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**OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION**

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

PERSONAL INFORMATIONNAME: UYEKAMA, ShigeharuHOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 3, Ucluelet, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 03145 SEX: Male AGE: 30OCCUPATION: 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: Shusaku Japanese Fishermen's Corporation, Ucluelet, B. C.MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: TatsukoADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: P.O. Box 3, Ucluelet, B. C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Asako (F) Hiroko (F)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: P.O. Box 3, Ucluelet, B. C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 3 years 1 year**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None3. 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: Four-room cottage built on lot belonging to
(cottage belongs to me)
Harry Tieshi Mitsui, Uelualet, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Lot belongs to Harry Tieshi Mitsui, Uelualet, 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:
- Furniture and 6 boxes of household goods and fishing gear stored in his
house, also 14 pairs windows, 1 outside door, 3 inside doors, 1 French door
lumber and timbers for a new house (between 5000 and 10,000 feet enough for
a house 24' X 28') All at his house at Uelualet, 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: 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)
None

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Royal Bank of Canada, Vancouver, B. C. \$344.96 Account No. 2420
East End Branch

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

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 25th day of March 1942.

(Signature)

Shigeharu Uyeyama

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE April 21/43

Our File No. 2186

Full Name UYEYAMA, Shigeharu
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03145

^V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age April 3/1912

Former Address P.O. Box 3, Ueluelet, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 25/42

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

Present Address Bridge River, B.C.

Forest Grove, B.C. Nov 21/47

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Tatsuko #03142

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother NAKATA, Tami (Japan) Name of Father Matakichi (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 Asako 12/31/38

Hiroko 1/9/41

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman

File No. 2186

CHattel Schedule

December 11, 1947

Re: Shigeharu UYEYAMA, #03145

At Hastings Park, on March 25, 1942, this man reported personal effects as follows:

Furniture and 6 boxes of household goods and fishing gear stored in his house also 14 pairs windows, one outside door, 3 inside doors, 1 French door, lumber and timbers for a new house (between 5M and 10M feet, enough for a house 24'x20'). All at his house at Uelmalet, B.C.

List of Goods Owned by
Shigeharu UYEYAMA, as
found by R.G. Hinton, June 29, 1943

14 Pairs Window Casing complete with panes
5 Pcs. Doors
50 Bundles Shingles
3M Ft. Shiplaps No. 3
6 Pcs. 6x6x30 Lumber
2M Pcs. 2x4 and 2x6 Mixed Lumber
800 Leads
1 45-gal. Oil Drum
1 10-gal Oil Drum
3600 Pcs. Bait Hooks
1 Box Trolling Goods
2 Wooden Boxes Paints
1 Wooden Box Soldering Set
1 Wooden Box Carpenter Tools
1 Wooden Box Mechanic Tools
2 Cross Cut Saws
1 Shovel
1 Hoe
2 Rubber Boots
1 Box Skating Boots
2 Boxes (Paper) Toys
1 Phonograph
2 Record Cases
1 Baby Chair
1 Dressing Bureau
1 Double Bed
1 Single Bed
1 Baby Crib Shipped June 29, 1943.
1 Garment Closet
1 Roll Linoleum
14 Pcs. Chairs
2 Rolls Floor Felt
3 Rolls Tar Paper
1 Oil Heater
1 Kitchen Range
1 Silent Glow Burner
1 12' Skiff (painted grey)
1 10' Canoe
1 Wooden Box Lamps & Lanterns

CHattel Schedule

File No. 2186

December 11, 1947

Re: Shigeharu UYEYAMA #03145

List of Goods Owned by
Shigeharu UYEYAMA as
found by H.O. Hinton, June 1942

1 Iron Board
2 Wooden Boxes Kitchen Utensils
6 Aluminum Pails
1 Galvanized 20-gal. Water Container
1 4-gal. Water Jug
2 3-gal. Water Jug
2 Boxes Preserving Bottles
1 Tub Shoyu Shipped June 29, 1943
1 2-gal. Can Shoyu
2 Boxes Provisions
8 Gallons (approx) Naphtha
21 Bundles of Flooring
1 Wing Smp
1 451 Gallon Drum
1 Coil 1/2" Rope
50 Feet 1/2" Garden Hose (House #2) Shipped June 29, 1943
1 95-Gal. Mild Cure Barrel (In
bush by stream front of House #3)
1 15" Crescent Wrench (used)) Delivered to the Navy
1 3" Sestral Compass)
560 lbs. Lead Weight)
1 Roll part 6' Anoleum)
313 ft. (approx.) 1/2" Water Pipe) Delivered to J.L. Thompson, Ueluelet Engineering Works
4 Valve)
2 Unions) Payment of \$23.37 received Oct. 12/44

The above list was sent to
UYEYAMA, who on Aug. 16/42
added the following to it

2 Single Axes
1 10-lb. Hammer (Taredge)
1 Wedge
1 Steel Wagon (About \$8.00) Shipped June 29, 1943
1 Wardroom trunk, Shipped June 29, 1943

Property of Taichi NITOH

1 Toilet Set
 2 Spools Bronze Wire 1200 Ft.
 100 Fathom Stainless Wire
 12 Pcs. Charts
 1 Wringer
 1 Atwater Kent Coil
 1 Pcs. 10 Ft. Extension Wire
 1 Searchlight
 1 Ex. Electrical Appliances
 6 Ex. Trailing Equipment
 1 Foghorn
 1 Silent Oil Oil Burner
 1 Bala. Japanese Cotton
 1 Lifebuoy Cushion
 1 Ice Cream Freezer
 1 Mastlight
 1 Brass Toplite
 1 Blow-torch
 3 Ex. Pipe Fittings & Gurdy
 1 Ex. Carpenter Tools
 13 Ex. Junks
 2 40-lb. Anchors
 1 37-lb. Anchor
 1 35-lb. Anchor
 1 25-lb. Anchor
 1 30-lb. Anchor
 200 Fms. 1" Manila Rope
 60 Fms. 1" Manila Rope
 60 Fms. 1" Manila Rope
 1 45-gal. Drum
 1 Copper Boiler
 2 12x13 Ft. Pike Poles
 2 10-gal. Oil Drums
 1 7" Cross Cut Saw
 1 5" Cross Cut Saw
 1 Kitchen Range
 1 Coil Oil Stove
 1 Coal Heater
 2 Shelves
 1 Cask
 3 Poly Beds & Springs
 5 Kitchen Chairs
 1 Gameline Lamp
 5 Coil Oil Lamps
 1 Closet
 1 Book-case
 2 9'10", 9'2" Skiff
 8

Uelualet No.1

~~200/25/44~~
 Toilet - \$25.00

Wire - .50

Wringer - \$3.75

Freezer - \$1.50

Cross-cut Saw \$16.50 (See S. Uyeyama chattels also)

Property of Toichi NITSUI

5 Pcs. 6 x 6 x 30 ft.
4 Rolls Tar Paper
1 Suspend Gurdy
2 Tables
1 Phonograph
3 B. Dry Goods
1 No. Stationery
4 No. Kitchen Utensils
2 Doz. Preserving Bottles
1 only Radiant Medicine
100 Gal. Water Tank
1 Doz. Mixed Paints
1 45-gal. Drum
4 Pcs. 6" Galv. Pipe
3 Fire Extinguishers

Property of S. NAKATA

Approx. 8 Gallons Naphtha
1 Used Propeller
1 Rubber Mat
200 Ft. 1/2" Galv. Water Pipe

In House #2 (ownership not
established by NITSUI)

30 ft. 1/2" Garden Hose - Apparently shipped June 29/43 to S. UCHIYAMA
95-Gal. Mild Cure Barrel - Barrel sold July, 1943 and cr. Toichi NITSUI

Auction Sale
July 25/44
Volunteer No. 1

Gas Lamp
Bedspring
Wristle Clock
Studio Lounge
Chairs
Iron Pot
Pan
Bulb
Miscellaneous
Sinks
Crock
Hinge
Pipes
Wire Puller
Pump
Miscellaneous
Gramophone
Miscellaneous
Bath
2 Windows
10 Windows (frames with glass)
1 China Cabinet
Gas-Flare Heater
Oil Stove

Turned over to Navy
1 15" Crescent Wrench
3" Sestral Compass
1 Set 8 Speed Cardiac
250 lbs. Lead Weight
500 lbs. Lead Weight
1 Carton of Hooks
1 Roll 6 ft. Linoleum
2 75-lb. Anchor
2 40-lb. Anchor
1 Coil 30 lbs. 1" Rope

Sold June/42:
From House No. 1
1 10-gal Crock of Rice
Rice
1 Can Gasoline
From House No. 2
1 Can Rice 39 lbs.
1 Small Drum Stove Oil
1 5-gal. Can Gasoline

2 Air Buoys
1 10 Gallon

Auction Sale
July 25/42
Salisbury Pa.

Pick
Saw
C.C.Saws
C.C.Saws
Shovel
Curtains
Miscellaneous
Blankets
Wringer
Presser
Fan
Lamp
Plates
Propeller
Oil
Fan
Basket
Jars
Tub
Box
2 Tanks
Junk & Misc.
Lead
Tar Paper
Iron Pot
Wire
Junk
Box
Lead Box Lines
Pipe & Buckets
Cooking Utensils
Sealers
Case
Dishes, etc.
Toilet
Grumphone
3 Fire-Extinguishers
Miscellaneous Lots
Pulley
Lead
Junk
Lamp
Book
Tubs
Lantern
Jars
Tub
Misc. fishing tackle
Coil
Fishing Tackle
Pot
Pots & Pans
Hose
Cot

Auction Sale
July 25/41
Salisbury Hall

3 Kitchen Chairs
1 Coal Stove
Dishes
Glass
Miscellaneous
Trunks
Box, Lamp & Misc.
Box
Stove (damaged)
Scales
Back Box
Wire
Flower
Bath Bar
Photograph
Suttee
Suttee
Box
Box
High Chair
High Chair
Box
Dishes
Baby Chair
High Chair
Barrel
Box
Wringer
Chair
Chair
Desk
Miscellaneous
Garden Tools
Tar Paper
Spoon
Pliers
Tools
Lamp, etc.
Plates
Shovel
Tools
Hammer, etc.
Box
Hatchet
Hammer

Owned by
File 1426

25 Kitchen Chairs
1 Kitchen Range

1 Coal Heater

1200 Ft. Bronze Wire

1 Phonograph

4 Rolls Tar Paper

Owned by
File 2186

14 Chairs

Other Sales

1 Old Barrel (July/43)

Fishing Gear Auctions

Box Lead Lines

Locked Box Fishing Gear

Round Air Bag

9 lbs. 7/8" Rope

12 lbs. 7/8" Rope

40 lbs. 3/4" Tanned Rope

30 lbs. 1 1/2" Rope

20 lbs. 1" Rope

20 lbs. 3/4" Rope

12 lbs. Cotton Rope

9 lbs. 1/2" Rope

6 lbs. 1/2" Rope

20 lbs. 1/2" Rope

2 Wooden Floats

Boat Sill (not located)

Box Fishing Gear & Tools

20 lbs. Steel Weight

Old Anchor (not located)

Box lead weights 50 lbs (not located)

Propeller

Sold to Valuelot Eng. Works:

(Shigeharu UYEHARA)

Approx. 313 Ft. 1/2" Water Pipe

4 Valves

2 Unions

(Teichi KITAHARA)

3 Pcs. 20 Ft. 1/2" Galvanized Pipe

2 Pcs. 16 Ft. 1" Galv. Pipe

1 Pc. 8 Ft. 1/2" Galv. Pipe

1 Pc. 6 Ft. 1" Galv. Pipe

Timber sold for \$120.00

5.00

Shipped June 29/43 (UYEHARA)

1 Baby Cradle

1 Hardwood Trunk

1 Baby Saddle

50 Ft. Rubber Hose

1 Tub Baby Saddle

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: April 20, 1944

Name: UYEHAMA, Shigeharu

Reg. No. 03145

File: 2186

Boat File No.: JFVDC 586

Name of Vessel: "Gloom III" 36'x8'x5.4' (1934) Vivian 60 HP (1939)

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 2168

Naval No.: M V.008-H

Owner's Valuation: \$3,000.00

JFVDC Valuation: 1,800.00 - Survey 261

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: May 26, 1942

Purchaser: C. Cook & H. Heath

Signature on Sales Papers: H. Fukuyama, Att'y for Shigeharu UYEHAMA

Selling Price: \$1,750.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~on construction~~: 1,750.00

Supervision Costs: 22.50

Balance due Owner: 1,727.50

Paid to: S. Uyeyama, per H. Fukuyama, May 27, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

J. M. Watson

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Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 2168 (Issued to Shigeharu UYEHAMA, on Feb. 8, 1935)

Naval No.: V.008-H

Owner's Valuation: \$3,000.00 (according to sheet of particulars filed with J.F.V.D. by representative of boat-owners)

JFVDC Valuation: \$1,800.00 - Survey No. 261 NW (See below)

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: May 26, 1942

Purchaser: C. Cook & H. Heath

Signature on Sales Papers: H. Fukuyama, Att'y for Shigeharu Uyeyama

Selling Price: \$1,750.00

Paid to JFVDC as Custodian: 1,750.00

Supervision Costs: 22.50 (1% plus \$5.00)

Balance due Owner: 1,727.50

Paid to: S. Uyeyama, per H. Fukuyama, May 27, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information: Survey report of JFVDC Appraiser reads:

* Troller - 7 years - Gloom III, V.008-H
Condition - Good
Damage - Nil

Boat New	\$950.00	
Engine "	1400.00	V.60 (2 years)
Extras	150.00	
Value	2500.00	

Value 1942 - \$1500.00

Boat overpowered with V.60. Trolling winch on board."

The Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee marked up the appraised price 15% to reach the figure of \$1,800.00 shown above.

Matthews
Received Nov 26, 1947

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

May 27 1942

\$1727⁵⁰/₁₀₀

RECEIVED from the JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

the sum of Seventeen hundred and Twenty seven ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ DOLLARS

on account of sale of Vessel Gloom III Holis 586

bk# 689-527

of 586 - CB44

S. Ueyama

per

J. Ishiyama

attorney

Certified Correct

[Signature]

Agreement for Sale of Vessel

BETWEEN:

Shigeharu Uyeyama,
Vancouver, B. C.

(hereinafter called the "Vendor")

OF THE FIRST PART

AND

G. COOK AND H. HEATH
R.R.#1 - PARKSVILLE, B.C.

(hereinafter called the "Purchaser")

OF THE SECOND PART

In consideration of the sum of \$1.00, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we agree to the sale and purchase of the vessel hereunder described:

Name of Vessel: "GLOOM No. III"

Port of Registry: New Westminster, B. C.

Official Number: 2100 N.W.

Length: 34 Ft.

Breadth: 8 Ft. 6 Ins.

Depth: 3 Ft. 6 Ins.

Propelling power: 60 H.P. Vivian

For the price or sum of \$ 1,750.00

Payable as follows: Cash

FURTHER, we the said Shigeharu Uyeyama

for my heirs, covenant with the said G. COOK AND H. HEATH and THEIR assigns,

that we have power to transfer in the manner aforesaid, the premises hereinbefore expressed to be transferred, and that the same are free from encumbrances, except as hereunder set out:

BALANCE of purchase price to be secured forthwith by mortgage on the vessel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals this
day of May A.D. 1942.

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED
in the presence of:

K. Kimura
2627 Mc Gill St.
Vancouver, B.C.

P. Uyeyama,
Per. H. Fukumura,
attorney

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I

Name SHIGEHARU UYEYAMA

Address VICTORIA, B. C.

Occupation FISHERMAN

do hereby make, nominate, constitute and appoint

Name HIDEO FUKUZAMA

Address 1800 VENABLE STREET, VANCOUVER, B. C.

Occupation SALES MANAGER

my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name, place and stead and for my sole use and benefit, to sign and execute all bills of sale, mortgages or releases of mortgage, all discharges and releases and all chattel mortgages or releases of chattel mortgages, AND IN PARTICULAR to execute all documents of any nature whatsoever which may be required by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee relative to the transfer of the vessel to owners who are not of Japanese origin, and/or to execute all documents of any nature whatsoever in connection with the sale, transfer, release or discharge of the vessel

Name of vessel "GLOOM No. 111"

Port of registry or license NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Official number or license 2100 B.V.

and for all and every of the purposes aforesaid do hereby give and grant unto

HIDEO FUKUZAMA, said attorney, full and absolute power and authority to do and execute all acts, deeds, matters and things necessary to be done in and about the premises, and also to commence, institute and prosecute all actions, suits and other proceedings which may be necessary or expedient in and about the premises as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as I could do if personally present and acting therein, and also with full power and authority for

HIDEO FUKUZAMA, said attorney, to appoint a substitute or substitutes, and such substitution at pleasure to revoke I hereby ratifying and confirming, and agreeing to ratify, confirm and allow all and whatsoever my said attorney or such substitute or substitutes shall lawfully do or cause to be done in the premises by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 2nd day of April A.D. 1942, at Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

in the presence of:

K. Kuma S. Uyezuma

217 Dunlop Avenue,
Vancouver, B. C.

Acknowledgement of Witness

TO WIT:

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

I, Kishino Kimura of the City of Vancouver

in the Province of British Columbia, make oath and say:

1. I was personally present and did see the within instrument duly signed and executed by Shigeharu Uyama the party thereto, for the purposes named therein.
2. The said instrument was executed at Vancouver, B. C.
3. I know the said party, and that he is of the full age of twenty-one years.
4. I am the subscribing witness to the said instrument and am of the full age of sixteen years.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the City of

Vancouver
in the Province of British Columbia, this

9th day of April
A.D. 1942

R. D. Green
A Commissioner for taking affidavits within
British Columbia.
A Notary Public in and for the Province of
British Columbia.

Kimura

Name of Vessel (船名)	GLOOM III	Official Number (登録番号)	2168	Naval Control Number (海軍省ノ番號)	V008 H.
Port of Registry (登録港名)		Date of Registry (登録期日)			
Length (長さ)	36'	Width (幅)	8'	Depth (深さ)	5.4'
Make of Engine (Present) (機械ノ名) (現在ノ)	Vivian (2 yrs. old)	Date When Re-Installed (若シ入替ヘテ場合ヘ其ノ期日)			
Horse Power (馬力)	60 H.P.	Knot (Speed) (速力)	7 Knots		
When Hull Built (船体建造期日)	7 years old	When Hull Rebuilt (若シ改造ノ場合ヘ其ノ期日)			
Type of Vessel (船ノ種)	Seiner <input type="checkbox"/>	Packer <input type="checkbox"/>	Gill-Netter <input type="checkbox"/>	Troller <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Trawler <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
Formerly Used as (従来ノ用途)	Trolling	Value (Replacement) (船價) (建替スル場合)			
Date When Surveyed Last (最近ノサーベイノ期日)		Value (Present) (船價) (現在ノ)	\$3,000.00		
Pace of Operation (使用用途)	West Coast of Vancouver Island	Value (Insured) (船價) (保險ヲ附スル場合)			
Charter From: 1940 (賃船期金年)	Own Use	Chartered To: 1940 (賃船先)			
	1941		1941		
Amount of Mortgage, If Any (抵當額ノ金額)		Mortgaged To: (抵當額貸入先)			
Registered Owner's Name (登録船主名)	Shigeharu Uyeyama	Actual Owner's Name (実質所有者名)	Shigeharu Uyeyama		
ADDRESS (住所)	Ueluellet, B. C.	ADDRESS (住所)	Ueluellet, B. C.		

© Please refer to "Certificate" of British Registry in filling this blank; special attention is required in cases of "Length" "Width" and "Depth"
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ANALYSIS OF CLAIM

Name: UYEYAMA, Shigeharu

Reg. No. 03145

File: 2186

EXHIBIT No.

Case No.

Venue:

Subject of Claim

1 Trolling boat known as "Gloom III" 37 ft in length, 8 ft. beam, 4 ft.6 in.in depth, powered by 60 H.P.Vivian Gasoline Engine (4 cylinders)

Estimated Value: \$3,250.00

Am't. received from
sale 1,700.00

Total Claim 1,550.00

Vessel sold and disposed of by Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee

Remarks

The vessel "Gloom III", New Westminster Licence 2168 was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee. Agreement for Sale signed, May 13, 1942, by Hideo Fukuyama, Attorney for Shigeharu UYEYAMA.

Net proceeds of sale, \$1,727.50 paid to Mr. Hideo Fukuyama, on May 27, 1942.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE "IMMIGRANTS ACT"
PART I. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 92

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION.

B E F O R E

(HIS HONOUR, JUDGE J.R. ARCHIBALD, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

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Kamloops, B.C.

May 17, 1948

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
SHIGEMARU UENYAMA

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

20 APPEARANCES:

R.W. KENNEDY, Esq.,

appearing for the
Dominion Government.

A.E. COBUS, Esq.,

appearing for the
Claimant.

J.R. COLLEY, Esq.,

Secretary to Kamloops
Sub-Commission.

MRS. I.C. SMITH,

Official Interpreter

G. HAMBLETON, Esq.,

Official Reporter

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MR. COBUS: I would ask leave to withdraw the claim of Shigeharu Uyeyama, which is on the additional list.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is No. 137-E on my list.

MR. COBUS: Yes, your honour. I should add, with respect to this claim, that it is being withdrawn subject to the Terms of Reference being broadened to include such a claim.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: You are withdrawing it with that reservation.

MR. COBUS: Yes, your honour.

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

Gordon Hambleton
G. Hambleton
Official Reporter

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

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J.R. Archibald
Sub-Commissioner.

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF SECRETARY OF STATE

TO:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HENRY IRVINE BIRD, A JUSTICE OF
THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A Commissioner appointed by His Excellency the Governor
General in Council of the Dominion of Canada pursuant to
Order-in-Council, P. C. 1810, dated the 18th. day of July,
A.D. 1947, as amended by Order-in-Council, P. C. 3737 dated
the 17th. day of September, A.D. 1947 under the Inquiries
Act, R. S. C. 1927, to inquire into and report upon the
claim of persons of the Japanese Race, who were evacuated
from the protected area of the Province of British Columbia
and resident in Canada as at the 18th. of July, A.D. 1947.

THE PETITION AND CLAIM OF SHIGEHARU UYEYAMA (Regis-
tration No. 03146) of Forest Grove, in the County of Cariboo,
in the Province of British Columbia.

HUMBLY SHEWETH:-

1. That I am of the Japanese Race (naturally born
Canadian) born at the Village of Steveston, British Columbia, on
April 3rd. 1912, and I was evacuated from the protected area
namely Unalut, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, in the
Province of British Columbia and resided in Canada as at the
18th. day of July, A.D. 1947.

2. That I was on all days and dates material to this
petition and claim was owner of 1 trolling vessel, which was sold
and disposed of by the Disposal Committee of Japanese Vessel, on
or about the middle of May 1942 resulting in loss to me equal to
the difference between the amount received from the sale and the
fair market value, namely \$1560.00 particulars of which are as
follows:

A. 1 Trolling Boat known as "Glecom III". It is of
37 ft. overall in length, 8 ft. beam, 4 ft. 6 in. depth, powered
by 60 H.P. Vivian Gasoline Engine (4 cylinders). The above des-
cribed vessel was constructed by me in the year 1935 at the cost
\$3000.00.

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B. In the following year 1936, I have further expended the sum of \$250.00, installing 2 sets of gurdies. (4 spools to a gurdy).

C. In the year 1940, I have again expended the further sum of \$1600.00 replacing the original engine with 60 H.P. Vivian Gasoline Engine (4 cylinders) and minor alterations to the hull.

D. That the above-mentioned vessel was kept in good state of repairs, good running order, and seaworthy.

E. I claim that the above described vessel was sold and disposed of by the Disposal Committee of Japanese Vessels for \$1700.00 on the days and dates hereinbefore mentioned at a loss to me of the sum of \$1550.00 as I am of the opinion that the price of the said vessel and the true market value thereof is \$3250.00.

F. Therefore I claim the sum of \$1550.00.

WHEREFORE I PRAY:

1. That my claim for the said sum of \$1550.00 be allowed and paid.

2. And for such further and other relief as the nature of the claim may require.

3. And I request that my hearing be allowed at the City of Nanloops, British Columbia.

AND I, as in duty bound will ever pray etc.,

DATED at the Village of Ashcroft, in the Province of British Columbia this 12th. day of November, A.D. 1947.

Witness:
Lawrence
Shugart

Shigeharu Hayama
PETITIONER AND CLAIMANT
Registration No. 03145

2186

IN THE MATTER OF The Petition and Claim of Shigeharu
Uyeyama (Registration No. 03145) of Forest Grove, in
the County of Cariboo, in the Province of British Columbia.

I, Shigeharu Uyeyama, of Forest Grove, in the
County of Cariboo, Province of British Columbia, make
oath and say as follows:

1. That I am the Petitioner in a Petition dated
the 12th day of November, A.D. 1947, and made to the
Honourable Mr. Justice Henry Irvine Bird.

2. That the allegations contained in Paragraphs
1 and in Sub-Paragraphs A, B, C, and D, of Paragraph 2
of the said Petition are true in substance and in fact.

3. That the allegations contained in Sub-Para-
graph E of Paragraph 2 of my said Petition are true to
the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

SWORN by the above named
before me this 21st day of
November, A.D. 1947, at
Williams Lake, in the
Province of British Columbia.

J. A. L. S.

A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Shigeharu Uyeyama

MEMORANDUM

September 25, 1943.

TO: File No. 2186

FROM: Specified Articles Department.

Re: UYEYAMA Shigeharu, Reg. No. 2186

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAMERA	Folding type Kodak U. S. A. Serial no. 10341 Complete with leather case <i>Rem P # 873</i>	

Richard Y. Be Security Commission June 21, 1944

Emerson

Inventory by H. G. Hinton of goods owned by -
Shigeharu UYEYAMA, # 03145.

- 14 pairs Window casing complete with panes.
- 5 pcs. doors.
- 50 bundles shingles.
- 3000 ft. Shiplaps No. 1 *(MISTAKEN) ✓*
- 6 pcs. 6 x 6 x 30 Lumber.
- 2000 pcs. 2 x 4 and 2 x 6 mixed lumber.
- 800 only leads.
- 1 only 45-gal. oil drum.
- 1 only 10-gal. oil drum.
- 3600 pcs. bait hooks.
- 1 box trolling goods.
- 2 wooden boxes paints.
- 1 wooden box soldering set.
- 1 wooden box carpenter tools.
- 1 wooden box mechanic tools. *(ONLY SMOKE) also 1 only 10 lbs. Dredge Hammer and 1 only wedge.*
- 2 only cross cut saws.
- 1 only shovel.
- 1 only hoe.
- 2 only rubber boots.
- 1 box skating boots.
- 2 boxes paper boxes toys.
- 1 only phonograph.
- 2 only record cases.
- 1 only baby chair.
- 1 only dressing bureau.
- 1 only double bed.
- 1 only single bed.
- 1 only baby crib. *Stuffed 2/6/43*
- 1 only closet (garment)
- 1 roll linoleum.
- 14 pcs. chairs.
- 2 rolls floor felt.
- 3 rolls tar paper.
- 1 only oil heater.
- 1 only kitchen range.
- 1 only silent glow burner.
- 1 only 12' Skiff (painted grey)
- 1 only 10' canoe.
- 1 only wooden box lamps and lanterns.
- 1 only iron board.
- 2 only wooden boxes kitchen utensils.
- 6 only aluminum pails.
- 1 only galv. pail.
- 1 only copper boiler.
- 1 only galv. 20-gal. water container.
- 1 only 4-gal. water jug.
- 2 only 2-gal. water jug.
- 2 boxes preserving bottles.
- 1 tub Shoyu. *(send back) Shipped 3/6/43*
- 1 only 2-gal. can Shoyu. *send (back)*
- 2 boxes provisions.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
 JAPANESE SECTION

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File #2186.

(Continued)

8 gal-(approx.) Naphtha.
21 bundles of flooring
1 only Wing pump
1 only 45' gallon drum.
1 coil $\frac{1}{2}$ " rope.

50 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ " garden hose. (~~in house No. 2~~) (*SEND BACK*) shipped 3-6-42
1 only 95-gal. mild cure barrel (in bush by stream front of house No. 3)

1 only 15" Crescent wrench (used))
1 only 3" Sestral compass.) Delivered to the Navy.
560 lbs. lead weight.) (Receipt held)
1 roll part 6' linoleum.)

313 ft. (approx.) $\frac{1}{2}$ " water pipe.) Delivered to J. L. Thompson,
4 valves.) Ucluelet Engineering Works,
2 unions.) Ucluelet.

1 ONLY STEEL WAGON shipped 3-6-42.

Confirmed:

Date:

Signed:

Please return this copy
A.M.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
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AUG 19 1942

Mr. C. L. Dawney
506 Royal Bldg Building
Vancouver B.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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AUG 19 1942

Bridge River B.C.

July 16/42

Bill

Dear Sir: I enclosed herewith the copy of your inventory which I confirmed through storekeeper.

There is two or three of the goods which is missing so I herewith write your missing lists and also mistaken.

MISTAKEN — 3000 ft. Shingles nos. 300000 ft.

MISSING — 2 ONLY SINGLE AXE.

1 ONLY 10 lbs. TREADER HAMMER

1 ONLY WEDGE

1 ONLY STEEL WAGON (WORTH ABOUT \$3.00)

I would be appreciate, if you send back my
1 tub Shaya & 2 gal. can Shaya. And also 50 ft.

11156
Garden House, which is in Toichi Kitei House's
upstairs. If you entertain my desire favorably
will greatly oblige me.

In connection with the ship & canoe
which you want to get & receive I think
it was satisfactory to me.

I enclosed your copy of inventory which
is duplicate, and I desire to make another
list which you fill my missing goods and
also your mistakes.

Yours truly
From Shigeharu Hayama
at Bridge River.

2156

August 24, 1942

Mr. Shigeharu UYENAMA, #03415
Bridge River, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We thank you for your letter of the 16th outlining a few items missing from our list of chattels. As Mr. Toichi Nitsui listed your chattels in his registration as well as those of Mr. Soichi Nakata, there is a certain amount of confusion as to right ownership. Both Mr. Nitsui and Mr. Nakata at Hastings Park have been given a full list of chattels, and we understand that they are getting in touch with you regarding your goods so that three lists can be compiled showing individual ownership. Until this is done, we regret we can do nothing further in the matter.

You have asked us to forward one tub and two gallon cans of shoyu, as well as fifty feet of garden hose. We could do this, but we believe the cost will be high, and we should like to know whether you are prepared to pay the cost of forwarding these articles whatever the charge.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green, Manager
Protection Dep't.

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M. S. N. Y. Yuen.
Protection Department

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JAPANESE SECTION

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Dear Sir,

I received your letter on
August 29/42. I understand and satisfy
with kind letters, which you gave me
and I thank you.

Regarding with the one tub and
two gaffon cones of shoyu, as well as fifty
pud of garden hose, which you gave
me the cost is high, I proposed to
pay the cost of forwarding these articles
whatever the change.

~~I~~ I didn't know the cost of
forwarding these articles, but will
you get in touch with my articles
and send the ~~bill~~ cost of bill
to my address?

I Thank you.

From Shigeharu Heyama.

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
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SEP 20 1942

Mr H.P. Green
Protection Dept,

Bill
Ucluelet B.C.
Sept 27th 42.

Re S UYEYAMA #03145

Dear Sir,

Today I tried to locate the fifty feet of garden hose requested by the above named Japanese. as per your letter of the 22nd inst.

This is somewhere in a room piled from ceiling to door with Maitland Isld furniture and would take more time and ~~and~~ cause more damage than it is worth.

As to the Shoyu sauce.

You requested ~~not~~ ship on July 22nd to K Nakata: 2 tubs Shoyu sauce

1 Sacks containing sheeps wool. On aug 19th this was a 2 gal can of Shoyu sauce was forwarded in lieu of the 2 tubs. Also a statement to Mr Rose that the Shoyu was on MR Uyeyama's inventory. A copy I believe was also forwarded to your office.

K Nakata was, and is, unknown to me and as the sheeps wool and shoyu sauce all came from Maitland Isld I presumed K Nakata lived with Uyeyama, so shipped the 2 gal of shoyu. Perhaps I was wrong!

Could not ship the tub of Shoyu ~~for the same~~ either to K Nakata or Uyeyama for the same reason as given for not shipping the garden hose.

Yours Truly,

R. Matterson
R Matterson

File 2186
B-85.

make copy for 8485 ✓

Ucluelet, B.C.
June 14th 43.

B.C. Security Commission
305 Burrard St Van.

EVACUATION SECTION	
JUN 16 1943	
File No.	2186, 8485
Ans.	MAJ
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

Dear Sir,

Re S UYEYAMA & S NAKATA.

Your release form to hand requesting shipment of
1 baby cri^l, 1 boys wagon, 1 tub soyu sauce, one 2 gal soyu sauce
50ft hose, wardrobe trunk.

The Boys wagon is at the far wall of room under furniture
so decided to leave it there. The 2 gal can soyu will be ~~furniture~~
replaced by a tub soyu sauce presumably belonging to S Nakata.
The 2 gal can was sent to S Nakata last year by mistake.

These goods are ready for shipment and will be sent on
SS Maquinna providing I can be in Ucluelet when the steamer puts
in her appearance.

On March 8th a request ^{from you} was received to ship 6 skee wool
and 2 tubs soyu sauce to S Nakata No 13046, & I have located
4 sacks wool and the two tubs sauce. Also located carding tools
previously requested. Shall I ship? If so please forward authority
for me to do so.

As stated above sending one of Nakatas tubs sauce to
Uyeyama to equalize the Uyeyama 2 gal sent to Nakata.

Yours Truly

R Matterson

Copy to Custodian

2186
File 2816

EVACUATION SECTION	
DATE	JUL 5 1943
FILE NO.	2816
ANS.	
REFERRED	

Unclerked E.C.
June 29th 43.

Mr CW Fisher,
B.C. Security Commission.

Re UYEHAMA S./03145 Shalalth.

Dear Sir,

This date will be shipped per SS Horak. Billed - ~~to~~ Shalalth.

- 1 Baby cribb ✓
- 1 Wardroom trunk
- 1 Boys wagon (50ft rubber hose in carton)
- 1 Tub soap sauce.

Bills of lading attached.

As per your letter of June 3rd. Expenses for procuring
from storage, storing, waiting steamer, crating, taking to wharf
& meeting steamer: - \$5.00

Yours Truly,

R. Matterson
R Matterson

C. C. Castleden
Vancouver

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Extracts From Monthly Report

Dated July 12,

of R. Patterson.

Re: Toichi Nitsui File 1456

All chattels from Hypocase Island are shown on inventory prepared by Mr. White as the property of T. Nitsui. Divided into House No. 1, No. 2 & No. 3.

S. Nakata	evidently	was	House	No.	1
S. Uyeyama	"	"	"	"	2
T. Nitsui	"	"	"	"	3

T. Nakata has had supplies shipped to him per R. C. Security Commission, shown on inventory as House No. 1.

S. Uyeyama supplies shipped to him shown on inventory as Houses 2 & 3.

The recent statement copied from inventory of skiffs & canoes sold shows them as the property of T. Nitsui. Though bearing different house marks as M11, M12 etc.

An inventory prior to Mr. Whites inventory shows one of the 12 ft. skiffs & 14 ft. canoe the property of S. Uyeyama.

As the float houses No. 1 & No. 2 are now for sale. It may be necessary to check whether these should be credited to T. Nitsui or not.

Most of the fishing gear of value on Hypocase Island was turned over to the Navy by Mr. White.

Buildings on floats.

I have been requesting \$20 for master in house of Uyeyama. \$75 for house of T. Nakata. To date have an offer of \$40 for Nakata's house. Unless I hear to the contrary from you by return mail will accept this offer.

MEMORANDUM

File No.: 2155
1496

August 26th, 1943

To: Miss Matheson

From: Mr. Brown

Mr. Shigemasa UYEHARA
Tokichi NITOU

From file 2155 herewith you will see that we advised this Japanese in July 1942, that we had delivered some equipment to the Navy. He has now asked for payment as per his of July 29th, 1943.

Actually, a number of items were delivered to the Navy as per Schedule B of Mr. Hinton's report on Tokichi Nitou dated June 30th, file 1475. The writer is unable to recall at this time why some of these items were thought to belong to Shigemasa Uyebara rather than Tokichi Nitou.

This brings us again to the question of whether equipment of this kind was an integral part of the Japanese fishing boat and its value, therefore, not recoverable from the Navy, or whether it does genuinely represent spare equipment. While there may be some doubt about items such as anchors and rope, I do not see how the lead, hooks, or line-logs can be considered as an integral part of the boat and I believe the Navy should be asked to account for these. I imagine for this you will require a copy of the receipt given to Hinton and if you will confirm this, I will write to him for it.

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2186 & 1456

September 1, 1943

Commander G. Barrie, R.C.N.R.,
Naval Officer-in-Charge,
H.M.C.S. Burrard,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Attached is a copy of a receipt covering material turned over to Naval Service at Ucluellet.

While part of this material, such as, the anchors, rope, gurdies, compass and wrench, might be considered essential fishing boat equipment, the other articles, i.e., lead weights, hooks and linoleum, would not appear to fit into that category. Nets were not considered as essential fishing boat equipment, and it would appear that lead weights and hooks should be dealt with in the same manner.

We are completely at a loss to understand why the roll of linoleum should have been turned over to Naval Service.

As we must give an accounting of the goods left in the care of the Custodian, we would be pleased if you would let us know what disposition was made of the ten items listed on the attached receipt.

Yours very truly

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

FISHING GEAR & BOAT EQUIPMENT
TURNED OVER TO OFFICER IN CHARGE OF H.M.C.S.

Maitland Island

Corp. Cross

Nitsui Teichi

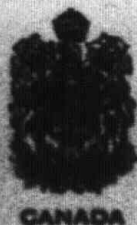
H.G.H. File Number 28.

<u>Weight or Quantity</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION IN DETAIL</u>
	House #1
1 only	15" Crescent Wrench Used
1 only	3" Sestral Compass
1 only	set of 8 Spool Gurdies
260 lbs.	Lead Weight
	House #2
560 lbs.	Lead Weight
1	Cardboard Carton of Hooks
1 roll pt.	6 ft. Linoleum
	From Shed
1 only	75 lb. Used Anchor
1 only	40 lbs. Used Navy Anchor
1 coil	30 lbs. 1" Used Rope

Delivered by "W.A. White" Received by "A. Peterson" Coil

Date May 19th, 1942.

cc File Nos. 1456 & 2186



Department of National Defence

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

NO. B.15-37-1

Naval Service

408 Marine Building,
Vancouver, B.C.
September 10th, 1943

Miss M. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Section,
Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 11 1943
File No.	2186 + 1456
Ans.	
Referred	Matheson
1456 sent to Reel	
2186 - Green	

Dear Miss Matheson:

With reference to your letter, File No. 2186 & 1456, of September 1st, 1943, and your claim for missing equipment for a Japanese, Nitsui TOICHI by name, this office has informed you on several occasions that before any action can be taken for such claims, it will be necessary for you to forward to this office a receipt signed by the naval officer or coxswain who received the equipment in question.

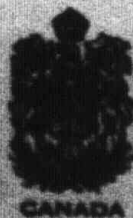
It is also requested that you send a statement from your agent, W.A. White, certifying that the amount of lead claimed for was weighed by him or some reliable person in your department.

Yours truly,

G. Borrie

Commander, R.C.N.R.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Vancr.

JMM:mt



Department of National Defence

Naval Service

Vancouver, B.C.
September 24th, 1943

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

N.S. B. 16-37-2

Mr. H.P. Green,
Protection Department,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Section,
Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 25 1943
File No.	1656
Ans.	Y.A. Green
Referred	

File this 2186

Dear Sir:

Re: Shigeharu UYEFYAMA
Teichi NITSUI

(await receipt)
+ file up by direct contact

We are in receipt of your letter of September 21st, File No. 2186, dealing with material allegedly turned over to a member of Naval personnel by your agent at Ucluelet.

As stated in our previous letter dated Sept. 10th, we shall be pleased to receive the original receipt. When we have had an opportunity of examining this, it will be returned promptly for your records.

Scrap lead is not a valuable material, and the money value of the half ton of lead, which is said to have been delivered to Naval Service, would be small. However, as your agent refuses to furnish the statement requested, we shall consider this matter closed, as it happens scales are not included in the equipment of a Naval patrol boat. For your information, lead turned over to Naval Service was used in the rebuilding of batteries for the Japanese fishing vessels.

Our interest in your claim lies in the fact that a roll of linoleum was among the items listed. As this should not have been delivered to a member of Naval personnel by your agent, nor should one of our men have accepted such an item, we wish to make sure that one of our men did take this linoleum, so as to determine which of our men is responsible.

(P.T.O.)

* we never said this

We shall also be pleased to receive information in regard to the age and condition of the linoleum.

Yours truly,

G. Borrie.

Commander, R.C.N.R.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Vancor.

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October 2nd, 1943

Your file B. 15-37-2

Commander Borrie,
Naval Officer-in-Charge,
R. C. N. R.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: UYEYAMA, Shigeharu
NITSUI, Toichi

Further to recent correspondence and telephone conversation with the writer, we are asking Miss Matheson to exhibit to you the original receipt obtained from our Victoria agent.

As explained over the telephone, our agent's representative, Mr. White, has now left and we fear it would be very difficult to get in touch with him and confirm that lead was actually weighed. Quite possibly it was in standard weights or some form which could be estimated with reasonable accuracy.

For the same reason we are afraid it will be difficult to give particulars of the condition of the linoleum.

Further, as mentioned over the telephone, we appreciate that the lead was used for reconditioning Japanese batteries, but insofar as it could not be regarded as an integral part of boat equipment, we feel the owner has some claim for its value.

We think possibly the best thing would be for us to get in touch with the Japanese and ask him to put a reasonable valuation on these items which we could then refer to you.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

J. L. THOMPSON

UCLUELET ENGINEERING WORKS

GENERAL ENGINEERS AND MACHINISTS

OXY ACETYLENE WELDING



EVACUATION SECTION	
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File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	Green

Ucluelet, B.C., Oct 11 1943

H. F. Green, Esq.
Dept. Sec. of State
Vancouver

Dear Sirs,

File no. 2186
1456

In answer to your letter re. Japanese pipe, as it is second hand material I can only get half price for it, so have marked the amount I ~~for~~ ^{per} you on enclosed list.

Kindly let me know if this is suitable to you,

Yours truly,

J. L. Thompson.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 5131
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 2186
1456

808 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

August 26th, 1943

Mr. J. L. Thompson,
Ucluelet Engineering Works,
Ucluelet, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: UYEHAMA, Shigeharu
NITSUI, Toichi

Our records show that sometime in June last year, Mr. Hinton or his representative, delivered to you the following piping etc.

(1) Thought to be the property of Shigeharu Uyeyama but possibly the property of Toichi Nitsui:

Approx. 313 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ " Water Pipe	<i>ask</i>	<i>\$15.65</i>
4 Valves	<i>C 50 each</i>	<i>2.00</i>
2 Unions	<i>C 25 each</i>	<i>.50</i>

(2) Property of one of the above Japanese:

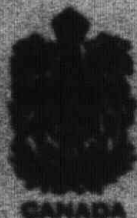
3 Pcs. 20 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ " Galvanized Pipe	- 60 ft.	<i>ask</i>	<i>\$2.00</i>
2 Pcs. 16 ft. 1" Galvanized Pipe	- 16 ft.	<i>ask</i>	<i>1.28</i>
1 Pc. 8 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ " Galvanized Pipe	- 8 ft.	<i>ask</i>	<i>.40</i>
1 Pc. 6 ft. 1" Iron Shaft	- 6 ft.	<i>ask</i>	<i>.34</i>
	<u>90 ft.</u>		

We do not know if the arrangement was merely that you should store this piping or whether you are interested in the purchase of it. If the latter, would you kindly send us an offer of the price at which you are willing to buy?

Yours truly

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF



Department of National Defence
Naval Service

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT 15 1943
File No.	2816-1456
Ans.	19/10
Vancouver, B.C.	
October 15th, 1943	

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

N.S. ¹⁵ B-37-2 2186
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Your File - 1456

Mr. H.F.Green,
Protection Department,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Section,
Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir: Re: UYEHAMA, Shigeharu
NITSUI, Toichi

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant with reference to the claim of the above mentioned, please find enclosed original receipt supposedly signed by A. Peterson.

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A careful check has been made of Naval personnel in the area at the time of the impoundment, including handwriting specimens, and we have no record of an A. Peterson acting as coxswain on any of the Naval patrol boats. Therefore, this claim, and any future claims of this nature should be filed until such a time as a Government Board is set up to dispose of all such claims.

G. Borrie

Commander, R.C.N.R.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Vancr.

JMM:mt

Encl.

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1456

October 19th, 1943

Mr. Shigeharu UYEHARA,
Registration No. 03145,
Bridge River, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your letter of October 11th asking us to send to you your credit balance. We regret that this is at present nil.

We have not forgotten your letter of July 29th and have been engaged for some time now in taking this matter up with the Navy and Mr. J. L. Thompson. Insofar as the Navy is concerned, the amount recoverable would be very small and we believe we shall not be successful in obtaining anything until after the war if then. We are not, in any case, absolutely sure of your ownership of the lead, linoleum, etc., handed to them.

We are also not definitely sure that the water pipe handled by J. L. Thompson is really yours but we have now received from him an offer as follows:

Approx. 313 ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ " water pipe @ 5¢	\$15.65
4 Valves @ 50¢ each	2.00
2 Unions @ 25¢ each	.50
3 Pcs. 20 ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ " Galvanized pipe - 60' @ 5¢	3.00
2 Pcs. 16 ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ " Galvanized pipe - 16' @ 8¢	1.28
1 Pc. 8 ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ " Galvanized Pipe - 8' @ 5¢	.40
1 Pc. 6 ft. 1" Iron Shaft - 6' @ 9¢	.54
	<u>\$23.37</u>

We propose to accept this and if you wish to claim it as yours, we think you should ask Mr. Toichi

Mr. Shigeharu UYEHAMA

-2-

October 19, 1943

Nitsui who was your landlord, to confirm that this is correct. It would be best for him to write direct to us.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

EXTRACT FOR FILE 2186

Taken from Monthly Report of Matt ^{known} ~~known~~ dated
August 2nd, 1943 on file A/63.

Re: S. Uyeyama Reg. #03145

A short time ago I wrote you regarding a house on a float at Hypocase Island, informing you I had a buyer for the building at \$40.00. Stating I would sell at this price if I did not hear to the contrary from you by return mail. The purchaser went to take the building but found one outer wall missing. The police were informed and an R. C. A. F. man apprehended. This man has now agreed to pay over the price of \$40.00 by Aug. 15th. Using the material in the building in the meantime. This man had previously been offered the building for \$50.00. Instead he agreed to purchase the neighboring float house but did not live up to his agreement. We may have to take action to force him to live up to his promise on Aug. 15th.

GEORGE A. TOUCHE & Co.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

DONOVAN M. TOUCHE E. JAMES HENNETT
 JOHN PANTON GEORGE L. O. TOUCHE
 FRANK P. TURVILLE J. HAYDEN YOUNG
 HAROLD G. HINTON

EDWARD H. READ

CABLE ADDRESS: ALL OFFICES "TOUCHE"
 COUNS: MONTREAL A.S.C. WESTERN UNION

ENGLAND, LONDON AND BIRMINGHAM.

CANADA, MONTREAL, TORONTO, WINDSOR, OTTAWA, CALGARY,
 EDMONTON, VANCOUVER, VICTORIA.

U. S. A., NEW YORK, CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, DETROIT, ST. LOUIS,
 MINNEAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES.

BANK OF TORONTO BUILDING.

VICTORIA, B.C.

22nd October 1943.

H. F. Green, Esq.,
 Protection Department,
 Office of the Custodian,
 506 Royal Bank Building,
 Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd **OCT 26 1943**

File No.

Ans.

Referred *Green*

Your Files No. 2186 and 1456

Dear Sir:

re Shigeharu Uyeyama and Toichi Nitsui

Thanks for your letter of the 19th instant informing me that the Navy have no knowledge of one A. Peterson acting as coxwain on any of the patrol boats.

I cannot understand this as I met Mr. Peterson personally when I was at Ucluelet and I am enclosing the original Secret Telegram I received from the R.C.A.F. to the effect that a naval vessel was calling at Ucluelet to collect the gear. Perhaps this will assist the Navy in tracing Mr. Peterson.

Will you be good enough to return the telegram when it has served your purpose.

Yours faithfully,

H. F. Green

HGH:MHK
 Enc. 1.
Register

The coxwain's name was "Pedarson" according to information given by many. Receipt was signed "Peterson"

MEMORANDUM

File No. 2186

December 13th, 1943

TO: THE FILE

FROM: MR. GREEN

Re: Shigeharu UYEYAMA

Like Soichi NAKATA, file 8008, this man had a house built on or attached to the property of Toichi Nitsui, our file 1456, at the island variously called Native, Maitland or Hypocase. His J.P. was evidently not in Hinton's hands when the latter reported on the West Coast.

On June 29th, 1942 we referred to Shigeharu Uyeyama and Toichi Nitsui, then at Hastings Park, lists of effects found by Hinton and had them identified as far as possible. The list behind ours of June 29th⁷ is the result, these items having been originally inventoried as T.H.'s but later confirmed as S.U.'s by both Japanese. *(Initials)* *(Signature)*

The resulting list of S.U.'s property was sent to him at Bridge River on 27-9-42 and confirmed by him as correct, with some trifling exceptions. It should be noted that in the meantime everything from the small island was removed to safer storage at house No. 5, Fraser's Bay, Ucluelet.

Later, one can of Shoyu belonging to S.U. was shipped in error to Soichi NAKATA, but subsequently (June 29th, 1943) replaced by a tub of the latter's shipped to the former. With this were shipped one or two other articles marked on the inventory referred to above.

There is subsequently correspondence on file in regard to:

1. A claim for articles delivered to the Navy. In view of the small value involved this has been left in abeyance.
2. Pipe delivered to the Ucluelet Engineering Works; this awaits answer to ours of 19-10-43.

Finally a float house has been sold for \$36.00 and it appears that this should be credited to the account of this Japanese. This has been done but funds frozen pending confirmation of ownership. There is also a sum of \$120.00 credited to Toichi Nitsui, file 1456 which may represent lumber of S.U. and has similarly been frozen.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 26A

No. **875**

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. **Vancouver**

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. **G.I.B.**

(J.E. #05161)

DATE **June 21st, 1944**

Re:

Shigeharu UZUYAMA (Formerly of Uelualet, BC)

(Name of File)

On **July 30th, 1945**

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F.R. Jefferson, Cst.

(Date)

(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by the R.C.M. Police, Vancouver Island Sec. H.C.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1.		Folding KODAK camera, VNA Serial #10541. complete with leather case.
			2186

JUN 22 1944

REMARKS: **Handed over to the B.C. Security Commission.**

(State briefly disposition)

DATE

June 22nd, 1944

(Signature of Detachment or Witness)

F.R. Jefferson, Cst.

CERTIFIED CORRECT

F.R. Jefferson, Cst. #10559.

(Signature of Member)

CLAIM

Nov. 9, 1944

FILE: 2186

CREDITORS: Shigeharu UYEYAMA, 03145

DEBTOR: Canadian Government

AMOUNT: \$12.25

Expenses incurred in connection with the seizure and removal from Barclay Sound to Fraser River of the M/V "Gloom III".

Claim sent to Ottawa, Jan 17, 1944

J. W. H. Henson

MEMORANDUM

File No. 2186

November 27, 1947

Rei Shigeharu UYEHAMA, Reg. No. 03145

In his declaration to the Custodian UYEHAMA reported ownership of a four-room house on land belonging to Toichi NITSUI, File 1456. What appears to be the same house was also declared by Toichi NITSUI. This house is evidently the four-room house on floats referred to in Mr. Hinton's report of June 2, 1942, on File 1456. A float-house, identified by Mr. R. Matterson, as belonging to either T. Nitsui or S. Uyeyama was sold for the sum of \$40.00, less commission of 10%, net proceeds \$36.00, on October 28, 1943. This money is being held until ownership is established.

UYEHAMA reported furniture and six boxes of household goods stored in his house, also 14 pairs of windows, one outside door, 3 inside doors, one French door, lumber and timbers for a new house. Some lumber, doors, etc. were sold and the proceeds credited to Toichi NITSUI. Other chattels that may belong to UYEHAMA are in Chattel Suspense Account. (Both Auction Suspense and Miscellaneous Sales Suspense)

Water Pipes, Valves, etc. sold to J. L. Thompson for the sum of \$23.37 may belong to either UYEHAMA or NITSUI.

On June 25, 1945, letters were written to UYEHAMA and NITSUI asking them to identify their goods from the list of articles sold, which was enclosed with the letter. There has been no reply.

We are removing from UYEHAMA's account funds of which ownership is in doubt, and are sending to him all funds to which he is known to be entitled.

/TM

J. L. Thompson

December 11, 1947

To: Accounting Department

From: F. Matheson

Re: Shigeharu UYEHARA, Reg. No. 03145, File 2186

Suspense
Please transfer to Chattel Expense Acct. G-181, the goods shown below. These goods may possibly belong to Shigeharu UYEHARA, but there is a chance that they may belong to Teichi MITSUI, File 1456, or some other person. On June 25, 1945, UYEHARA and MITSUI were sent lists of all goods sold that might have belonged to either of them. They were asked to identify the individual items, so that the proceeds could be transferred to their respective accounts. They have not replied.

Funds received from J. L. Thompson, October 12, 1944, for the following:

Approximately 313 ft $\frac{1}{2}$ " Water Pipe @ 5¢	\$15.65	
4 Valves @ 50¢ each	2.00	
2 Unions @ 25¢ each	.50	
3 Pcs. 20 ft. Galv. Pipe $\frac{1}{2}$ " 60 ft. @ 5¢	3.00	
2 Pcs. 16 ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ " Galv. Pipe 16 ft. @ 8¢	1.28	
1 Pcs. 8 ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ " Galv. Pipe 8 ft. @ 5¢	.40	
1 Pcs. 6 ft. 1" Iron Shaft 6 ft. @ 9¢	.54	\$23.37

Funds received from R. Matterson, Oct. 28, 1943, as follows:

Float-house	\$40.00	
Commission 10%	4.00	\$36.00

Charge Shigeharu UYEHARA, Reg. No. 03145, File 2186 and credit Chattel Suspense, as follows:

Funds received October 12, 1944 from J. L. Thompson for goods listed above:

Credit Chattel Suspense \$23.37 (Net) No charges

Funds received October 28, 1943, from R. Matterson for Float-house

Credit Chattel Suspense: Amount Realized: \$40.00 Commission: \$4.00 Net: \$36.00

/m

Matheson

August 30th 1948.
Fairview B.C.

Mr. F. Matheson
Office of Custodian
Dept. of the Secretary of State
504 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 2 1948
File No.	2/86
Ans.	4/88 RLB
Referred	Matheson
BELL	

Dear Mr. Matheson:-

Our spring 1941 we have purchased
with second month of interest
up to present property little house named
Finski Piters

Above property are equal shares of
six men. I have written to Mr. Piters
at Greenwood inquired regarding to
above property, but unfortunately I
haven't received any reply.

If above property is sold by Custodian
please let me know what amount
this property are sold and what become
of Credit fund

Would you kindly investigate my
request and let me have your reply as
early as your convenience I am greatly
appreciated for your attention to this matter

Yours Very Truly S. Hyefama

THIS IS AGREEMENT COPY

APRIL 23RD 1942
VANCOUVER B.C.

I, TOICHI NITSUI, FISHERMAN OF
VILLAGE OF UCLUELET, BRITISH COLUMBIA,
AND THE TITLE HOLDER OF SAID VILLAGE,
CERTIFY THAT THE NAMES APEAR HEREUNDER
HAVE EQUAL SHARE OF FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS
(\$400.00) AND HAVE EQUAL RIGHT TO DISPOSE OF
OR SALE OF SAID PROPERTY.

SHAREHOLDERS

H. T. NITSUI
SIGNATURE

• KAMEKICHI TSUJICHI
• SAICHIRO MAEKAWA
• ICHITI MIYASHITA
SHIGEHARU UYEMATA
SOICHI NAKATA

WITNESS K. HAMAGUCHI

2186 A 1456.
Cat. No. 506.

September 2nd, 1948.

Mr. Shigeharu UYEHARA,
Registration No. 03145,
Forest Grove, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Lot 543 (Native Island), Clayoquot Dist.,
said to contain 52 acres, more or less.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 30th
ultimo from which we are surprised to learn of your claim to an
interest in the above property.

This property was declared by Mr. Teichi NITSUI,
who is the registered owner thereof, and to whom the net proceeds
of sale have been paid out. If you have any legal claim to an
interest in the property we would suggest that you contact Mr.
Nitsui, to whom we are forwarding a copy of this letter.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Office of the Custodian.

RGB/P.

c.c. to Mr. Teichi NITSUI,
Box 575,
Greenwood, B. C.

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Form 200

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

Vancouver Is. Section.

DIVISION & File No. 42E.269/2/1-212

SUB/DIV. & File No.
Victoria, B.C.
DETACHMENT & File No.

DATE June 11th, 1942.

Re. S. UYEFAMA, O.Reg. 401345, Ueluelet, B.C. seized under D.O.C.R.

On 20-5-42

Const. H.D.A. Brabant

Came into possession of the following described goods by receiving same from B.C.P. Police, Ueluelet, B.C. who had same surrendered to them.

No. of Exh.	No. of Packages	Qty. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
1	one		Camera Folding type Kodak, USA Serial No. 10341 comp to with leather case.

CERTIFIED CORRECT

(SOD)

Const.
H.D.A. Brabant Reg. No. 11204

RE: UYEYAMA, Shigeharu, Reg.No. 03145
File No. 2186

CLAIM

Property: Trolling Vessel
"Gloom III"; Length: 37 Foot,
Beam: 8 Foot, Depth: 4 Foot,
6, Inches. Engine: Vivian
Gasoline, 60 Horse Power,
4 Cylinders.
Value: \$3,250.00.

INFORMATION ON FILE

(This vessel was not reported to the Custodian by Shigeharu UYEYAMA in his declaration of March 25, 1942.
(This vessel was not at any time under the control of the Custodian. This vessel did not vest in the Custodian.
(Sheet of particulars regarding M.V. "Gloom III" was handed to the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee by
(Mr. Kichiso KIMURA, representative of the owners of the impounded vessels. This sheet, made up in January or
(February, 1942, was understood to have been prepared from information supplied by the owner of the boat concerned.
(On the sheet dealing with "Gloom III" the value is shown as \$3,000.00.
(In late March or early April, 1942, Mr. O. W. Phillipson, appraiser for the J.F.V.D.C. placed a value of \$1,500.00
(on "Gloom III". Copy of his report is shown under Additional Information on Summary from Vessels Records.
(The J.F.V.D.C. placed a suggested negotiating price of \$1,800.00 (20% above valuation) on this vessel.
(On April 2, 1942, Shigeharu UYEYAMA appointed Hideo FUKUYAMA (now deceased) his attorney in connection with "Gloom III"
(and on May 13, 1942, Hideo FUKUYAMA signed Agreement for Sale transferring this vessel to Messrs. C. Cook and H.
(Heath for the total sum of \$1,750.00.
(On May 27, 1942, the sum of \$1,727.50 (\$1,750.00 less \$22.50 - J.F.V.D.C. supervision charge of 1% plus \$5.00) was
(handed to Hideo FUKUYAMA (by cheque) on behalf of Shigeharu UYEYAMA. UYEYAMA, who was evacuated on May 25, 1942,
(would have been in the city at the time of the sale, but not when the proceeds of the sale were paid out.
(Re: Gurdies mentioned in claim as having cost \$250.00 in 1936, see trolling winch valued at \$150.00 as "extras"
(in report of appraiser.
(The net sum paid to his attorney was \$1,727.50

Amount of Claim:

Value of Vessel: \$3,250.00
Amt. Received: \$1,700.00

Total Claim: 1,550.00

Note: Shigeharu UYEYAMA declared to the Custodian a 4-room house (on land of Teichi NITSUI), furniture, household goods and material for building a new house. Lack of identification of goods found on NITSUI's property and apparent duplication of effects in the declarations of the two men has prevented remittance to these men of the proceeds of the sale of a float-house and other chattels. These men were sent lists of the goods sold and asked to let us know which of them owned the individual items, but no answer has been received to our letter of June 25, 1945.

UYEYAMA has not mentioned any of this property in his claim.

Matthewson
Dec 11/47

2186 & 1456

September 7, 1945

Mr. Shigeharu URYAMA,
Reg. No. 03145,
Forest Grove, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of August 30th has been received.

In regard to your inquiry concerning articles left by you at Uvaldelet, we would refer you to our letter of June 25, 1945, which read as follows:

"We have today written to Mr. Toichi NITSUI and enclose here with a copy of the list of chattels sold that we have sent to him for the purpose of identifying his own property.

It will be appreciated if you would go carefully over the enclosed copy of the list in question and identify those items which you know to be yours.

On the return of each of these lists we hope to be able to segregate all the items sold and credit the respective accounts with the net proceeds, and we would of course advise you when this is done."

As no reply was received from either yourself or Mr. Nitsui, we have not been able to segregate the articles concerned, and funds derived from the sale of these articles have been held in our Suspense Account.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM