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This file is connected with file 1091 : MRS ASANO OBIYASHI

**BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION**

EXHIBIT NO. 1107-4
DATE NOV 2 8 1946
FILED BY R. A. 6 R. 11. 11. 11.

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 INFORMATIONNAME: OBAYASHI, HatsuhoHOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 253, Steveston, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 07827 SEX: Male AGE: 26OCCUPATION: 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: B. C. Packers, Steveston, B.C.MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN:

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:

AGE OF CHILDREN:

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS -----
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: -----
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN -----

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Bunkhouse of B. C. Packers, Steveston, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B. c. Packers, Steveston, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None
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:

See 8/5/44
Boat & Engine-\$1200, / Drum-\$100, Propeller-\$15, Search Light-\$17
Battery-\$10, 3 Gas tanks-\$4.50, Water tank--\$1.50, 10 doz. Goves-\$22.50
#1 6 Nets-\$425, 2 Lead Lines-\$30, 3 C/Oak Lines-\$62.50, 1 Row Boat-\$15,
1 box Carpenter tools-\$30, 1 C.O.M. bicycle-\$35.00, All stored in
warehouse of B.C. Packers, Stevestons, B.C. (Packer's house)

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: None

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: None

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) None

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
one \$5 War Savings Certificate in my possession

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1000 25-year endowment policy with the Sun Life Ins. Co.
Policy in possession of Sun Life Co., because of loan on policy.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: \$200 borrowed on Sun Life Ins. Co., policy
payable in 1944

2. 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 10th day of April 1942

(Signature)

Hatuzo Obayashi

W. L. Brandon
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE July 26/43

Our File No. 2169

Full Name OBAYASHI, Hatsuza
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07827

^V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age Sept. 6/1915

Former Address P.O. Box 253, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated 13/4/42

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

Present Address (Three Valley, B.C.)

c/o Frank Oishi, Vernon, B.C.

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother OBAYASHI, Asano #03696 Name of Father Jutaro #03694

Same Surname

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by V. Scott

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owner of boat "H.O." Naval Control

#N.W. 097D

July 24th, 1947

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Hatsuza OBAYASHI, Registration Number 07827

Fishing Vessels: File reveals that H. Obayashi was the owner of the fishing vessel "H.O." which was sold to H. Bell-Irving Co. through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee and nett proceeds \$814.25 paid to H. Obayashi.

Specified Articles: ~~Net statement on file.~~

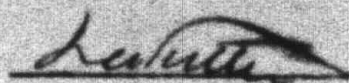
Insurance: Obayashi declared 10th April, 1942 that he had \$1,000.00 Sun Life Policy in possession of Insurance Company because of loan.

Chattels: No chattels declared. *See JP. See Net Statement.*

Refund of War Savings Certificate made in a name of Steveston Fish.

Claims: Nil.

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



W. G. Nutter

File No. 2169

October 25th, 1944

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Hatsuo OBAYASHI - Reg. No. 07827

CREDITORS:-

NO CLAIMS ON FILE.

/ND

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: May 8, 1944

Name: OBAYASHI, Hatsuho

Reg. No. 07827

File: 21694

Boat File No.: JFVDC 423

Name of Vessel: "H.O." 30'x7'2"x3' (1929) Easthope 12 HP (1940)

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 3272

Naval No.: NW.097-D

Owner's Valuation: \$1,300.00

JFVDC Valuation: 748.00 Survey #454 NW

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: April 13, 1942 *gm*

Purchaser: H. Bell-Irving & Co. Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: H. Obayashi

Selling Price: \$825.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~and Custodian~~ 825.00

Supervision Costs: 10.75

Balance due Owner: 814.25

Paid to: H. Obayashi, 13,4,42

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

J. M. Mackenzie

File No. 2169

March 15, 1946.

Re: HATSUO ODAYASHI
Reg. No. 07827

The following list of fishing equipment was sold direct to the B. C. Packers Co. Ltd., by the Japanese fishermen, or credited to their accounts for money owing to the Cannery.

In accordance with arrangements made with the Cannery, these lists were obtained direct from them on February 14, 1946, by the Custodian, and the original records remained with the B. C. Packers Co.. The Custodian had no information from the Japanese fishermen of their selling or receiving money direct from the Cannery.

H. Obayashi 2169-21

3 sets lead & cork lines
150 fathoms each @ 40.00

120.00

E. B. Budoon

/ED

EXHIBIT No. 1507-5
DATE NOV 20 1948
FILLED BY R. A. B. King

OBAYASHI, Hatsuzo,
Registration No. 07827,
File No. 2169.

March 17, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

All nets and lines sold direct from Pacific
Coast net house (B. C. Packers); never inventoried;

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Purchase Price</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 4/40 x 6 x 50 - 150 fa. | \$ 80.00 - #1 |
| piece 5 1/2" net | 5.00 + |
| piece spring net | 7.00 + |
| piece net | 5.00 + |
| net | 25.00 } |
| 150 fa. cork line | 25.00 |
| 150 fa. cork line | 25.00 #1 |
| 75 fa. cork line | 12.50 |
| 150 fa. lead line | 15.00 |
| 150 fa. lead line | 15.00 |
| row boat | 10.00 |
| TOTAL SALES..... | \$224.50 |

Note: declares 6 nets.

File No. 2169

EXHIBIT No. 1207-6
 DATE NOV 2 9 1946
 FILLED BY R. D. Smith

March 14, 1946.

Re: Hatsuho OBAYASHI
 Reg. No. 07827

The following table is extracted from record books received from the B. C. Packers Co., covering their PACIFIC COAST CANNERY net house. The Japanese Fish Collectors were instructed to have the Japanese fishermen enter in these record books the nets which were left by them in the company net houses.

The original record books are in the hands of Mr. F. G. Shears, Director.

| Fathom | Mesh | Size | Value | |
|------------------|-------------|-------|----------|--------------------|
| 100 | 50 | 6 1/2 | \$ 60.00 | declared not found |
| 200 | 60 | 5 1/2 | 100.00 | |
| 200 | 50 | 5 1/2 | 100.00 | |
| 150 | 50 | 6 | 80.00 | Sold by collector |
| 40 | 50 | 7 | 25.00 | declared not found |
| 150 | 50 | 7 | 60.00 | declared not found |
| Cork and line | 120 fathoms | | 25.00 | |
| Cork and line | 75 " | | 12.50 | |
| Lead line | 150 " | | 15.00 | Sold by collector |
| Lead line | 150 " | | 15.00 | |
| Cork and line | 150 " | | 25.00 | |
| Cork - 450 piece | | | 15.00 | declared not found |
| | | | \$532.50 | |

E. Bidson

EXHIBIT NO. 1107-2
DATE NOV 8 1943
FILED BY K. A. Shigler

NAME QUAYHUNT, Anna (Mrs. Steveston)

REGISTRATION NO. 03606

FILE NO. 1081

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Steveston, B. C. on November 14, 1943.

Kitchenware etc.
Carton of Festival goods
Wall paper
Xmas decorations
Dolls & Shrimp dish
Clock in glass case

\$ 4.00 - 24
1.25 - 13
1.50
1.50
1.00 - 13
25.00 - 20

| | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| Total | | \$ 34.25 |
| Less Expenses: | (Auctioneer's Fee \$ 3.43 | |
| | (Advertising 1.17 | \$ 5.92 |
| | (Moving 1.32 | |
| Net Proceeds Credited: | | \$ 28.33 |

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 42

Remarks.

EXHIBIT No.

1507-7

NAME OHAYASHI, ARAO, (Mrs.)

DATE

NOV 29 1945

FILED BY

K A. H. H. H.

REGISTRATION NO. 03696FILE NO. 1031

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at Steveston, B. C. on November 7, 1945.

Kitchenware
 2 boxes chinaware
 Toy piano & dishes
 2 plates
 Box of china

\$4.25 - 24
 4.50
 3.25 - 14
 3.00
 11.00

Total

\$26.00

Less Expenses:

(Auctioneer's Fee \$ 2.50
 Advertising 1.40
 Moving 1.43

\$5.43

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$20.57

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 40

Remarks.

NAME

CHATELAIN, JAMES, (MRS. J. J. CHATELAIN)

EXHIBIT NO.

1207-7

DATE

NOV 2 8 1943

FILED BY

J. J. Chatelain

REGISTRATION NO.

03876

FILE NO.

2772

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at

Steveston, B. C.

on

November 2, 1943.

Iron pot
Cushions
Comforter
Tools
Net needles
Pictures etc.
Glassware etc.
Umbrella etc.
Basket etc.

✓ .60 - 21
✓ 1.00
✓ 2.00 - 29
✓ 5.00 - 30
✓ 3.50
✓ 2.00 - 15
✓ 1.00 - 24
✓ .90
✓ 2.00 - 24

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's fee \$1.84
(Advertising 1.35
(Moving 2.22

Net Proceeds Credited:

18.40

5.41

12.99

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. 39 (Steveston)

Remarks.

EXHIBIT NO. 1407-7

DATE NOV 2 8 1945

NAME OHAYASHI, Asano (Mitsubishi) R. D. Christie

REGISTRATION NO. 03696

FILE NO. 1091

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on July 20, 1945.

Ans \$ 0.50 - 30

| | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| Total | (Auctioneer's Fee) \$ 0.05 | \$ 0.50 |
| Less Expenses: | (Advertising) 0.04 | \$ 0.14 |
| | (Moving) 0.02 | |
| Net Proceeds Credited: | | \$ 0.36 |

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris
Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 37.
Remarks.

EXHIBIT NO. 1091

DATE

NOV 20 1944

NAME

OBAYASHI, Asao (Mrs. Jutaro)

REGISTRATION NO. 03696FILE NO. 1091

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

- 2 Kitchen chairs

\$ 0.80 #7

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.08

\$ 0.80

Less Expenses:

(Advertising: 0.03

\$ 0.19

(Movings: 0.08

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 0.61

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 24.

Remarks.

NAME ORAYASHI, Asano (Mrs. J. S. Asano)

EXHIBIT NO. 1407-7

NOV 20 1948

DATE

FILED BY A. S. Krista

REGISTRATION NO. 03696

FILE NO. 1091

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at Steveston, B.C. on September 1, 1944.

Flower stand

✓ 0.25 - #6

Total (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.02
 Less Expenses: (Advertising: 0.01
 (Moving: 0.03

| | |
|----|------|
| \$ | 0.25 |
| \$ | 0.06 |
| \$ | 0.19 |

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris
 Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 19.
 Remarks.

EXHIBIT NO. 1807-7
DATE NOV 26 1948
NAME OHAYASHI, Aono (Mitsuharu) A. A. Johnston

REGISTRATION NO. 03696

FILE NO. 1091

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on June 30, 1944.

Small occasional table

\$ 1.50 - #5

| | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Total | | \$ 1.50 |
| Less Expenses: | (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.15 | |
| | (Advertising: 0.07 | \$ 0.35 |
| | (Moving: 0.13 | |
| Net Proceeds Credited: | | <u>1.15</u> |

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris
Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 16.
Remarks.

EXHIBIT No.

1107-7

DATE

NOV 22 1940

FILLED BY

NAME OBAYASHI, Akane (Mrs. Jutaro) K. A. HarrisREGISTRATION NO. 03696FILE NO. 1091

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on May 12, 1944.

Dresser & mirror

\$ 18.00 - #3

Total

\$ 18.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.80
(Advertising: 0.83
(Moving: 1.69

\$ 4.32

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 13.68

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 13

Remarks.

EXHIBIT No. 1507-7
DATE NOV 29 1948
FILLED BY A. Robinson

NAME GRAYSON
REGISTRATION NO. 3696 FILE NO. 1091

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on February 4, 1944

1 Large chesterfield

\$ 36.00 - #4

Total:

Less Expenses: { Auctioneer's Fee: \$3.60
 { Advertising: 1.24
 { Moving: 4.30

Net Proceeds Credited:

| | |
|----|-------|
| \$ | 36.00 |
| \$ | 9.14 |
| \$ | 26.86 |

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

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 5

Remarks.

February 7th, 1947

EXHIBIT No.

1307-A

Re: Asano OBAYASHI

DATE

NOV 8 9 1948

Registration No. 03696

FILLED BY

K. A. B. Smith

All trunks and personal belongings in storage at Stevenson 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, ready for shipment at the request of the Japanese.

A. OBAYASHI
Lot No. 12

DESCRIPTION. ONE OPEN LARGE PACKING CASE CONTAINING:

Description: 1 open wooden box, marked H. Obayashi

Auction: Misc. tools and hardware

Description: 1 open tin

Auction: Misc. crockery

Discarded: Broken crockery

Description: 1 small, open basket

Auction: Misc. crockery

Discarded: Broken crockery

Description: 1 open carton

Auction: 2 cushions
2 mirrors
Misc. dishes

Discarded: Broken dishes

Description: 1 small wooden box, opened

Auction: 1 roll of building paper.
Spools of twine

February 7th, 1947.

A. ODAYASHI
Lot. No. 12

EXHIBIT No. 1507-P
DATE NOV 19 1946

DESCRIPTION: ONE OPEN LARGE CASE CONTAINING

FILLED BY

K. A. B. Kristie

Description: 1 open wooden box

Auction: English printed books

Discarded: Japanese printed, paper
bound books.

Auction: 1 feather quilt

Description: 1 open butter tin

Discarded: Torn and dirty rags,
Japanese printed, paper
bound novels.

Description: 1 open carton

Discarded: Ragged, moth-eaten
clothing.

Description: 1 open wooden box

Auction: Misc. crockery

Discarded: Broken crockery

H. ODAYASHI
Lot No. 130

Description: 1 open wooden box

Auction: 1 vase
2 boxes of chinaware
1 German clock in unopened box

Discarded: Broken chinaware

Description: 1 open wooden box

H. OBAYASHI
Lot No. 130
(Contd.)

February 7th, 1947.

EXHIBIT NO. 1207 - E
NOV 29 1948

DATE
FILED BY

K. A. Christie

Description: 1 open carton in the open
wooden box described on the
previous page.

Auction: 1 box clothes pins
1 silver dish in case
Festive chest of drawers
2 boxes of screens (toys)

Discarded: 2 paper Japanese fans

Personal: 2 personal photographs

Description: Bottom of the above box.

Auction: 5 boxes of festive dolls
and toys
4 boxes of Christmas
decorations

Description: 1 open wooden box

Personal: Musical instrument
(mandolin type)

Discarded: 1 ironing board

Description: 1 large unopened wooden

U.N.R.R.A. 2 prs. wool socks

Auction: curtain rods
roasting pans
1 toy piano
1 picture frame, glass broken
enamel pots
misc. bowls and crocks
misc. kitchenware
misc. cutlery
1 box china tea set
misc. platters

Discarded: chop sticks
counting board
torn collars and ties

H. ODAYASHI
Lot No. 130
(Contd.)

February 7th, 1947.

EXHIBIT NO.

1307 - A

DATE

NOV 29 1946

FILLED BY

H. A. Christie

Description: 1 small unopened wooden box
Auction: English printed books
Discarded: Japanese paper bound books
and pamphlets

Description: 1 unopened wooden box
Auction: 1 enamel pot
1 crock
1 electric toaster
Discarded: 1 broken ornament

Description: 1 unopened wooden box
Auction: odd rolls of wallpaper

Description: 1 unopened wooden box
Auction: misc. chinaware and
glassware
Discarded: broken china and glassware
1 broken ornament in broken
glass case

February 7th, 1947.

A telephone call was received on November 22, 1946, from Mr. Howell, who does special work for the Custodian. He informed us that the Buddhist Temple had again been broken into and that all parcels of personal goods stored in the basement had been opened and the contents strewn on the floor. It is impossible to identify to whom they belong.

GP/ic

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EXHIBIT NO. 1107-9
DATE NOV 2 9 1946
FILED BY R A B White
February 8th, 1947.

CHATTEL SUMMARY

Re: Asano (Mrs. Jutaro) OBAYASHI
Registration Number 03696

In her declaration of April 3, 1942, Mrs. Obayashi declared chattels left in Shimizu's house at the Pacific Coast Cannery, Steveston, B.C., see schedule.

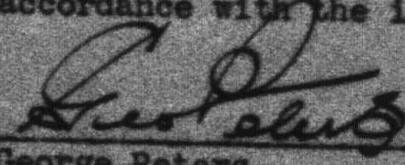
On June 26 and 27, 1942, the Custodian's agent removed chattels from the Pacific Coast Cannery House #11 under the name of Jutaro Obayashi.

The chattel schedule will show goods shipped through the B. C. Security Commission on May 11, 1944. A more detailed list of goods left in the protected area was received from Mrs. Obayashi on February 28, 1944, and we are using this list on our schedule to show the disposition of what was found by the Custodian.

In addition, it was found that before evacuation, the Obayashis left a trunk and sewing machine with Stan Leslie at Moncton Street, Steveston, B.C. Both these items were shipped through the Custodian on December 9, 1942 and May 14, 1943.

Boxes that were in storage, were opened by the Custodian in October 1945 and a memorandum of February 7, 1947, on file, will show their disposition.

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


George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/1c

February 8th, 1947.

CHattel SCHEDULEEXHIBIT NO. 1007-9DATE NOV 20 1946

FILLED BY

R. A. ShimizuRe: Asano (Mrs. Jutaro) OBAYASHI
Registration Number 03696JAPANESE DECLARATION -- APRIL 3rd, 1942.

2 trunks - 1 shipped May 14, 1943.
 Singer sewing machine - shipped December 9, 1942.
 2 stoves
 books
 clocks
 kitchen utensils - 1 carton of effects shipped Sept. 29/43
 household furniture, etc.
 All left in Shimizu's house, Pacific
 Coast Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

IN HER LETTER OF FEBRUARY 28, 1944, ASANO OBAYASHI DECLARES:

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| 2 beds and springs | missing |
| 1 wardrobe | auctioned |
| 1 dresser | auctioned |
| 1 chesterfield with covers | auctioned |
| 2 round tables | 1 auctioned, 1 missing |
| 1 long table | never found by Custodian |
| 1 flower table | auctioned |
| 7 chairs | 2 auctioned, 5 missing |
| 3 carpet rolls | missing |
| 2 heaters | 1 discarded, 1 never found by Custodian. |
| 6 blinds | never found by Custodian |
| 1 kitchen stove | never found by Custodian |
| 3 cabinets | 2 never found by Custodian - 1 missing |
| 8 boxes | 2 shipped, for remainder see memorandum of February 7, 1947. |
| 1 tin barrel | shipped |
| 2 wash tubs | shipped |
| 1 box books | discarded |
| tools: saw, hammer, wedge | auctioned |

GOODS SHIPPED TO ASANO OBAYASHI MAY 11, 1944.

2 boxes effects
 2 cartons effects
 1 large tin effects
 1 bundle wash tubs (2)
 1 " jars

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

George Peters

George Peters,
 Office of the Custodian.

BILL OF SALE

April 11th., 1942.

Date

H. OBAYASHI

I, the undersigned Obayashi, H. C. Fisherman, of

..... hereby transfer

rights and titles free from encumbrance for the sum of

.....
receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, to H. Bell-Irving & Co.,
Limited, 989 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B. C., in the below
mentioned fishing vessel:-

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| | " H. C. " |
| Name | - |
| Length | - 30' - 0" |
| Breadth | - 7' - 2" |
| Depth | - 3' - 6" |
| Approx. Tonnage | - 2 1/2 Tons |
| Engine | - Easthope 10 - 12 H. P. |
| Naval No. | - H. W. 097 D |
| Licence No. | - H. W. 3272 |

H. Obayashi
.....
Signature.

P. Lauritzen
.....
Witness: E. Smith Dist. Dir.
Samuel L. May Manager

Sold

| | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Name of Vessel (船名) | H. O. | Official Number (登記番號) | NW 3272 | Naval Control Number (海軍省ノ番號) | NW 097 D |
| Port of Registry (登記港名) | New Westminster | | Date of Registry (登記期日) | | |
| Length (長さ) | 30' | Width (幅) | 7'2" | Depth (深さ) | 3' |
| Make of Engine (Present) (機械ノ名) (現在ノ) | Kasthope | | Date When Re-Installed (若シ入替ヘタ場合ハ其ノ期日) | | |
| Horse Power (馬力) | 12 | | Knot (Speed) (速力) | | |
| When Hull Built (船体建造期日) | 1929 | | When Hull Rebuilt (若シ改造ノ場合ハ其ノ期日) | | |
| Type of Vessel: (船ノ型) | Seiner <input type="checkbox"/> | Packer <input type="checkbox"/> | Gill-Netter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Troller <input type="checkbox"/> | Trawler <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | セイナー | パツカー | ギルネット | トロラー | 底引キ |
| Formerly Used as (従来ノ用途) | | | Value (Replacement) (船價) (建造スル場合) | | |
| Date When Surveyed Last (最近ノサーベイサレタル期日) | | | Value (Present) (船價) (現在ノ) | | |
| Pace of Operation (使用區域) | Fraser River | | Value (Insured) (船價) (保險ヲ附スル場合) | | |
| Charter Rate: 1940 (船料金率) | 1941 | | Chartered To: 1940 (船主) | | |
| | | | 1941 | | |
| Amount of Mortgage, If Any (抵當額ノ金額) | | | Mortgaged To: (抵當額書入先) | | |
| Registered Owner's Name (登録船主名) | Obayashi, Hatsuho | | Actual Owner's Name (現實所有者名) | | |
| ADDRESS (住所) | Steveston, B. C. | | Obayashi, Hatsuho Steveston, B. C. | | |

© Please refer to "Certificate" of British Registry in filling this blank; special attention is required in cases of "Length" "Width" and "Depth"
此ノ書式ヲ記入時ニ充分「登録證」ヲ御覽下サイ 特ニ「長さ」「幅」及「深さ」ニ御注意願ヒマス

LIST OF EQUIPMENT AND PARTS

OF JAPANESE BOATS

REGISTRATION NUMBER NW 3272

OWNER: Hatsuho Obayashi

| DESCRIPTION | TAKEN BY OWNER | BY NAVY | LEFT ABOARD. |
|----------------------------|-------------------|---------|-----------------|
| 1 Net Drum and Accessories | | | X |
| 1 Battery | | | X |
| 1 Stove | | | X |
| Set Wrenches | | | X |
| 1 Anchor | | | X |
| 1 Search Light | X | | |
| 1 Battery | X | | |
| Length Rope | | | X |
| 1 Compass | | | X |
| 1 Generator | | | X |
| 1 Coil | | | X |
| 1 Timer | | | X |

(This list was supplied to the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee by Mr. Kishizo Kimura, representative of the boat-owners. The information was understood to have been obtained from the person whose name appears above) See also JP Declaration Apr.10/42.

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Name: OBAYASHI, Hatsuza

File: 2169

Reg. No.: 07827

CHATELS

- 1 Large wooden case (closed)
- 1 Large cabinet
- 1 Large covered davenport

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
DEC 11 1942

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

Date Dec 9, 1942 Signed Hatsuza Obayashi

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

NSH

Chattel list has been placed on Mother's file 1091
as this man declares no household articles.
R.M.

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December 1, 1942

Mr. Hatsuho OMAYASHI, #07827
Res. Eng. Tillett
Three Valley, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Chattels

We attach hereto list in duplicate covering chattels which have been stored in our Warehouse No. 1. Will you please sign and return one copy to us in the enclosed envelope.

According to your Registration you owned 6 nets, 2 lead lines, 3 cork lines, and 1 row-boat. Could you please let us know how these lines were marked. We should like to have full particulars regarding the sizes and exact place of storage if possible.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

WGR:MAD
Enclosure

*Confirmed -
we need to follow up
owing to change in policy.*

Machudu

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
DEC 11 1942

Unit # 4,
Three Valley, B.C.
Dec. 8, 1942.

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

Dear Sir,

Find enclosed a copy of chattel form signed and confirmed according to your instruction.

As to the markings on 6 nets, 2 lead lines, 3 cork lines, and 1 row-boat, I have put tags on each one of them with my name and address on. They were stored in one corner of the B.C. Packer Net House. To be specific I have encloed a legend of the same. *(Pacific Coast)*

Trusting this will find you satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

Hatsuza Obayashi,
Reg. # 07827,

*See me (letter)
March 7/44*

PACIFIC COAST CANNERY STEVESTON, B.C.

GREAT
WEST
CANNERY

Chattels stored

H.O.

B.C. PACKER
NET HOUSE

PHOENIX
CANNERY

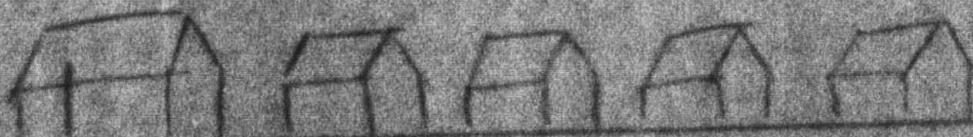
HONG-WO
STORE

K. M.
STORE

ROAD

FRASER RIVER DIKE

ROAD



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June 29, 1943.

Mr. Hatsuho OBAYASHI,
Registration No. 07827,
Three Valley, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of June 18th regarding the position of your nets and lines left with the Pacific Coast Cannery, this is to advise you that the following fishing gear has been sold and the monies credited to your account:-

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| net 4/40x 6 x 50 - 150 | \$80.00 |
| pc. net | 5.00 |
| pc. net 5 1/2" | 5.00 |
| pc. spring net | 7.00 |
| net | 25.00 |
| 150 fa. cork line | 25.00 |
| 150 fa. cork line | 25.00 |
| 75 fa. cork line | 12.50 |
| 150 fa. lead line | 15.00 |
| 150 fa. lead line | 15.00 |
| row boat | 10.00 |

If you desire funds from the sale of the above, kindly address your request to the attention of the Administration Department.

Yours truly,

Specified Articles Department.

/ms

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JUN 26 1943
File No. 2/69
Ans.
Refered *Piston*

Unit # 4,
Three Valley, B.C.
June 18, 1943.

The Custodian's Office
Department of the Secretary of State
of Canada,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir,

Some months ago, I have been enquired by your office as to whereabouts of my fishing nets and other belongings. Evidently you have looked into the matter, and I am to believe that you have located and tabulated them at your office.

As I have not heard from you since, you would oblige me by letting me know if you have really located them and at the same time if sold, which one and at what price.

Thanking you,

Yours very truly,

H. Obayashi

H. Obayashi,
Reg. # 07827.

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name ABAYASHI, Hatsuzo

File No. 2169

*To Frank Oishi
Vancouver, B.C.*

Reg. No. 07827

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2031269

Premium - \$ 40.35

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month Sept. Day 20th

REMARKS:

*Form letter sent
Aug. 24/43*

CREATION SECTION
 OCT 6 1943
 2169
 Referred *Libra*

c/o Frank Gishi,
 Vernon, B.C.
 Sept. 13/43

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

Dear Sir:
 Re your form letter #118 File #2169
 I am anxious to continue the pay-
 ments on the premiums on my life Insur-
 ance Policy.

I have fishing gear consisting of
 nets, ~~rod~~ line and corkline which I un-
 derstand are stored at the Nets House,
 Pacific Coast Cannery Steveston, B.C.
 I have not been informed if these arti-
 cles have been sold but if they have
 I wish the amount due on the insurance
 premiums to be paid out of the pro-
 ceeds of this sale.

Would you please inform me if
 this gear has been sold, and if so
 the amount of money received for them?

Yours truly,

Hatsuzo Obayashi
 Reg. No. 07827

Hatsuzo Obayashi

*Cr. Bal.
 \$124.50
 30-10-43*

*San Life Pol.
 #2031269
 \$74.20
 owing as at 30/10/43*

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November 2, 1943.

Mr. Hatsuho OBAYASHI,
Registration No. 07327,
c/o Frank Oishi,
Vernon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Sun Life Pol. No. 2031269

All fishing gear found in your name at the Pacific Coast Cannery has been sold for total sum of \$224.50. \$100.00 of this amount was forwarded to you for living expenses.

From your balance of \$124.50 we have paid the sum of \$74.20 to Sun Life Assurance Company, being the amount outstanding against your policy as at today's date.

The sum of \$74.20 has been charged to your account with the Custodian.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

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April 11, 1944.

B. C. Security Commission,
The Dick Building,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: OBAYASHI, Jutaro - Reg. 03694

OBAYASHI, Asano (Mrs. Jutaro)

Replying to your letter of April 6, 1944, we enclose a copy of our chattels list dated June 27, 1942, stored in our Warehouse No. 2 in the name of Mrs. Asano OBAYASHI.

A part from a bed and 2 springs and 2 wash tubs, we can not identify the goods listed on the Custodian Release of November 5, without opening up all the boxes, cartons etc. and this we are not prepared to do. We would be very glad to ship the entire list of goods stored if the above is agreeable and will send you sufficient deposit to cover the expenses.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department.

RBM/pls

Encl.

May 5, 1944.

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Mrs. Asano OBAYASHI,
Registration No. 03696,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We have received an inquiry from the B.C. Security Commission dated April 27th regarding the position of your fishing equipment stored with the Pacific Coast Cannery, Steveston.

On checking our net records, we find that your son, Hatsuho Obayashi, declared these nets upon evacuation, and when inventorying nets at the above cannery, we found some tagged in his name. Funds from the sale of these nets have, therefore, been credited to your son's account. For your information, we are enclosing a copy of the net statement in his name. From the total sales of \$224.50, we have remitted to him funds for living expenses and paid insurance premium, leaving a credit balance to his account of \$54.30.

In a letter dated December 5, 1942, your husband, Jutaro Obayashi, stated he had left fishing equipment at the Pacific Coast Cannery, but as he declared no assets whatever upon evacuation and further, as we had no fishing equipment tagged in his name, we assumed these were the same nets as declared by your son.

We would appreciate your comments on the above.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

/ms
Encl.

cc - Mr. T. A. Moryson

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July 24th, 1947

Mr. Hatsuao OBAYASHI,
Registration No. 07827,
Chapleau, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

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 now enclose cheque \$55.80, which represents the balance standing at the credit of your account.

| | | |
|--|--------------|-----------|
| Proceeds Fishing Gear | | \$ 224.50 |
| Refund War Savings Certificate made in name of Steveston Fish | | 5.50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Cheque to you July 19/43 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 230.00 |
| Paid Sun Life Assurance Co. re policy 2031269 | <u>74.20</u> | 174.20 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 55.80 |
| | | <hr/> |

Will you please confirm the above and acknowledge cheque for which we enclose stamped addressed envelope.

Yours truly,

W. G. Nutter
Office of the Custodian

WGN:BK
Encls. 2

NOV 24 1947

IN THE MATTER OF a Commission to Investigate Claims of Japanese Canadians for Property Losses.

TO: The Commissioner,
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Pursuant to the notice issued on the 26th day of September, 1947, I submit the following claim:

(1) NAME OBAYASHI HATSUZO (RCMP) Reg. No. 07827
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address P.O. BOX 253, STEVESTON, B.C.

(3) Present Address P.O. BOX 24 CHAPLEAU, ONT.

(4) REAL ESTATE

(a) Street Address (if any) _____
City or Municipality, Province

(b) Legal description (lot number, block number, section number, etc.) _____

(c) Type of Real Property (cross out words which do not apply):

- (i) Farm
(ii) Residence Type of business
(iii) Business
(iv) Any other type of property (describe) _____

(d) What was your interest in the property (e.g., sole owner, life tenant, joint tenant, owner of one half or one third interest, leasehold, etc.) _____

(e) Fair market value at date of sale (estimate this to the best of your ability):

- (i) Land - - - - - \$
(ii) Buildings - - - - - \$
(iii) If business, put value on business as going concern
(including land and buildings, tenancies, chattels,
fixtures, stock-in-trade, goodwill and accounts re-
ceivable) - - - - - \$
(iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just
fill in total value) - - - - - \$
(v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - \$
(f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - \$

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

(a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation

HOUSE # 11. PACIFIC COAST CANERY STEVESTON, B.C.

(b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.)

HOUSE

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation PACKED IN BOXES

(over)

(d) In whose care was property left at date of evacuation by the claimant. (This question refers to the terms of reference which exclude claims where the property was lost, destroyed or stolen while under the custody, control or management of any person other than the Custodian appointed by the owner of the property. It involves some definite arrangement whereby you appointed someone to take care of the property and such person accepted the responsibility of so doing. Unless such an arrangement was made the question should be answered "in no one's care") *in no one's care*

| (e) Itemized description of personal property which is the subject of the claim: | |
|--|--------------------|
| 1. | Estimated Value \$ |
| 2. | Estimated Value \$ |
| 3. | Estimated Value \$ |
| 4. | Estimated Value \$ |
| 5. | Estimated Value \$ |
| 6. | Estimated Value \$ |
| 7. | Estimated Value \$ |
| 8. | Estimated Value \$ |
| 9. | Estimated Value \$ |
| 10. | Estimated Value \$ |
| TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$ 1385.00 | |

N.B.—If you cannot list all the items here prepare a separate list with values set out opposite each item and attach it to the form. The item "personal property" includes shares, bonds, mortgages, loans, notes and all other forms of property not included in real estate.

(f) Total claim including real and personal property (this figure can be arrived at by adding items 4(f) and 5(e) - - - - - \$ 1385.00

(6) (a) Place at which claimant prefers to be heard. (Vancouver, Kamloops, Nelson, Lethbridge, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Toronto or Montreal.)
(b) Do you require the services of an interpreter at the hearing? Yes or no

N.B.—This Declaration must be sworn before a Commissioner, Notary Public or other person entitled to take declarations. All lawyers are qualified to do so.

DOMINION OF CANADA
(*Frank or Ottawa*)
TO WIT:

1. *William Chyng*
of *Chyng*
DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

The information set out in the form above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act".

DECLARED before me at the *City of Chyng*
in the *City of Chyng*
this *19th* day of *November* 1947.
A.D. 1947.

A Commissioner &c.

N.B.—THIS FORM FULLY COMPLETED AND SWORN BEFORE A COMMISSIONER SHOULD BE MAILED BY REGISTERED MAIL TO THE COMMISSIONER, c/o THE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN, ROYAL BANK BLDG., VANCOUVER, B.C., BEFORE NOVEMBER 30th, 1947. IF YOU CANNOT MAIL IT BEFORE THIS DATE SET OUT BELOW REASONS FOR THE DELAY.

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HATSUZO OBAYASHI'S FISHING PROPERTIES

FISHING GEAR

PERSONAL PROPERTIES

ESTIMATED VALUE

| | | | |
|----------------------|---------|--------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Fishing gear | 517.50 | RECEIVED 178.20 FROM CUSTODIAN | |
| Sold by Custodian at | 224.50 | BALANCE LEFT WITH CUSTODIAN IS | |
| Loss | | | 293.00 |
| 2. Boat | 1200.00 | | 224.50 |
| Sold at | 725.00 | 825.00 | 178.20 |
| Loss | | | 475.00 |
| | | | 50.30 |

ASANO OBAYASHI (Mother of Hatsuho)

| | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| 1. Bed and spring--2 | 40.00 |
| 2. Wardrobe | 14.50 |
| 3. Dresser | 29.50 |
| 4. Chesterfield with cover | 59.00 |
| 5. Tables--2 round, 1 long | 18.00 |
| 6. Flower table | 2.00 |
| 7. Chairs--7 | 7.00 |
| 8. Carpet--3 rolls | 40.00 |
| 9. Heater | 8.00 |
| 10. Window blinds--6 | 5.00 |
| 11. Kitchen stove | 20.00 |
| 12. Cabinet--3 | 57.00 |
| 13. Japanese dolls | 30.00 |
| 14. Dishes | 42.00 |
| 15. Picture frames | 10.00 |
| 16. Cotton gloves--9 doz. | 22.50 |
| 17. Net--12 lb. | 50.70 |
| 18. Sugar--100 lb. | 6.50 |
| 19. Canned food--6 tins | 2.10 |
| 20. Clock | 12.00 |
| 21. Pot | 6.50 |
| 22. Bread box | 2.10 |
| 23. Canister set | 1.10 |
| 24. Kitchen utensils | 46.00 |
| 25. Books | 10.00 |
| 26. Saw | 10.00 |
| 27. Hammers--2 | 3.00 |
| 28. Wedges--2 | 1.50 |
| 29. Comforter | 25.00 |
| 30. Carpenter's tools | 30.00 |
| 31. Wood--1 cord | 6.00 |

TOTAL LOSS 617.00
BALANCE 1385.00
50.30

On February 8, 1947, received cheque from Custodian for the sum of \$110.73. Returned same because the sum was not adequate for the household effects left in B. C.

1 IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT".

2 PART I. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 99.

3
4 JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

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6 REPORT

7 HIS HONOUR, JUDGE J.A. Mc GIBSON, SUB-COMMISSIONER.

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9
10 Toronto, Ontario,

11 November 29, 1948.

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14 IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

15 REISUO OHAYASHI

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17 PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

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20 APPEARANCES:

21 H.A. CHRISTIE, ESQ., K.C.,

appearing for the
Dominion Government,

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23 F.A. HENKIN, ESQ.,

appearing for the
Claimant.

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25 A. SMITH, ESQ.,

Secretary,

26 G.W.R. UPTON, ESQ.,

Official Interpreter,

27 A.G. VEITCH, ESQ.,

Official Reporter.

H. Ohayashi,
Dir., M.

MR. BREWIN: In this case there is included in the original claim form \$475. for a boat and we are instructed and believe that that boat was sold not by the Custodian but through the J.F.V.B.C., and, therefore, that part of the claim is withdrawn.

THE SECRETARY: Is it a reduction of \$475?

MR. BREWIN: It is a reduction of \$475. from the original claim.

HARUZO OHAYASHI, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. BREWIN:

Q. Before evacuation you were a fisherman?

A. Yes.

Q. And you lived in Stevenson, B.C.?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you own certain fishing nets and gear?

A. Yes.

Q. And, in respect of which you are making a claim before the Commission?

A. Yes.

Q. I am showing you a claim form, at least, a personal property form, fishing vessels, gear and equipment. Is that your signature (indicating)?

A. Yes.

Q. And are the facts there stated correct to the best of your knowledge and ability?

A. Yes.

MR. BREWIN: I tender that as Exhibit 1, and I would ask my friend to put in the Analysis of Personal Property Claim.

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H. Ohayashi,
Dir. ex.

1 (PARTICULARS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, FISHING
2 VESSELS, ETC., MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

3 MR. CHRISTIE: I tender as Exhibit 2 the Analysis
4 of Personal Property Claim.

5 MR. BREWIN: Thank you.

6 (ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM, MARKED
7 EXHIBIT NO. 2)

8 Q. These nets and gear were stored in the ware-
9 house of the B.C. Packers, in Steveston, were they not?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. And you notified the Custodian?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. And you gave him a list of the nets, with
14 the values attached?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. And did each one of the nets have a tag
17 attached to it with your estimate of value?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And, how did you arrive at that value?

20 A. I had reduced the price from what I had
21 originally paid for them to what I considered a reasonable
22 fair value.

23 Q. You left them all with the B.C. Packers?

24 A. Yes. They were left in the net house.

25 Q. Yes. What precautions did you take to see
26 that they would be looked after properly, or as to their
27 condition, perhaps I should say?

28 A. I had them bluestoned and washed thoroughly.

29 Q. I suppose you do not know much about this,
30 but I understand that some of these nets were sold at
the exact price you put upon them and that the balance

4
H. Obayashi,
Mr. ex.

1 of the notes were not found. Is that true?

2 A. I do not know how they were not found. They
3 were put in the same place.

4 Q. On whose instructions did you put them in
5 the net house?

6 A. It was customary to put the notes in the
7 net house. It had always been customary to put the
8 notes in the net house.

9 Q. Did you have any special arrangement with
10 the B.C. Packers about looking after them?

11 A. I asked, told the watchman about it and I
12 asked him to look after them.

13 Q. You are also making a claim in regard to
14 personal chattels which I see were declared in the
15 name of and claimed in the name of Asano Obayashi.

16 A. After I had been evacuated my mother
17 reported that to the Custodian.

18 Q. Was it your house?

19 A. It was the cannery house.

20 Q. It belonged to the cannery. And, you left
21 before your mother?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Is your mother an old lady? Is she still
24 alive?

25 A. She is still alive, but she is sick
in bed. She is an old lady.

26 Q. To whom did these articles belong?

27 A. They were my own. They were my belongings,
28 Mr.

29 Q. I see in your original claim form you also
30 put them under her name. Was that because she had

1 declared them?

2 A. I was not certain what to do but because my
3 mother had reported it I made the claim in that way.
4 I did not know the procedure exactly.

5 Q. The articles for which you are claiming
6 are all set out in this third column of the Analysis of
7 Personal Property claim?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. And, have you filled in a form entitled
10 Personal Chattels, giving certain information in respect
11 of some of the chattels for which you are claiming?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Is this the document which you had prepared
14 (indicating)? A. Yes.

15 Q. Is that your signature?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And are the facts correct?

18 A. Yes.

19 (PARTICULARS OF PERSONAL CHATTELS, MARKED
20 EXHIBIT NO. 3)

21 Q. I understand that you left these things in
22 your -- in house No. 11 Pacific Coast Cannery, in
23 Stevenson, B.C.?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. It says in Shimizu's house. Is that the
26 same one -- No. 11?

27 A. Yes.

28 Q. Is he a relation of yours, a brother-in-law,
29 or something?

30 A. He is just a neighbour.

E. Chayashi,
Det. - Cr. Div.

1 Q. Your mother apparently informed the Custodian?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And do you know, who, if anybody, was left
4 in charge of these things when your mother left?

5 A. I did not hear.

6 Q. That is all, thank you.

7
8 CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. CHRISTIE;

9 Q. I am showing you a J.P. Form dated April 10,
10 1942. Is that your signature (Indicating)?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. I am showing you another J.P. Form dated
13 April 3, 1942. Do you know whose signature that is
14 (Indicating)? A. I think it is my mother's,
15 sir.

16 MR. CHRISTIE: I file these two J.P. Forms as
17 Exhibit 4.

18 (TWO J.P. FORMS, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4)

19 Q. When you left these nets with Pacific Coast
20 Cannery did you receive a receipt from them?

21 A. No.

22 Q. Why did you not declare these 425 pieces of
23 cork in your J.P. Form?

24 A. I forgot to put that down and there were
25 some other items, too, which I forgot to put down.

26 Q. Why did you not put all of your goods down?
27 You did not put all of your nets down?

28 A. Yes.

29 Q. Did you tell my friend whether you had
30 tagged the nets separately or not? A. Yes.

H. Chayashi,
St. Paul.

1 Q. What type of notes were these? Were these
2 Sookaya or Cohoe notes?

3 A. They were both Sookaya and Cohoe.

4 Q. With respect to the notes for which you are
5 claiming \$50., \$100., and \$100., what were they?

6 A. Sookaya.

7 Q. The first three were Sookaya. And, what
8 these three, \$50., \$50., and \$50., which is the value
9 put on them?

10 A. The \$50., is a Sookaya, the \$50., is a Cohoe.

11 Q. I thought you told me the \$50., \$100., and
12 \$100., were Sookaya?

13 A. The first four.

14 Q. And the \$50., not in a Cohoe. And, what is
15 the \$25.? A. Cohoe.

16 Q. And the last two were ---

17 A. Cohoe.

18 Q. Cohoe notes? A. Yes.

19 Q. From where did you purchase these notes?

20 A. I bought them from the B.C. Packers.
21 These Cohoe notes I make by myself.

22 Q. Were all these notes left together in
23 the same place in the cannery?

24 A. Yes. The Custodian said that they did not
25 know where some of the notes were and so I made a map
26 of where they were and so I sent it to them.

27 Q. In what condition were these notes when you
28 left them there?

29 A. In good condition.

30 Q. In good condition.

H. Ohayashi,
Gr. 1.

1 I think at this stage I will file the net state-
2 ment as Exhibit 5.

3 (NET STATEMENT, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5)

4 This is a statement dated March 17, 1944.

5 Q. Did you never receive any letters from the
6 B.C. Packers Company with reference to these nets
7 after you left them there?

8 A. No.

9 MR. CHRISTIE: I tender as Exhibit 6 what I
10 believe to be a copy of the original record books
11 containing an extract of the B.C. Packers Company,
12 dated March 14, 1944. I think we had better say it is
13 a table extracted from the record books of the B.C.
14 Packers.

15 (TABLE EXTRACTED FROM THE RECORD BOOKS OF THE
16 B.C. PACKERS, MARCH 14, 1944, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6)

17 Q. Did you sell any of these pieces of cork
18 prior to your evacuation?

19 A. No.

20 Q. In the claim under the property of Mrs. Anano
21 Ohayashi is a net. Is that in addition to these six
22 nets, or is that among these six nets?

23 A. It is a different net.

24 Q. And where was it left?

25 A. In the house, No. 11. It was a new net in
26 the course of being made.

27 Q. Was it not completed at the time of your
28 evacuation?

29 A. It was practically finished at the time of
30 evacuation.

H. Ohayashi,
Cr. 21.

1 Q. But had never been used?

2 A. No.

3 Q. Well, were any of these other notes made by
4 you or were they all purchased?

5 A. There were two Gohse notes there which I had
6 made, myself.

7 Q. Are those the last two?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. The \$25. note and the \$50. note?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. And the other four were purchased by you?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. With reference to these goods which in the
14 analysis are under the name of your mother, Mrs. Asano
15 Ohayashi, I think you told my friend that you really
16 owned these chattels. Is that correct?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. In whose care were they left?

19 A. There was nobody to leave them in the care
20 of; they were just left in house No. 11.

21 Q. I understand that there were goods of other
22 Japanese left in this house?

23 A. I think just Mrs. Shimizu's and myself.

24 Q. Were these goods put in boxes or how were
25 they left?

26 A. They were put in boxes, packed in boxes.

27 Q. Were they labelled?

28 A. Yes.

29 Q. Were these left by your mother or by your-

30 self? A. Yes. It was after I had been evacuated.

1 Q. How do you know whether or not they were
2 labelled? Is it just from what your mother has
3 told you?

4 A. My mother told me so.

5 Q. Are you familiar with the values of these
6 goods which you have listed under the name of your
7 mother? Do you know what was paid for them in each
8 case?

9 A. Some of the small things I do not know but
10 some of the items I am familiar with and my mother
11 knows the prices very well.

12 Q. Who purchased the bed and spring which you
13 estimate at \$45.? Was that your mother?

14 A. My mother bought that.

15 Q. And, who purchased the shesterfield, \$59.?

16 A. My mother bought that.

17 Q. And the carpet, three rolls?

18 A. Mother bought it.

19 Q. With respect to the kitchen stove and the
20 cabinet. Who bought them?

21 A. I paid for them but my mother bought them.

22 Q. Were you present when your mother bought
23 the kitchen cabinet or the stove?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. At what place were they bought?

26 A. They were bought in Steveston but I do not
27 know exactly what the name was. I know the place but
28 I do not know the name.

29 Q. Did you know of any net which was sold for
30 you for which they received \$17.?

11
H. Ohayashi,
Cr., ex.

1 A. Is that a sale by the Custodian?

2 Q. I suppose it is. It just says nets sold
3 for Hatsuho Ohayashi, \$17. Do you know anything
4 about that item?

5 A. I have not heard anything about it.

6 Q. I see. Did your mother receive or did you
7 receive any of these goods by shipment from the Custodian?
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9 A. I received some empty boxes with paper and
10 wrapping stuff in it.

11 Q. But, were there no goods in those boxes which
12 you received?

13 A. No.

14 Q. Do you know whether or not your mother
15 received any?

16 A. What I said last was received by my mother.

17 Q. Did she or you at any time receive any
18 comforters?

19 MR. BREWIN: Any what?

20 MR. CHRISTIE: Any comforters?

21 THE WITNESS: A. I do not know.

22 MR. CHRISTIE: That is all, thank you.

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24 RE-EXAMINATION BY MR. BREWIN:

25 Q. In respect of this Exhibit 6, it says the
26 record books received by the Custodian from the
27 B.S. Packers covering their Pacific Coast Cannery net
28 house, includes in the records the list of the nets
29 for which you are claiming and the same values you
30 put in. Did you fill in a record in the books of the
company when you left the nets there?

1 A. Yes. I wrote them in the book.

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3 MR. CHRISTIE: I tender as Exhibit 7 the Auction-
4 eer's sheets.

5 (AUCTIONEER'S SHEETS, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 7)

6 I tender as Exhibit 8 in the nature of a memo-
7 randum telling about these boxes which were in storage
8 at Stevenson under the name of Mrs. Asano Obayashi,
9 and tells what the boxes were, that the boxes were
10 opened and what were discarded and what were sold at
11 auction. It is dated February 7, 1947.

12 (MEMORANDUM, FEBRUARY 7, 1947, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 8)

13 I file as Exhibit 9 a Chattel Summary.

14 (CHATTEL SUMMARY, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 9)

15 It is submitted that the fishing gear which was
16 sold was sold at its fair market value.

17 It is to be noted that the fishing gear amounting
18 to the value of \$330. was declared and not found.

19 In connection with the property listed under Asano
20 Obayashi, it is submitted that those articles of
21 personal property which were sold at auction were sold
22 at their fair market value.

23 It is submitted that the valuation of the other
24 articles of personal property was excessive.

25 For the record, it is stated that some of these
26 boxes which were left at House No. 11 were not labelled
27 and evidently five other Japanese besides the claimant
28 left goods there and some of the goods became mixed.
29 I believe that some of the items were sold without
30 being identified and the monies received were put in

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a suspense account.

MR. BREWIN: The clock for which we are claiming
\$12. was sold for \$25. In my submission the whole \$25.
should not be deducted from the claim, just the \$12.

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINCE DIN)

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

A.O. Veitch
A.O. Veitch,
Official Reporter.

I, John A. McGibbon, Deputy Commissioner,
appointed to hear a commission to investigate
claims of Japanese Canadians for property
loss, do certify the foregoing is a true
copy of the evidence heard on the within claim.

John A. McGibbon
John A. McGibbon,
Deputy Commissioner.

Defense Brief
Hatsune OBAYASHI

Toronto, Ontario
November 29, 1948.

File No. 2169

Case No. 1307

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

(All Claims Shown are Gross).

AMENDMENT: Claim of \$1200.00 for Boat has been withdrawn. See Trans. 2,
Lines 1 - 8.

1. Claim for Fishing
Gear

\$517.50

- (a) 2 Nets valued by
claimant at \$105.00

Sold by tender, etc.
\$105.00 ✓

Witness: F. G. Shears - to prove sale.

Ref.: Credit Slips dated Jan. 19, 1943
and Feb. 25/43.

- (b) 4 Nets valued by
claimant at \$320.00 ✓

DECLARED, NOT FOUND.

Ref.: Declared in JP Form dated Apr. 10/42
(filed as Ex. 4) and not included
among those sold direct from Pacific
Coast net house (B.C. Packers) as
shown on Net Statement dated March
17, 1944 (Filed as Ex. 5).

Memo dated April 11, 1946 (claim file)
reveals that H. Obayashi received
\$220.00 from Nelson Bros. Fisheries
direct, from sale of fishing gear
February 18, 1942.

- (c) Lead & Cork Line
valued by claimant
at \$92.00 (\$92.50) ✓

Sale by tender, etc.

\$92.50 ✓

Witness: F. G. Shears - to prove sale.

Ref.: See Credit Slip dated Jan. 19/43.

See also a memo prepared by F. Matheson
under date of Aug. 19, 1948.

* NOTE: Under 'Summary' in Exhibit 1 the 'Estimated Value' is
given as \$517.50 but 'Nets' and 'Other Gear' only add
up to \$517.50. There appears to be an error in the last
item under 'Other Gear', listed as \$12.00, as Exhibit 6
shows the Japanese value of this item as \$12.50.

In Trans. 3, Lines 22 & 23 and Trans. 4, Lines 4 to 12 the
claimant states the nets were left with B. C. Packers and he
told the watchman to look after them.

2. Household Chattels
Claim

\$617.00

NOTE: These chattels declared and claimed under name of Asano Obayashi (mother). Hatsuze Obayashi states, however, that these chattels belonged to him. (See Trans. 4, Line 13 to Trans. 5, Line 18; also Trans. 9, Line 13).

(a) Goods valued by
claimant at \$322.20

Sold at Auction
\$135.80.

Witnesses: Thompson & Company - auctioneers
C. C. Robinson)
Wm. Wills) attended auctions
G. M. Harris)

(b) Goods valued by
claimant at \$160.80

DECLARED, NOT FOUND

Ref.: Letter of February 28, 1944, together with list of chattels, from Asano Obayashi to Custodian (on claim file).
Custodian Inventories 49 and 53, dated June 26, 1942 and June 27, 1942, respectively. (on claim file).

Additional netting, not relating to ^{his} the claim, was sold in Hatsuze Obayashi's name for \$17.00. (See Analysis of Personal Property form, filed as Exhibit 2).

(c) Goods valued by
claimant at \$18.00

ABANDONED.

Ref.: Memorandum of February 7, 1947.
See "Remarks" opposite item 5 on Custodian Inventory dated June 27/42 (No. 53) re Item 9 on Analysis of Personal Property Claim under Details of Claim.

(d) Goods valued by
claimant at \$116.00

LOST, DESTROYED OR STOLEN.

Mrs. Obayashi did not supply a detailed list of her goods until February 28, 1944, which goods were left, together with those of several other Japanese persons, at House #11 Pacific Coast Cannery.

Proceeds from the sale of some of the goods removed from the above address are in Chattel Suspense Account, as correct ownership has not been established.
(See Memo of August 19, 1948 by F. Matheson).

SUBMISSION: Trans. 12, Line 15 to Trans. 13, Line 1.

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| <u>Summary of Defense Witnesses</u> | <u>Where Required</u> | <u>Documents to be filed</u> | <u>Witness Proving Same</u> |
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| F. G. Shears | 1 (a) (c) | | |
| Thompson & Company -Auct'rs. | 2 (a) | | |
| C. C. Robinson | 2 (a) | | |
| Wm. Wills | 2 (a) | | |
| G. M. Harris | 2 (a) | | |

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March 10/49.

Name of Claimant

OHAYASHI, Hatsuho

Case 1397

Custodian File

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| REAL PROPERTY | | | | | | | | | | | Total |
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| 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 | | | |
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| 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 | | | | |
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| 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 | |
| | | | | | | | 197.50 320.00 | | 362.25 | 197.50 | 164.75 |
| MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | |
| 237.39 | 133.80 | 40.74 | 57.08% | 369.10 | 210.68 | | | 251.42 | | | |
| TOTAL RECOMMENDATION | | | | | | | | | | | 416.17 |

October 13th, 1950.

Mr. Hatazo OBAYASHI,
P. O. Box 24,
Chapleau, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 1307

We have received from the Co-Operative Committee
on Japanese Canadians, our form of Release which has been
executed by yourself covering the award recommended under
the above Claims Commission for the sum of ... \$416.17.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for \$396.95
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. \$ 19.22
for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

FGS/js
1 encl.

F.G. Shears
Director