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BURFAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. _____

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: MATSUMURA TetsuroHOME ADDRESS: 30 Water St. Vancouver B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 07188 SEX: Male AGE: 59OCCUPATION: 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 Deep Bay B.C.MARRIED? yesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: KiyoADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 30 Water St. Vancouver B.C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Shigeo (M)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: JapanAGE OF CHILDREN: 12**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

DATE
 12-4-6
 37-2-3/4
 12-4-6

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 30 Water St. Vancouver B.C.
rooming house

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: MR. G. Iguchi 30 Water St. Vancouver B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: rental of 25¢ per day, paid to April 10, 1942.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: none

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) none

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: none

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:
1 cookstove, 1 heater, 1 table, 4 chairs, 1 trunk clothes, 1 bed, cooking utensils and dishes, 1 hot roller with motor, 2 pipe wrenches, 1 spanner wrench, 2 wedges, 1 sledge hammer, 1 claw hammer, 1 hand axe, 1 double bit axe, 1 7ft. cross cut saw, 1 hand saw.
all at B.C. Packers Cannery Deep Bay 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: none
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

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

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 11th day of April 1942.

A. J. Hogan
Witness

(Signature) T. Matsumura

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug. 26/45.

Our File No. 2830

Full Name MATSUMURA Tetsuzo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07188

Male - Female
(check)

Age May 3, 1881

Former Address Deep Bay, B.C.
30 Slater St., City

Date Evacuated May 7/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Greenwood, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife ^{nee} (ASAH1) Kiya #07139

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother Deid Name of Father Deid

Names of Children under 16

Kubota Shiges (S) 11 yrs
(Step-son)

Registered by CCP Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman Owner of Boat
This man married a widow (Mrs. Kiya Kubota)

Registered Vivian Trade Mark

VIVIAN ENGINE WORKS LIMITED
Manufacturers of Gasoline and Diesel
Marine and Stationary Engines

EXHIBIT No. 424 - 2
DATE June 23/48
FILED BY Oebus.

Sold To: Mr. T. Matsumura,
c/o Howe Sound Fisheries Ltd.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Date March 30/40.

Your Order No.
Job No. 6909
Shipped to
Stanley Park Shipyards.
Terms Net:
Interest charged on overdue
accounts at 7% per Annum.

1 only 15 H.P. VIVIAN Gasoline Marine Engine, Serial No. 2102, with standard equipment and flywheel pulley.	\$750.00
LESS: Allowance for old 15 H.P. VIVIAN gas Engine	300.00
	<u>\$450.00</u>
TO: Installing 15 H.P. Engine, as quoted	60.00
TO: Supplying and installing double ignition, using Bemis Timer and 2 only Ford Coils.	15.00
TO: Supplying tailshaft, extra set of couplings, pipe fittings, etc.,	<u>25.00</u>
	<u>\$550.00</u>

KINDLY SIGN THE ENCLOSED SALES TAX EXEMPTION FORM SHOWING YOUR
FISHING LICENCE NUMBER AND RETURN TO US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU.

E. & O. E.

Attached to Exhibit 424 - 2

April 2 1940

RECEIVED OF "T. Matsumura" _____
----- Ninety ----- ^{XX} 100 Dollars

in cash for balance of 15 H.P. Engine No. 2102

\$90.00

VIVIAN ENGINE WORKS LTD.

Per: E. W. Kelman

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the
original whereof they purport to be a copy. *W. E. H. Case*
Date: Sept. 21, 1948.

Greenwood, B. C.
March 26, 1946

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	ADD 1 1 104R
File No	2830
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Matsumura</i>

Registration No. 07188

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

Gentlemen:

I wish to enquire into my properties left at Deep Bay.

One gas boat with initial T. M. which was capitulated before evacuation. The following were stored in one place at Deep Bay but I have been informed that the Custodian took them to Vancouver. I asked for these goods to be sent to Greenwood but received only one trunk worth anything. The rest were plain junk. The following are still in your custody in Vancouver:

1 winch for hauling net and attached was a gear chain. These I bought at \$250 (two hundred fifty dollars) and used for only three months.

- 1 kitchen stove
- 1 heater
- 1 box of carpenter tools
- 2 table cloth
- 1 large and 1 medium sized wash tub
- 1 large and 2 medium sized bucket
- 6 gallon galvanized can which contained food stuff and a clock.
- 1 box provisions
- 1 fifty feet garden hose

When evacuating to Greenwood I bought a coal burning kitchen stove to be sent to Greenwood but the Custodian by mistake sent it to Hastings Park--since then I have not seen or heard of it.

I would appreciate it if you'd inform me of the above goods.

Yours truly

T. Matsumura

Tetsuzo Matsumura

Case No. 424- MATSUMURA, Tetsuzo, Reg. No. 07188, File 2930

Claim: "T.M." New Westminster 1240
Troller 34 x 8 x 4 - new in 1920- purchase price \$950.00
Engine- Vivian 15 HP installed March 30/40
Cost of engine, including installation, \$850.00
Equipment: One winch for hauling nets new, 1941, \$250.00
One oil stove new, 1941 - \$18.50.

Gross Claim: \$1,250.00

Sale: Date: December 28, 1942
Location: Coal Harbour
Purchaser: I.C. Stabbins
Sale Price: \$450.00
Expenses: 77.11 (Repairs \$16.00 & proportionate share of expenses)
Net Credit: 372.89

Valuations: Gould: \$450.00 (Est. Mkt. Value: \$525.00)
Phillipson: 800.00 (JFVDC price: \$920.00-15% above appraisal)

Repairs: Shipyard bill- \$251.71. Boat sank while in Naval custody and was sent to shipyard by Naval Service.

Equipment: Claim of \$54.00 paid to purchaser. Boat sold at Gould's "as is" price.

Claim was based on inventory taken August 1, 1942, when essential boat equipment missing that date was listed. ~~There~~

No inventory was taken when boat surrendered to Navy. No record of what was on board at that time.

The following was received from Deep Bay in name of Tetsuzo Matsumura, and was sold by Custodian:

Net Drum & Gear Frame	} \$35.50 -See memo Mar.16/44
Transmission for Net Drum & Gear	
Sack of Parts for Above	
1 Pr. Skiff Oars	

(See winch for hauling nets in claim)

Ltr. Aug. 12/43 from Matsumura refers to drum fishing equipment in connection with boat, but his ltr. of Nov. 10/42 mentioned only an oil stove and 3 gas tanks.

Age of
boat
& engine

Licence N.W. 1240 issued Sept. 3, 1920- hull over 22 years old at time of sale.

Phillipson: "greatest value in engine" (Engine purchased 1940 used 2 seasons)

/RM

November 1, 1949

MEMORANDUM

Re: Case No. 424 - Tetsuzo MATSUMURA, File 28321

In the "Missing" column of their award sheet, counsel have placed \$200.00 for a winch.

No separate claim was made for this winch. The \$200.00 value placed by claimant on the winch is included in the \$1,250.00 at which he valued his boat.

Statement of claimant in Exhibit #1 is that the winch was on the boat at time of surrender.

There is no evidence to support the statement that the winch was left on the boat. On the contrary, all evidence is that this winch was not left on the boat. Prior to filing of claim, Tetsuzo Matsumura informed the Custodian that this winch had been left "in one place at Deep Bay" with his other goods. See his letter of March 26, 1946. Incidentally, it is on the basis of information supplied in that letter that an award is being made to this man for miscellaneous chattels Declared, Not Found.

In regard to the winch, a net-hauling winch (or net drum and accessories) was among the goods of claimant which were shipped to Vancouver from Deep Bay.

This fishing equipment was sold by the Custodian by tender for \$35.00.

Claimant has received the proceeds of the sale of his net hauling winch.

File divulges no reason why claimant should be awarded an additional \$200.00.

It should be noted that claimant has not been consistent in the information he has given in regard to the winch.

/FM



EXHIBIT No. 424-3
DATE June 23/42
FILED BY Brown

JOHN GOULD
Marine Surveyor and Appraiser
VANCOUVER, B. C.

CABLES:
"GOULD" VANCOUVER, B. C.

TELEPHONE:
PACIFIC 9046

No. 6A.

/ "T M 388".

Survey Report

To whom it may concern:

Name	"T M 388".		
Official No.	1240 N W.	Type	Troller.
Owner	Matsumura Tebsuzo.		
Dimensions	L. 34 ft. B. 8 ft. D. 4 ft.		
Engines	Gasoline. Vivian.		
Horsepower	15 B.H.P.		
Fuel	Gasoline.		
Tank Capacity	75 Gallons.		
Pumps	None.		
Lighting	Electric.	Drive	Off main engine.
Anchors	None.		
Chains	None.	Rope	None.
Compass	None.		
Stoves	One Stove.		
Fire Extinguishers	None.		
Valuation	Four Hundred fifty (\$450.00) dollars.		
Estimated Market Value	Five Hundred twenty-five (\$525.00) dollars.		

August 1942.
Vancouver, B. C.

N
Marine Surveyor

MATSUMURA, Tetsuzo,
Registration No. 07188,
File No. 2830.

March 16, 1944.

FISHING GEAR STATEMENT

<u>Custodian No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
2173	net drum and gear	
2174	frame	
2175	transmission for net	
	drum and gear	
2176	sack of parts for above)	\$35.00
2177	pr. skiff oars	.50
	TOTAL SALES.....	\$35.50

EX 992 POWELL STREET, VANCOUVER

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MEMORANDUM

File #2830
#11269

June 21, 1943.

TO: File

FROM: Mr. Green.

Re: MATSUMURA, Tetsuzo
MATSUMURA, Kiyo

The wife declared on May 4th, 1942, the following items:-

- 11 boxes of foodstuffs
- 3 boxes kitchen utensils
- 1 big & 1 little wash pan
- 7 big cans of kitchen utensils
- 1 big bottle of Japanese sauce
- 1 trunk
- 1 kitchen stove
- 1 heater

On April 11th, 1942, the husband declared the last two items being presumably a duplication, together with:-

- 1 table
- 4 chairs
- 1 trunk of clothes
- 1 bed
- cooking utensils
- sundry tools

In a second declaration on October 2nd, 1942 however, he declared items substantially the same as those declared by his wife above.

On October 20th, a shipment of twenty pieces being apparently most of the items declared by the husband and wife, were shipped to the wife.

Comparing the list of items shipped on October 20th with those originally declared, it appears that there are a few boxes either of kitchen utensils or foodstuffs together with a stove and heater which have not been shipped.

CLAIM

November 18, 1944

FILE: 2830 MATSUMURA

CREDITOR: Tetsuzo MATSUMURA, 07188

DEBTOR: Canadian Government

AMOUNT: \$14.45

Expenses incurred in connection with the seizure and removal from Deep Bay to the Fraser River of the M/V "T.M.388".

J. J. MacLennan

claim sent to Ottawa 17/1/44

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 2830

August 27, 1946.

Re: Tetsuro MATSUMURA #7188

This file reveals a claim filed by Komura Bros. of \$7.95 against T. MATSUMURA, of Deep Bay. This claim was referred to Tetsuro MATSUMURA, who replied that he had paid all his debts before his evacuation. No further action was taken by this office.

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

J. Matheson

August 27, 1946.

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NAME KATSUMURA, Tetsuro

REGISTRATION NO. 97288

FILE NO. 2830

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at 932 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. on November 22, 1944.

Pail and Kitchen utensils	\$ 0.50
Fish bowl and sundries	0.50
Tape	0.70
Table lamp	1.10
Table lamp	0.50
2 Lunch kits and iron	0.50
Box of dishes	1.00
Electric Wall clock	4.75
Axe and sledge	1.00

Total	\$ 10.55
Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.05	\$ 2.49
(Advertising: 0.24	
(Moving: 1.20	
Net Proceeds Credited:	\$ 8.06

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Mills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 36

Remarks. *See list on file See Mr. Giesse's Memo 2/16/45*

NAME WILLIAMS, William

REGISTRATION NO. 07188

FILE NO. 2830

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Vancouver, B. C. on December 7th, 1915.

Festival toys	\$ 2.00
Festival toys	.25
Books	.25

Total		\$ 2.50
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee \$.25	
	(Advertising .09	\$.67
	(Moving .33	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 1.83

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 56

Remarks.

NAME MATSUMURA, Tetsuo

REGISTRATION NO. 07136

FILE NO. 2830

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Vancouver, B. C. on December 14th, 1945.

Books

\$.50

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee \$.05
(Advertising .02
(Moving .03

Less Expenses:

\$.50

\$.10

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$.40

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wilks

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 57

Remarks.

NAME W. J. Wills, Estate

REGISTRATION NO. 8732

FILE NO. 2230

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Vancouver, B. C. on December 21st, 1945.

Assorted tinware
Assorted box miscellaneous

\$.60
\$.75

Total		\$ 1.35
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee \$.14 (Advertising .08 (Moving .09)	\$.31
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 1.04

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills
Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 58
Remarks.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 2830

August 27, 1946.

Re: Tetsuzo MATSUMURA #07188

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 11, 1942. He signed a second declaration on October 2, 1942.

The chattels reported by this man and by his wife (File 11269) are dealt with in the Chattel Schedule. As far as can be judged from the somewhat limited information available on the two files, everything not shipped to these people in October, 1942, has been sold at auction. A heater was sold for the net sum of \$1.21, and as the heater was identified as the property of Mrs. MATSUMURA this money was credited to her account. A quantity of small items were sold for the net sum of \$11.33, which was credited to the account of Tetsuzo MATSUMURA. In regard to the list of tools reported by this man, the inventory shows a sack of tools, and we sold a sledge hammer and an axe. On March 26, 1946, MATSUMURA wrote that the following should be in our custody:

1 Kitchen Stove	1 Large Wash-tub	See items sold at auction
1 Heater - <i>sold wife's file</i>	1 Medium Sized Wash-tub	
1 Box Carpenter Tools	1 Large Bucket	
2 Table Cloths	2 Medium Sized Buckets	
1 6-gal. galv. can containing foodstuffs & a clock	1 Box of Provisions	
	1 50 ft. garden hose. <i>not reported before</i>	

He stated that he had bought a coal burning stove (kitchen) to be sent to Greenwood, but that it was sent to Hastings Park by mistake and that he has heard nothing further about it. We do not know whether this is an additional kitchen stove to the one listed above. In his declaration, all his chattels were reported to be at Deep Bay. Until we received the letter of March 26, 1946, we knew nothing of this kitchen stove at Hastings Park. However, among articles stored at 268 Powell St., where Isamu SHIGEMATSU, File 10438, operated a transfer business was a stove belonging to Mrs. T. MATSUMURA. This might be the stove referred to. It was to be shipped to Greenwood, but our records do not show that it was shipped. We can find no record of the sale of this on any file. (Files No. 6689, 10438 give some information of goods found at 266 and 268 Powell St, which was one building).

MATSUMURA reported \$25.00 in the Royal Bank of Canada. This did not come under the control of this office.

MATSUMURA reported a vessel. This vessel, "T.M." N.W.1240, was sold by the Custodian for the net sum of \$372.89. MATSUMURA was not satisfied with the price.

A net drum, gear, transmission & skiff oars, identified as the property of this man, and presumably the gear received from Deep Bay, was sold for the net amount of \$35.50. It is not known whether this is the gear that MATSUMURA's letter of August 12, 1943, appears to indicate was left on his vessel.

The account of this man was credited with \$14.45, in full settlement of claim lodged with Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for refund of expenses incurred at impounding of his vessel.

This file reveals no other property.

August 27, 1946.

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

CHattel Schedule

Files Nos. 2830 & 11269

August 27, 1946

Re: Tetsuo & Kiyo Matsumura

Reg. No. 08188 & 07139

On April 11/42 and on October 2, 1942 Tetsuo Matsumura listed in his declaration goods which he had left at Deep Bay. On May 4/42 his wife, Kiyo, declared goods left in B.C. Packers warehouse, Deep Bay. Goods received from Deep Bay in the name of Mr. Matsumura were inventoried on June 18/42 when placed in Custodian storage. As the lists supplied by this couple contain duplications the three lists have been combined under the heading Declared.

<u>Declared</u>	<u>Inventory June 18/42</u>	<u>Handed to B.C.S.C. Oct. 16/42</u>
2 Trunks	2 Trunks	2 Trunks (In addition
11 Ex. Kitchen Utensils	11 Boxes	10 Boxes (See goods sold at
7 Tins Foodstuffs	6 Pails	3 Pails (auction on File 2830
2 Buckets	Pails	1 Tin (
1 Gal. Wash Tub	1 Wash-tub	3 Cartons (
1 Lge Wash-tub	1 Tub Sauce	1 Tub Sauce (
1 Tub Sauce	1 Tub Sauce	
3 Ex. Kitchen Utensils	3 Cartons	
1 Heater	1 Heater	<u>Sold at auction or other sale</u>
1 Wet Roller & Motor	1 Ship's Reel	<u>File 11269</u> - 1 Heater, Jan. 18/44 - \$1.75
2 Pipe Wrenches		Mar. 13/43 - sold for \$35.00 - <u>File 2830</u>
1 Spanner		
2 Wedges		<u>File 2830</u>
1 Sledge Hammer	1 Sack of Tools	Auction Nov. 22/44 - 1 Axe & 1 Sledge - \$1.00
1 Claw Hammer		Other sale Mar. 13/43 1 Pr. Oars .50
1 Hand Axe		
1 Double-bit Axe		
1 7' Cross Cut Saw		
1 Hand Saw		
1 Cook-stove		
1 Table		
4 Chairs		
1 Bed		
1 Big Paper Box		
1 Smaller Paper Box (wool)		
2 Oil Table Cloth		

Not in shipment received from Deep Bay -

Can not be identified among goods received from Deep Bay

March 26/46, Tetsuo Matsumura, File 2830 stated these should be in Custodian's custody

1 Kitchen Stove	-	- No kitchen stove at any time received for these people
1 Heater	-	- Sold as shown above
1 Box of Carpenter Tools	-	- No box of carpenter tools received or reported before
2 Table Cloths	-	- No record of these being received
1 Lge. Wash Tub		The following goods sold at auction, proceeds cr. to Tetsuo Matsumura:
1 Medium Wash Tub		Pail
1 Lge. Bucket		2 Table Lamps
2 Medium Buckets		Utensils
6-gal. galvanized can (foodstuff & clock)		2 Lunch Kits
1 Box Provisions		1 Iron
1 50 ft. garden Hose		Box of Dishes
		Electric Wall Clock
		Assorted tinware
		Sundries

COPY OF INVENTORY No. 148

Name: T. Matsumura

File: 2830

Reg. No. 07188

CHATELLETS REMOVED FROM DEEP BAY

Trunk

10

Ships Reel

Box

10

1754

10

10

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10

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Washtub and Pails

Carton

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6 Pails

Sack Tools

Heater

Released Oct. 16, 1942

2 Trunks

11 Boxes -

1 Tab Sauce

4 Cans

Note

The B.C. Security Commission ltr. of May 18/43 states that the shipment of October 17, 1942, consisted of:

10 Boxes -

2 Trunks

3 Pails -

1 Tin -

3 Cartons

1 Tub of Sauce

) 1 Box less than shown above

3 Cartons more than shown above.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: August 29, 1944

Name: MATSUMARA, Tetsuzo

Reg. No. 07188 File: 2830

Boat File No.: CUSTODIAN 2830

Name of Vessel: "T.M.388" 34'x8'x4' (1920) Vivian 15 HP (1940)

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 1240

Naval No.: N.021-C

Owner's Valuation: \$1,000.00 (In letter of Nov.10,1942) *unpaid 830*

JFVDC Valuation: 920.00 Survey #617 NW

Custodian Valuation: 450.00

Date of Sale: December 28, 1942

Purchaser: I. C. Stabbins

Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian

Selling Price: \$450.00

Paid to ~~Star Shipyard~~ Custodian: 450.00

Supervision Costs: 77.11

Balance due Owner: 372.89

Paid to: Cr. Account of Tetsuzo MATSUMARA

Location of Boat at Sale: Coal Harbour (ex New Westminster)

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Claim #520 - Chas. Stabbins \$54.00 (Unpaid) *Pd Custodian Reg. #6497 Apr 9/46*

Repairs: Star Shipyard Job. 98 - \$251.71 (Paid) *unpaid 830*

Additional Information:

Embalmer

Owner objects to price at which boat was sold. See letters Nov. 10, 1942 and August 12, 1943 - Mr. Gould's letter of Sept. 1, 1943 and Fishing Gear Statement of March 16, 1944.

Matsumara Aug 8/46

ANALYSIS OF CLAIM

Name: MATSUMURA, Tetsuo

April 21, 1948

Reg. No. 07188

File: 2930

Subject of Claim: Fishing Vessel -	Estimated Value:	\$1,250.00
	Amt. received	<u>772.89</u>
	Loss:	\$ 877.11

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Fishing Vessel "T.M.388" Licence No. New Westminster 1240 (licensed Sept. 1920)
Dimensions: 34' x 8' x 4' - Hull built 1920
Engine: Vivian 15 HP. - Installed March 1940

Appraised August 1942 by John Gould - Valuation: \$450.00

Sold December 28, 1942 - Sale Price: \$450.00

Emackson

Memorandum: In the Spring of 1942 this boat was valued by JFVDC appraiser at \$800.00. The JFVDC Suggested Negotiating Price was \$920.00. An offer of \$500.00 was received for this boat in November, 1942 and was referred to the owner who refused to accept. As the boat did not sell at JFVDC price during the fishing season of 1942, and depreciation during the winter would greatly lessen the value, the offer of \$450.00 (Mr. Gould's valuation) was accepted on December 28, 1942.

NOV 25 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.

2830

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

(1) NAME MATSUMURA TETSUZO. (RCMP) Reg. No. 07188
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address DEEP BAY, B.C.

(3) Present Address NEW DENVER B.C.

(4) REAL ESTATE

(a) Street Address (if any) DEEP BAY B.C.
City or Municipality Province

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

NAME OF VESSEL "T.M. 388" N.W. 1240.
LENGTH 35' WIDTH 8' DEPTH 5' 1"
ENGINE 15 H.P. VIVIAN. (1940)

N.B. IN CUSTODY OF CUSTODIAN AT EVACUATION.

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

- (i) Farm
(ii) Residence
(iii) Business

Type of business FISHING

(iv) Any other type of property (describe) FISHING VESSEL.

(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.) SOLE OWNER.

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

(i) Land \$

(ii) Buildings VESSEL \$ 1250.00

(iii) If business, put value on business as going concern (including land and buildings, tenancies, chattels, fixtures, stock-in-trade, goodwill and accounts receivable) \$

(iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just fill in total value) \$ 1250.00

(v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - - \$ 372.89

(f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - \$ 877.11

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

(a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation DEEP BAY, B.C.

LATER BROUGHT TO VANCOUVER CUSTODIAN'S WAREHOUSE.

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

HOUSE BOUGHT BY DEEP BAY JAPANESE FOR STORING

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation PURPOSE
PACKED ORDINARILY AND TAGGED.

(over)

(d) In whose care was property left at date of evacuation by the claimant. (This question refers to 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".)

(e) Itemized description of personal property which is the subject of the claim:

1.	INVENTORY AS PER ATTACHED STATEMENT.	Estimated Value \$
2.		Estimated Value \$
3.		Estimated Value \$
4.		Estimated Value \$
5.	TOTAL VALUE OF PROPERTY	Estimated Value \$ 118.55
6.	RECEIVED FROM CUSTODIAN	Estimated Value \$
7.	FOR SALE OF ABOVE.	Estimated Value \$ 54.78
8.		Estimated Value \$
9.		Estimated Value \$
10.		Estimated Value \$
TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$		64.27

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))

(g) (a) Place at which claimant prefers to be heard.
(b) Do you require the services of an interpreter at the hearing? Yes or no ☒ Yes

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
TO WIT,
of
New Brunswick
in the Province of New Brunswick
of New Brunswick
Declared before me at the Village of
is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act".

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 Village of
in the Province of New Brunswick
this 15 day of August
A.D. 1947
Commissioner for Taking Affidavits
A Commissioner etc.

N.B.—THIS FORM MUST BE FILED 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.

PERSONAL PROPERTY STATEMENT.

L BOX	#	1.00	
ANTA SAW (RIP AND CUT)		5.50	
STAINING "		.75	
SQUARE		1.50	
PIANE		3.50	
HAMMER.		2.75	
HACK SAW		1.75	
RIVER BRACE		2.75	
STEEL RUGER.		3.00	
IRON BITS.		1.50	
RUGER BITS.		2.00	
HATCHET		2.50	
SHARPING STONE.		1.50	
COLD CHISEL.		1.75	
CHISEL		.75	
SMALL & BIG CHISEL Pliers.		2.50	
COOK STOVE.		79.50	NOW 25
HEATER "		19.00	NOW 14.50
CROSS CUT SAW.		5.00	
Sledge Hammer.		2.50	
WEDGES.		1.50	
DOUBLE AXE		3.00	
SHOVEL.		1.50	
MATTOCK.		1.75	
PULLY BLOCK.		1.75	
BUCK SAW.		3.75	
"		1.50	
BLOW TORCH.		4.55	
COLEMAN. LANTERN.		8.50	
PICK.		1.75	

TOTAL. 118.55.

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109.55

ANALYSIS OF CLAIM

Name: MATSUMURA, Tetsuzo

April 21, 1948

Reg. No. 07188

File: 2930

Subject of Claim: Fishing Vessel - Estimated Value: \$1,250.00

Ant. received 372.89

Loss: \$ 877.11

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Fishing Vessel "T.M.388" Licence No. New Westminster 1240 (licensed Sept.1920)
Dimensions: 34' x 8' x 4' - Hull built 1920
Engine: Vivian 15 HP. -Installed March 1940

Appraised August 1942 by John Gould - Valuation: \$450.00

Sold December 28, 1942 - Sale Price: \$450.00

J. Matheson

"T. M." H.021-C

August 1, 1942.

This boat was surveyed at New Westminster in the presence of Mr. Gould, of the Custodian's Office.

Missing inventory:

1 Anchor & Line
1 Compass

1 Magneto
1 Battery

The hull is good.

JMM/PM

J. M. Murphy,
Com. Engineer, P.C.N.R.,
Naval Surveyor.

CLASS OF SERVICE	
Full Rate	
Day Letter	
Night Message	
Night Letter	
Routing and Delivery Messages	
<small>For work on 2 separate lines of service desired.</small>	

CANADIAN PACIFIC TELEGRAPHS

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TIME FILED

World Wide  Communications

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

912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
November 9th, 1942.

Mr. Tatsuro MATSUMURA, ^{J.R.} 071 88
GREENWOOD, B. C.

RECEIVED OFFER FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS YOUR BOAT "T.M. THREE-EIGHT-
EIGHT" WIRE ACCEPTANCE OR REFUSAL.

Fishing Vessels Department
Custodian's Office,
Vancouver, B. C.

CHARGE TO G. W. McPHERSON.



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GREENWOOD BC NOVEMBER 10 1942- 955 AM

CUSTODIANS OFFICE, **311**
FISHING VESSEL DEPT VANCOUVER BC

CANNOT ACCEPT PRICE FOR MY BOAT WRITING PARTICULARS BY LETTER

956 AM

TATSUSO MATSUMURA

Building #23,
Greenwood, B.C.
Nov. 10th 1942.

Custodian's Office
Fishing Vessels Dept.
~~Coast Bank Bldg.~~ Vancouver, B.C.
Dear Sirs:-

I am in receipt of your telegram of the 9th instant. I cannot accept the price offered for my boat for the reason that the cost of repairs and equipments I installed to the boat since 1940 will have cost me more than \$1500.00. \$350.00 was paid only last spring for repairs to the boat, \$750.00 for chain drives etc; and in April 1940 I paid \$850.00 for engine S.H.P. Vavcan including cost of installation.

As I am of age now and this boat is my only means of making a living and into which I have put all my life earnings into it. I beg you to reconsider the price of \$500.00. I would like like at least \$1000.00.

Trusting you will give this matter your carefullest attention,

07188.

J. Matsumura,

I remain,
Yours Sincerely,

P.S. The boat is equipped with brass shaft,
new propeller, and also oil stove, 3 gas tanks.
Kindly look over the boat carefully.

Yours truly,
Mr. J. Matsumura

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

PHONE PACIFIC 6151

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 2830

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

December 28, 1942.

To: Mr. Edgar C. Thompson,
Columbia Boat Basin.

This will be your authority to release
the Fishing Vessel "T. M. 388" Official No NW 1240
to her owner. Mr. ~~E.~~ C. Stabbins

The receipt on this page should be signed
by the above and the original retained by you.
Duplicate to be returned to this office.

FISHING VESSEL DEPARTMENT

MS:MS

M. Sullivan
M. Sullivan

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the

Fishing Vessel

Official No.

E. C. Stabbins

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August 10, 1943

Mr. Tetsuzo MATSUMARA,
Registration No. 07188,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you of the sale of the vessel
"T. M. 388", NW.1240, for the total sum of \$450.00. Prior to
sale this vessel was appraised by an independent and experienced
marine surveyor.

No commission or administration costs were
charged. The only charges made were to cover such expenses as,
wharfage, wages of watchmen, cost of securing expert valuation,
fire insurance, etc. These expenses amounted to \$77.11.

The balance of \$372.89 has been placed to your
credit in our trust account.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 19 1943
File No.	
Ref.	DM
Referred	Matheson

Greenwood B.C.
Aug 17th 1943.

Mr. Matheson

Specified Articles Dept.

Office of the Custodian (Japanese Section)

Royal Bank Bldg, Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir or Madam:

I have your letter of August 10th file #2830 regarding the sale of my boat "P.M. 388" N.W. 12400

Prior to my evacuating to Greenwood I placed my boat for sale through the Japanese ~~Vessel~~ Owners Committee, but unfortunately I could not get a satisfactory buyer. I had to leave Vancouver so left the boat in their hands. After reaching Greenwood I received a letter from your Office asking whether I would like to sell my boat for the price of \$500.00. I refused sale for reasons you will find in the letter I wrote you people which I believe will be on file.

I absolutely cannot accept the sale for the absurd price of \$450.00. I would like to challenge your statement in which you state that you had my boat appraised by an independent and experienced marine surveyor. I wondered if he seen my boat at all. The equipment from fishing was installed new, the engine you will find records at Vician Gas Engine Works is practically new, my boat
see March 16/44 sale

was fully overhauled only a few months prior to
my vacation, on the mentioned repairs and engine
installation alone I've paid out more than \$1200.00
all my savings, everything I had I put into the
boat, how do you think I feel when you write
to tell me you've sold my boat for the price
which you couldn't buy the engine for. Everything
all my years of savings I've put into that boat,
I absolutely cannot accept your sale for my
boat.

Yours truly,

Reg. # 02524.

J. Matsumura

JOHN GOULD
C Marine Surveyor and Appraiser

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"T. M. 388"

SURVEY REPORT

To Whom It May Concern:

Name: "T.M. 388"

Official No. 1240 NW.

Type: Troller

Owner: Matsumura Tebsuzo

Dimensions: L. 34 ft. B. 8 ft. D. 4 ft.

Engine: Gasoline Vivian

Horsepower: 15 B.H.P.

Fuel: Gasoline

Tank Capacity: 75 Gallons

Pumps: None

Lighting: Electric

Drive: Off main engine

Anchors: None

Chains: None

Rope: None

Compass: None

Stoves: One Stove

Fire Extinguishers: None

Valuation: Four Hundred fifty (\$450.00) dollars

Estimated Market Value: Five Hundred twenty-five (\$525.00) dollars

August 1942

Vancouver, B. C.

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Report of Survey Made by G. Phillipson, Surveyor
for the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee:

1920 T. M. N.021-C

Condition: Good

Damage: Nil

Boat New: (No Value given)

Engine: Vivian 15 H.P. (1940)

Extras: (None given)

Value: 1942 - \$800.00

Greatest value in engine.

Date of Survey: April, 1942

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Note: The S.N.P. was \$920.00
This vessel was licensed
in 1920.

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REPORT FILED BY BOAT OWNER:

NAME OF VESSEL: "T.M. 388"

Official No.: N.W.1240
Naval Control No.: N.021-C

Port of Registry: New Westminster Date of Registry: Sept. 1920

Length: 34' Width: 8' Depth: 4'

Make of Engine: Vivian 15 H.P. Installed: March 1940

Hull Built: 1920 Rebuilt: 1940-41

Type of Vessel: Gill-Netter

Formerly Used as: Dog-Fishing

Place of Operation: Deep Bay & Vicinity

August 25, 1943.

Mr. John Gould,
Marine Surveyor and Appraiser,
423 Hamilton Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Tetsuo MATSUMURA
Fishing Vessel "T.M. 368"
Official No. 1240 NW
Your Survey Report of August, 1942

In reviewing our boat files attention has been drawn to your survey report mentioned above giving \$450.00 as your valuation of the boat mentioned above in August, 1942, with your estimated market value of the same boat of \$525.00.

In reviewing our records further we find that Mr. Phillipson, Surveyor for the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, in April 1942 valued the boat at \$800.00 giving it an S.N.P. of \$920.00.

Mr. Tetsuo Matsumura has strongly disputed the price at which the Custodian sold this vessel in December 1942 and amongst other things states that he had incurred expenses of more than \$1,500.00 on the boat since April 1942 of which \$350.00 was spent in the spring of 1941 for repairs to the boat, \$250.00 for chain drives, etc., and that in April 1940 he had paid to the Vivian Engine Works \$850.00 for the 15 HP engine involved including the cost of installing same. He adds that the boat was fully overhauled only a few months previous to his evacuation.

In view of the comments made by Mr. Matsumura who disputes right of the Custodian to dispose of the vessel and disputes even more strongly the price at which the vessel was sold, and in view of the possibility of his filing suit against the Custodian for damages, we request that you be good enough to review your notes covering this particular survey report so that we may receive your re-assurance that the report is correct, or, if in error, the nature of the error in question.

For your ready reference, we are attaching one copy of your
survey report, one copy of the survey report of Mr. Phillips and one
copy of the report filed by the boat owner.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.
TELEPHONE WILMINGTON 405
WILMINGTON

Sept 1st, 1943.

Mr. R. P. Alexander,
Manager,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir;

File No. 2830.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	
Referred	Alexander

Answering your letter of the 25th, Aug
regarding the survey of the Japanese fishing boat
"T.M. 388".

When I surveyed this boat in August 1942
she was practically stripped of all equipment and
gear.

The hull is 22 years old, tho' it was
apparent that some planking had been renewed rec-
ently.

The engine had been neglected and strip-
ped of everything that could be removed.

The original engine in this boat was a
16 H.P. Frisby gas engine, this was exchanged in
March 1940 for a 15 H.P. Vivian gas engine. The
Vivian Engine Works Ltd., agreed to take over the
old Frisby engine and \$450.00 for the 15 H.P.
Vivian engine plus \$100.00 for extras.

On looking over my notes of this survey

I see no reason for altering my valuation of \$450.00
"as is" placed on the boat in August 1942.

Faithfully yours,

John G. Smith

JG/M.

JOHN G. SMITH

To the Secretary of State acting
in his capacity as Custodian.

Green

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

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JUL 16 1942

I KATSUMURA, Tetsuzo, Police Registration
No. 07188, hereby request you to release to me the under-
noted property stored at 992 Powell St. (Formerly Deep Bay,
Bowser, B.C.)
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such
property.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

- 1 Trunk containing clothes.
- 11 Wood Boxes containing miscel. (Foodstuffs)
- 1 Tub of Shoyu
- 4 Cans containing foodstuff.

Dated this 13th day of July 1942.

APPROVED

J. A. Morrison

T. Matsumura

(Japanese sign here)

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B. C. Security Commission will
pay transportation charges up to 150 lbs. per adult and 75 lbs. per
half-fare for the members of the family. Any charges over this amount
will have to be for the account of the individual Japanese evacuee.

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTOMS
JAPANESE SECTION
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Green
House No. 23
Greenwood, B.C.,
Sept. 8th, 1942.

Mr. Green
Custodian of Japanese Properties,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C..

Dear Sir:—

I came from Deep Bay and didn't
bring anything so please send me the
following things which is in hand of the
custodian.

Here are the following things:—

One Brown Trunk with clothes, Yagaji Kori
(a square basket) and suitcase in it.

There are 11 big and small boxes. In these
are kitchen utensils and some left over foods.

2 washing tubs:— 1 big and 1 small
2 buckets :— 1 " " 1 "

There are 7 tin cans but please send me
only the things that are in that can.

1 tub sauce

1 big paper box and 1 medium with sheep
wool in it.

2 oil tablecover.

These following Things are in the Ware
House, #992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

Signature
My serial no. is 07188 (Tetsuzo Matsumura)
My wife's is 07139 (Kiyomatsu Matsumura)
Please send these things in your
earliest convenience.

I remain
Yours truly,
(Mr.) Tetsuzo Matsumura
(Tetsuzo Matsumura)

House #23,
Greenwood, B. C.
September 19th, 1942.

Mr. H. F. Green,
Dept., of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian Japanese Section,
Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of Sept., 15th, file #2830 in which you state that at the present moment you are unable to send my goods owing to circumstances.

However if you will permit me I would like to explain to you the reason why I would like to have my goods, and hereby ask you to reconsider my request.

We were the first group to evacuate from Deep Bay, Vancouver Island, and at the time the manager there, said that he would look after our goods. When we were evacuated and settled down he promised to send our goods, that is why when we left in a rush we only took our hand baggages. After staying in Vancouver for a short time we had to leave for Greenwood, but in the meantime I tried to get my goods sent from Deep Bay but I couldn't get them in time for my departure for Greenwood. The other people from Deep Bay who didn't leave with us all have received their goods, we are unfortunately the only ones who haven't.

I wouldn't mind waiting, but as the wife and myself are n't young anymore, and with winter coming on, and cold weather already here, we have very little winter clothes with us. When we left Vancouver in May we only had summer apparel, what clothing we have is for summer wear. As for our household goods we didn't bring any, so the people who came with us have been very kind and helped us out in what we need.

I have taking this matter up until recently with the Commission Office here, ever since we've been here but somehow or other there was no results, that is why I have written my recent letter to you. Had I known sooner that there was a Custodian Office, I would have written you direct a long time ago, and believe that I would have had the goods by this time.

I am asking you from sheer necessity for my goods, that is why I am making this appeal to you to ask that you give your utmost consideration. I would not write to bother you when I know you must be busy taking care of so many goods the people have left behind in your protection, but this is really a

serious matter so please reconsider my request.

Sincerely yours,

07188. Tetsuzo. Matsumura.

07139. Kigo, Matsumura

AUGUST 27, 1946.

Mr. Tetsuo MATSUMURA,
Reg. No. 07188,
GREENWOOD, B. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that your account with this office shows a credit balance of \$437.17, which was received from the following sources:

The sum of \$372.89 was credited to your account from the sale of your fishing vessel.

The sum of \$14.45 was received in full settlement of your claim, lodged with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, for refund of expenses incurred at the time your vessel was impounded.

The sum of \$46.83 was received as net proceeds of the sale of goods identified as your property. All saleable goods, identified as your property, remaining after shipment made to you in October, 1942, have been disposed of.

The account of your wife has been credited with the sum of \$1.21, as net proceeds of chattels identified as her property. This small sum is being remitted to her.

Until you wrote us in March of this year, we had no knowledge of the existence of the fifty feet of garden hose or of the coal burning kitchen stove which you state was delivered to Hastings Park. No stove, identified as your property, was turned over to the Custodian from Hastings Park. We have no record of the garden hose.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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October 1, 1946.

Mr. M. L. Brown,
Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Tetsuzo MATSUMURA #07188

On August 27, 1946, we wrote you as follows:

"In a letter received from Mr. Matsuzura in March of this year, he reported that he had bought a coal burning kitchen stove at the time of his evacuation. This stove he wished sent to Greenwood, but by mistake it was sent to Hastings Park and he stated that he had not heard of it since. The letter from Mr. MATSUMURA was the first knowledge this office had of this stove. We have checked through our records and we find that there was stored at 268 Powell Street, Vancouver, in June, 1942, a large quantity of stoves, which were to be shipped to Greenwood to the various centers. The premises in which these stoves were stored was occupied by Isamu SHIGEMATSU, Reg. No. 00743, who operated a transfer business. Among the stoves was one belonging to Mrs. T. MATSUMURA (no other identification given). It is possible that this is the stove referred to by Tetsuzo MATSUMURA. Possibly your department would have a record of the shipment of these stoves from 268 Powell Street. This office has no such record."

We have not heard from your department in regard to this stove, but we have just received a letter from Tetsuzo MATSUMURA which states:

"I have paid Mr. Isamu SHIGEMATSU, who was operating a transfer business at the time of evacuation, the freight bill from Vancouver to Greenwood but unfortunately it was sent to Hastings Park instead by mistake"

Mr. MATSUMURA has asked this office to trace this stove as he is in need of the stove. Would you, therefore, please check through your records in an effort to find what was done with the stove? A reply at an early date would be appreciated as we must reply to Mr. MATSUMURA's letter.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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Building No. 8,
GREENWOOD, B. C.
September 25, 1946.

Office of Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings and Granville,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

File No. 2830

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 28 1946
File No.	2830
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Noted</i>

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 16, 1946 enclosing a cheque for \$434.17.

In your previous letter of August 27th, you have stated that there was a stove stored at 268 Powell St. with my name on it, which apparently appears to be mine.

I have paid Mr. Isamu SHIGEMATSU, who was operating a transfer business at the time of evacuation, the freight bill from Vancouver to Greenwood but unfortunately it was sent to Hastings Park instead, by mistake.

Please have the above checked once more as I am in need of it badly and would be greatly appreciated if you would let me know at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you,

Yours very truly,

T. Matsumura
Tetsuzo MATSUMURA
Reg. #07188

August 27, 1946.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs: Rei Tetsuzo MATSUMURA, Reg. No. 57188

With reference to your letters of July 5th and August 7th, we wish to inform you that the account of the above-named man shows a credit balance of \$434.17, which is free from encumbrances.

In regard to the chattels left at Deep Bay, a shipment of goods belonging to this man was received in Custodian warehouse, Vancouver, B. C. in June, 1942. On October 20, 1942, your department shipped to this man from Custodian warehouse, 10 boxes, 2 trunks, 3 pails, one tin, 3 cartons and a tub of sauce. To the best of our knowledge everything received from Deep Bay that was not shipped to this man has been sold. As we have no detailed record of the contents of various containers received from Deep Bay, and no detailed record of the contents of the containers shipped in October, 1942, we are not in a position to state that every article received from Deep Bay has been accounted for by sale or shipment.

Among the items reported by this man as being left at Deep Bay were a cook-stove, a table, 4 chairs, and a bed. None of these articles were in the shipment received in Vancouver.

In a letter received from Mr. MATSUMURA in March of this year, he reported that he had bought a coal burning kitchen stove at the time of his evacuation. This stove he wished sent to Greenwood, but by mistake it was sent to Hastings Park and he stated that he had not heard of it since. The letter from Mr. MATSUMURA was the first knowledge this office had of this stove. We have checked through our records and we find that there was stored at 266 Powell Street, Vancouver, in June, 1942, a large quantity of stoves, which were to be shipped to Greenwood to the various owners. The premises in which these stoves were stored was occupied by Isamu SHIGEMATSU, Reg. No. 00743, who operated a transfer business. Among the stoves was one belonging to Mrs. T. MATSUMURA (no other identification given). It is possible that this is the stove referred to by Tetsuzo MATSUMURA. Possibly your department would have a record of the shipment of these stoves from 266 Powell Street. This office has no such record.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

/FM

P.S.

Please let us know if it is in order to remit the sum of \$434.17 to this man.

CHATTLE SCHEDULE

Files Nos. 2830 & 11269 Tetsuo & Kiyo MATSUMURA
JUN 1942 & JUN 1942

August 27, 1946.

Tetsuo MATSUMURA signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 11, 1942, and a second declaration on October 2, 1942. Mrs. Kiyo MATSUMURA (his wife) signed a declaration on May 4, 1942. As the declarations list identical items in some cases they have been combined as far as possible under Declared.

<u>Declared</u>	<u>Inventory</u> No. 148, June 18/42 992 Fowall from Deep Bay	<u>Disposition</u>
<u>Apr. 11/42</u>		
1 Cook-stove x	Not received from Deep Bay
1 Heater x	1 Heater	Sold \$1.21 Net Cr. to File 11269
1 Table	Not received from Deep Bay
4 Chairs	" " " " " "
1 Trunk Clothes x	2 Trunks	2 Trunk to B.C.S.C. Oct. 16/42
1 Bed	1 Mattress	
Cooking Utensils } Dishes }	(See boxes)	
1 Hot Roller & motor	1 Ship's Reel	Sold drum, gear, transmission & axle (File 2830)
2 Pipe Wrenches } 1 Spanner Wrench }		
2 Wedges }		
1 Sledge Hammer }	Sack of Tools	1 Sledge sold File 2830
1 Claw Hammer }		
1 Hand Axe }		1 Axe sold File 2830
1 Double-bit Axe }		
1 7 ft. Cross-cut Saw }		
1 Hand Saw }		
<u>Oct. 2/42</u>		
11 Asst. Bx. Kit. Utensils x	11 Boxes	11 Wooden Boxes to B.C.S.C. Oct. 16/42
& left overs		
2 Buckets	6 Pails	
1 Small Wash Tub x	Wash-tub	See sundry small items sold at auction
1 Large Wash Tub x	& Pails	File 2830.
7 Tins Foodstuff	7 Tin Bx. to B.C.S.C., Oct. 16/42
1 Tub Sauce x	1 Tub Shoyu to B.C.S.C. Oct. 16/42
1 Big Paper Box		
1 Smaller Paper Box (Wool)		
2 Oil Table Cloth		
	3 Cartons	3 Paper Bx. to B.C.S.C. Oct. 16/42

May 4/42

Items marked x above
and 3 Bx. of Kitchen Utensils
1 Trunk (additional? see Inventory)

(Shipment by B.C.S.C. Oct. 20/42, consisted of
10 boxes, 2 trunks, 3 pails, 1 tin, 3
cartons, 1 tub sauce. Goods may have been
repacked for shipment)

Sundry small items; i.e., utensils, lamps,
toys, clock, dishes, pail, etc. were
sold and proceeds cr. to. File 2830

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

J. Macdonald
August 27, 1946.

File # 2830

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

RELEASE AND DISCHARGE

FISHING VESSEL: "T. M. 388"

CLAIM No.: 520-C

REG. or LIC. No.: N. W. 1240

Owner at Time of Impounding:

NAVAL No.: N.021-C

Tetsuzo MATSUMARA, #07188,
File 2830

CLAIM PAYABLE TO:

Present Owner:

Charles Stabbins

Charles Stabbins

This vessel was sold to Charles Stabbins, on December 28, 1942, by the Secretary of State of Canada acting in his capacity as Custodian as vested owner of the interest of Tetsuzo MATSUMARA, and as a condition of sale all interest in claim for the loss and/or damage referred to herein was assigned to the purchaser.

While in the custody of the Royal Canadian Navy, this vessel suffered loss to the value of \$54.00, as assessed by the surveyor for Naval Service, which sum is approved by the undersigned and accepted as adequate compensation.

In consideration of the payment of the sum of **FIFTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND NO**

CENTS ----- (\$ 54.00)

(of lawful money of Canada) (the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged), we, the undersigned, being the owners and/or mortgagees, shipyard repairers and all others having any interest, claim or demand against the said motor vessel registered at the Port of **New Westminster, B. C.**

Official or License No. **1240** DO HEREBY RELEASE and forever discharge His Majesty the King, as represented by Royal Canadian Naval Service or any patrol or auxiliary service, acting through or under the authority of Royal Canadian Naval Service, and all boards, commissions or departments of His Majesty's Canadian Government of and from claims which we may now have or which hereafter may arise and which now could or at any time hereafter be made in consequence of damage sustained or any alleged damage sustained, to the above-named motor vessel while in custody of His Majesty's Royal Canadian Naval Service or any auxiliary patrols, commissions, boards or departments hereinbefore named.

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

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

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this **9th** day of **April** 1942 **X 5**

WITNESS:

F. MacLellan

Charles Stabbins

Greenwood, B.C.,
Jan 25, 1944.

Mr. A. McAllister,
Claims Department,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

RECEIVED	JAN 28 1944
Rec'd	
File No.	2830
Ans.	B.P.D.
Referred	McAllister

Dear Sir:-

Your file #2830.

In answer to your letter of January 24, 1944, I wish to advise you that I do not owe Komura Bros. \$7.95. I swear that I have paid off all my debt before evacuation. Trusting that this will answer your letter.

Yours truly,

T. Matsumura

Reg #07188

2830

August 25, 1943.

Mr. Tetsuo MATSUMURA,
Registration No. 07188,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated August 12th in connection with sale effected by the Custodian on your behalf of the fishing vessel "T.M. 388" has been referred to me for attention.

I am asked for copies of survey appraisal covering this vessel and in view of the remarks made by you in writing today on your behalf to Mr. John Gould, Marine Surveyor and Appraiser, and will be writing to you at a later date when I have all the facts before me.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

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Report of Survey Made by G. Phillipson, Surveyor
for the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee:

1920 T. M. H.021-C

Condition: Good

Damage: Nil

Boat New: (No Value given)

Engine: Vivian 15 H.P. (1940)

Extras: (None given)

Value: 1942 - \$800.00

Greatest value in engine.

Date of Survey: April, 1942

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Note: The S.N.P. was \$920.00
This vessels was licensed
in 1920.

C JOHN GOULD
Marine Surveyor and Appraiser

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P No. 6A

Y "T. M. 388"

SURVEY REPORT

To Whom It May Concern:

Name: "T.M. 388"

Official No. 1240 NW.

Type: Troller

Owner: Matsumura Tebsuzo

Dimensions: L. 34 ft. B. 8 ft. D. 4 ft.

Engine: Gasoline Vivian

Horsepower: 15 B.H.P.

Fuel: Gasoline

Tank Capacity: 75 Gallons

Pumps: None

Lighting: Electric

Drive: Off main engine

Anchors: None

Chains: None

Rope: None

Compass: None

Stoves: One Stove

Fire Extinguishers: None

Valuation: Four Hundred fifty (\$450.00) dollars

Estimated Market Value: Five Hundred twenty-five (\$525.00) dollars

August 1942

Vancouver, B. C.

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REPORT FILED BY BOAT OWNER:

NAME OF VESSEL: "T.M. 388"

Official No.: H.W.1240
Naval Control No.: N.021-C

Port of Registry: New Westminster Date of Registry: Sept. 1920

Length: 34' Width: 8' Depth: 4'

Make of Engine: Vivian 15 H.P. Installed: March 1940

Hull Built: 1920 Rebuilt: 1940-41

Type of Vessel: Gill-Netter

Formerly Used as: Dog-Fishing

Place of Operations: Deep Bay & Vicinity

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"
PART 1. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 22.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

(HIS HONOUR, JUDGE R.W. COLGAN, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

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New Denver, B.C.

June 23, 1948

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
YETSUZO MATSUMURA

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

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APPEARANCES:

DONALD MACDONALD, Esq.,

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appearing for the
Dominion Government

A.E. COBUS, Esq.,

appearing for the
Claimant.

W.J. STURGEON, Esq.,

Secretary to New
Denver Sub-Commission

G.N.R. UPTON, Esq.,

Official Interpreter

G. HAMBLETON, Esq.,

Official Reporter.

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MR. COBUS: The claim of Tetsuzo Matsumura, your honour, which is No. 35 on the Secretary's list. I am calling Tetsuzo Matsumura, your honour, but this man is somewhat hard of hearing.

TETSUZO MATSUMURA, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the official interpreter as follows.

10 MR. COBUS: I would ask leave, your honour, to amend the claim, first with respect to the vessel which the claimant originally showed under 4 (c). The value \$1250.00 remains, but the credit to the Custodian should have been \$450.00, leaving a claim for the vessel of \$800.00. That, in fact, was put in the improper section of the claim form, but it is shown as being a vessel.

20 Then, with respect to the personal property, properly shown under 5 (e), the original estimated value, according to the list attached, was \$118.55. Now, by reducing the items about half way down, two items, a cook stove and a heater stove, originally estimated at \$29.50 and \$19.00 respectively, by \$4.50 each -- in other words, the new value claimed for the cook stove is \$25.00 and for the heater stove, \$14.50 -- the new total claim for personal chattels becomes \$109.55 and we are crediting the Custodian with \$2.75, leaving a net personalty claim of \$106.80. The total claim now under 5 (f) is \$906.80.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

Q: Witness, I produce to you a statement concerning the vessel for which you have submitted a claim. Did you instruct Mr. Leckie to prepare this statement for you and is that your signature?

A: Yes.

Q: Is the information contained therein true to the best of your knowledge and recollection?

A: Yes.

10 MR. COBUS: I file the statement as Exhibit 1.
(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

MR. COBUS: Q: I produce to you, witness, now a statement from the Vivian Engine Works, Limited, and attached there to is a receipt for \$90.00 as balance of payment of a 15 H.P. engine, No. 2102. Is this the statement you got from the Vivian Engine Works with respect to the engine installed in the vessel?

A: Yes.

20 MR. COBUS: I ask leave, your honour, to file the statement.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2)

MR. COBUS: Referring to Exhibit 1, your honour, the vessel was known as the "T.M." and was a 34 footer registered under No. New Westminster 1240. It was a troller type of vessel purchased in 1920 as a new boat at a cost of \$950.00. On March 30th, 1940, he installed a new Vivian 15 H.P. engine, which cost him \$350.00, and an allowance of \$300.00 was made for the old Vivian

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engine. I think, your honour, if you would refer to Exhibit B, that is born out by the statement filed, or rather, the account filed as an exhibit and identified by the witness.

10 The usual maintenance work, the witness says, was done on the vessel. Its condition was good when left with the navy. He estimates the value of the vessel at \$1250.00 including the special gear noted below and the ordinary gear which was left on the boat. He shows in the statement, too, the special gear, that is, winch for hauling the nets and the gear chain attached thereto, and an oil burner cookstove, both purchased in '41, New. These cost him \$268.50 and were used only three months each. He estimates the value of that special gear at \$215.00. He says that the vessel was turned into the Navy at New Westminster in December, 1941 complete with all ordinary gear and the above mentioned special gear.

20 He says that before evacuation they were offered \$1275.00 for the vessel complete by the manager of the Deep Bay Cannery Company of Qualicum, B.C., but they did not accept as at that time they figured they would be getting the boat back in due course and at the time the vessel was still in the hands of the Navy. He believes that the vessel would be worth at least \$1250.00 when sold by the -- or sold in August 1943, for \$450.00.

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T. Matsumura
In Chief

Would my friend produce the appraisal of,
I presume John Gould?

(Handed to Mr. Cobus)

MR. COBUS: I have had produced the survey report of --
it is unsigned, your honour, but it is on the
stationery of John Gould at Vancouver, B.C.,
dated August, 1942, wherein he puts a valuation
of \$450.00 on the boat, and an estimated market
value of \$525.00. Filed on behalf of the Crown.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: That will be Exhibit No. 3.

(APPRAISAL MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3)

MR. COBUS: Would my friend admit the vessel was sold
on December 28, 1942?

MR. MACDONALD: Is that set out in there?

MR. COBUS: I have an analysis of claim, but you pro-
bably have the summary from the vessel's records
there.

MR. MACDONALD: I would assume that this is the one; it is
the only record we have, your honour. Yes, it
20 was sold by the Custodian on December 28, 1942 for
\$450.00.

MR. COBUS: Thank you, Mr. MacDonald.

Q: Witness, I produce to you now a statement con-
cerning the personal chattels for which you
are claiming. Did you instruct Mr. Leckie to
prepare that statement for you and is that your
signature?

A: Yes.

Q: And is the information contained therein true to
30 the best of your knowledge and recollection?

As Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: That will be Exhibit 4.

MR. COBUS: Yes.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4)

10 MR. COBUS: In the statement, your honour, the witness has shown the two items, the kitchen stove and the heater stove at their revised value, those values being \$4.50 less each than originally claimed. He goes on to say that for all items claimed, including the above, see details of claim as set out on Custodian's Analysis sheet along with the attached list. As the Analysis will be filed, I saw no reason for preparing a special list. The articles claimed were left in houses on B.C. Packers Cannery property at Deep Bay, British Columbia. The goods were identified with name tags, and the witness says that he has allowed depreciation on the items claimed.

20 Would my friend produce the Analysis of Personal Property Claim?

(Handed to Mr. Cobus)

MR. COBUS: The Analysis is filed on behalf of the Crown, your honour.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5)

30 MR. COBUS: The only comment I would make with respect to the Analysis, your honour, is that we arrived at the credit of \$2.75 as shown on the analysis sheet under "Auction Sales," a "credit to account of wife, \$1.75," and a credit to

the account of the claimant of \$1.00, totalling \$2.75. The only claim being submitted is that of the present witness.

Your witness.

MR. MACDONALD: I submit, your honour, that the vessel claimed for here was sold at its fair market value and the personal chattels were sold at their fair market value and the goods and chattels claimed for are claimed at an exorbitant value.

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There are two J.P. forms, your honour, in this particular case, and I think for the record they should be filed. One is dated the 11th of April, 1942, and the other is dated the 2nd of October, 1942.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. MACDONALD:

Q: Is this your signature on the J.P. form dated October 2nd, 1942? A: Yes.

Q: And is this your signature on the J.P. form signed on the 11th of April, 1942?

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A: Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: You had better put them both in together, Mr. MacDonald.

MR. MACDONALD: Yes, your honour. I just wish to draw your honour's attention to the fact that they were filed at different times, setting out different items.

THE COMMISSIONER: That will be Exhibit No. 6,
(J.P. FORMS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6)

30 THE COMMISSIONER: Mr. Cobus, I see that there are two

claims by this family, one by Kiyo Matsumura
and one by Tetsuzo Matsumura.

MR. COBUS: The Kiyo Matsumura one, your honour, I will
be speaking to. There will be no claim.

THE COMMISSIONER: I see. That is the wife, is it,
Kiyo?

MR. COBUS: I am informed so, yes, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: And the husband is Tetsuzo.

MR. COBUS: That is correct, your honour.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: Is there anything further, Mr. Mac-
Donald?

MR. MACDONALD: As this witness is so hard of hearing
and as the records show that the vessel was
sold at its appraised price, there is only one
question I should like to ask him.

Q: You were submitted an offer of \$500.00 for this
vessel at first and you refused to accept it.

A: That is so; I refused an offer of \$500.00. I sent
a telegram to that effect to the Custodian.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: That is all, thank you.

(Witness aside)

(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 trans-
cript purports to be an accurate record of
the evidence adduced before me.

H.W. Colgan
Sub-Commissioner.

November 16th, 1950.

Mr. Tetsuo MATSUMURA ,
Sloan City, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 424

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 ... \$313.44.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for \$304.72
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. \$ 8.72
for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears
Director

FCS/js
1 encl.

Name of Claimant **MATHURU, Tetsuro**Case **434**Custodian File **2832**

<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>										
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village		Total	
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total		
<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>										
Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear								
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column			
		450.00		128.25	54.00	200.00	90.00		218.25	54.00
<u>NETS</u>										
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing			Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply Deduct % ratio to Claim Custodian Sale Price	
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATELS</u>										
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Applica- tion of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
			46%	89.55	41.19				41.19	
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										323.44

Defence Brief

NEW DENVER
23 June 1948

Tetsuzo MATSUMURA

File No. 2830

Case No. 424

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

(All claims shown are Gross)

Claim 1 Fishing Vessel

<u>Claim</u>	<u>Appraised at</u>	<u>Sale Price</u>
\$1250.	\$450.	\$450.

Witness: Appraiser, John Gould

Claimant stated that he purchased this boat in 1920 for \$950., a new engine and improvements made by him cost him a further \$765.

An offer of \$500. was received by Custodian for this boat but claimant refused to accept it and as the boat did not sell during the fishing season, it was sold at the appraised value to save loss by depreciation during the Winter.

It is submitted that the vessel claimed for was sold for its fair market value.

Claim 2 Household Goods

Claim reduced to

\$109.55

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Claimant stated that his goods were left in houses on B.C. Packers Cannery at Deep Bay.

Of the goods value \$20. sold by auction the wife of claimant claimed the heater stove as belonging to her and she was credited with the proceeds \$1.75.

(a) Goods value	\$20.00
(b) " "	89.55
	<u>\$109.55</u>

Sold by auction for \$2.75
Declared not found.

Goods sold by auction for \$12.15 were not included in this claim.

Tetsuzo MATSUMURA
Case No. 424

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It is submitted that the personal chattels were sold at their fair market value and the goods and chattels claimed for are claimed at an exorbitant value.

Summary of Defence Witnesses

John Gould
Thompson & Co.
Mr. Wills

Where required

1	Appraiser
2 (a)	Auctioneers
2 (a)	Staff

BMP/nw