Province of Alberta.

Virtue & Russell
Barristers & Solicitors
Lethbridge, Alberta

VIRTUE & RUSSELL, Barristers, Lethbridge.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Claim No. **25.**

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM

The Following are Particulars of the Claim:

1. Claimant's Name In Full: **Mankichi HIGO**

2. Registration Number: **09628**

3. Present Address: **c/o Peter Maties, Box 60, RAYMOND, Alberta.**

4. Address Prior To Evacuation: **R.R. # 1 LADNER, B.C.**

NO CLAIM IS BEING MADE FOR REAL PROPERTY.

NETS, CORK LINES & LEAD LINES

TYPE	PLY	SIZE	MESH	FATHOMS	SEASONS USED	PRICE NEW	ESTIMATED VALUE	REMARKS
Nets								
Spring Salmon	10/40	9"	10	150	None	\$78.75	\$78.75	new
Cokee	4/40	6 1/8	50	55	None	68.40	68.40	new
Cokee	5/50	6 1/8	45	27	None	32.50	32.50	new
Spring	10/40	8 1/8	38	150	1 1/2	320.00	180.00	cork & lead line
Chum	6/50	7	42	150	1	280.00	180.00	"
Cokee	6/40	6 7/8	42	50	2	80.00	25.00	"
Cokee	6/50	6 1/8	45	150	1	240.00	165.00	"
Cokee	6/50	6 1/8	45	50	1	90.00	55.00	"
Seakeye	5/50	6	49	50	2	70.00	25.00	net only
Seakeye	5/50	5 3/8	50	200	1	291.00	150.00	cork & lead line
Seakeye 2	5/50	5 3/4	50	150	1 1/2	118.82	80.00	"
"	5/50	5 3/4	52	50	1 1/2	80.00	15.00	net only
"	4/40	5 7/8	52	150	1	200.00	100.00	cork & lead line
"	5/50	5 7/8	50	50	1 1/2	50.00	25.00	net only
"	5/50	5 7/8	52	50	2	80.00	20.00	cork & lead line
TOTAL							\$1059.35	
<i>Richard McGill net 750' new net 192</i>								
NET TWINE								
2 lbs	4/40					\$7.00	\$ 7.00	new
1 lb	5/40					3.50	3.50	new
1 lb	6/40					7.00	7.00	new
TOTAL							\$17.50	
COTTON TWINE								
5 lb.		2/16				\$3.00	\$ 3.00	new
5 lb.		2/25				3.00	3.00	new
TOTAL							\$ 6.00	
Cork Lines								
1.				150		\$50.00	\$25.00	
2. 331b.						19.80	19.80	new
TOTAL							\$44.80	
Lead Lines								
1.				150		\$40.00	\$30.00	
Lead								
45 lbs.						\$6.93	\$6.93	new

Total Value of nets, lines, twine.....\$1,135.18

Sold by Custodian for.....\$ 711.56

Claim.....\$ 423.62

PERSONAL PROPERTY:

ITEM	YEAR PURCHASED	PRICE PAID	VALUE	REMARKS
Stove	1932	\$ 42.00	\$25.00 ^{10⁰⁰}	
Heater	1932	14.00	10.00 ^{15⁰⁰}	
Campstove	1942	7.50	7.00	5 ⁰⁰ like new.
"	1939	8.50	4.00	
"	1936	11.00	4.00	
Table	1939	8.00	5.00	6 ⁰⁰
4 Chairs	1939	12.00	8.00	30 ⁰⁰ (2) 10 ⁰⁰
Bed and Spring	1934	23.00	18.50	
Bed, Spring Mattress	1928	22.00	11.50	mattress not
Chesterfield	1930	26.00	10.00	reported before.
China ware	1927-37	46.00	20.00	
Pots and pans	1926-38	40.00	15.00	
Peewee's, saws, axes	1930	40.00	40.00	50 2 sets of each.
Lumber and nails	'38	120.00	50.00	20 ⁰⁰
Trunk	1934	22.00	15.00	15 ⁰⁰
suit	1932	28.00	15.00	15 ⁰⁰
overcoat	1932	32.00	22.00	10 ⁰⁰
topcoat	1936	18.00	10.00	10 ⁰⁰
Compass	1940	12.00	5.00	16 ⁰⁰
Cloth Material	1936	20.00	15.00	20 ⁰⁰ new
Kimono	1938	50.00	30.00	nil
Fieldglasses	1936	42.00	20.00	nil.
<u>Carpenters Tools</u>				
Round top and die set	1938	32.00	25.00	
Clamps (24) 8", 6", 12"	1932	35.00	20.00	
Door clamps (3)	1930	22.00	12.00	
Bench vise	1928	16.00	10.00	
Pipe vise	1938	12.00	8.00	
Stanly Plumb and levels (2)	1929	6.00	3.00	
Hand saw (2) Japanese Saw (2)	1932	22.00	13.50	
Plane (2) Japanese Plane (5)	1928	20.00	13.50	
Pipe stock and die set	1939	17.00	12.00	
Ball bearing bit braces and sugar sets (2) & 2 Expensive bits.....	1935	24.00	18.00	
Woodworking chisels and amber handle chisels (6).....	1925	12.00	8.00	
2 Machinists hammers	1925	7.50	4.00	
2 hand axes	1928	4.00	2.00	
3 steel wrecking bars	1930	3.00	1.50	
2 Timmers snips	1932	5.00	2.00	
6 oil stones	1935	8.50	4.50	
Blow torch	1932	4.20	3.00	
2 screw drivers	1933	1.20	.50	
Automatic drill and drill points	1928	7.00	3.00	
		Carried Fwd.	521.50	521.50

orig claim

There is a mix up here - did not
have a X claim. on some of
the

(ADD ADDITIONAL PAGE IF NECESSARY)

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

PERSONAL PROPERTY:

ITEM	YEAR PURCHASED	PRICE PAID	VALUE	REMARKS
2 Hand Mills Brought Forward	1938	\$11.00	\$4.00	\$621.50
2 Motor squares	1928	2.50	1.50	
2 doz saw files	1932	7.00	3.00	
Folding rule	1930	3.50	1.50	
2 hack saws and 2 doz blades	1933	5.50	2.20	
2 Saw sets	1931	3.50	2.00	
4 pipe wrenches	1934	10.00	6.00	
9 paint brushes	1940	12.00	6.50	
2 metal tape rules	1936	8.25	4.00	
3 crew knives	1931	7.50	3.00	
2 marking gauges	1934	2.00	1.50	
		TOTAL	\$558.00	\$558.00

(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>
Cheque for \$15.37 tendered by Custodian but returned by Claimant.			nil

Total: \$ nil

Total Claim for Personal Property \$ 558.00

Deduct Payments from Custodian \$ nil

Net Loss on Personal Property \$ 558.00

I Certify the above to be True and Correct.

Chas. H. Smith
Witness

M. H. Wigg
Signature of Claimant.

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

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

BEFORE
 (HIS HONOUR JUDGE R.M. EDMONSON, SUB-COMMISSIONER).

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Leithbridge, Alberta,
 September 14th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
NAKICHI NICO.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

20 APPEARANCES:

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

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

MRS LILLIE THOMAS, Secretary.
 MRS. LUCIE HANDFORD, Official Interpreter.
 S.H. HOWARD, Esq., Official Reporter.

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M. Nigo,
In Chief.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 666, Mankichi Nigo.

MANKICHI NIGO, the defendant herein,
being first duly sworn, testified
through the Interpreter as
follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. VIRTUE:

10 Q Would you look at this (indicating)? Do you
want to put on your glasses? Oh, never mind the
paper. Will you look at this paper here called
a summary of evidence in support of claim with
a list of your nets?

A Yes.

Q And your personal property and your carpenter's
tools?

A: Yes.

Q Is that signed by you?

A Yes.

Q Was this list prepared in my office by you with
the help of an Interpreter?

A Yes.

20 Q Are the statements contained in this form the
truth?

A: Yes.

Q Did you leave these nets and household goods
and carpenter's tools behind you when you were
evacuated?

A: Yes.

Q What about the prices and other information you
have put on here? Are they fair and reasonable
prices?

A: Yes.

30 Q Now I want to show you two nets on here; one
is a net called a chum, 6 x 50, 7-inch, which
cost you \$260.00 and which you valued at \$120.00.

A: Yes.

Q Do you remember that chum net?

A Yes.

Q Then there was a sockeye net, 4 x 40?

A Yes.

Q 150 fathoms?

A: Yes.

Q Which cost you \$200.00, and which you valued at \$100.00; do you remember that?

A Yes.

10 Q Now I understand that you got a telegram from the Custodian offering you a certain price for those nets?

a letter.

A: I received

Q A letter?

A: Yes.

Q And you sent a telegram to the Custodian and accepted his price for those nets?

A No, I didn't reply to it.

Q Oh, you didn't reply?

A: No.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: He did not reply?

20 MR. VIRTUE: That is what he said, he did not reply.

I will offer that summary as the first exhibit.

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. VIRTUE: Q: Will you please read him that telegram from the Custodian dated July 3rd, 1942, and ask him if he got it? Does he remember getting a telegram like that?

A No.

MR. REE: Is the answer no?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes, the answer is that he does not remember.

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M. Higo,
In Chief.

MR. VIRTUE: Well, read him that, including the date, and ask him if he sent that or somebody sent it for him.

MR. RICH: I would like that telegram that he denies receiving marked for reference.

MR. VIRTUE: Q: Tell him that that was supposed to be in answer to this telegram (indicating)?

A: I do not recall it.

Q: You don't recall it?

A: No.

10 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: What is the date of the first telegram, July?

MR. VIRTUE: July 3rd, 1942.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: And the reply?

MR. VIRTUE: Reply, July 14th.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. VIRTUE: I will ask that these be marked for identification.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Both will go in as one.

(TELEGRAMS MARKED EXHIBIT "A" FOR IDENTIFICATION).

20 MR. VIRTUE: Q: In 1942 the first summer you were spending in Alberta, were you working for a man named William Alexander?

A: Yes.

Q: Were the rest of your family there with you?

A: No, just my son and myself.

Q: Your son and yourself?

A: Yes.

Q: How old a man are you?

A: I am sixty-four.

Q: Sixty-four?

A: Yes.

30 Q: Do you remember about that time getting a

telephone call from the telephone operator at
Lethbridge or Turin about a telegram?

A No.

Q You don't remember?

A: No.

Q What is your son's name? Is it Mitara?

A Mitara, yes.

Q Mitara. Now, I am showing you a letter from the
Custodian to you, dated August 2nd, 1944, telling
you about the house being ransacked?

10 A Yes.

Q Did you get that letter?

A I received a letter telling me that thieves had
entered and taken everything.

Q Do you think this was the letter (indicating)?

A Yes, this is the letter.

MR. VERTUE: I will offer this as an exhibit in a minute,
together with a form attached to it, but I would
like to read it now. This is from the
Custodian's office, the Protection Department, to
Nankichi Nigo, dated August 2nd, 1944.

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"We have for reply your letter of July 23rd.
Regarding your new brown trunk which you state
was left in the house of Mr. Shinichi Matsuo,
we regret to inform you that up to the present
time we have not been able to locate it.
Most of the effects from this house were
taken to our storage warehouse for safe-
keeping on the 22nd of August, 1942, and a
list taken of what was left there but no
trunk appears among any of these goods."

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M. Higo,
In Chief.

Now this is what I wish to emphasize.

10 "Turning to the second paragraph of your letter, owing to a change in policy, no further shipments are being made of goods which have a selling value. You state that your kitchen utensils and new bed were left in your leased home in Westham Island (Canoe Pass). This property was rented by the owner to the A.B.C. Packing Company and in this connection our representative for that area reported to us as follows: 'The house lay vacant for consider-

able time and being in an isolated spot was ripe for vandalism and was thoroughly ransacked'.

"What they found there was moved to storage for safekeeping on December 23rd, 1943, in the name of your son, Mitera, and is being sold at auction as quickly as possible.

20 "For your further information we enclose herewith circular letter G-534.

Yours truly,

R.B. Mackenzie,
Protection Department."

Now, the circular letter, and I want to emphasize this because it is the first one of these that we have come across, the circular letter is G-534 headed "British Columbia Security Commission, 360 Homer Street, Vancouver, B.C.", and it is a blank form, that is, the names are left in blank with the registration number left in blank, the address left in blank, and the Custodian Release

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M. Higo,
In Chief.

left in blank, that is the date.

"The Custodian programme of selling Japanese effects still located in homes and warehouses in the Protected Areas has progressed to the point where we are very sorry that we cannot accept your application referred to above, for reasons as set forth below:

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"This selling programme consists of disposing by public auction of all such household effects as have a high resale value on the present market. These auction sales are being held at all of the large centres on the Coast and the money received from the sale of these effects is being credited to the Custodian accounts of the Japanese concerned.

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"You will be advised in due course of the amount of these proceeds. In other words, from now on, no items such as furniture, tools, etc., will be shipped out except under very exceptional circumstances."

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And then he goes on to say that there are certain items of sentimental value, goods of sentimental value that they will forward. In other words, what I am emphasizing is from that date onward apparently some time before August 2nd, 1944, these people were refused their goods and they were told that all goods having a high resale value, which apparently included furniture, tools, and so on, were going to be sold by auction.

M. Nigo,
In Chief.

I will tender them as an exhibit, sir.

(DOCUMENTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. VIRTUE: It seems to me that that puts a very high degree of responsibility on the Custodian.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I suppose that there is something in the fact that there was an attempt to get a lot of money for the goods, and it would save some freight, and place the Japanese in question in a better position if the stuff were sold and not shipped out here. I suppose there is something back of it.

MR. VIRTUE: But if these goods had a high resale value, we will be anxious to get it.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Quite so.

MR. VIRTUE: I would like to ask my learned friend if he will produce our original letter of July 23rd, 1944, and also two lists of goods dated December 23rd, 1943. The letter of July 23rd, 1944, produced from the Custodian's file, and I will ask a question about it; explain to him that this is a letter of July 23rd, 1944, which he apparently signed or signed for him on his behalf.

A Yes, I signed that.

MR. VIRTUE: It is addressed by him to the Custodian's office.

"Dear Sir:

I am again making an inquiry herein regarding my trunk. I have already paid a \$5.00 advance to cover the cost of

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M. Nigo,
In Chief.

"shipment to the B.C.S.C. in April, but I have heard no further information about this investigation so far. My new trunk is brown in colour and is placed in the home of Mr. Shinichi Nature of Alexandria Cannery, Steveston, B.C. My old one which you sent to me in winter was not my necessity nor valuation but however this one is.

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"My second request I make is about my kitchen utensils and my new bed. In my leased home in Westham Island (Canoe Pass) (owner Mr. Bob Trim) there are all of my personal kitchen equipment and bed which I want you to send it to me. When you get in touch with it I shall gladly send you an advance to cover shipment charges if you would let me know the correct amount.

"I hope you will take immediate action regarding this matter.

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Yours very truly,

M. Nigo."

And apparently this other letter which I have filed, the circular, is the refusal to send out any more.

MR. RICH: Were these lists dated December 23rd, those lists that you are asking for, Mr. Virtue?

MR. VIRTUE: Yes, December 23rd, 1943, and apparently they are signed by Anderson.

MR. RICH: Yes, here they are.

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(Lists to Mr. Virtue).

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: This Exhibit 3 is obviously written by someone on his behalf.

MR. VIRTUE: I put in from the Custodian's file, sir, two lists of chattels belonging to Mankichi Nigo, dated December 23rd, 1943, and signed by R.M. Anderson.

(LISTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

MR. VIRTUE: And I also ask my learned friend for a list of August 13th, 1942.

10 MR. RICH: Is that what you mean (indicating)?

MR. VIRTUE: Yes.

(List to Mr. Virtue).

Thank you. I will put in from the Custodian's file List No. 50, dated August 13th, 1942, of household goods.

(LIST MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

20 MR. VIRTUE: That is all. I might explain to my learned friend, and it might save him considerable cross-examination, that, while this man has quite evidently forgotten the date or forgotten the two telegrams, that maybe they were received by his son and replied to by his son for all I know. At any rate, I will admit that we are bound as to the prices of those two nets by the telegram marked for identification and the reply thereto. That will save my learned friend cross-examining on the value of those goods.

30 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I notice that in the telegram, Mr. Virtue, it says this: "Phoenix may offer \$75.00 for your father's nets."

M. Rice,
In Cross-Exam.
Discussion.

And it is addressed to the father himself,
apparently.

MR. VIRTUE: Yes, I noticed that. Apparently they were
confused between Nitera and Mankichi.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. VIRTUE: The son may well have dealt with it but
at any rate I will admit we are bound by these
two telegrams.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: All right.

20 MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that the nets
were sold for their fair market value.

I am submitting that the chattels sold by
the Custodian were sold for their fair market value.
I am submitting that other chattels that he
declared and were not found or have been un-
accounted for by reason of theft or abandonment,
the claim made by the claimant to the same is
excessive.

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

(ANALYSIS marked EXHIBIT NO. 6).

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q I show you a J.P. form dated the 2nd of April,
1942 (indicating). Is that your signature?

A Yes.

Q That is your signature?

A Yes.

Q And that is your form that you had completed?

30 O A Yes.

M. Higo,
Cross-Exam.

MR. RICH: I will tender that J.P. form as an exhibit,
your Honour.

(J.P. FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 7).

MR. RICH: Q I show you three releases (indicating).
Is that your signature to that document?

A Yes.

Q That is your signature to a release releasing
a truck? A: Yes.

MR. RICH: Perhaps I can file them all as one exhibit,
10 your Honour.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes, all right.

MR. RICH: Q: I show you another release (indicating).
Is that your signature? I had better refer to the
date on that first one. It was dated March 1st,
1944, and that is the release of a truck.

A Yes.

Q You acknowledge this to be your signature on a
release dated December 6th, 1943, of "1 only
trunk, colour brown, name on the trunk, M. Higo.
20 It's tied with the rope. A Japanese words
written in circle is pasted on the trunk."

A Yes.

Q I show you another release (indicating). Is
that your signature on that one?

A Yes.

Q That release is dated September 20th, 1943.

MR. VIRTUE: 1942?

MR. RICH: '43. This release releases "one only
carpenter tool box in the name of M. Higo.
30 Description of tool box, length 3 feet, width

M. Higo,
Cross-Exam.

two feet, height 18 inches."

(RELEASES MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 8).

MR. RICH: Q: I show you a letter written apparently by you to the Custodian at Vancouver under date of March 4th, 1946, giving a list of chattels that you left in B.C. (indicating). Is that your signature?

A: Yes.

Q That is your letter? A: Yes.

MR. RICH: I tender that as an exhibit, your Honour,
10 a letter dated March 4th, 1946, giving to the Custodian a list of chattels.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 9).

MR. RICH: Q I show you another letter written by you under date of June 7th, 1946, and it looks as though it is addressed to Mr. Nankichi Higo, but apparently that is your address. Will you tell me if that is your signature on that letter? I think he means from the claimant instead of to him there.

20 A Yes.

Q That is your signature to that letter?

A Yes, that is his signature.

Q And that letter you had written for you, I take it, to the Custodian?

A: Yes.

MR. RICH: I tender that as an exhibit, your Honour, a letter dated June 7th, 1946, written by the claimant apparently to the Custodian setting forth in detail certain chattels.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 10).

30 MR. RICH: Q: I show you another letter written

M. Higo,
Cross-Exam.

apparently by you to the Custodian's office under date of October 29th, 1946, (indicating). Will you kindly refer to that and tell me if you sent it or had it written for you?

A Yes.

Q That letter is signed by you and was sent by you to the Custodian's office?

A Yes.

10 MR. RICH: I would like to tender that as an exhibit, your Honour. It is dated October 29th, 1946, written by the claimant to the Custodian. In this letter I would like to point out that the claimant says that certain property was left at the McDonald Cannery.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 11).

20 MR. RICH: Q Can you recall writing the Custodian's office on February 26th, 1943, that you did not want to renew your lease with Bob Prim, the plant. That is only a copy of it. Interpret the letter to him and ask him if he ever wrote the original of that to the Custodian?

A I don't recall this letter but it is probably correct.

Q You don't recall this but it is probably correct?

A Yes.

MR. RICH: I would like to tender it for identification, your Honour.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT "B" FOR IDENTIFICATION).

30 MR. RICH: Q: In your J.P. form you declared six gillnets value \$750.00, and a new net valued

M. Rigo,
Gross-Ryan.

at \$192.00, six gillnets and one new net?

A Yes.

Q And you are now claiming for 15 nets. Will you please explain? A: Fifteen?

Q Yes, 15 according to the list.

A These nets mentioned in the J.P. form are just the large nets that could be used at any time for fishing. The others are smaller nets which I did not mention in the J.P. form.

10 Q You made a mistake then?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Well does he mean that all the fifteen nets are small nets, or is the difference between the fifteen and the six small nets. Would you mind asking him that?

A The six nets were large good nets and the rest were small and not in very good condition, and, therefore, I did not include them.

MR. RICE: Q: Well, the list shows seven nets of 150 fathoms or more, is that a large net or not, a 150 fathom net?

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A Yes, it is one of the large nets.

Q It is one of the large nets?

A Yes.

Q And is an 80 fathom net a large net?

A It is about half of the size of the previous one.

Q How long have you been a fisherman?

A About 34 or five years.

Q And what was your occupation, fishing at the time that you were evacuated?

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H. Rice,
Grossman.

I Yes.

Q I take it, therefore, that a lot of these nets had been used several years before you were evacuated?

A Yes, and there were some that I had stored away, stored away in the storeroom, not been used.

Q How long had they been stored?

A The ones I wasn't using at the time were quite new.

10 Q The ones that you weren't using?

A Yes.

Q Were quite new?

A Yes,

that were put away were brand new.

Q Well the ones that you were using then, were they quite old?

A I bought them the year I was evacuated, and after using them for about a year they are not in very good condition.

20 Q If a net is used for a year it isn't of much value? You don't seem to say or you say nets were purchased the year you were evacuated, do you?

A Some of them had been purchased previously.

Q That is some were purchased two or three years previously, were they not?

A The oldest of these nets were no older than about two years.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Understood him to say, Mr. Rice, that the nets which he was using immediately prior to evacuation, were they the new ones or

M. Higo,
Cross-Exam.
Re-Direct Exam.

the old ones?

MR. RICH: I understood him to say that the nets that were stored were the new ones, and then I asked him, "Then the ones that you were using were the old nets".

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Well, that is the question. I thought you got that impression and I was getting the other impression.

10 Q Were the nets which he was using before leaving the new nets or the old nets?

A At the time I evacuated I was using the nets I had bought that year.

Q That is the new nets?

A Yes, but I still had a few that had not been used at all.

Q Oh, there were still a few that had not been used at all?

A: Yes, there were still a few that had not been used at all.

Q All right.

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RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. VIRTUE:

Q In your claim you claim for a lot of carpenter's tools?

A: Yes.

Q Did you ever get your carpenter's tool box? Did that ever reach you?

A I did not receive any myself, but a few of my tools were sent to a friend of mine and he recognized them and told me he got them.

30 Q Well did you ever get your tool box?

M. Nigo,
Re-Direct Exam.

A No.

Q You never got your tool box?

A No.

MR. VIRTUE: And that connection, sir, I want to put in a letter from the British Columbia Security Commission which may explain that. It is dated February 10th, 1944, and is addressed to A.E. Russell, Esq., Supervisor, Lethbridge, Alberta, "Re: Nigo, Mankichi",

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Number so and so.

"Shipped from Steveston February 5th one trunk effects on your Custodian Release of December 6th, on which we are paying the following charges".

Now, that explains something. Apparently they got the release first and then sent the goods afterwards.

MR. RICE: Which would be a natural thing to do.

MR. VIRTUE: And then he goes on to say,

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"Apparently the tool box ordered in your release of September 20th has never been located. I am tracing the Custodian."

I will put that in as the next exhibit, sir.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 12).

MR. VIRTUE: I also want to put in a letter dated November 19th, 1947, from the Custodian to the claimant in which he says; I won't read it all, but this has to do with the note. Perhaps I had better read it all.

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"This will acknowledge receipt of your

N. Rice,
Re-Direct Exam.
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"letter of November 11th requesting to list the total amount of your articles sold since your evacuation. As your son, Nitere, was not of age when he registered with the Custodian, all goods declared by him were handled on your file in this office."

And then it goes on to speak of some small articles; apparently the goods owned by the son and the father were sold for a total of \$15.37, which relates itself back to the fact that the house was thoroughly ransacked.

Now then, "Concerning your nets", and this has to do with his explanation concerning the number,

"sixteen nets were sold, giving net proceeds of \$626.91", and so on, and so forth. This man only claims fifteen nets and apparently the Custodian got somewhere sixteen nets and sold them.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 13).

MR. VIRTUE: I just want to clear up one further question.

Q The carpenter's tools that you are claiming for --

MR. RICE: -- There is no claim for carpenter's tools.

MR. VIRTUE: Pardon?

MR. RICE: Is there?

MR. VIRTUE: Yes.

Q The carpenter's tools that you are claiming for in your claim were the ones that you never got,

M. Higo,
Re-Direct Exam.
Re-Cross Exam.

is that right?

A No, I didn't receive any of them.

Q You didn't receive any of them?

A No.

Q All right, thank you.

RE-CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q How much was the value of the tools that you did receive?

10 A They were worth about \$30.00.

Q The ones that you received were worth about \$30.00?

A: Yes.

Q And what was the value of the ones that you lost? or that you have not received?

A I valued them at over \$400.00.

Q At over \$400.00?

A: The ones

that were lost.

Q In the claim that you swore to on the 15th day of November, 1947, you valued them at \$15.00.

20 How is it they have gone up to \$400.00?

MR. VIRTUE: Pardon me, I object to that question.

My learned friend has misconstrued his instructions because I submit that that is not the fact. He never valued them at that. He valued them at \$400.00 in his claim.

MR. RICE: The carpenter's tools in the claim filed on the 15th of November, 1947, if I am read right, says \$15.00.

MR. VIRTUE: Are you referring to the original proof of claim?

M. Higo,
Re-Cross Exam.

MR. RICE: Yes, and in the claim filed today there is no value. I think it just says carpenter's tools.

MR. VIRTUE: My learned friend must show me his copy, but that is certainly not in my copy at all.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Well, on the copy, the 15th of November, 1947, here it shows the carpenter's tools at \$200.00.

MR. RICE: That is the lumber and nails for the boat,
10 \$200.00. The carpenter's tools are \$15.00.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Well, let's see now. Perhaps someone else had better look at this.

MR. VIRTUE: Carpenter's tools, \$200.00 (indicating).

MR. RICE: Carpenter's tools, \$15.00. My learned friend has his lines wrong.

MR. VIRTUE: Will you let me see your form, Mr. Rice?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: That is right, Mr. Rice.

If you will count the chattels and the prices, you will see that it is \$200.00 for the
20 tools.

MR. RICE: \$200.00 is for the nails and lumber for the boat.

MR. VIRTUE: That has not been carried out.

MR. RICE: It is carpenter's tools, \$15.00, according to the claim we have on file.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Well, Mr. Rice, the twelfth item is carpenter's tools and if you count down from the top here, the twelfth item is \$200.00.

MR. RICE: There is one that is out there. I am
30 referring to this one. There is one there

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that isn't included.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: No, I am not counting that one at all. I am starting at "stove".

MR. RICE: Well you have to take this other item here, "household tools".

MR. VIRTUE: My copy is very clear and it is a carbon copy of the claim that was filed. There is no doubt about it that it is \$200.00. There is no reference to \$15.00. The mistake is this, the household tools were not valued at all, and then he started off with "one stove".

MR. RICE: Carpenter's tools are valued here at \$15.00.

MR. VIRTUE: Your copy is not a correct carbon copy, that is all.

MR. RICE: I don't know what is the matter with it.

MR. VIRTUE: It is obvious there is a misprint there.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: The mistake there is that the household tools have not been valued and it starts with a stove valued at \$25.00. The household tools are not valued at \$25.00.

MR. VIRTUE: The household tools are not valued at all. Perhaps my learned friend will look at my file.

MR. RICE: This is an original copy from the Custodian's file.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: These were prepared by Mr. Virtue then, were they?

MR. RICE: They must have been prepared by Mr. Virtue. It has "Virtue & Russell, Barristers, Lethbridge"

H. Rigo,
Discussions.

on the form.

MR. VIRTUE: At that time, your Honour, the claims were prepared out in the country by different parties that went out. I call attention to another manifest error in the form where it says, "Note, lead lines, complete list on following page" and he has there one hundred and eighteen, whereas the proper amount is 1185, and there is a missing five there.

10 MR. RICE: They are not detailed here.

MR. VIRTUE: They are on your form. It is \$1185.18. I see what has happened, and it is quite obvious that the carbon copy my learned friend has is not a copy of this one at all.

MR. RICE: All right.

Q How was it these tools have grown from \$200.00 back in '47 to \$400.00 today?

A Could I have that question, please?

BY THE REPORTER: "How is it these tools have grown from
20 \$200.00 back in '47 to \$400.00 today?"

MR. RICE: Q I should say the value of these tools.

A I placed the value of \$400.00 on the articles and the reason why I put \$200.00 in the first place was that several tools were scattered around the house which I had forgotten about and if I were to replace all the tools I had today it would be at a fair value of \$400.00 if not more.

Q You are just guessing at the value, are you not?
30 Have you got a list showing how the amount of

7 \$400.00 is arrived at?

MR. VIRTUE: Yes, you have that list. It is part of the summary of evidence form, and each tool is listed.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: In his summary the total value of the tools specified comes to \$200.00 exactly.

Q Mr. Rice asked if you have a list of your tools showing the values amounting to \$400.00?

A I haven't got any list with me just now, but
10 the tools I had were not itemised.

MR. RICE: The tools you have were not itemised?

MR. VIRTUE: Pardon me. I find it necessary to correct my learned friend. I might be responsible for this; I don't know. I may have mentioned \$400.00 as being the present value of the tools. If so, I was mistaken, because your Honour has now called to my attention the fact that the tools listed in his claim amount to \$200.00 exactly.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Quite so.

20 MR. VIRTUE: I might have misled my learned friend and, if so, I am sorry about it, but now the witness is misled by thinking he has claimed for \$400.00 instead of \$200.00.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Mr. Rice asked him what was the value of the tools that were sent to him and he said \$30.00, and then he asked him what was the value of the tools that were lost and he said \$400.00.

MR. VIRTUE: Yes.

30 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: And Mr. Rice asked him if he

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had a list showing the tools that were worth \$400.00 and he said no, he didn't have. He had no list of specific values.

MR. VIRTUE: But I think the witness should, to remove any misapprehension that I may have created, at any rate I think this witness should be told that his claim as filed lists the tools at \$200.00 and not \$400.00, and that all he is claiming is \$200.00.

10 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. REER: Well, it is useless to pursue the matter further in cross-examination.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: As a matter of fact, the claim originally filed is \$999.12, and the claim as filed for nets and personal property is \$1079.50.

Another thing that I might point out, Mr. Virtue, this letter, Exhibit 12, that you referred to in which he says, or which says, "apparently the tool box ordered in your release of
20 September 20th has never been located", does not refer to any of the releases marked Exhibit 8 that are dated March 1st, 1944, December 6th, 1943, and the 20th of September, 1943.

MR. VIRTUE: That is the one, I think, that that letter refers to, the one of the 20th of September, isn't it?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Well the inference from this one is the 20th of September, 1944. It might be the 20th of September, 1943. That refers
30 to a tool box.

M. Higo,
Discussion.

MR. VIRTUE: Yes.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: All right; is that all?

MR. VIRTUE: I am just saying that that explains
why he never got the tool box.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Pardon?

MR. VIRTUE: I am just saying that that explains
why he never got the tool box.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: All right. That is all, thanks.

(Witness aside)

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(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

J. H. Howard
"J. H. 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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DEFENSE BRIEF

Lethbridge, Alta.
Sept. 14, 1948
Case #666

Mankichi HIGO,
Reg. No. 09628

File No. 1447

Case #666

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM - GROSS -

<u>Claim</u>	<u>Appraisal</u>	<u>Sold for</u>
\$1743.18 as revised Exhibit #1		
1. Household effects - \$358.00 and Carpenters tools - 200.00 \$558.00 as Revised		
<u>Household effects</u>		
(a) \$71.00	no appraisal	14.50 at auction
	"	4.00 at private sale

Witnesses:-

1. W.G.B. Thompson, Auctioneer,
2. Wm. Wills, Auction Staff,
3. C.C. Robinson, Auction Staff, Steveston.
4. S.C. Carlson, Auction and Inventory Staff, Surrey.
5. R.M. Anderson, Staff - Inventory Surrey.

(b) \$150.00	no appraisal	Declared in general terms, not found.
(c) 8.00		No record
(d) 52.00		Not accounted for, theft etc.
(e) 77.00		No saleable value, turned over to U.N.R.R.A.

\$ 358.00 Household effects as claimed

(f) Carpenters Tools-

\$200.00 listed
in Revised Claim
itemised

\$558.00 claimed
Exhibit #1

Declared in general terms, not found.

Submissions:-

It is noted, in J.P. of Claimant of April 2,

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Submissions - cont'd. 1942- Exhibit #7-
that the foregoing is referred to in very
general terms- "In home at Westham Island:-

"Carpenter's Equipment
"household goods
"3 Trunks full of clothing
"boat building equipment"

and that key was to be delivered to Bob
(presumably Bob Trim of R.R. No. 1. Burne, B.C.)

Inventory of Jan. 13, 1943 by Custodian of contents
of house did not disclose any tools. Said Inventory
however, listed household effects as shown-
Column 2 of Exhibit #6-.

Removal May 4, 1943 by Custodian from House to Jap
Hall, Bailey Road as Warehouse list #503 on
claim file showed many of contents missing from
January 1943 Inventory.

An Inventory Dec. 23/43 of chattels Exhibit
#4 moved to Auction disclosed further missing
articles from May 1943 list.

Sales at or about this time disposed of the
saleable articles then found.

The house on Westham Island and the Jap Hall,
Bailey Road, gave evidence of having been broken
into and ransacked. In chattel schedule and else-
where there is information that some of the
articles may have been discarded or turned over to
the U.N.R.R.A. because unsaleable. No signed
evidence however to this effect is found.

re Spillsbury House- Inventory, Aug. 13/42- Exhibit
#5- Removal to Jap Church-

The proceeds from goods sold from this address
were placed in suspense account on the books of
the Custodian on account of uncertainty of owner-
ship. A Jap, by name Inao TABATA, File #4190,
seems to have had chattels there also (Exhibit #5).

re McDonald Cannery -
Letter March 4/46- from son of Claimant is shown on
original Analysis - Exhibit #6- Column #1. Many
of these items were inventoried in January 1943
already referred to and it appears, as mentioned
in the record, that HIGO moved some or all of his
Household effects from the House in which they
were inventoried by the Custodian to this and other
places without advice to the Custodian

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2. Nets, lines,
Twines, etc.

Appraisal

Sold for

Claim \$1185.18
as revised-
and itemised

\$711.56
at tender, etc.
as shown itemised on
Analysis of Revised
Claim - to be filed -

- Witnesses: - 1. C.P. Leckie,
appraiser,
2. C.C. Robinson,
Staff at Steveston
3. G.M. Harris
Staff, at Steveston.

- Submissions: - 1. A notation on revised Analysis(to be filed)
shows that No. 5 of nets was valued by Claimant
at \$120.00 and sold for \$80.00 on approval by
HIGO- Transcript p.10, lines 10-8 inc. and that
No. 13 of Nets was valued at \$100.00 by Claimant
and sold for \$75.00 on approval of HIGO-
Transcript p.10, lines 6-8 inc. Result of this
is that Revised Claim could be reduced \$120.00
plus \$100.00 or \$220.00 making gross net, etc.
claim \$965.18 and amount received reduced by
\$80.00 plus \$75.00 or \$155.00 from \$711.56-
\$556.56;
Making claim to read
Total Gross \$965.18 sold for
556.56 at tender etc.
2. Analysis of Revised Claim - to be filed -

Summary -

1.- Household effects -	\$358.00
Carpenters tools	200.00
2. Nets, lines, twines etc.	1185.18
Exhibit #1-	<u>\$ 1743.18</u>

BRD/DD

December 10, 1948

VIRTUE, RUSSELL & MORGAN

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS
AND NOTARIES PUBLIC

McFARLAND BUILDING, OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE

LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA

A. GLADSTONE VIRTUE, M.C.K.C.
WILLIAM STAFFORD RUSSELL, B.A., LL.B.
FREDERICK JOHN MORGAN, B.A., LL.B.

13th June, 1949

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D.T. BRAIDWOOD, ESQ.,
c/o Messrs. Sutton, Braidwood & Morris,
Barristers and Solicitors,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Mr. Braidwood: RE: SETTLEMENT AWARDS
Mankichi Higo, Case No. 666
Custodian File No. 1447

Subject to application of proper formula
re nets, we have approved Settlement Award form which is
returned herewith.

We think the percentage - 24.37% - applied
to miscellaneous chattels, is very small, but under the
circumstances we are going to waive any argument in this
regard.

Yours truly,

VIRTUE, RUSSELL & MORGAN,

Per



V/L
encls.

Name of Claimant **HIGO, Mankichi**
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<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				
<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		
						1185.18 .00		829.62	711.56		118.06
<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				
59.50	14.50	4.35	24.37	4.02	97.96	4.00	.48	10279			
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION											120.85

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March 22nd, 1951

Mr. Mankishi HIGO,
P. O. Box 44,
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>150.00</u>
	\$ 53.87

Custodian cheque for this amount is attached
hereto.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,



G. H. Reed
Office of the Custodian

CHR: BK
Encl.