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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Feb. 19/43.

Our File No. 3076

Full Name HONKAWA, Masajiro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11013

☒ Male - Female
(Check)

Age Mar. 25, 1894

Former Address North Pacific Cannery, Skeena River, B. C.

Date Evacuated Sept. 4/42. ☒ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Slocan Extension, B. C.

10 Stewart Street, London, Ontario, July 4/42

☒ Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Ume #10993

Name of Husband _____

Name of Father Dec'd.

Name of Mother Dec'd.

Names of Children under 16 Yoshio (M) 12/11/26

Nobuko (F) 5/15/28

Tomiko (F) 12/11/30

Masako (F) 4/9/33

Etsuko (F) 4/5/35

Yaeiko (F) 12/18/37

Fumiko (F) 28/12/40

Requested by E. C. T.

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman boat.

56/142/29

Name of Claimant **HONKAWA, Masajiro**Case **1072**Custodian File **3076**

<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 & Not Found & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column			
<u>NETS</u>										
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing		Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim		Deduct Custodian Sale Price
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS</u>										
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Applica-tion of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
45.00	20.65	6.19	45.88	972.00	445.95	375.00	45.00	497.24		
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION									497.24	

REAL ESTATE

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

FILE NO.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: HONKAWA, Masajiro.

HOME ADDRESS: North Pacific Cannery, Skeena River, B. C.
Now at - Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 11013 SEX: Male AGE: 48

OCCUPATION: Fisherman. Carpenter.

(If any business or businesses carried on, state where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself or in partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.)

EMPLOYER: Self.

MARRIED? Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Ume.

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Yoshio (M), Nobuko (F), Tomiko (F),
Masako (F), Etsuko (F), Yaeko (F), Fumiko (F).

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 15, 14, 11, 9, 7, 4, 18 months.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

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DATE 21 May 1948.

FILED BY Julius H. H. H.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: Float 62' x 33' \$500.00.
On float, Shed (Lumber) 30' x 33' \$300.00. Net float (floating rack) 26' x 50' \$400.00.
\$150.00. Floating walk 5' x 200' \$200.00.

Boat shop 22' x 54' with 12' x 14' leanto \$350.00 (these buildings are
Boat shed 20' x 30' 200.00) built on ground owned
Wood shed 14' x 24' (by North Pacific
Cannery Co., Skeena River
B. C.

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are None.

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) There is a prospect of renting
the above, and Mr. Harris of the North Pacific Cannery Co., Skeena River,
B.C. will act as Declarant's Agent.

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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: North Pacific Cannery Co., Skeena River, B.C.
of the ground on which the aforementioned boat shop, boat shed and wood shed are built.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Rent for ground mentioned above not yet fixed (although understood nominal) as these buildings have only very recently been erected.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid):

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

In living house:- 1 sink, 1 bath,
In boat shop:- 1 7 h.p. Marine Engine (Yale) \$65.00
1 winch 30.00
2 tackle blocks c6.00
In lumber shed:- 1540 B.M. Lumber 15.00
4 anchors
3 crooks.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY:

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS:

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
\$100.00 War Saving Certificates, in owner's possession.8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1,000.00 Manufacturers Life. 20yrs. endowment,
prem. \$52.00, p.a., beneficiary Wife - Ume. Other details unknown, Pol. in
suitcase.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS:

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS:

2. TRADE DEBTS:

REMARKS. Declarant requests that the Custodian authorizes Mr. Harris
of the North Pacific Cannery Co., Skeena River, B. C. to
conclude the negotiations for the renting of the property.
The rent and other moneys accruing therefrom to be paid to
the Custodian for Declarant's account.

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 28th day of May 1942.(Signature) M. Honkawa

Geo. Harris
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

MEMORANDUM: File 3076

Sept. 28, 1944

Re: Masajiro HONKAWA, Reg. 11013

Article

Description

1 Pr. Field Glasses and Case (Iris Paris)

R.C.M.P. # 915

Released to Custodian on Aug. 16, 1944

at 604 Cordona, Jan. 1947

Not among the items delivered to office, July 9/47. Cannot be found in storage.

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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: April 28, 1944

Name: Masajiro HONKAWA

Reg. No. 11013

File: 3076

Boat File No.: JFVDC 645

Name of Vessel: "M.H." 27'x7'4"x3'8" (1936) Easthope 6-8 HP (1930)

Lic. or Reg. No.: Prince Rupert 341

Naval No.: PR.058-E

Owner's Valuation: \$450.00

JFVDC Valuation: ~~None~~ \$403.00 - Survey PR 11

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: May 14, 1942 (B/S May 7, 1942)

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

Signature on Sales Papers: Masajiro HONKAWA

Selling Price: \$390.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~or Custodian~~: 390.00

Supervision Costs: 6.50

Balance due Owner: 383.60

Paid to: M. Honkawa, May 28, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: Prince Rupert

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:
None

Additional Information:

F. MacKinnon
July 28/47

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Masajiro Honkawa

File No. 3076

Reg. No. 11013

Company Manufacturers Life Ins. Co.

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 796,036

Premium - \$ 53.60

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month August

Day 31st

REMARKS:

Letter sent 4/2/43

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

FILE No. 3076

July 28, 1947

Re: Masajiro HONKAWA, Reg. No. 11013

This man was a fisherman and carpenter living at North Pacific Cannery, Skeena River, B. C. North Pacific Cannery is operated by the Anglo-B. C. Packing Co. Ltd. While at Hastings Park, following his evacuation from North Pacific Cannery, HONKAWA signed a declaration to the Custodian, on May 28, 1942.

In his declaration, HONKAWA reported ownership of the following buildings:

Float 62' x 33'	\$500.00	
Living House 22' x 22' on Float	400.00	
Float Shed (Lumber) 30' x 33'	300.00	
Net Float (floating rack) 26' x 50'	150.00	
Floating Walk 5' x 200'	200.00	
Boat Shop 22' x 54', with 12' x 14' lean-to	350.00	(Built on N.P. Cannery
Boat Shed 20' x 30'	200.00	(Land, ground rent not
Wood Shed 14' x 24'		(fixed as buildings
		(recently erected.

He stated that there was a prospect of renting the above and that Mr. Harris of the North Pacific Cannery would act as his agent. On May 6, 1942, Mr. Harris informed this office that one of the Cannery employees had offered to rent the dwelling and boat shop for \$100.00 a year. On June 16, 1942, Mr. Harris sent to this office \$100.00 in payment of a year's rental from June 1, 1942. On February 6, 1943, Mrs. Arnold, Custodian agent at Prince Rupert, reported that the tenant had offered to purchase the float dwelling house and boat shed for \$300.00. On June 5, 1943, we received \$100.00 covering rent to June 1, 1944. On June 9, 1944, Mrs. Arnold reported that an offer to purchase the Honkawa house at a price of \$375.00 had been received from Anglo-B.C. Packing Co. Ltd. Mr. W. H. Shortridge appraised the buildings early in August, 1944. The appraisal reads:

"Small House 22' x 24', one storey and attic on float. Set up well above high water, looks in fair shape. Contents were all sold by owner before leaving. Roofed with Corr. Galvd. Iron Sheets. Should be worth \$350.00. The adjoining rough shake boat sheds are very slim and doubt if they could be sold as they are apparently on B.A. Cannery property, and I doubt if they could allow tenancy to anyone other than employees."

Mr. Green of this office visited North Pacific Cannery on June 22, 1944. A copy of his report in regard to the buildings reported by Honkawa is filed behind this summary. The offer of Anglo-B. C. Packing Co. Ltd. to purchase at \$375.00 was accepted and this sum was credited to the account of Masajiro HONKAWA on August 18, 1944. Prior to sale the buildings were advertised for sale by tender, but apparently only the one offer was received. No refund of rental was made. It would seem that the purchaser took into consideration the fact that rental to June 1, 1945, had been paid, as there has been no request for any refund.

The chattels reported by Masajiro HONKAWA on May 28, 1942, on August 4, 1942, and those requested shipped by him prior to August 4, 1942, are dealt with in detail

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

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in the Chattel Summary. In regard to the goods declared on May 28, 1942, the sink and bath would undoubtedly be fixtures of the building in which these items were, while the other goods would be those referred to in letter of July 30, 1942, from Mr. Harris, of North Pacific, in which it is stated that the company had settled with Honkawa for his lumber and other material before he left the cannery.

In regard to the goods reported on August 4, 1942, most of these are reported to have been shipped to Honkawa. A shipment of goods identified as the property of Honkawa was made to the Custodian from North Pacific on January 31, 1944. Auction sales at Vancouver of goods from this shipment netted \$15.48, which was credited to the account of Masajiro Honkawa. The following goods reported by Honkawa were not listed on the inventory of Honkawa's goods sent to this office on September 19, 1942, by North Pacific Cannery:

NOT FOUND 1 Shovel

1 Bundle of Cable

1 Roll of Room Paper

1 42" Clamp

while the following items shown on the shipping bill of January 31, 1944, can not be identified on the auction sheets:

MISSING

2 Boxes of Furniture (contents unknown) See tools and box & contents sold Feb. 24/44

It is not quite established in this file that the bundle of window blinds reported by North Pacific Cannery on September 19, 1942, were shipped, as Mr. Rorie says they were and the B. C. Security Commission says they were not. Shipped Nov. 13/42-1 Window shade.

HONKAWA reported \$100.00 in War Savings Certificates in his own possession. He also reported a Manufacturers Life policy. Neither of these items were brought under the control of this office. However, premium payments were made from Honkawa's funds at his request for the years 1943, 1944, 1945 and 1946, as shown by the statement of his account.

HONKAWA sold the vessel "M.H.", Prince Rupert 341, through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee to H. Bell-Irving & Co. Ltd. for the sum of \$309.00. The Committee's charges amounted to \$6.40. The net proceeds of \$383.60, were paid to Honkawa, on May 28, 1942, by the Committee.

The account of this man was credited with the sum of \$5.00, in full settlement of claim for refund of expenses incurred at the time of the surrender of his vessel. This claim had been filed with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee. Payment was made to the Custodian by the Dominion Government.

A pair of Field Glasses and Case surrendered to the RCMP by Masajiro HONKAWA were turned over to the Custodian on August 16, 1944, and were placed in storage. These goods were reported to be on hand at the time the goods in storage were placed in the locked storage room at 604 East Cordova last winter. However, these articles were not among the goods brought to this office on July 9, 1947, and it is believed that these have been stolen from the storage room in the period between February 22, 1947 and July 9, 1947.

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A summary of the account gives the following information:

	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Rentals of Buildings (3 Years at \$100.00)		\$300.00
Sale of Buildings	\$375.00	
Advertising	\$4.32	
Appraisal	5.00	
Commission	<u>18.76</u>	
	28.07	
Net Cr. from Sale		346.93
Auction of Chattels	\$20.65	
Expenses	\$5.17	
Net Cr. from Auction		15.48
Settlement of Claim for Expenses re Vessel		5.00
Cheque to HONKAWA July, 1942	100.00	
Premiums on Life Policy	<u>199.43</u>	
	299.43	<u>662.41</u>
Credit Balance July 28, 1947	<u>367.98</u>	

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

J. Matheson
July 28, 1947.

/TM/TM

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

No. 915 ✓

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. CIB

J.R. 11013

DATE August 18, 1944.

Re: Masajiro HONKAWA, North Pacific Cannery
(Name of File)On Sept. 9/43. 1. F.H. Jefferson, Cst.
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by R.C.M.P. PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.
(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		pr. Field Glasses and Case (Iris Paris)
			<div style="text-align: center;"> <i>File</i> <i>3076</i> <hr/> <i>Matheson</i> </div>

REMARKS: Handed to Custodian Alien Property

(State briefly disposition)

DATE Aug. 18/44.

Geo B. Spence
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

for Custodian

CERTIFIED CORRECT

F.H. Jefferson
(Signature of Member)

10559

MEMORANDUM RE SALE OF CHATTELS

(Apart from Auction Sales)

FILE NO: 3076

NAME: Masajiro HONKAWA

DATE ADVERTISED: July 12th, 1944
(or other information)

APPRAISER'S NAME: W.H. Shortridge

VALUATION: \$350.00

PURCHASE PRICE: ~~866666866686666666666666~~ \$375.00

COMMITTEE'S APPROVAL: _____

PURCHASER'S FULL NAME: North Pacific Cannery

ADDRESS: Prince Rupert, B.C.

OCCUPATION: _____

BILL OF SALE REQUIRED:
(state if purchase
price already paid or
arrangements made)

YES

NO

paid in full

None prepared

ENCUMBRANCES, IF ANY:

LIST OF CHATTELS SOLD:

Float house with shed attached, boat shed
and boat shop, ways and lean-to on piles.

Parcel "2"

CHattel Schedule

File No. 3076

July 25, 1947

Re: Masajiro HONKAWA, Reg. No. 11013

Before evacuation this man was a fisherman and carpenter living at North Pacific Cannery, Skeena River, B.C. On May 28, 1942, he signed a declaration to Custodian. He was evacuated on September 4, 1942.

Declared May 28/42

In living house:

- 1 Sink) Included in rental arrangements, made by Honkawa-July 11/42
- 1 Bath) Almost certainly fixtures of house.

In Boat Shop:

- 1 Yale Marine Engine 8-HP) Included in rental arrangements made by Honkawa-July 11/42
- 1 Winch) Not sold by Custodian. Believed to be included in material
- 2 Tackle Blocks) for which A.B.C. Packing Co. settled with Honkawa-July 20/42,

In Lumber Shed:

- 1540 B.M. Lumber) July 20/42 A.B.C. Packing Co. reported that they had settled up with
- 4 Anchors) Honkawa for his lumber and other materials before he left the cannery
- 3 Crooks)

May 29/42

Request for Shipment:

- #1. Trunk)
- #2. Trunk) These goods are understood to have been
- #4. Sewing Machine) included in shipment made to Mr. Honkawa, June 8/42;
- #5. Tool Box) none are listed among the items which he reported
- #6. Tool Box) on Aug. 4/42
- #9. Box)
- #13 Box)
- #14.)
- #15. Tub)
- #16. Tub)
- #28 Box Kitchenware)
- #29. Box)
- #32. Box)
- #33. Pails (buckets))
- 2 Mattresses)
- 1 Kitchen Stove)

June 12/42

Request for Shipment:

- #3 Box Kitchen Utensils)
- #7. Tool Box)
- #15. Shoya Tub)

Additional Registration

August 4/42

- #10. Kitchenwares) Shipped to Mr. Honkawa, Nov. 13/42
- #11. Gramophone)
- #12. Chinaware)
- #17. Garden Tools) Cant Hook sold for \$2.50, March 2/44 only tool found.
- #18. Gas Stoves, etc.)
- #19. Carpenter Tools) Shipped to Mr. Honkawa, Nov. 13/42
- #20. 14 Boat Clamps)
- #21. Rope) Rope at auction Feb. 24/44
- #22. Rope)

CHATTEL SCHEDULE

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July 25, 1942

Registration Aug. 4/42 cont'd

#23 Roll of Paper Auction Feb. 24/44
#24 Cable Not found - See goods on hand Sept. 19/42
#25. Furniture) Boxes with these numbers believed to be among those shipped to
#26. Furniture) Vancouver, Jan. 31/44 for storage, but no further record of disposition.
#27. Rope Auction Feb. 24/44
#30. Book Paper Not found) See report of goods on hand Sept. 19/42
#31 1 Clamp 42" Length Not found) Ownership of clamps at cannery not established
#34. Mile. Cross-cut Saw - -- Shipped Nov. 13/42
#35. Heater Stove Auction March 14/44

SUMMARY:

It may be that the goods not listed on the inventory of Sept. 19, 1942, were all included in the material purchased from Mr. Honkawa by Mr. Harris, Manager of North Pacific Cannery. The report of Mr. W. H. Shortridge, who appraised the buildings of Mr. Honkawa in May, 1944, states that the contents of the buildings had been sold by owner before leaving.

Boxes Nos. 25 & 26, said to contain furniture, were shipped to Vancouver January 31, 1944. The contents of these boxes are not shown in our records. The following items, which may have been the contents of these two boxes, appear on Auction of February 24, 1944: 1 Box of Tools and 1 Box and contents - Sold for \$3.65.

1 Shovel in Storage
/VH

J. Maclean

See also field glasses & case (Iris Paris) missing from 604 E. Cordova. Believed stolen.

Jm

NAME WONGKAWA, Heng-feng

REGISTRATION NO. 11013

FILE NO. 3076

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 2000 Powell, Vancouver, B.C. on March 14, 1944.

Heater ✓

\$3.00 ✓

Total:

\$3.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.36
(Advertising: 0.04
(Moving: 0.25

\$0.59

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 2.41

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver 13

Remarks.

NAME HONKANA, Masajiro

REGISTRATION NO. 11013

FILE NO. 3026

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 922 Powell St., Vancouver on March 2nd, 1944.

Gant Hook

\$ 2.50 #10

Total:

\$ 2.50

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.25
(Advertising: 0.03
(Movings: 0.11

\$ 0.39

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 2.11

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver 12

Remarks.

NAME HONKAWA, Masajiro

REGISTRATION NO. 11013

FILE NO. 3076

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell, Vancouver, B.C. on February 24, 1944.

- Box rope ✓
- Box tools
- Roll paper ✓
- 1 Acet Stove ✓
- 1 Acet Stove ✓
- Box & contents
- Box rope ✓

\$ 2.50 - 5
3.25 - 10
1.50
1.25
2.00
0.40
4.25 - 5

Total: (Auctioneer's Fee: 1.51
Less Expenses: (Advertising: 0.32
(Moving: 2.36

\$ 15.15
\$ 4.39
\$ 10.76

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Mills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver 11.

Remarks.

REG.
NO.

08362

NAME

TSUIDA, Mitsuyoshi

FILE NO. —

3343

[illegible]

June 24th. 1942. 19

M. M Honkawa Hastings Park

Vancouver B.C.

J 7843

11013 DR. TO **UNION STEAMSHIPS LIMITED**
VANCOUVER, B. C.

For Freight and Charges by S.S. "Cardena" Voy. No. 807 Freight No. 24

Shipped by North Pacific Cannery Co. Consigned to

Mark	No. Pkgs.	Description	Feet	Lbs.	Rate	Freight	Handling Charges	Vanc. Hbr. Tax	Total
		LOT 14							
		11 2 nly Trunks							
		11 1 Sew. machine.							
		11 2 too Boxes.							
		11 1 K's Stove.							
		11 1 tub Sance.							
		11 1 Buckets.							
		11 2 bed Mattress							
		11 2 Too Boxes							
		Goods Received							
		Prices Fair & Just							
		Additions & Extensions							
		Charge to A/C							
		Certified Correct							
		Acc't							
		Audited & Passed							
		for Payment							
		Treasury Office							
		MAY 31 1942							
		(Lot 14)							
		Approved Weigh & Assess Collect.							
		Sec'y							
		1280 .95							
		12.15							
		7278							
		12.15							
		12.25							
		12.25							

Certified Correct

Received Payment

TOTAL

UNION STEAMSHIPS LIMITED

FOOT OF CARRALL ST.

VANCOUVER B. C.

FREIGHT AND
CHARGES BY S. S.

Venture

VOY. NO. 1383

FREIGHT NO. E

DATE Jan. 31, 1944. PRO. NO. E 8465.

Messrs. Custodian Enemy Property, SHIPPER
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
675 W. Hastings St.,
City.

North Pacific Cannery,
Skeena River, B.C.

CONSIGNEE Honkawa,
Vancouver, B.C.

duff 3076

NO. QUAN.	DESCRIPTION	FEET	WTS.	RATE	FREIGHT	HANDLING CHARGES	WHS. CARGO RATES	TOTAL
1	Roll Paper.							
3	Boxes.							
1	Crt. Stove.							
1	Peavie.		610	.95	5.80		.05	5.85

MEMORANDUM

FROM
**The Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company
LIMITED**

To

Green
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED

JUL 27 1942

North Pacific Cannery.
Skeena River, B.C.
July 20 1942

Mr H.F.Green.
Office of the Custodian.
Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Reference your file 3076. Masa-jiro Honkawa.

Replying to your letter of 16th inst we settled up with this man for his boat lumber and other material before he left the cannery.

This man suffered a stroke in December last and was allowed to remain with his family when the other Japanese were evacuated.

There were nine in all in the family-seven children, his wife and himself and he had to have funds for living and travelling expenses.

Yours truly:-

Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co., Limited
NORTH PACIFIC CANNERY

[Signature]

File these

Masajiro HONKAWA
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North Pacific, B. C. -- Japanese property not in
the Catalogue.

Near the B. A. Cannery on foreshore.

Small house 22' x 24'. 1 storey and attic on float. Set up well above high water, looks in fair shape. Contents were all sold by owner before leaving. Roofed with Corr Galvd. Iron Sheets. Should be worth \$350.00. The adjoining rough shake boat sheds, are very slim and doubt if they could be sold as they are apparently on ~~B.A.~~ Cannery property, and I doubt if they could allow tenancy to anyone other than employees. N.P.

Value: Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350.00)

EXHIBIT No. 1072-5
DATE 21 May 1948
FILED BY J. W. S. Hunter

As appraised by me on May 12th 1944.

(Signed)

W. H. Shortridge

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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Mr. H. F. Green.

The Custodian's Office,
Vancouver B.C.

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November 2, 1942.

Dear Mr. H. F. Green:

I was very glad to receive your letter
In your file No 3076 there are only
13 different articles which there should be
20 different articles.

We are quite sure there is 20 different
articles left in the North Pacific Cannery Stock
House.

The articles are as following

- | | | |
|---|------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | pence and shovel | No. 17 |
| 1 | Box long rope | No. 22 |
| 1 | Cable (approx 50 ft long) | No. 24 |
| 1 | Roll Paper | No 23 or 30 |
| 1 | 4 1/2" Clamp | No 31 |
| 2 | Crosscut saw, with handle, tied together | No 34 |

These articles we need most are crosscut saws,
4 1/2" clamp, pence and shovel. It ~~has~~ have
reported to the B.C. Security Commission to send
it down as soon as possible.

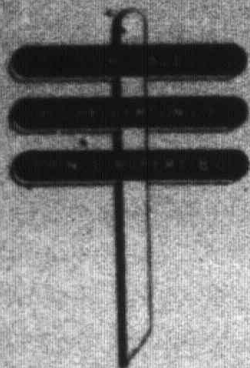
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mention are missing will if you please go
to North Pacific and find if Mr. Lindorf
who has rented our place possess it or not
Mr. Lindorf asked me to sell some of the above
mentioned article but we refused on condition
that he wouldn't pay for it.

If he possess the above mentioned article please
take it away from him

Yours truly
Masajiro Honkawa
Reg. # ~~11013~~ 11013

N. E. ARNOLD, MGR.
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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

July 13th, 1944.

Rec'd	JUL 17 1944
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Mr. F.G. Shears,
Custodian of Enemy Property,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Parcel 2. North Pacific Cannery
Honkawa File # 3076.

On behalf of our clients, the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company of North Pacific Cannery, Skeena River, B.C. we submit a bid of \$375.00 cash for the above property, which consists of a float-house with shed attached, boat-shed and boatshop, ways and lean-to on piles, known as the Konkawa house and boatshop.

Enclosed is our cheque for \$37.50, same being a deposit of 10% on the above bid.

Yours very truly,

H.G. HELGERSON LTD.

N.E. Arnold

NEA:JR

Manager.

accept
valuation \$375.00
\$350

August 2, 1947

Mr. Masajiro HONKANA,
Reg. No. 11013,
10 Stuart Street,
LONDON, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of July 4, 1947, we enclose herewith Custodian cheque for the sum of \$367.98. Enclosed also is a statement of your account, as at August 1, 1947.

It will be seen by the statement that rentals totalling \$300.00 were collected for your house at North Pacific Cannery. These rentals were for the period June 1, 1942 to June 1, 1945.

The building was appraised and sold for the total sum of \$375.00. Disbursements in connection with the sale amounted to \$28.07.

Premium payments in connection with Manufacturers Life policy No. 796036 were made in 1943, 1944, 1945 and 1946. No notice of premium due has been received for the year 1947. Premiums paid totalled \$199.43.

The transportation claim of \$5.00 shown as having been paid refers to the claim filed with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for refund of expenses incurred by you at the time of the impounding of the vessel "M.H.", Prince Rupert Licence 341.

The enclosed cheque represents the credit balance of \$367.98 shown in the statement.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM
Enclosure

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August 22, 1947

Mr. Masajiro HONKAWA,
Reg. No. 11013,
10 Stuart Street,
London, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

In regard to the field-glasses about which we wrote you on July 4th, we are very sorry to inform you that, although we were under the impression that these glasses were in our storage, we have been unable to find them. We cannot ship the field-glasses to you therefore.

If the field-glasses should be located, we will ship them to you immediately. In the meantime, we have placed on record the fact that these glasses are missing.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM

File # 3076.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd.	JUL 23 1947
File No.	3076
Ans.	
Referred	Madison
out to you.	

DECLARATION IN REGARD TO LOST FIELD GLASSES RECEIPT

I, Masajiro HONKAWA, Reg. No. 11013 of London, Ontario

do hereby declare:

1. That I owned 1 pr. Field Glasses and Case (Iris Paris) and that I delivered these glasses to The Royal Canadian Mounted Police on the 7th day of Feb. 1942, and obtained a receipt therefor.
2. That I have made a most diligent search for the said receipt. I have not found the same and the sole reason for the non-production of the receipt is that it has been lost or accidentally destroyed.
3. That I, Masajiro HONKAWA the owner, am therefore now entitled to the return of my field glasses.

DATED: July 15th 47

SIGNED: M. Honkawa

H. L. Lewis

Ad appearing in Prince Rupert Newspapers
On 12th July, 1944

File No. 3076

PR DAILY NEWS 12-7-44
Department of the Secretary of State of Canada
Office of the Custodian

BOAT REPAIR SHOP AND FLOAT HOUSES FOR SALE

The Secretary of State of Canada acting in his capacity as Custodian offers for sale by tender the following structures situate on the foreshore at North Pacific Cannery, Skeena Slough, near Prince Rupert B.C.

- Parcel 1—One three room shingled float house.
- Parcel 2—Float house with shed attached, boat shed and boat shop, ways and lean-to on piles.
- Parcel 3—One four room dwelling on logs and damaged net float.

Tenders for individual parcels should be addressed to the undersigned, marked "Tender for Float House," up to Noon on the 2nd day of August, 1944, and must be accompanied by a certified cheque payable to the Custodian for ten per cent (10%) of the amount tendered.

Arrangements to inspect will be made on application to Mr. H. W. Harris, c/o North Pacific Cannery, Skeena Slough, Prince Rupert, B.C.

These assets are offered for sale without any warranty whatsoever on the part of the Custodian as to location, condition or state of repair, and all arrangements respecting leases or right of access from the owners of the real property must be made by the purchasers.

These assets are sold subject to existing leases, if any. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 12th day of July, 1944.

THE CUSTODIAN,
506 Royal Bank Building,
67 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

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(2000) for \$350

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LOVE Map

21 May 1948

F. A. BREWIN

FOURWAY

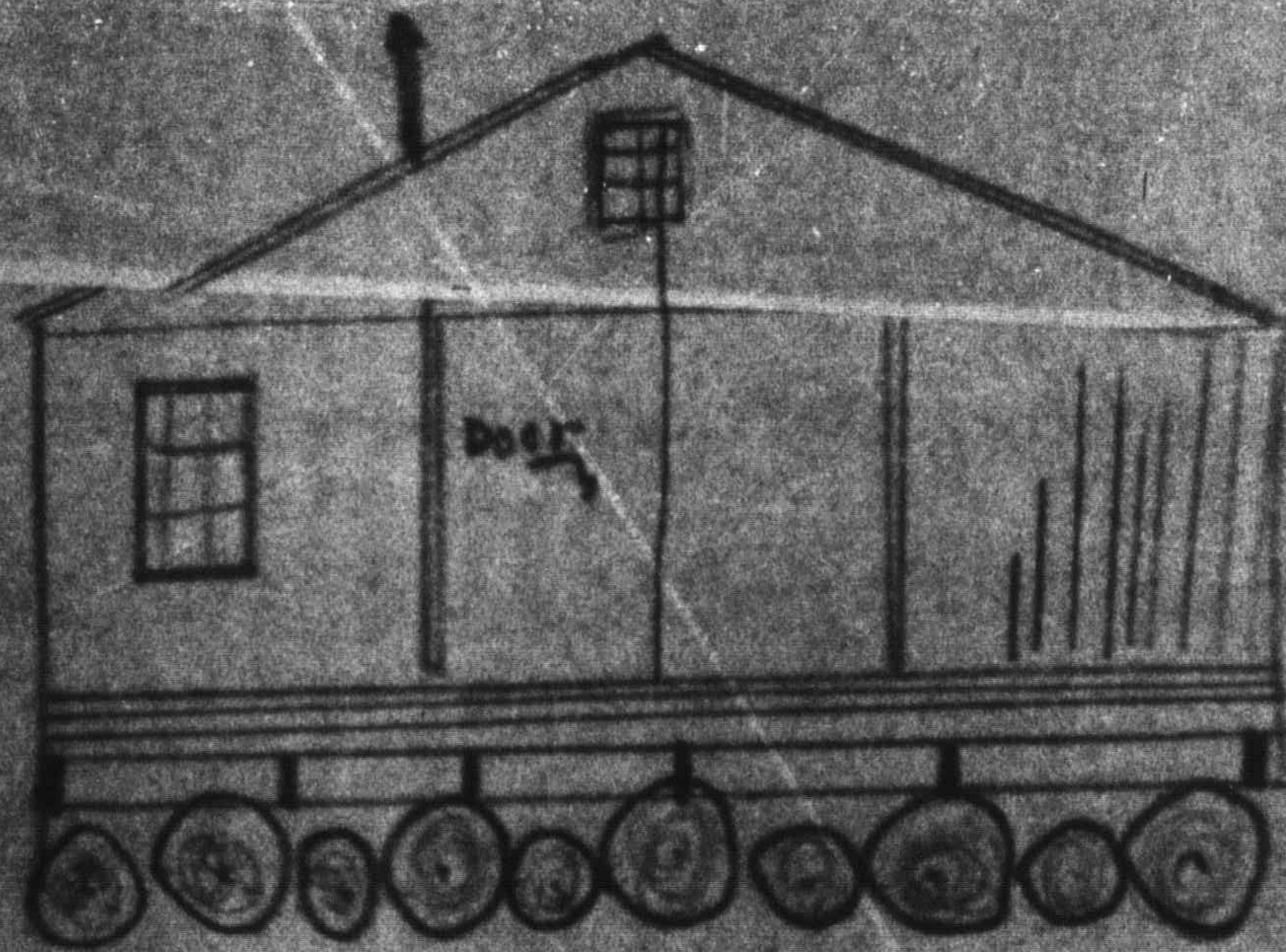
GARDEN

Beach

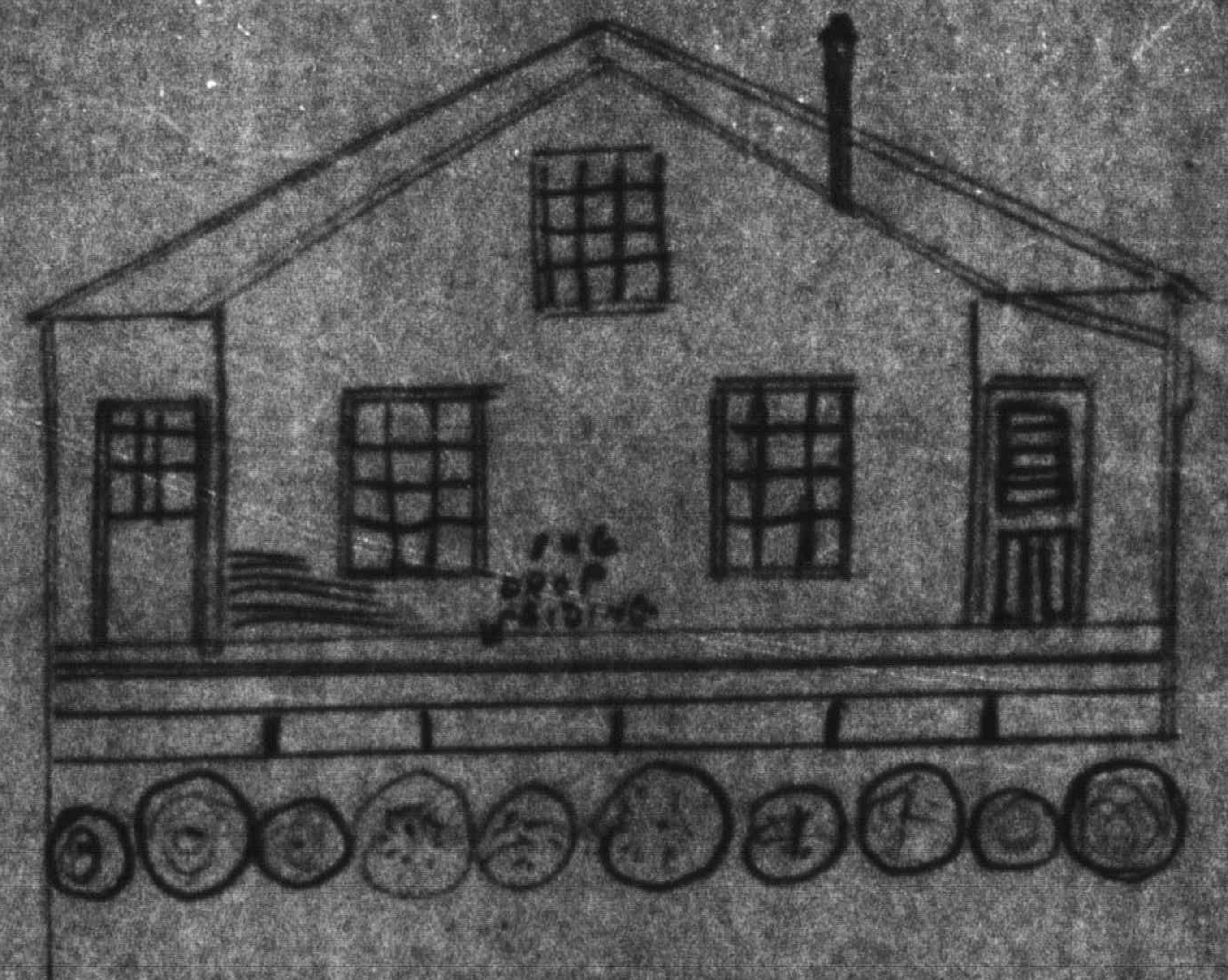
WATER

NET
FLAT
36' x 50'

ARIAL VIEW of
Masajiro Hangan's Res. Shop
& accessories
Drawn by Masajiro Hangan.



NORTH ELEVATION



SOUTH ELEVATION



WEST ELEVATION

SCALE $\frac{1}{8}'' = 1'$
 Plan drawn for Arch of existing Residence
 DRAWN BY MACK HONKAMP
 Residence of Mr. J. H. HONKAMP
 North Pacific Cannery
 SAGINAW RIVER

3076

November 16th, 1950.

Mr. Masajiro HONKAWA,
8 Stuart Street,
London, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 1072

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 ... \$497.14.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for \$425.86
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. \$ 71.28
for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

FCS/js
1 encl.

F.G. Shears
Director

DEFENCE BRIEF

Mesagiyo HONKAWA

File No. 3076

Case No. 1072

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

<u>1. Personal Property Claim</u>	<u>Appraised at</u>	<u>Sold for</u>
Buildings 2,600.00	350.00	375.00
Business 1,800.00	(Trans.8 - Submission Claim unfounded)	

Witness: W.H. Shortridge, Appraiser ^
Mr. Green, Custodian Staff ^

Ex. 1 - Statement in support of claim.
Ex. 2 - Sketches of buildings
Ex. 5 - Appraisal
Ex. 6 - Mr. Green's report (to be proven later)^

Trans.4 - Commissioner: "Desirable Government call a representative of A.B.C.Packing Co. when defence goes in." (Mr. Harris was the manager in 1942.)

Buildings sold for fair market value.

2. Chattel Claim

\$217.00

(a) Goods valued by claimant at 45.00 sold at auction for 20.65.

Witness - Thompson B, auctioneer.
Wills attended sale. ^

(b) Goods valued at \$140.00 left under the custody, control or management of someone other than the Custodian, appointed by the owner.

(c) Goods valued at \$32.00 undeclared and not found.

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Trans.14 - Submission goods declared and not found. Left under the custody, control, etc.

Ex. 3 - Chattels statement.
Ex. 4 - Chattels Analysis
Ex. 7 - Adv. of property.

Trans.18 Claimant "I think there is a letter that was sent about 1943 or 1944".

Commissioner: "Govt. Counsel will examine file to see if he can find this letter".

Search of Master File reveals no such letter.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"
PART 1. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 92.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

BEFORE
(THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE H.I. BIRD, COMMISSIONER).

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Boat shop on shore 22' x 5 1/2' and lean to 12' x 14'	- \$425.00

2600.00

M. Monkawa,
In Chief.

"I did not have a written agreement but it was understood that I was to be allowed to have my building on the company property.

10 "All of the above buildings were used as a residence for the claimant and his family and as boat repair business and for conducting fishing operations, operated by the claimant. The above buildings were built by the claimant himself in the years 1940 and 1941. To the best of my recollection the cost of materials in the above buildings would be in the neighbourhood of \$1600.00 and the amount of labour involved would cost about \$1000.00.

"I estimate my net income for the year in which I was operating the boat repair shop and from fishing at \$1800.00.

"The above buildings were sold by the Custodian for \$375.00.

20 "It is to be noted that the dwelling and boat shop were rented in May 6th 1942 for \$100.00 a year. This was rented for this amount on the advice of Mr. Harris of the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company who were the subsequent purchasers and who suggested to him that it would be wise to rent it in order to have someone look after the property. 80% or 90% of the repair and building of new boats was done for the cannery which subsequently purchased the whole.

"See also claim for personal chattels."

30 Q Now, Mr. Monkawa, the company that you referred to

M. Honkawa,
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there is the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company, is that right? A: Yes.

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A No, sir. We have spoken with Mr. Harris and it
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H. Haskins,
In Chief.

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A No.

Q I see that you have made some very elaborate sketches. I don't know whether these will help the Court or not.

THE COMMISSIONER: Have them identified and put them in.

MR. BREWIN: Q: You have made some rather elaborate sketches of the property, have you?

A Yes. This is a name for convenience. It isn't a registered name.

Q Are you an artist or a draftsman or what?

A I have taken two years of drafting.

Q And this shows the different buildings on the property?

A: This is an elevation plan. I haven't completed the cross-elevation.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right, put the plans in, Mr. Brewin.

MR. BREWIN: Thank you, my lord.

(SKETCHES MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. BREWIN: Q: Now with respect to personal chattels, have you completed a form which sets out the personal chattels that you are claiming?

A Yes.

Q That is signed by your father, is it?

A That is my father's signature.

Q And the facts set out there are correct to your knowledge?

A: Yes.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

MR. BREWIN: I would ask my friend to file the analysis of personal property claim because we are relying

Y. Honkawa,
In Chief.

on the items set out in the third column.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

Q Now where did you leave the engine, the 7 horsepower engine?
A: That was left right in the shop.

Q Was it left in anybody's care?

A Well Mr. Lindorf needed it for what it was used for. It was used for the purpose of operating the winch from the winch to the engine and was attached right to the building.

Q Oh, I see.

THE COMMISSIONER: Q: All these buildings were portable, were they not? They were on timbers and could be floated off?
A: Well, the best shop was on shore as you can see.

Q Oh yes, I see.
A: The others, as you will notice, have logs there. They are portable.

MR. BREWIN: Q: Was Mr. Lindorf asked to look after this engine or permitted to use it?

A We have given permission that he may use it while we are away.

Q And that applies to the winch and tools, too, does it?
A: Yes, sir.

Q I notice there is a statement here in regard to lumber which you are claiming \$15.00 for, that Mr. Harris said that the cannery had settled up with Mr. Honkawa for his lumber and other material before he left the cannery?

A That refers to all lumber used on boats, but that lumber we have quoted there, that is not lumber for

Y. Honkawa,
In Chief.
Discussion.

use on boats. It is to be used for building purposes for houses.

Q You had an arrangement with Mr. Harris about the lumber to be used for boats?

A Yes, it was all clear lumber. What we are claiming for was left right in the shop to be used for the houses.

Q Was Mr. Lindorf told he could use that lumber?

A He was told or we had asked him if he used it we would like to have payment made for the lumber but he didn't want to pay anything for the lumber, so it was left as it was in charge of no one.

Q Has he said he didn't want to pay for it?

A Yes, he said he didn't want to pay for it.

MR. BREWIN: I see. I think that is all, thank you.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, Mr. Hunter.

MR. HUNTER: I submit, my lord, that these buildings were sold for their fair market value. I submit that the claim for goodwill is unfounded. It is submitted that the personal property sold by the Custodian, other than the buildings, was sold for their fair market values. It is submitted that claims for personal property not sold by the Custodian are exorbitant.

I produce an appraisal of these buildings by William H. Shortridge, dated May 12th, 1944.

"North Pacific, B.C. -- Japanese property not in the Catalogue. Near the B.A. Cannery on foreshore."

I think it should be "N. P. Cannery" actually.

"Small house 22' x 24'. 1 storey and attic on

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"float. Set up well above high water, looks in fair shape. Contents were all sold by owner before leaving. Roofed with Corr Galv. Iron Sheets. Should be worth \$350.00. The adjoining rough shake boat sheds, are very slim and doubt if they could be sold as they are apparently on B.A. Cannery property, and I doubt if they could allow tenancy to anyone other than employees.

"Value: Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

"As appraised by me on May 12th, 1944."

I produce an extract from a report made by Mr. Green on his return from a visit to the North Pacific Cannery on June 22nd, 1944.

"Starting from the West, the buildings here consist of:

(1) A poor boat shed, nothing but cedar saplings and shakes. Practically valueless. (Japanese value: \$200.00).

(2) A boat shop and ways with lean-to. On piles, not movable; frame and shake roof. Japanese valuation \$350.00 - seems very high.

(3) Float or carpenter shed on logs good roof; Japanese valuation \$300.00. Much too high. East wall same as west wall of item 4.

(4) House float valued by Japanese at \$500.00 for float, \$400.00 for house, both ridiculous. House not properly finished.

Float walk and net float declared by Japanese, not to be seen. Mr. Harris could give no information of whereabouts.

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"The above now rented for \$100.00 yearly.
A.B.C. Packers (North Pacific Cannery) offer \$300.00
and we recommend this be accepted if in line with
valuation.

"See Page 15A for photographs."

(APPRAISAL MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

(REPORT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6).

THE COMMISSIONER: Who makes the report?

MR. HUNTER: Mr. Green.

10 MR. BREWIN: Who is Mr. Green?

MR. HUNTER: He is one of the Custodian's field men, my
lord. I put that in for information, to be proven
later.

I tender a copy of the advertisement appearing
in the Prince Rupert newspapers on the 12th of July,
1944, my lord. These three parcels are set out,

"Parcel 1 - One three room shingled float house.

Parcel 2 - Float house with shed attached, boat shed
and boat shop, ways and lean-to on piles.

20 Parcel 3 - One four room dwelling on logs and
damaged net float."

(ADVERTISEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 7).

MR. HUNTER: In response to that advertisement, my Lord,
two offers were received, one through Mrs. Arnold
on behalf of the tenant of \$300.00, and the other
from the A.B.C. Packing Company Limited for
\$375.00. The latter was accepted. It appears to
have been sold as of August 18th, 1944.

30 CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. HUNTER:

Q Now, Mr. Honkawa, you have already stated the

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marine engine could be used by the tenant?

A Yes, sir.

Q The cables, could they be used?

A No, sir. They were all taken out of the building and stored in the Anglo-British Columbia Packing warehouse.

Q The manilla ropes were in the cannery house?

A Yes.

Q The snap block?

A: Yes.

10 Q The two blocks for tackle use, they were with the A.B.C. Packing Company?

At Yes.

Q The three bow stems for boat?

At They were

in the shop. They were too big.

Q Could the tenant use them?

A No, sir. We hadn't bought them and he wouldn't pay for them.

Q The moveable cabinets?

At They were

all in storage.

Q In the A.B.C. warehouse?

At Yes.

20 Q The tools and winch. You said the winch could be used?

At Yes.

Q What about the tools?

At The

attached tools were all with the winch.

Q These things that were put in the cannery, you stated someone agreed to look after them. Who was it, a Mr. Clark?

At To my

knowledge I don't remember anybody who was in charge of them. We were told to put them in that warehouse.

30 Q Who told you that?

At Mr.

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Hadda, who was the watchman there, received a letter from the Custodian, I presume, for those personal —

Q "Sit a minute, now. Tell what you know, not what you presume. At Well,

from this information we have received, we were to store all the household goods in the warehouse there.

Q That is you were instructed by someone at the cannery, was it?

A: Yes, the watchman

10 at the cannery.

Q Mr. Hadda, the watchman at the cannery?

A Yes.

Q To put these things in their warehouse? Is that right?

A: Yes.

Q But you believe that was as a result of instructions which he had received from the Custodian, is that correct?

A: Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: Q: What did he tell you about his instructions?

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A He said he received a letter saying we were to store all of the goods in the warehouse, and the warehouse was also directed, the particular one.

Q Did he say whom the letter had come from?

A No, no information about that.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right.

MR. HUNTER: Q: Now, was there anything said about them looking after them or anything?

A No, sir. We were in such an upset condition we didn't know what was going on. Later on we heard from him that we are unable to touch those goods

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because it has been checked through by the Custodian.
I don't know what is the word to use there.

Q You don't know what happened to them once they were
put in there? A: No, sir.

Q Did they tell you they would look them up or anything?

A The watchman told us, "This is going to be locked
and no one is to get near it."

Q Did he say whether he would look after it or watch
it? A: No, sir.

IC Q All you know is they went in there and that is the
last you saw of them?

A Yes, sir.

MR. HUNTER: Now there are a number of things here which
were declared and not found, my lord. It will be
noticed that the marine engine was not found and
the winch and tools were not found. In view of
the fact they were left in the care of or left
for the use of the tenant, I wish to make the sub-
mission they were left under the custody, control
or management of some person other than the Custodian
appointed by the owner.

THE COMMISSIONER: Just let us have that clear.

Q Was the winch left in the shop?

A Yes, sir.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, Mr. Hunter.

MR. HUNTER: It will also be noticed there are three
items of which there was no record at any time.

Q The snap block, Mr. Honkawa, the three bow stons,
for boat, and the moveable cabinets were not
declared by your family to the Custodian at any

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time?

A: The bowstems, they were left in the shop there. The Custodian could have identified them. The others were in storage.

Q Just a minute now. You people at no time advised the Custodian of the existence of those things. That is what I am trying to make clear. Do you know

why you didn't? Was there any reason why you didn't tell the Custodian you owned this property and you expected him to take care of it?

10 A As far as that goes, all the items in column 1 and column 3 we have had no knowledge of until later on when they informed us --

Q No, just a minute. There are three items here which you or your family never advised the Custodian you owned. In other words, you made a list of things which you gave the Custodian?

A To my knowledge they were included in the property.

Q Yes, but they were not included in any list you furnished to the Custodian. In other words, the
20 Custodian never knew of their existence until you claimed for them now. Is there some reason why apparently you did not declare them to the Custodian?

A The only reason I can think of is they probably forgot about it.

Q You think they just didn't think of it?

A No.

Q There is no reason why they wouldn't declare them if they thought of them, or do you understand what I mean?

30 A Yes, I think I do.

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Grossman.

THE COMMISSIONER: I think perhaps under the circumstances it might be desirable that you produce the J.P. form and the subsequent declaration of August 4th, Mr. Hunter. I would like you to let the witness examine both documents and satisfy himself that these articles were not declared.

MR. HUNTER: Q: Whose signature is that on that form, Mr. Honkawa?

A: That is my father's signature, sir.

10 Q: Now you will notice over there the personal property he declared?

A: Yes.

Q: And these three things I mentioned, the moveable cabinets and the snap block and the three bow stems are not shown there. You agree with that, I presume?

A: It has "three crooks" here. That is what bow stems are.

Q: They are called crooks, are they?

A: Yes.

Q: You think they were declared then?

20 A: I think they were. I think you will find it is written in there, too.

Q: That is just a copy of that.

MR. BREWIN: Q: A crook and a bow stem are the same thing?

A: They are the same thing.

MR. HUNTER: Q: I see. But you don't see anything there about the others, the cabinet or snap block?

A: We had declared a cabinet during the war. That shouldn't be moved, because it is breakable.

Q: You had.

A: The moveable cabinet was left in the surrounding house and we have

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written to the Custodian because it is breakable
and not quite easily crated properly.

Q Do you know when you wrote that letter?

A When we requested the rest of our household goods,
(J.P. FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 8).

Q Now, there is an additional registration, August
4th, 1942, which appears to be signed by your
father. Is that your father's signature?

A Yes, this is my father's signature.

10 Q Do you see on there the cabinets?

A No, sir, it isn't declared in this registration.

Q Is the snap block there? At No, sir.
I don't see the snap block nor the peevce nor
the crosscut saw which I presume were in the ware-
house, too.

Q The crosscut saw is there at the bottom.

A I must have missed it.

MR. HUNTER: I will file the additional registration,
dated August 4th, 1942.

20 (REGISTRATION MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 9).

Q There are two requests for shipment, May 29th
and June 12th, 1942. Is there anything on those
about the cabinets, Mr. Honkawa? These are the
two requests for shipment shown in column 1 of
the analysis, Exhibit 4, my lord.

A No.

Q And the snap block isn't shown there?

A No, sir.

Q You agree with that? At Yes, sir.

30 MR. HUNTER: I file these two requests for shipment

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Green-Kum.

as Exhibit 10.

Q These are signed by your father, are they?

A Yes, sir.

(DOCUMENTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 10).

MR. HUNTER: There are a number of various bills of
lading, and so on, here, my lord, that I don't
think they are relevant. I don't think they are
claiming for things which are shipped, though a
large number of tools which were shipped to -- I
presume they won't be referred to in the claim where
it says, "tools and winch".

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Q You did receive a large number of tools?

A Yes, I presume four or five boxes.

Q Yes, there were about four boxes of carpenter's
tools which were sent out? At Yes.

MR. HUNTER: Here is a letter, my lord, dated November
2nd, 1942, apparently written by your father.
Would you examine that and see if there is anything
in it that would advise the Custodian that you
had those cabinets or snap blocks?

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A No, sir.

Q Is that letter written by your father?

A No, sir, it is my writing.

Q Is that the letter you were thinking of, or what?

A No. I think there is a letter that was sent
around 1943 or 1944. I have written many letters
to the Custodian but received no answer since 1944.

THE COMMISSIONER: What is the date of the last letter?

MR. HUNTER: November 2nd, 1942, my lord. I don't
think there is much point in filing it. I can't

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may definitely that what the witness has said is untrue until I examine the master file.

MR. BREWIN: You wouldn't say that in any event.

MR. HUNTER: Well, it is just the recollection as far as the witness is concerned.

Q You think you mentioned that in some correspondence or that your father did? A: Yes,

sir. I have written all the letters for my dad.

To my knowledge I think I have written them all.

10 I am pretty sure .

THE COMMISSIONER: You may be sure, Mr. Honkawa, that Government counsel will examine the file closely to see if he can find it and if he finds it, I am satisfied it will be presented.

MR. HUNTER: That is all, my lord.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

J. P. Horrabin

"J.P. HORRABIN"
Official Reporter.

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