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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

FILE NO.

1879

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: KIKU HIGO, KiyojiHOME ADDRESS: R.R.#1 Ladner B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 05348

SEX:

Male

AGE:

36OCCUPATION: 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: Self Ladner B.C.MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: SumieADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same address as aboveNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Masumi (F)Stuyoshi (M)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: same address as aboveAGE OF CHILDREN: 4 years, 2 years

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None

EXHIBIT NO.

662-4

DATE

Sept 13/48

FILED BY

G. R. Rice3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None6. 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: Lives at Brunswick Cannery, Ladner, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B.C. Packers Ltd., Vancouver, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Rent Free
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:

Fishing nets to the value of \$450.00 - one sofa,
six kitchen chairs, one coal heater, two bed and mattresses,
gramophone, two boxes of sundry goods value about \$50.00
three boxes of kitchenware, ^{and} chinaware, one gas lamp, gas
iron, gas stove, one bureau, blankets, stored at
Brunswick Canneries, Ladner B.C.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS None

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

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: None6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)
None7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
\$50.00 Victory Bond of 1941 issue, \$50.00 Victory Bond
of 1942 issue, \$40.00 in War Savings Certificates, in8. BANK ACCOUNTS: owners' possession at Brunswick Cannery, Ladner B.C.
Savings Acct., Bank of Montreal, Hastings & Main, Vancouver, B.C.
Present balance about \$1500.00. Account number unknown.9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1000.00 Manufacturers Life Insurance, Vancouver, B.C. Beneficiary
wife (Sumie). Premiums paid to date. Policy in owners' possession
at Brunswick Cannery, Ladner B.C.10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS:
None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS:

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1942.

J. K. Faller
Witness

(Signature)

K. M. Igo

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE July 14/43

File No. 1879

Full Name HIGO, Kiyoji
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05348

^V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age Nov. 15/1905

Former Address P.O. Box 600, STEVESTON, B.C.

Date Evacuated April 14/42

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

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

Box 54, Turin, Alta.

☒ Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Sumie #05324

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother (Japan) _____

Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 Masumi(F) 19/5/37

Tsuyoshi(M) 25/5/39

Tetsui(M) 3/7/42

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owner of Gasboat

CHATEL SUMMARY

File No. 1379

May 4th, 1946.

RE: Kivoli HIGO, Reg. No. 05438

The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 8/42, and was evacuated on April 14/42, declared fishing nets to the value of \$450.00 (in later detailed list he values them at \$475.00), stored in the net house of the Brunswick Cannery, Canoe Pass, Ladner, B.C., and household effects stored at the Brunswick Cannery. These are shown in detail on the Chattel Schedule on file. It is noted that it was not until Feb. 23/43 that he sent us a detailed list of his fish nets and equipment, none of which were moved from this Cannery by the Custodian. His nets Nos. 2 and 3 were sold direct to the Imperial Cannery for \$125.00 each, and the total of \$250.00 was credited to his account with this office. His nets 1 and 4 were never found by the Custodian at this Cannery. With regard to the remaining nets and equipment, the net supervisor, Mr. Jacobson, stated that they had no selling value.

See our memo of March 27/46 on file. *(Only one net? Stage 2 mentioned and Jacobson's list of March 27/46 is dated at \$439. In summary report, he mentions a net of \$12.00 being no value now due to damage to the netting of the netting. J.C. 12/1/46)*
The file reveals that on April 13/43 the account of the above was credited with the sum of \$12.00, being the proceeds from sale of a row boat left at Westham Island. As he did not declare a row boat we have transferred this \$12.00 to Net Suspense Account until the owner can be identified. *(This net claimed for a row boat. J.C. 12/1/46)*

The household effects were moved from the Brunswick Cannery on March 16/43 by our Steveston agent, Mr. C.C. Robinson, to our storage warehouse, as shown on inventory list #419 on file.

It is noted that HIGO, on a Custodian release dated Nov. 21/43, requested shipment of a complete bed, and three boxes of effects. These were shipped to him on Feb. 3/44.

The remainder of the household effects, with the exception of those discarded or missing, as shown on Chattel Schedule, were sold at auction for the net sum of \$43.69, and this sum credited to the account of the above.

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

May 4/46
RHM:LHM

R.B. Mackenzie
R.B. Mackenzie

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REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1879

March 23rd, 1946.

RE: Kiyochi HIGO, Reg. No. Q5348

This file reveals that the above owned no real property in any protected area of British Columbia.

The file reveals that the above carried no Fire Insurance.

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

March 23rd, 1946.

RBW:LBW

R.B. Mackenzie
R.B. Mackenzie

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1879

April 6th, 1946.

RE: Kiyoi HIGO, Reg.No.05438

CHATTELS:

The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 8/42 and was evacuated on April 14/42, declared fishing nets to the value of \$450.00, stored in the net house of the Brunswick Cannery, and household effects stored at the Brunswick Cannery. Two of his nets were sold direct to the Imperial Cannery for the sum of \$250.00, and his household effects were sold at auction for the net sum of \$43.69 and both of these amounts were credited to his account with this office.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES:

According to information supplied to this office the above was the registered owner of a fishing vessel, the "MASUMI", which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$690.00, and this sum was paid to him on April 8/42. Full details are given on Specified Articles Summary on file.

VICTORY BONDS & WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES:

The above declared two \$50.00 Victory Bonds and \$40.00 in War Savings Certificates, in his own possession. These did not come under the control of the Custodian.

BANK ACCOUNT:

The above declared a savings account in the sum of \$1500.00 in the Bank of Montreal, Hastings & Main Sts., Vancouver, B.C. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

LIFE INSURANCE:

The above declared a life insurance policy with the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., the beneficiary being his wife, Sumie, in his own possession. This policy was No. 739709 and was for the sum of \$1000.00. At the time he declared it he stated that premiums were paid to date (April 8/42). On Nov. 12/43 HIGO asked up to pay to the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. of Calgary, the sum of \$94.00, being premiums owing on this policy. However we were advised by the Company that the amount of \$96.00 was actually due and this sum was remitted to the insurance company on Jan. 13/44, the amount being deducted from the account of the above.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

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

April 6th, 1946
REM:LBM

R.B. Mackenzie
R.B. Mackenzie

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 1879

March 23rd, 1946.

RE: Kivuli NIGG, Reg. No. 05348

A claim in the sum of \$1.83 was registered against the above by the H. FURRY & CO. on April 30/42. After some correspondence with Mr. NIGG regarding this debt, we received from him a money order for \$1.83 on June 25/43 to be used in payment of this account. We accordingly remitted the H. FURRY & CO. a cheque for this amount in full settlement of their claim against Mr. NIGG and received their receipt on July 2/43.

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

March 23rd, 1946.

RHM:LSM

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: April 12, 1944

Name: HIGO, Kiyoji

Reg. No. 05348 File: 1879

Boat File No.: JFVDC 356

Name of Vessel: "Masumi" 28'6"x6'10"x3'6"(1936) Easthope 7 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 2605

Naval No.: NW.022-E

Owner's Valuation: \$1,050.00

JFVDC Valuation: 661.00 - Survey #255

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: April 8, 1942

Purchaser: Canadian Fishing Co.Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: K. Higo

Selling Price: \$700.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~or Custodian~~: 700.00

Supervision Costs: 9.50

Balance due Owner: 690.50

Paid to: K. Higo, April 8, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Claim #127 - ((Inventory) Canadian Fishing Co.Ltd. - \$37.15 (Paid)

*Paid through Dept of Fisheries
Fru*

Additional Information:

*JM Jackson
March 22/46*

Brunswick Cannery
P.O. Box 1, Ladner, B.C.

Mar. 25 / 46.

Custodian of Enemy
Property,
675 W. Hastings,
Vancouver, B.C.

RECEIVED SECTION	
MAR 26 1946	
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	Revised

Dear Sir:

The following is the
list of all the remaining
nets belonging to the
Japanese fishermen:-

H. Suzuki:

$6\frac{1}{2} \times 5/50 \times 33 \times 150$
— \$15

K. Higo:

$5\frac{7}{8} \times 5/50 \times 50 \times 300$
— \$50

$6\frac{1}{2}$ — 300 fthms - 2 pieces.
no name - no value.

8 H.P. Fairbank Morris
— heavy duty machine
— Yukio Takasaki

2.

hoping that this
list meets with
your approval, I am

Respectfully yours,

John Jacobson

copied for files
21/3/46 - S. Carter

CHATTAL SCHEDULE

File No. 1879

March 23rd, 1946.

RE: Kivall NICO, Reg. No. 05348

DECLARED April 8/42
at Net Room, Brunswick
Cannery

SOLD

OTHER DISPOSITION

1. 5x5/40x50 - 300 - complete
2. 7x5/40x41 - 400 - complete
3. 5x5/40x50 - 400 - complete
4. 6x6/40x41 - 80 - web only
5. 5x5/50x50 - 300 - web only
6. All kind patch nets (6 pieces)
7. Cork line - 150 F.
8. Lead line 220 F.
9. Old lead about 50 lbs.

Sold to Imperial Cannery for
\$125.00
Sold to Imperial Cannery for
\$125.00

Not found

Not found
At cannery - no value

Total Japanese valuation for
above nets \$475.00. Price for
No. 2 same as Japanese valuation.
Price for No. 3 is \$25.00 more than
Japanese valuation.

Declared
Stored at Brunswick Cannery
on April 8/42

Inventoried by
A.R. Robinson
on March 16/43

Sold

Other Disposition

- | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|--|
| 1 Sofa | 1 Winnipeg couch | 16/6/44 | |
| 6 Kitchen chairs | 6 kitchen chairs | 4- 17/3/44 | |
| | | 2- 15/9/44 | |
| 1 Coal heater | 1 circulation heater | | |
| 2 Beds & Mattresses | 2 beds complete | 1- 16/6/44 | |
| Gramophone | 1 Phonograph | 17/3/44 | |
| 2 Boxes sundry goods | 2 Boxes | | |
| 3 Boxes kitchen & chinaware | 1 Wooden box, 1 carton pots | 1- 15/9/44 | |
| 1 Gas lamp | 1 box lamp carburators | 15/9/44 | |
| Gas iron | | | |
| 1 Bureau | 1 Chest drawers | 17/3/44 | |
| Blankets | | | |
| | 1 Baby carriage | 17/3/44 | |
| | 2 Cupboards | 1-17/3/44 | |
| | 2 Box gun boots | 15/9/44 | |
| | 1 Ironing board | 17/3/44 | |
| | 1 Small basket | 15/9/44 | |
| | 1 Stove stand | | |
| | 1 tool box | 15/9/44 | |
| | 1 Box fishing needles | 15/9/44 | |
| | 1 Carton tables | | |

Missing
Shipped 3/2/44

Shipped 3/2/44
1 shipped 3/2/44

Not found
Missing (may have been taken)

1 Missing

Discarded

We assume these were sold
as Miscellaneous.

The attached schedule is certified to be in accordance with the
information on file.

March 23rd, 1946.
RHW:LHM

R.B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

NAME HIGO, Kiyoji

REGISTRATION NO. 05348

FILE NO. 1879

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on September 15, 1944.

-✓ Miscellaneous tools	\$ 2.00 ✓
-✓ Basin of miscellaneous	0.50 M
-✓ Wicker basket	1.50 M
-✓ Carburetor	0.50 M
-✓ Pair gum boots	1.25 M
-✓ Rubber coat	1.50 M
-✓ Oilskin aprons	2.00 M
-✓ 2 Kitchen chairs	1.00 -

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee \$ 1.03	\$ 10.25
Less Expenses:	(Advertising 0.42	\$ 2.35
	(Moving 0.90	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 7.90

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 20.

Remarks.

NAME HIGG, Kivall

REGISTRATION NO. 05348

FILE NO. 1879

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steverson, B. C. on June 16, 1944.

✓ Bed and spring
✓ Simlipag Couch

\$ 8.00
3.00

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 1.10
(Advertising: 0.48
(Moving: 0.71

\$ 11.00
\$ 2.29
\$ 8.71

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steverson 15.

Remarks.

NAME Waco, Elmer

REGISTRATION NO. 05342

FILE NO. 1879

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on March 17, 1944.

✓ Treading Board	\$ 3.25 M
✓ Baby Swing	0.50 M
✓ Kitchen Cabinet	10.00 -
✓ Gramophone	8.00 -
✓ Baby buggy	2.50 -
✓ Dresser & mirror	10.00 -
✓ 4 Kitchen Chairs	4.00 -

Total:

\$ 38.25

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$3.82
(Advertising: 1.67
(Moving: 5.68)

\$ 11.17

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 27.08

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 9

Remarks.

EDUCATION SECTION
Rec'd DEC 11 1943
File No. _____
Ans. _____
Referred G-165-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address C/o W. H. Zellow
Turin, Alta.

Date Nov. 21/45

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

I, Kiyoji Higo, Police Registration No. 06348

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at Brunswick Cannery, Ladner Bld.
in possession of B.L. Packer's Co. House
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property: (wrapped with paper)

- Shipped 3/2/44 {
1. Complete bed bed spring, mattress.
 2. Kitchen china set --- a Borden milk box.
 3. Child birthday decoration, etc. a big box, paint varnish.
 4. " " " " a big grey painted box.
- All my property marked as "K.H."
- Original Address Brunswick Cannery Co. 2000 13th Ave. S. Seattle, Wash.

Original Address Brunswick Cannery Ltd. 236

Date Evacuated to Vancouver _____

Date Evacuated to Present Address April 22, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 2

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 1

Number in Family - under 5 2

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 5

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: _____

Claimant Signs Here

Deposit Received, \$15.00, Receipt #1376,
Receiver Gen. Draft sent Dec. 3/43.

EXHIBIT NO 662-5
DATE Sept 13/48
FILED BY Glenn Rice

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

RELEASE AND DISCHARGE

FISHING VESSEL: "Masumi"

REG. or LIC. No.: NW. 2605 6/K

NAVAL No.: NW. 022-E

CLAIM PAYABLE TO:

CLAIM No.: 137-356

Owner at Time of Impounding:

Canadian Fishing Company Ltd.

Present Owner:

Canadian Fishing Company Ltd.

This vessel was sold by K. Higo to the Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. on April 8, 1942, and, as a condition of such sale, the vendor assigned all interest in claim for the loss and/or damage, referred to herein, to the purchaser.

While in the custody of the Royal Canadian Navy, this vessel suffered loss and/or damage to the value of \$37.15, as assessed by the surveyors for Naval Service and Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, which sum is approved by the undersigned, and accepted as adequate compensation.

In consideration of the payment of the sum of

THIRTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTEEN CENTS

(\$ 37.15)

(of lawful money of Canada) (the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged), we, the undersigned, being the owners and/or mortgagees, shipyard repairers and all others having any interest, claim or demand against the said motor vessel registered at the Port of New Westminster, B. C. Official or License No. 2605 DO HEREBY RELEASE and forever discharge His Majesty the King, as represented by Royal Canadian Naval Service or any patrol or auxiliary service, acting through or under the authority of Royal Canadian Naval Service, and all boards, commissions or departments of His Majesty's Canadian Government of and from claims which we may now have or which hereafter may arise and which now could or at any time hereafter be made in consequence of damage sustained or any alleged damage sustained, to the above-named motor vessel while in custody of His Majesty's Royal Canadian Naval Service or any auxiliary patrols, commissions, boards or departments hereinbefore named.

AND FURTHER, we covenant that we are the owners and/or mortgagees, shipyard repairers and all others having any interest, claim or demand against the said vessel and are the only parties or persons having any interest, claim, lien, demand or charge over the above-named motor vessel, and should any claim hereafter be made by or through any parties whatsoever, we hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless His Majesty the King as represented by any of the naval services, boards, patrols, departments, or commissions hereinbefore referred to.

AND FURTHER, that this discharge and release enures to the benefit of and is binding upon all the parties hereto, their respective heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, successors and representatives.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 8th day of September 1942.

WITNESS:

Cheque #B027752, Aug. 21, 1942

Canadian Fishing Company Limited
Per J. A. Anderson

LIST OF EQUIPMENT AND PARTS

OF GAS BOAT "K. H."

REGISTERED NUMBER NW 2605

OWNER: K. Higo

DESCRIPTION	TAKEN BY OWNER	BY NAVY	LEFT ABOARD.
1 Spot Light			X
1 Anchor			X
1 Back Roller			X
1 Generator			X
1 Pump			X
1 Battery			X
Set Wrenches	X		
Accessory for Drum			X
1 Hot Drum and Transmission	X		

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JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

CLAIM SETTLEMENT STATEMENT

FISHING VESSEL:	" HASUMI "	CLAIM NO.:	137
REG. OR LIC. NO.:	NW 2805	OWNER AT TIME OF IMPOUNDING:	K. Higo
NAVAL NO.:	NW 022 E	PRESENT OWNER:	The Canadian Fishing Company Limited
CLAIM PAYABLE TO:	Canadian Fishing Company Ltd.		

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	VALUE ORIGINALLY CLAIMED	ALLOWANCE BY SURVEYORS
1 only	Utility Spotlight	14.25	14.25
1	Tin Pump	0.00	-
1	6" Stillson Wrench	1.25	1.25
1	18" " "	2.00	2.00
1	8" Crescent Wrench	1.40	1.40
1	10" " "	2.00	-
1	8" S Wrench	1.50	1.50
1	Wesco Oil Can	.50	.50
1	Cutting Pliers	1.25	1.25
1	Anchor with Chain & Line	15.00	15.00
		<u>\$ 43.15</u>	<u>\$ 37.15</u>

Assignment in the amount of \$37.15 from K. Higo to Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. is attached.

TRIPPLICATE

EXHIBIT NO. 662-7
 DATE Sept 13 1948
 FILED BY G. A. Rice

APPROVED:

K. Higo
 VICE-CHAIRMAN

RECOMMENDED:

A. P. Kelly
 SURVEYOR FOR J.F.V.C.C.

COUNTERSIGNED:

W. M. Beatty
 COMMANDING OFFICER,
 PACIFIC COAST.

J. M. Murphy
 SURVEYOR FOR NAVAL SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE WORK HAS BEEN PERFORMED, THE GOODS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED, AND THE PRICES ARE FAIR AND JUST.

W. H. ...
 EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

DATE: JUL 16 1942

Whilst in Naval Custody, my boat... *MASUMI*.....
Official No. *NW 2625*..... suffered damage as set forth in the
Naval No NW 022 E
surveyors' report.

If the Dominion Government will allow me *37.15* *36*
37.15.....
to make good that damage; I agree that I shall not make further
claim of any nature whatsoever against the Dominion Government,
and hereby authorize the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal
Committee to pay any claims for damages or missing inventory to
The Canadian Fishing Co., Ltd.....

GULF OF GEORGIA

K. Higo

K. Higo
.....
(Boat Owner) *Atty*

The damage claim of *37.15*..... is fair and just.

R. Pitt
.....
Surveyor for Japanese Fishing
Vessels Disposal Committee.

J. M. Murphy
.....
Surveyor for Naval Service.

James B. B.
April 8/48

COPY

EXHIBIT No. *662-6*
DATE *Sept 13/48*
FILED BY *Elva Rice*

Name of Owner: Kiyoji Higo

Registration No.: 05348

Address: % Wm. Alexander, Picture Butte, Alaska

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec. MAR 10 1943

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FISHING NET INVENTORY

1. Place of Storage Brunswick Canary, Leadur, B.C.

(a) In whose care G. Bjornmanson

(b) Whereabouts of key (if any) _____

Brunswick Canary (B. C. Packers Co.)

2. Description of nets as follows:

Type	Mesh	Ply	Mesher Depth	Fathom Length	Valuation	Any other marks of identification
1 Barb.	5 7/8	3/40	50	300	\$ 85.00	Complete with cork & lead line
2 ✓ "	7 1/8	3/40	41	400	\$ 125.00	old "Imperial" 125.00
3 ✓ "	5 1/8	5/40	50	400	\$ 100.00	old "Imperial" 100.00
4 "	6 3/4	6/40	41	80	\$ 35.00	only web.
5 All kind patch nets (6 pieces)					\$ 35.00	
6 Barb.	5 7/8	5/50	50	300	\$ 50.00	only web.
7 Cork line			100 fathoms		\$ 20.00	
8 Lead line			220 fathoms		\$ 20.00	
9 Old lead			about 50 lbs		\$ 5.00	
				TOTAL	\$ 475.00	

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

Mailed previously
in letter of 3 Dec 42

File No. 1879

March 27, 1946

Re: Kiyoji NIGO
Reg. No. 05348

From a letter received from W. Jacobson, the net foreman of the Brunswick Cannery, dated March 26, 1946, at the request of Mr. George Peters of this office, the net listed below still remains at the Brunswick Cannery. Mr. Jacobson claims that the net is perished and has no value.

*(nothing found in file to
confirm above statement
said to have been made
by Jacobson)*

No.	Fly.	Inch.	Deep.	Fathom.	Japanese Value
	5/50	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	300	50.00

ds. Carter

MEMORANDUM

May 25th, 1948

TO: Government Counsel

FROM: E. Robertson

Re: Mr. Kiyoji HIGO - File No. 1879

Fishing Nets:

Our records reveal that the fishing gear was left in care of the Brunswick Cannery by Mr. Higo and were never inventoried by the Custodian.

According to M. Jacobsen's (Brunswick Cannery) letter of March 25, 1946 only one net of Higo's remained in their possession at that time, which net is now unaccounted for.

This fishing gear was not removed from the Brunswick Cannery by the Custodian.

E. Robertson

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd Feb 10 1943

File No. 18792/3270

Ans.

Feb 10 1943

Mr R. P. [illegible]

In answer of the custodian.

Dear Sir:- I received your two letters regarding to the claim of the sum \$1.83 made by M. Furuya Co. I am very wondered such the account. I can't believe the bill of M. Furuya Co. They took order every two weeks and I all paid by C. O. D. If you have the incorrect bill let me know the date, article, orderman name and delivery man name. Anyhow I have no obligation to pay the account of \$1.83. So you find out correct.

Yours truly,

K. Higo
Patience Butte.

1879

May 12, 1943.

Mr. Kiyoji HIGO,
Registration No. 05348,
c/o Mr. William Alexander,
Picture Butte, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Re: M. Furuya & Company, Ltd.

Reference is made to your letter dated February 15th in connection with the claim filed with us against you of \$1.83 by Messrs. M. Furuya & Company, Ltd.

An examination having been made of the lodgers involved, we have now been provided with copy of an invoice dated December 4, 1941 for the sum of \$6.83. A copy of this invoice is attached. According to the account, on December 12, 1941 \$5.00 was received on account, leaving a balance owing of \$1.83.

If after perusal of the invoice in question you agree with the correctness of the amount claimed, kindly so advise us. In any case, we expect to hear from you shortly in connection with this very small matter.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA
Enc.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dec. 4th, 1941

Dear Mr. Hoover: I have been
informed that you are
interested in the

subject

of the

File #1879

05348

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 25 1948
File No.	
Ans.	G. M. S.
Refers	M. A. S.

M. Turya Co. Claim

W. H. Mellow.

P. O. Box 25

Turin, Alta.

Dear Sir:-

I received your letter May 12th.
with copy of an invoice dated Dec. 4
1941 which I am very very wondered
that I were working or not. B. B. Pulp
& Paper Mill, Woodfibre B. B. Dec. 1941.

There is a big mistake on
the ledgers.

I am pleased you find out that
I was in Woodfibre Mill Dec. 1941.

Now I enclosed the sum of \$1.83
for the balance so please send
me your receipt paper.

Yours truly

W. H. Mellow

File Nos: 1879, 2933, 1876
1931 and 4115

September 13, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. C. C. Robinson
From: Miss Seaton

Re: Brunswick Cannery Nets

Would you kindly check up on the following claims of nets stored with the Brunswick Cannery, Ladner. Those already sold to the Imperial Cannery have been omitted.

HICO. Kivori (according to completed net form)

5/40 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 300 - with cork and lead line (may be sold)
5/40 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 400 - " " " "
6/40 x 6 1/2 x 41 - 80 - web only
5/50 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 300 - web "
6 pes. patch nets
150 fa. cork line
220 fa. lead line
50 lbs. old lead

HICO. Seiso (according to completed net form)

5/50 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 300 - with cork and lead line
5/60 x 6 x 50 - 150 - web only
5/40 x 7 x 45 - 300 - with cork and lead line

MITSUBISHI. Teiso

5 gill nets (according to 'JP' Form)

SUZUKI. Susoko

3 nets sold to Imperial - may be some left still

TAKASAKI. Yukio

3 nets (according to letter of Sept. 6/43)

TAKASAKI. Yukinori & Yukihiro - brothers of Yukio Takasaki
both claim nets on 'JP' Form - also Kasuo TAKASAKI

1932
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September 20, 1943.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. C. C. Robinson

FROM: Mr. C. C. Robinson

RE: Japanese Cannery Raid

I visited the above cannery and outside of the nets which were purchased by the U. S. Fishery and which were accounted for in their payment of \$1242.00, the following are still on hand in the Cannery:

Piece of 2 1/2-50 Fath.	No owner	valueless
5/50 x 5 7/8 x 50-100	K. HIGO	pair Jap Price \$50.00
2 7/8-50	No owner	(Lines) pair
Small SHIRT Under	Y. TARASAKI	worth \$50.00
5/50 x 6 1/2 x 15-15	S. SUZUKI	valueless Jap Price \$15.00
3 H. P. heavy duty gas engine	Y. TARASAKI	\$625.00
4 x 50 - 200 with lines	no owner	worth \$25.00
Some loose nets and lead line	no owner	

C.C.R.

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Kiyoji Higo

File No. 1879

C/O Wm Alexander

Reg. No. *05348*

Picture Butte Alta.

Company Manufactures Life Ins. Co.

Agency Calgary

Policy No. 739,709

Premium - \$47.10

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month April

Day 7th

REMARKS:

Letter sent 4/9/43

Box 54,

Turin, Alta.

Jan. 7, 1946.

Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 10 1946
File No.	1879
Ans.	21-1-46 R13m.
Referred	<i>McKee</i>

I would like information concerning my possessions which were stored in the Brunswick Cannery owned by the B.C. Packers, at Canoe Pass, Ladner, B.C.

If my goods and chattels have been sold I would like a complete statement of the sale.

I am writing below a list of the above mentioned goods.

Yours truly,

Kiyoji Higo

Kiyoji Higo (Brunswick Cannery)

	mesh	ply	depth	fathoms
No. 1	6 3/8 x 5/40		50 x 300	
	Complete with Cork & Lead line			
No. 2	7 1/8 x 5/40		41 x 400	
	6/40 x 3mesh top & bottom			
	Complete with Cork & Lead line			
No. 3	6 7/8 x 5/40		50 x 400	
	Complete with Cork & Lead line			
No. 4	6 3/4 x 6/40		41 x 80	
	Only web			
No. 5	6 7/8 x 5/50		50 x 300	
	Only web			
No. 6	All kind patch nets (6 pieces)			
No. 7	Cork Line (150 fathoms)			
No. 8	Lead Line (220 fathoms)			
No. 9	Old Lead about 50 lbs			

Total

Goods List

Phonograph Sold

Dresser Sold

Circulating Heater Store missing

Bed & Spring shipped 3/2/44

Two-Purpose Couch Sold

Chairs 8 pieces sold

Capboard of Cabinet Sold

Baby Carriage Sold

Carpenter Tool Box ^{sold} With Tool

Crosscut Saw 7ft. 2 Pieces

April 18th, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. Kiyoji NICO,
Reg. No. 05348,
Box 54,
TUMIN, Alta.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request we enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$197.09, which is your total balance with this office, and we are accordingly closing your file.

Your file has been reviewed and it is noted that when you made your declaration to the Custodian on April 8th, 1943, you declared fishing nets and household effects, stored at the Brunswick Cannery, Ladner. It is noted that it was not until February 23rd, 1943, that you sent us a detailed list of your nets and gear.

All nets of any value found in your name at the Brunswick Cannery were sold for the sum of \$250.00, and your account was credited with this amount.

Your household effects were moved from the Brunswick Cannery to our storage warehouse on March 16th, 1943. Of these, a complete bed and three boxes of effects were shipped to you on February 3rd, 1944 against a Custodian Release dated November 21st, 1943. The balance were sold at auction for the net sum of \$43.69, and this amount was credited to your account with the Custodian.

According to information supplied to this office, you were the registered owner of a fishing vessel, the "MASUMI", which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$690.50, and this sum was paid to you on April 8th, 1942.

You declared two \$50.00 Victory Bonds and \$40.00 in War Savings Certificates, in your own possession. These did not come under the control of the Custodian.

You declared a savings account of about \$1500.00 in the Bank of Montreal, Hastings and Main Streets Branch in Vancouver. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

You also declared an insurance policy No. 739709, in the sum of \$1000.00, with the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, the beneficiary being your wife, Sumie. On November 12th, 1943, you asked us to pay to this Company at Calgary, premiums on this policy in the total amount of \$96.60. A Custodian

Name of Claimant

NICO, Kiyoji

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REAL PROPERTY										Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village			
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total		
PERSONAL PROPERTY										
Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear								
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Not Found & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column			
						17.00	7.65		7.65	
NETS										
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing		Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price	
						475.00		551.10	250.00	31.10
MISCELLANEOUS CHATELS										
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Applica- tion of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
140.00	59.50	17.65	42.5%	60.00	25.50				45.35	
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										132.10

Mr. Kiyeji HIGO

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April 15th, 1946.

Cheque for this amount was remitted to the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company at Calgary on January 13th, 1944, and your account was debited with this amount.

A claim in the sum of \$1.83 was registered against you by M. FURUYA & COMPANY on April 30th, 1942. After some correspondence with you on this matter we received from you on June 25th, 1943, a money order for \$1.83 with which to pay this claim. We accordingly sent M. FURUYA & COMPANY a cheque for \$1.83 in full settlement of their claim against you and received their receipt on July 2nd, 1943.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian and in order that you may confirm this and acknowledge the cheque, we are enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

RCM:LHM

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CASE NO. 662.

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

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

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

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Lethbridge, Alberta,
 September 13th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
KIYOJI NIGO.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

20 APPEARANCES:

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

appearing for the
 Dominion Government.

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

appearing for the
 Claimant.

MRS LILLEN THOMAS,

Secretary.

D.J. HANFORD, Esq.,

Official Interpreter.

S.R. HOWARD, Esq.,

Official Reporter.

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K. Higo,
In Chief.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 622, Kiyoji Higo.

KIYOJI HIGO, the claimant herein,
being first duly sworn,
testified through the inter-
preter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. VIRTUE:

Q You understand a little English?

A Yes, little bit.

Q Not very much? A: Not very much.

Q I show you a form headed "Summary of Evidence in
10 Support of Claim".

A Yes.

Q Containing a statement of your nets?

A Yes.

Q Your household effects and your fishing boat equip-
ment? A: Yes.

Q And is that your signature?

A Yes.

Q And this claim was prepared by you in my office
with the assistance of an Interpreter?

20 A Yes.

Q And was the claim carefully prepared?

A Yes.

Q Are these values and prices and the other informa-
tion you have shown in here; are they true?

A Yes.

Q Did you, in your estimated value of your nets
and other personal property, did you put on only
a fair value?

A Yes.

30 Q And this stuff was all left behind by you when you

were evacuated, was it?

A Yes.

MR. VIRTUE: I will offer that as an exhibit.

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. VIRTUE: If my learned friend would give me a letter written by this man to the Custodian on February 23rd, 1943,, I think it is, the year is a little indefinite in my copy but I think it is '43. At any rate it contains a complete list and valuation of the fishing nets.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: It would appear from Exhibit 1 that the claim has been reduced from \$438.50 to \$190.91.

MR. VIRTUE: That is right, sir. It has been reduced on all the forms we have filed.

MR. REE: Is this the letter here (indicating)?

MR. VIRTUE: Yes, that is probably it. No.

MR. REE: Hold on, this is it (indicating).

MR. VIRTUE: Yes.

(Letter to Mr. Virtue).

Q Now, would you look at that letter (indicating)?

A Yes.

Q February 23rd, 1943?

A Yes.

Q That was written by you to the Custodian?

A Yes.

Q And in that letter you enclosed this complete list of your nets with the values?

A Yes.

MR. VIRTUE: Now, I will offer those as the next exhibit.

E. Rigo,
In Chief.

(DOCUMENTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. VIRTUE: Q I believe all of your nets were left
with the Brunswick Cannery?

A Yes.

Q And you told the Guelphian that?

A Yes.

Q And your nets were all tagged with your name and
the price of each of them?

A Not price, only the name.

10 Q Not the price, just your name?

A Yes.

Q They were all tagged with your name?

A Yes.

Q All right, thank you.

MR. RHE: I am submitting, your Honour, that two
fishing nets were sold for their fair market
value; two were not found; and five fishing nets
that were found were discarded as valueless. I
am also submitting that some chattels were
20 shipped and a few possibly were missing but the
most of the chattels were sold for their fair
market value.

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

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. RHE:

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

A: Yes.

30 Q That is your signature?

A Yes.

Q And that is your J.P. form?

A Yes.

Q Dated the 8th of April, 1942?

A Yes.

MR. RICH: I wish to tender that as an exhibit, your Honour.

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

MR. RICH: Q I show you a release apparently completed
10 by you (indicating). Is that your signature?

A Yes.

MR. RICH: This is a release dated November 21st, 1943,
whereby you release any claim you might have
to one complete bed, bed spring and mattress
wrapped with paper, two kitchen china sets, a
Borden milk box, child birthday decoration, etc.,
a big box, paint, varnish, a big grey-painted
box, all my property marked as K.H.

I will tender that.

20 (RELEASE MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

MR. RICH: Q: You had certain property shipped to you,
did you not?

A: Yes.

Q Addressed to Turin, Alberta?

A Yes.

Q There was a bundle of bed ends, I think it is,
do you see here?

A Oh yes.

Q A bed spring?

A: Yes.

Q A roll mattress?

A: Yes.

30 Q Three boxes of effects?

A: Yes.

E. Nigo,
Cross-Exam.

Q And another bundle of bed ends, no, bed rails,
excuse me. A: Yes.

Q You received these articles, you say?

A Yes.

Q They were shipped to you? A: Yes.

Q May I see Exhibit 4, please?

(Exhibit 4 to Mr. Rice).

In your J.P. form you claim fishing nets to the
value of \$450.00?

10 A Yes, at that time there was just a rough estimate
of them.

Q And now you are claiming the same fishing nets to
be worth \$475.00?

A Yes.

Q \$475.00. Where did you leave your fishing nets?

A Brunswick Cannery, Ladner.

Q Brunswick Cannery? A: Yes.

Q At where? A: Ladner.

Q At Ladner? A: Yes, Ladner.

20 Q And you have a claim for fishing boat and equip-
ment? A: Yes.

Q Amounting to \$50.00?

A Yes.

Q Did you not assign that claim?

MR. VIRTUE: You had better explain to him what you
mean by "assign".

MR. RICE: Q Did you turn that claim over to
somebody else, these chattels?

A No, they were mine.

30 Q They were yours? A: Yes.

K. Higo,
Cross-Exam.

Q I show you a document (indicating). Is that your signature to that?

A Yes.

Q That is your signature? A: Yes.

Q This document reads as follows:

"Whilst in Naval custody, my boat 'Masumi'
Official No. N.W. 2605",

That was your boat? A: Yes.

Q "suffered damage as set forth in the
20 Surveyors' report, Naval No. N.W. 022E".

I think that is perhaps the Naval number for the boat and it goes on to read:

"If the Dominion Government will allow me
\$37.15 to make good that damage, I agree
that I shall not make further claim of any
nature whatsoever against the Dominion
Government, and hereby authorize the
Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee
to pay any claims for damages or missing
20 inventory to the Canadian Fishing Company
Limited Gulf of Georgia."

MR. VIRTUE: I call your Honour's attention to the fact that it is a claim to the boat.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes, I noticed that.

MR. RICH: And I call your Honour's attention that it is an assigned claim to any claim that the claimant may have against the Dominion Government.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I noticed that.

MR. VIRTUE: That is the end of all these proceedings,
30 your Honour. He is claiming for equipment, not

K. Rigo,
Cross-Exam.
Re-Direct Exam.

for damage to his boat.

MR. RIGG: This equipment was missing and he assigned any interest he had in it to the Canadian Fishing Company Limited for the consideration of \$37.15. However, I tender that document. It speaks for itself.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: You can put it in, but I have grave doubts as to whether it goes to the roof of his entire claim.

10 MR. RIGG: No, I am not suggesting that. It is only part of his claim. The household effects is one thing, and then they have fishing boat equipment, and this is just the fishing boat equipment I have reference to.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I see.

(DOCUMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6).

MR. RIGG: That is all.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Anything else, Mr. Virtue?

MR. VIRTUE: Yes, I just want to clear up one matter.

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. VIRTUE:

Q In the claim you have filed now against the Government, you claim for fishing boat equipment consisting of a net, \$5.00, boat stove \$3.00, gas tanks \$5.00, two anchors \$5.00, compass \$5.00, gas tank pump \$2.00, gum boots, 2, \$4.50, 2 raincoats, new and old, \$4.50; a total of \$50.00, and that is changed now to \$34.00 as you had a searchlight in there?

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

A Yes.

Q That search light cost, or you valued it at
\$16.00? As Yes.

Q But you have cut out the searchlight?

A Yes.

Q And that brought it down to \$34.00?

A Yes.

Q Was any of that stuff which I have just read, and
for which you are claiming, was any of that stuff
that you are now claiming included in the settle-
ment that you made for damage to your boat?

A This settlement is in connection with items
fixed to the boat. These items are extra.

Q Oh, I see. These are extras?

A Yes.

MR. VIRTUE: I think that clears it up, sir.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I see.

MR. VIRTUE: That is the settlement for articles fixed
to the boat, whereas the fishing boat equipment
he is claiming is just loose stuff.

Q You have stricken out the searchlight and you
are not claiming for the searchlight now?

A No.

Q All right, thank you.

RE-CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q Wasn't the compass fixed to the boat?

A No, I got two compasses.

Q You had two compasses?

30 A Yes.

I. Nigo,
Re-Gross Man.

Q The one that was fixed to the boat went with it,
is that it?

A That is correct, the one that was fixed to the
boat. I am claiming for the other one.

Q Where did you leave the other one?

A It was together with the other stuff left in
the house.

MR. VIRTUE: We are not claiming for the searchlight.

MR. RICE: I was asking about the compasses.

10 MR. VIRTUE: Oh, compasses, pardon me.
I see.

MR. RICE: Q: Were the gas or was the gas tank and
boat stove, were they left in the house?

A Those were left in the net room.

Q And the two anchors, where were they left?

A In the net house.

MR. RICE: May I see the J.P. form, please?

(J.P. form to Mr. Rice).

20 MR. RICE: Q: You don't make any mention of that in
your J.P. form, do you, about the compass and
the anchors and different things that were left,
although you say other things were left at the
Brunswick Cannery?

A I didn't go to Hastings Park with the intention
of making registration of my property.

Q All right.

30 A I went to Hastings Park with the object of
getting or seeing the Medical Officer and getting
my evacuation postponed, and when I arrived
there I was told to register with the Custodian.

K. Higo,
Re-Cross Exam.

Q Why didn't you mention some of this fishing equipment that you are now claiming? Why didn't you put that in your J.P. Form?

A At that time I had no specific idea of the prices of the various items with me.

Q You weren't asked about any prices. You could have named the articles without the prices, could you not?

A: I registered and gave particulars of everything that I could think of at the time, but I was told until I registered I wouldn't be allowed to leave Hastings Park.

Q You mentioned everything in the house but you forgot all about your fishing equipment?

A I didn't know the prices. Also I didn't know whether I would give certain things to my friends.

Q Before you went to Hastings Park you had sold your boat and the fishing equipment, had you not?

A Yes, the things fixed to the boat.

Q Didn't you think, or don't you think it was in your mind at that time that you had completely disposed of all your fishing equipment and that is the reason that you didn't declare it in your J.P. form?

A: As far as the extra equipment was concerned, I didn't know the prices and that is the reason I didn't register at that time.

Q All right.

30 MR. VIRTUE: That is all, thanks.

K. Higo,
Discussion.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Anything you want to ask him?

MR. VIRTUE: No, sir. I just want to call something to your attention in the analysis.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: What I was thinking of was this:

Exhibit 6 refers to damage to a boat as set forth in the surveyors' report, and then it goes on to fix an amount that he will accept to make good that damage and agrees that he will not make any further claim of any nature whatsoever against the Dominion Government, and that is the end of the release after which he authorizes the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee to pay any claim for damages or missing inventory to the Canadian Fishing Company Limited. Now, what does that mean, the missing inventory?

MR. RICE: That was the damage, some of the things were taken off.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Pardon?

MR. RICE: That is part of the damage to the boat.

Most of the damage to the boat is the things taken off it.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Would the items be inventoried then?

MR. RICE: I take it the stuff would be and the compass and the anchors.

MR. VIRTUE: I would think that the surveyors' report would clear that up.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Is the surveyors' report available?

MR. VIRTUE: Yes, and we would find out what the

K. Rigo,
Discussion.

damage was.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Exactly.

MR. RICE: I believe I have that. The pump is included apparently.

MR. VIRTUE: Well if my learned friend has that list, I certainly think it should be produced now and it should have been produced in the first place.

MR. RICE: My learned friend, if he wanted it, he could have had it. He knew about it. It was on the file.

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MR. VIRTUE: You have your file. I do not have it.

MR. RICE: Apparently the claim was dropped after you looked at this so far as the searchlight was concerned. I will put it in, your Honour, as an exhibit.

(SETTLEMENT STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 7).

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Is that the surveyors' report?

MR. RICE: It is a claim settlement statement.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Oh, a claim settlement statement. I see.

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MR. RICE: Showing how the \$37.15 is made up.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Well, here is an anchor which is in the claim, isn't it, and then some tools?

MR. RICE: Of course, I am taking the stand, your Honour, while that report refers to certain items, that the settlement made by this claimant included everything that is part of that boat, and it certainly has the stuff that he would have on the boat and would be part of it. It is quite clear from this document that he got

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K. Higo,
Discussed on.

the \$37.15, and all these articles here
total \$372.15.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: And are you claiming again for
them, Mr. Virtue?

MR. VIRTUE: Here is an item here struck out from my
client's claim. The other stuff is not mentioned
in his claim except the line with anchor, \$15.00.

Q Is that the same anchor you are claiming for
now?

10 MR. REE: It is another anchor that he keeps in
his kitchen.

A No, it isn't the same anchor.

MR. VIRTUE: It isn't the same anchor at all?

A No.

MR. REE: What about the pump that you are claiming?
Is that the same thing?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: There is a gas tank pump on
here.

MR. VIRTUE: That isn't the same. It is a tin pump
20 here.

Q What about the tin pump?

A One is a big pump and the other one is a small
one.

Q And it isn't the same one?

A No.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Then, Mr. Virtue, here is a
net that he purchased in 1937; is that a fishing
net?

MR. VIRTUE: It isn't in here at all.

30 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Is that a fishing net?

K. Higo,
Discussion.

MR. VIRTUE: It must be a very small one.

Q You are asking for a net or claiming for a net that you are asking \$10.00 for in your claim?

A: That is a net guard.

Q A net guard?

A: Yes, a net guard, not a net.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I see.

MR. VIRTUE: I think that clears it up very nicely.

10 I am very glad that that document turned up. It could have been put in a little sooner. It was very confusing.

MR. RICE: You knew about it. You had it in your file.

MR. VIRTUE: I want to call attention to the fact of my learned friend's submission and he made it, I think, roughly in these words, and I think he took it from Mr. Hunter's letter, "Two fishing nets sold for their fair market value; two not found, and five fishing lines or nets discarded as valueless." That doesn't correspond with the analysis now furnished and does not show that any nets were discarded or abandoned at all. It shows that two nets were sold by tender and it shows that 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, nets were declared and not found. It is not a case of being abandoned and valueless. They simply were not found. I want to make that clear for the record.

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(Witness aside)
(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)
Certified correct.

30 "S.R. HOWARD: Official Reporter"
I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript purports to be an accurate record of the evidence adduced before me.

SUB-COMMISSIONER.

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.

11th June, 1949

PLEASE REFER TO FILE NO. 3212 - 29

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
Kiyoji Higo, Case No. 662
Custodian File No. 1879

This Settlement Award form appears to be satisfactory (subject to usual formula as to nets).

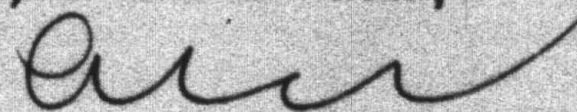
However, it would appear that the Government paid \$37.15 for boat equipment, and that this should have gone to the claimant, Mr. Higo, rather than to the purchaser of the boat, and we shall be glad if this can be adjusted accordingly.

As soon as this is adjusted we will be able to approve the Award form.

Yours truly,

VIRTUE, RUSSELL & MORGAN,

Per



V/L
encl.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. B. Good
FROM: Mr. J. Guming

July 7th, 1949.

Re: Case No. 662 - Kiyoji HIGO, and
Mr. Virtue's letter of June 11, 1949.

The sum of \$37.15 was paid through the Department of Fisheries to the Canadian Fishing Company for missing equipment from the Claimant's vessel "MASUMI".

The sale of the boat and the equipment payment were under the auspices of the JFVDC and are therefore outside the Terms of Reference of this Commission.

It is considered that Mr. Virtue is confusing the above (see Transcript Page 7, Lines 1 - 29) with a \$50.00 claim for boat equipment which later was reduced to \$34.00 (see Transcript Page 7, Line 30 to Page 15).

The items which are the subject of the \$34.00 claim were never declared or found and are therefore listed under "No Record at Any Time".

Award Sheet is correct.

CJ/ER

Guming

[Signature]

Case #662

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM - GROSS

\$707.00 as Revised- Exhibit #1

<u>Claim</u>	<u>Appraisal</u>	<u>Sold for</u>
1. Fishing Boat		
<u>Equipment</u>		
<u>Original Claim</u>	\$50.00	
Less, cancellation		
of searchlight	16.00	
p.8, lines 21-30		
inc. and p.9, lines		
1-24 inc.		
P.9, line 6 of		
Transcript	34.00	
Revised claim		
	N41	See Remarks opposite claim No. 1- Exhibit #3.

Submissions:- Exhibits #6 and #7 bear on the matter of Equipment, p. 13 line 16 and lines before and after, in this regard, in the transcript, indicate that the Claim is for articles mentioned p.8, lines 23-30 inc. being for "loose" articles and not for "fixed" articles of Equipment. These "loose" articles were not declared by Claimant - J.P. Exhibit #4 nor found by the Custodian at any time.

2. Nets, Cork
and lead
lines

\$473.00 as claimed - Exhibit #1-

(a)	\$225.00	No appraisal	250.00 at private <u>sale</u>
(b)	198.00(\$200.00)	" "	Declared but not found.
(c)	50.00	" "	Not accounted for, etc.
	<u>\$ 473.00 as claimed</u>		

NOTE: That \$2.00 difference in item(b) is due to change by claimant of item #9- Exhibit #3 from \$5.00 to \$3.00 as in Exhibit #1.

Submissions:- It is noted that the fishing nets and gear were left in care of Brunswick Cannery by HIGO and were not inventoried by the Custodian and were not removed from the Cannery by the Custodian.

It would seem that the Nets and gear noted as "declared but not found" is the correct statement rather than as indicated in letter referred to in p.15, lines

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No. 1879
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Reg. No. 05348

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Lethbridge, Alta.
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SUBMISSIONS: cont'd.
15-23 inc. as they do not appear to have
been "discarded as valueless".

Witnesses:-

1. G.M. Harris
Staff at Steveston
2. C.C. Robinson
Staff at Steveston
3. Brunswick Cannery
Ladner, B.C.

3. Household Effects

Original claim \$210.00- Exhibit #3

Less 1 cookstove
not included in

Revised claim 10.00 Exhibit #1

Revised \$200.00 Exhibit #1
Claim

(a) \$140.00

no appraisal

\$59.50
at Auction

(b) 60.00

" "

not accounted for etc.

\$ 200.00 as Revised

NOTE: No reference is made to articles "shipped" as such
are not included in the Claim.

Witnesses:

1. W.G.B. Thompson, Auctioneer
2. G.M. Harris,
Staff at Steveston

BRD/DD

December 3, 1948

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File 1879

SUMMARY OF
Defense Witnesses

WHERE
required

Summary of
Documents to be filed.

Witness
proving same

G.M. Harris
Steveston

Nets
Sales

G.C. Robinson
Steveston

Nets
Sales

Brunswick Cannery
Ladner, B.C.

Nets
re storage

W.G.B. Thompson

Auctioneer
Chattels

G.M. Harris

Auction
Chattels

BRD/DD

December 3, 1948

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Proof of Claim

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, Kiyomi.**
Registration No. **05348.**
2. Claimant's address at the time of his evacuation from the protected area: **Brunswick Cannery, Ladner, B.C.**
3. Claimant's present address: **Turin, 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:

Brunswick Cannery, Ladner, B.C.

(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:

Nets and gears were stored in Brunswick Cannery net room.

Household effects were stored in a house at Brunswick Cannery.

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

Consigned to the 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 and Gear:

Including line, lead, corks etc.	\$473.00.
Fishing boat equipment etc.	50.00.

Household Effects:

1 Dresser	\$20.00.	
1 Bed	25.00	
10 Chairs at \$1.00 each	10 .00	
1 Gramophone	30.00	
1 Heater Stove	60.00	
1 Cook stove	10.00	
Carpenter tools	15.00	
1 Couch	20.00	
1 Cupboard	10.00	
1 Baby carriage	10.00	
	<u>\$210.00</u>	
Total		<u>\$733.00</u>

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

Total of Property	\$733.00
Received from Custodian	<u>294.50</u>
Claim	<u>\$438.50</u>

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

11 th

day of October, A.D. 1947.

November

J. Magate
Witness to Signature of Claimant.

K. Hinge
Signature of Claimant.

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, **Kiyoji HIGO**
(Full Name of Claimant)

of **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:

Cheque from Custodian	\$197.09
Life Insurance	96.00
	<u>\$293.09</u>

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 *Edmonton*
in the Province of Alberta,

this *17th* day of *November*
A.D. 1947.

Lawrence J. Lingo
A Commissioner for Oaths in and for
the Province of Alberta.

K. Higo

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Claim No. 24

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM

The Following are Particulars of the Claim:

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

2. Registration Number: **05348**

3. Present Address: **Turin, Alberta**

4. Address Prior To Evacuation: **Brunswick Cannery, Ladner, B. C.**

Sue Smith-Lipson

NETS, CORK LINES & LEAD LINES

TYPE	PLY	SIZE	MESH	FATHOMS	SEASONS USED	PRICE NEW	ESTIMATED VALUE	REMARKS
Nets								
	5 3/8	5/40	50	300	9 wks.	3170.00	\$ 85.00	with cork & lead line
	7 1/8	5/40	41	400	9 wks.	240.00	125.00	with cork & lead line
	5 7/8	5/40	50	400	6 wks.	200.00	100.00	with cork & lead line
	6 1/2	6/40	41	80	3 wks.	60.00	35.00	only web
	5 7/8	5/50	50	300	10 wks.	100.00	50.00	only web
All kind patch nets (6 pieces)						70.00	35.00	
Cork				250		30.00	20.00	
Old Lead about 50 lbs.						5.00	3.00	
Cork Lines								
Lead Lines				220		30.00	20.00	
							\$ 473.00	

Total Value

\$ 473.00

Sold by Custodian for

250.00

Claim

223.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY:

ITEM	YEAR PURCHASED	PRICE PAID	VALUE	REMARKS
<u>Household Effects</u>				
1 Dresser	1938	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	
1 Bed	1937	30.00	25.00	
10 Chairs at \$1.00 each	1938	15.00	10.00	
1 Gramophone	1941	35.00	30.00	
1 Heater stove	1941	65.00	60.00	
1 Box Carpenter tools		25.00	15.00	
1 Couch	1939	25.00	20.00	
1 Cupboard		10.00	10.00	
1 Baby carriage	1939	15.00	<u>12.00</u>	
		TOTAL	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
<u>Fishing Boat Equipment</u>				
Net	1937	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	
Boat stove	1938	5.00	3.00	
Gas tanks	1940	6.00	5.00	
2 Anchors	1937	10.00	5.00	
Search light	1941	15.00	10.00	N: CLAIM
Compass	1941	6.00	5.00	
Gas tank pump		3.00	2.00	
Gum boots 2	1941	11.00	4.50	
2 Raincoats new & old		7.00	<u>4.50</u>	
		TOTAL	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00 34.00
				\$ 250.00 234.00

(ADD ADDITIONAL PAGE IF NECESSARY)

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

**PAYMENTS RECEIVED FROM CUSTODIAN ON
PERSONAL PROPERTY**

<u>Item:</u>	<u>Year:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Amount.</u>
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Total: \$ 43.89

Total Claim for Personal Property \$ ~~230.00~~ 234.00

Deduct Payments from Custodian \$ 43.89

Net Loss on Personal Property \$ ~~230.00~~ 190.31

I Certify the above to be True and Correct.

Char. H. Smith
Witness

K. H. Smith
Signature of Claimant.