

3427

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: DOI, Mataichiro

HOME ADDRESS: P. O. Box 140, Steveston, B. C. (near 7th Ave., situated on a dyke belonging to Tsunematsu Atagi, Steveston, B. C.)

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05036 SEX: Male AGE: 41

OCCUPATION: 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: Canadian Fishing Co., Steveston, B. C. *firmly*

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kino *(see personal file)*

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: P. O. Box 140, Steveston, B. C. (near 7th Ave.)

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Yaeko (F) Masaru (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: P. O. Box 140, Steveston, B. C. (near 7th Ave.)

AGE OF CHILDREN: 17, 14.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: The declarant rents the land at P. O. Box 140, (near 7th Ave.) for \$12.00 per annum from Tsunematsu Atagi, Steveston, B. C.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: 6 room frame house at P. O. Box 140, (near 7th Ave., Steveston, B. C.) The declarant owns this house but has no Certificate of Title.

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) Occupied by owner.

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS. Declarant has no title documents.

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST. none

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN none

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION. none

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS. *Mr. & Mrs. Steveston*
Steveston

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID. *8 1/2 per annum*

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE. none

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

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.

Living furniture, 1 stove, 2 heater stoves, 6 tables, 9 chairs, 5 beds.

Bedding, 1 gramophone with records, 2 dressers, 1 bookcase, 1 set of

books (The World Book), 2 bicycles, kitchen utensils and personal effects

in owner's possession at P. O. Box 140, Steveston, B. C. (near 7th Ave.)

Fishing nets valued at \$860.00 in custody of the Canadian Fishing Co.

Net House, Gulf of Georgia Cannery, Steveston, B. C. 2 gas fishing boats

(named Guinea Gold and M. D.) in custody of the Navy at New Westminster, B. C.

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~~ Fire Ins. on nets ~~at~~ for \$500.00 by the Canadian Fishing Co., Steveston, B. C. Ins. Co. unknown. Policy No. unknown, by declarant but known to Canadian Fishing Co. Policy, unknown possession.

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)

\$100.00 Victory Bonds in owner's possession.

\$5.00 War Savings Certificate in owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Royal Bank, Steveston, B. C. \$345.14.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life. \$2,000.00. Policy No. 815665. Beneficiary, wife, Kino. Policy in owner's possession.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. none

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none

2. TRADE DEBTS: none

REMARKS: Declarant will sell his 2 boats and fishing gear if there is a good prospect. Living ~~none~~ furniture will be left in present occupied house and upon evacuation the key will be turned over to the Custodians.

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 13th day of April 1942.

Q. M. M. M. M.

Witness

(Signature)

M. D. ac.

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE June 28, 1943.

File No. 3427

Full Name DOI, Mataichiro

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05036

☒ Male - Female
(Check)

Age Feb. 11, 1901

Former Address P. O. Box 140, Steveston, B. C.

Date Evacuated April 18/42

☒ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address c/o Mr. H. C. Brown, 749 Somerset Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

101 Selkirk Ave., Winnipeg, Man. (1/11/46)

☒ Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Kino #05075

Name of Husband ---

Name of Mother DOI, Yasu (Japan)

Name of Father DOI, Torakichi (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 ---

Requested by "E.C.T."

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owner of Gasboat - house & lot at Fraser Dyke

ATAGI, Kenji,
Chatham & Dyke, Steveston, B.C.
Evac. File 3427



Along 3427

Picture taken Aug. 10th. 1943.

ATAGI, Kenji.
Chatam & Dyke, Steveston, B.C.
Evac. File ~~227~~. 3427



Aug. 3427

Picture taken Aug. 10th. 1943.

October 31, 1946

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Mataichiro Doi
Reg. No. 05036

Chattels: See Chattel Summary

Specified Articles: Phonola radio Serial No. 165772 - shipped through Bowman Storage.

Fishing Vessels: "Guinea Gold" was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee and the net proceeds paid to Mataichiro Doi, per U. Sakamoto, attorney, on July 14, 1942.
"M.D." was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee and the net proceeds were paid to the Custodian and credited to the account of Mataichiro Doi.

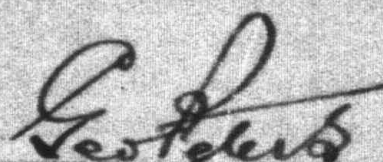
Life Insurance: \$2,000.00 Sun Life Assurance Co., Policy No. 815665 in owner's possession.
Two cheques were received from the Sun Life Assurance Co. covering the cash surrender value of Policy No. 815665 in the amount of \$1,968.35 and Policy No. 2043716 in the amount of \$790.61. These cheques were forwarded by the Custodian to Mataichiro Doi on February 1, 1946.

Bank Account: \$345.14 in the Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston, B. C. - no action required by the Custodian.

Stocks, Bonds, etc: \$100.00 Victory Bond and \$5.00 War Savings Certificate both in owner's possession - no action required by the Custodian.

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

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

MEMORANDUM

May 19th, 1943.

To: File 3427

From: Specified Articles Dept.

Re: DOI, Mataichiro - Reg. 05036

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
<u>RADIO</u>	Phonola Radio Serial No. 165772	\$ 37.50

*shipped 22/8/44
to answer
by D.C.C.
J. Mackison*

*See 2-8-44 and
22-8-44
memo 26-9-54*

June 28th, 1946.

CHattel SCHEDULE

Re: Mataichiro DOI

Reg. No. 05036, Evacuated April 18, 1942.JAPANESE DECLARATION APRIL 13, 1942Living Room furniture

1 Stove
 2 Heater stoves
 6 Tables
 9 Chairs
 5 Beds
 Bedding
 1 Gramophone & records
 2 Dressers
 1 Bookcase
 1 Set of books (The World Book)
 2 Bicycles
 Kitchen utensils
 Personal effects

Fishing nets value \$860.00 in custody
 of Canadian Fishing Co. Net House,
 Gulf of Georgia Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

2 Gas fishing boats (named Guinea Gold
 and M.D.) in custody of the Navy at
 New Westminster, B.C.

GOODS SHIPPED TO DOI AGAINST CUSTODIAN'S
RELEASE FORM DATED DEC. 6, 1943

Electric sewing machine
 Above stored at #19 Broadway St.,
 home of Kamekichi OTSU, tenant,
 Mr. Hepworth.

CUSTODIAN'S AGENT, J.D. MATHER'S
INVENTORY MAY 7, 1942

1 Kitchen stove
 1 Heating stove
 1 Heater
 6 Tables
 9 Chairs
 5 Beds complete
 2 Dressers
 1 Bookcase
 1 Set books (World)
 1 Bicycle
 Sundry kitchen utensils
 SEE NET SCHEDULE.

INVENTORY OF GOODS LEFT IN DOI'S
HOUSE, SIGNED FOR BY TENANT, MRS. CASTLE
AND RECEIVED IN THIS OFFICE JULY 24, 1942Kitchen:

1 Kitchen Stove
 5 Chairs
 Linoleum on floor
 1 Cabinet
 1 Table
 2 Benches
 Sundry dishes
 2 Curtains on windows

Living Room:

1 Table (H.M.)
 1 Small table (H.M.)
 1 Gramophone cabinet without works
 Linoleum on floor

2 Chairs
 1 Heater
 1 Cabinet

Bedroom:

1 Heater
 1 Bookcase
 2 Chairs
 4 Pairs curtains on windows
 2 Small pieces oilcloth
 1 Chest drawers
 1 Wardrobe

Storeroom:

1 Long Table (H.M.)
 3 Mattresses
 2 Dressing tables
 2 Boxes clothes and boots
 5 Bedsteads with springs
 1 Small table
 2 Bicycles
 2 Screen doors

June 28th, 1946.

The file reveals Peter Castle pilfered these goods on the night of August 15, 1943. This man is now serving a six-year jail sentence.

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

George Petrus per ic

George Petrus
Administration Department

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DOI, Mataichi,
Registration No. 05036,
File No. 3427

July 12, 1948.

NET STATEMENT
Based on Japanese's Claim for Nets:

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Claim</u>	<u>Jan Value</u>	<u>Sale Price</u>
1. Cannery	9/40 x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 140 fa. with lines	\$195.00	\$185.00	\$140.00
2. Cannery	4/40 (?) 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 60 x 60 fa.	135.00	70.00 60.00 - July 23/42	60.00
3. Cannery	4/40x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 60 x 200 fa. with lines	225.00	200.00	150.00
4. 34	1 cork line - 200 fa.	45.00	40.00	20.00
5. 36	1 lead line tagged 200 fa., measured only 150 fa. (Sept. 25/42)	35.00	35.00	15.00
6. 33	1 lead line - 175 fa.	30.00	30.00	17.50
7. 35	200 fa. lead line	40.00	40.00	20.00
8. 32	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 60 x 150 fa.	85.00	85.00	50.00
9. Cannery 4/40	4/40x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 60 x 50 fa.	35.00	25.00	15.00
10. Unnumbered	pc. 7" net	45.00		5.00
11. Unnumbered	pcs. 8" net	35.00		2.00
	TOTALS	\$905.00		\$494.50

Original rags attached by Japanese to his nets are on file
for nets #1 - 7 inclusive and net #9.

Note: In a telephone conversation with C.P. Leckie Co. July 9/48
the writer inquired into the value of new cork and lead lines at
the time of the Japanese evacuation - our appraisers said that the
average value at that time was \$.20 per fathom, and the average
value of the Japanese lines was \$.10 per fathom.

B. Mackie

October 31, 1946.

CHATTEL SUMMARY

Re: Mataichiro Doi

Reg. No. 05036

Evacuated April 18/42

In his declaration of April 13, 1942, Mataichiro Doi declared chattels and fishing nets - see Chattel Schedule.

The file reveals that Doi was the owner of a small shack which he had built on property owned by the Atagis on the Atagi Dyke, Steveston, B. C., known as Lot B of a 3 acre portion of Section 4, Bk. 3 North, Range 7 West, Map 3756. Mr. J. D. Mather, the Custodian's agent, reports: "This is a 5 room, frame, shingle roof building with outside toilet built by Doi".

The ground rent of \$12.00 per year was paid by Doi to the Atagis for the use of their land. He carried no fire insurance on this building and none was placed by the Custodian.

The Custodian's agent, Thomas C. King, rented this shack in July, 1942, to Mrs. Peter Castle, the rent being \$7.00 per month plus \$2.00 for water. This tenancy continued until August, 1943, and a new tenant, Mr. Ed Forde, took possession at that time. This tenancy continued until the sale of the real property.

All rents collected were credited to Doi's account and water bills and ground rent were paid by the Custodian from his account.

When the real property was sold an appraisal was made of the house in the amount of \$100.00, and in agreement with Atagi this amount was credited to Mataichiro Doi's account.

At the time Mrs. Castle rented this property the chattels belonging to Doi were left in her care and a signed list was received from Mrs. Castle by the Custodian on July 24, 1942.

On July 20, 1943, Mrs. Castle reported to Mr. Robinson, the Custodian's agent, that 1 bicycle belonging to Doi was removed from the house by some unknown person, during her absence. A further investigation was requested by Mr. Green of the Custodian's Office.

A copy of a letter, dated August 16, 1943, appears on file, wherein Mr. Robinson wrote to the Provincial Police at Brighouse and reported that a truck had moved all the chattels and contents from the residence occupied by Mrs. Peter Castle. It was then discovered that Mr. & Mrs. Castle had left the premises, taking with them all the chattels. This was reported by the Custodian to the Provincial and City Police and the chattels were traced as being sold by the Castles to a Mrs. Radmaker, 419 Smith Street, Vancouver, and she in turn, had disposed of these chattels, for cash, to unknown parties. It was found that Mr. Castle had been arrested for theft but had jumped his bail.

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We were notified by the Police that they had located Mrs. Castle and a warrant would have to be issued by the Custodian for her arrest. It was decided, however, that nothing could be gained in this prosecution as far as the return of the chattels was concerned and no action was taken by the Custodian.

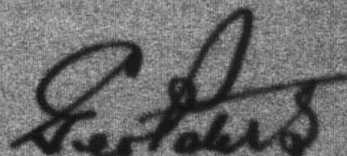
Mataichiro Doi was notified of this pilferage on January 16, 1945 and on August 1, 1945 he forwarded to the Custodian a very large, detailed list of chattels, marking his valuations after each item, which was well in excess of his original declaration.

Doi's fishing nets, found at the Gulf of Georgia Net House, were disposed of, partly to the Cannery and the balance sold by the Custodian. A net statement appears on file.

A shipment was made to Doi of 1 electric sewing machine, with accessories, which he had stored at Kamekichi Otsu's house at 19 Broadway Street, Steveston, B. C.

A protest was entered by Mataichiro Doi on August 13, 1944, in regard to the prices obtained for his chattels.

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

Case No. 918 - Mataichiro Doi, File 3427

Boat Claim: "M.D." Vancouver 1245

Gillnet boat built in 1930 - cost \$850.00

Atlas Imp. 6 HP Engine 1930 - " \$1100.00

Gross Claim: \$950.00

Sale:

Offer of \$650.00 accepted by JFVDC, purchase price paid to JFVDC and boat released to purchaser, June 5, 1942.

Owner did not sign sale papers.

Sale papers signed by Custodian, November 9, 1942.

Sale Price: \$650.00

JFVDC Charge: 9.00 (1%, plus \$2.50)

Net 641.00 paid to Custodian in behalf of Mataichiro Doi.

Valuation: O.W. Phillipson: \$475.00 (JFVDC price: \$546.00)

Damage: No record of damage or repairs while in custody.

Loss:

Claim of purchaser for \$15.00 to cover cost of searchlight missing from boat at time of release was paid from Naval Claim Fund.

Age:

The JFVDC "catalogue sheet" shows boat and engine as being new in 1929. This is the age shown in Phillipson's appraisal report.

Boat & engine 12 or 13 years old at sale.

/TM

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: February 7, 1944

Name: DOI, Mataichiro

Reg. No. 05036

File: 3427

Boat File No.: JFVDC 696

Name of Vessel: "M.D." 30' x 7' x 2'6" (1929) Atlas Imperial 6 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: Vancouver 1245

Naval No.: NW.082-D

Owner's Valuation: \$1,500.00

JFVDC Valuation: \$546.00 Survey 62 New Westminster

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: June 5, 1942

Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian

Selling Price: \$650.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~custodian~~: \$650.00

Supervision Costs: \$9.00

Balance due Owner: \$641.00

Paid to: Custodian on behalf of Mataichiro DOI on Nov. 17, 1942.

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Claim No. 430, payable to B. C. Packers Ltd. for missing inventory - \$15.00 (Paid) *Through Dept of Fisheries*

Additional Information:

*F. M. ...
Oct 31/46*

EXHIBIT NO. 918-10
DATE Sept 16/45
FILED BY Crown

File No. 3427

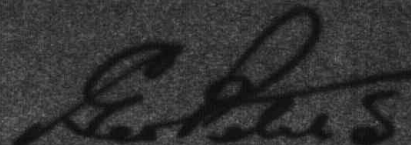
October 31, 1946.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

re: Mataichiro Doi
REG. No. 05036

There are no claims against Mataichiro Doi
revealed in the file.

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

Registration Number 05036

DOI, Mataichiro

P. O. Box 140, Steveston, B. C.

LOCATION AND NATURE OF PROPERTY

This man owns no real property, the building in question being erected on property owned by one Atagi.

OWNERSHIP

This is similar to a number of cases where I find that the houses owned by Japanese are built on land rented from others. In many cases, without documentary arrangement and actually of little value if moved. In this case, Doi pays a ground rent of \$12.00 a year to Atagi.

LAND AND BUILDINGS

The house is a 5 room frame, shingle roof building with outside toilet, built by the within Doi.

INSURANCE

There is no fire insurance.

FINANCIAL POSITION

This man claims to have no liabilities. Inventory of effects and nets attached hereto.

RECOMMENDATION

I would recommend that his personal effects be moved to central storage and that the nets which are stored at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery, be sold.

May 7, 1942.

A. Mather

Registration Number 05036

DOI, Mataichiro

INVENTORY

PERSONAL EFFECTS

1 Kitchen Stove
1 Heating Stove
1 Heater
6 Tables
9 Chairs
5 Beds complete
2 Dressers
1 Bookcase
1 Set books (World)
1 Bicycle
Sundry Kitchen Utensils.

May 7, 1942

Registration Number 05036

DOI, Matachiro

INVENTORY OF NETS & LINES

3 Lead Lines, 200 F, 200 F, 175 F	\$105.00
2 Cork " 200 F, 160 F.	70.00
1 Net 8 1/2" x 140 F x 56 1/2 m. D. With Lines	185.00
1 " 5 7/8" 200 F x 60 m. D. " "	200.00
1 " 5 1/2" x 50 F x 60 m. D. " "	40.00
1 " 6 1/8" x 50 F. x 60 m. D. No Lines	30.00
1 " 5 5/8" x 200 F x 60 " " "	110.00
1 " 6" " x 75 F x 60 " " "	45.00
22# 5 7/8" Barbour's Best Net 60 m. D.	70.00

The above Nets are insured under a
Blanket Policy with the Gulf of Georgia
Cannery.

Goods left in the house of Mataichiro Doi, Chatham and Dyke on the Atagi Property, rented by Mrs. Castle.

KITCHEN

- 1 Kitchen Stove
- 5 Chairs
- Linoleum on Floor
- 1 Cabinet
- 1 Table
- 2 Benches
- Sundry Dishes
- 2 Curtains on windows

OFFICE OF THE CUSTOMS
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
SEP 18 1942

LIVING ROOM

- 1 Table (H. M.)
- 1 Small Table (H.M.)
- 1 Gramophone Cabinet without works
- Linoleum on Floor
- 2 Chairs
- 1 Heater
- 1 Cabinet

BEDROOM

- 1 Heater
- 1 Bookcase
- 2 Chairs
- 4 Pairs Curtains on windows
- 2 Small Pieces Oilcloth
- 1 Chest Drawers
- 1 Wardrobe

STOREROOM

- 1 Long Table (H. M.)
- 3 Mattresses
- 2 Dressing Tables
- 2 Boxes Clothes and Boots
- 5 Bedsteads with Springs
- 1 Small table
- 2 Bicycles
- 2 Screen Doors

This is all the property I have in the restricted area of British Columbia.

EXHIBIT NO.

918-13

DATE

Sept. 16/42

FILLED BY

Crown.

Signed

Mataichiro Doi

COPY

609 Columbia Street,
New Westminster, B. C.
April 28th, 1944.

Catalogue No. 805,
File: 8965, 4829

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

APPRAISAL

Re: Lot B of a 3 acre part of Section 4, B3N/7W, Map 3756, Steveston
Townsite

Dear Sir:

This property is situated at the extreme West end of Chatham Street and the buildings are either on the Dyke or outside of it. There are six shacks and a dwelling and a boat building establishment. The house is built over the inside dyke ditch and on a portion of the dyke itself and is on a post foundation which is not in good condition. It is finished on the inside with "V" joint and the upper portion of each room is papered. The fir floors are sagging and uneven due to poor condition of the foundation. It is poorly laid out and there is no plumbing other than a kitchen sink. The exterior is done in siding badly in need of paint. The roof leaks and the building is probably 40-50 years old. The floor space is 28' x 26'. There is city light and water. There is an outside toilet. Stoves provide the only heat. The large boat building shed is in exceptionally poor shape. The floor joists and the foundation are entirely gone. It may collapse at any time. It is unpainted and weather beaten.

The six shacks all have lean-to structures attached to them at different points probably used as Japanese baths. They are all built on posts over the dyke ditch into which is discharged all the sewerage causing an objectionable odour. They are cheaply built and unpainted. The three acres of land are divided into two parts by Lot "C" which is a board walk running through its entire length and they lie outside the dyke and are in a wild state being subject to flood during freshet season.

(Owners & Files - agreed by Mr. Peters Mar. 21, 1945)

Shack #1 - 20 x 20	- \$50.00	
" #2 - 42 x 26	- * 100.00	(T. Tabuchi-File 1731)
" #3 - 30 x 24	- 75.00	(M. Doi, File 3427) *
" #4 - 46 x 20	- 300.00	(T. Suzuki, File 1500)
" #5 - 20 x 20	- 100.00	(M. Yamashita, File 1419)
" #6 - 24 x 20	- 75.00	
Boat Building & Shed, 200 x 30	- 500.00	
Blacksmith Shop, 18x18	- 50.00	
Storeroom, 18x18	- 100.00	
Dwelling	- 728.00	
three acres	- 300.00	
	\$2378.00	

COULTHARD, SUTHERLAND & COMPANY
LIMITED

"F.H. Coulthard".

2155 INC. MACHINE
DEC 18 1943
File No.
Ans.
Vreton

[illegible]

August 17, 1943.

MEMORANDUM - FILE

Mr. Robinson telephoned this office on August 16th and stated that Mr. Peter Castle had jumped his bail and that Mr. and Mrs. Peter Castle some time between 11 and 12 o'clock on Sunday night, August 15th, had left the property of Mr. Doi taking with them all of the chattels of Mr. Doi from the premises.

I asked Mr. Robinson to report fully to the police sending us a copy of his report. When Mr. Robinson's report is received, the Protection Department should get in touch also with the Provincial Police with a view to obtaining recovery of the stolen chattels and of collecting back rent.

[Handwritten signature]
(R. P. [illegible])

RPA:MA

MEMORANDUM

File No. 1 3427

February 3rd, 1945.

To: Mr. Harris

From: Mr. Green

Re: Wataichiro DOI

I think you will remember the above man's house on the Atagi Dyke, the contents of which were removed by the tenants, Mr. and Mrs. Castle. Would you confirm my impression that this building would be little more than a shack and the contents most probably of small value.

Although the owner signed as complete the inventory acknowledged by Mrs. Castle, he now claims that he had some valuable belongings stored upstairs, possibly in an attic or under the roof. While I think it most unlikely that anything remains, would you kindly make a thorough investigation as promptly as possible?

HFG:IF

Notes for answering letter of January 28th.

The building erected on another evacuee's property and left boarded up. Rented by Mr. King, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Castle 25/7/42. This step necessary view housing shortage, risk of theft in this isolated place. In this connection, note Mrs. Castle reported one bicycle stolen 20/7/43 during her absence from house.

Doi declared sundry furniture, all of which appears in inventory signed by Mrs. Castle at time she began tenancy except for a table and the set of World Books (probably in bookcase but not specified). This inventory gives articles additional to those declared and was sent to Doi August 1942 and acknowledged as correct in September 1942.

Mr. Castle arrested for breaking and entering during summer 1943 but released on bail. August 15th, 1943

(Notes cont.)

about 11:30 p.m. all contents of house removed in a truck
by Castles. Provincial Police promptly advised.
Further investigations showed Mrs. Castle dis-
posed of goods to another party who in turn sold them for
cash. Decided not to prosecute view small value of goods
and difficulty of identification.

HFG:IF

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 244A

EXHIBIT REPORT

No. 237.

HEADQUARTERS File No.
DIVISION and File No. 05086
Jap. Reg. No. 04573.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver.

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.B.

DATE April 25th, 1944.

Re: Mataichiro DOI,

On March 9th, 1942
(Date)

D. E. McLaren, Cst.

(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by Roy Tsunehiro OTANI, P.O. Box 316, Steveston, B.C.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1.		Phonola Radio Serial No. 165772. at office # 3427 released

REMARKS: Handed over to Custodian of Alien Property.

DATE APR 25 1944

(State briefly disposition)

Lee D. Spain for Custodian.
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT
P. R. Jefferson, Cst. #10559.
(Signature of Member)

No.

F. 112

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

J.R. 2457



Mar. 9 12 1942

Received from Ray James to OTANI P.O. Box 316 Stenstrom.
on behalf of Matsushita DOL - J R 05036
One Phonola radio Ser # 165772.

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Reg # 05036

Dollars,

Signature

[Handwritten signature]
1942



EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT 4 1944
File No.	3427
Ans.	<i>Matheson</i>

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
October 3, 1944.

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

Dear Sir:

Attention Miss F. Matheson

Re: - Mataichiro DOI - #05036
101 Selkirk Ave. Winnipeg.

At the request of the above named we have
forwarded to him his radio. The following charge
was incurred and is owing to this Commission.

Bowmans Storage.....\$2.50

We shall appreciate it if you will forward
us a cheque for the above amount.

Yours truly,

L. Brown
L. Brown,
Office Manager.

/MES

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Night Letter	

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D. E. GALLOWAY, ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT, TORONTO, ONT.

RECEIVER'S NO.

TIME FILED

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

VANCOUVER B C

JULY 22 1942

MATAICHIRO DOI #05036
c/o ANDREWS HOUSE
BLACKDALE MAN

GULF OF GEORGIA MAY OFFER FOLLOWING PRICES FOR YOUR NETS FOUR PLY
FORTY BY FIVE AND SEVEN EIGHTHS BY SIXTY BY TWO HUNDRED WITH LINES
ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS FIVE PLY FIFTY BY FIVE AND SEVEN
EIGHTHS BY SIXTY BY SIXTY NO LINES FIFTY DOLLARS TELEGRAPH COLLECT
IF YOU ACCEPT

OFFICE OF CUSTODIAN

Charge Office of Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
PACIFIC 6131

VANCOUVER

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Night Letter	NL

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CUSTODIAN VANBC

I CANNOT SELL AT LOW PRICE THIS NET FOUR PLY FORTY BY FIVE AND SEVEN EIGHTHS BY SIXTY BY TWO HUNDRED WITH LINES CAN SELL NET BY FIVE PLY FIFTY BY FIVE AND SEVEN EIGHTHS BY SIXTY BY SIXTY NO LINES AT PRICE SIXTY DOLLARS

DOI NATAICHIRO.

Ready cork line sell about 20¢ lb

*5/8" used to sell about 15¢ lb
more than 4/8" C.P. Heister
July 4/42*

EXHIBIT No. 918-12
DATE Sept. 16/48
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JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Committee:
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CHAIRMAN
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KISHIZO KIMURA
A. E. McMASTER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

1528 MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Nov. 14th. 1942

Rec'd	NOV 16 1942
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

British Columbia Packers Ltd.
ft. Campbell Ave.
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

re: M/V "M.D." 1245 NW082D
Our file 696

Herewith the following documents in connection
with the above Vessel:

1. Completed Agreement for Sale
2. Our letter of Advice to the Registrar

On presentation of these documents to the Registrar
of Shipping together with the temporary permit under
which you have been operating the boat, the Registrar
will issue your official license.

Yours truly,

T
encs. JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Per.

✓ c.c.

G. W. McPherson, Esq.,
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian
Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B. C.

Ev. File # 3427
Mataichi Doi
05036

Dear Sir:

re: Your file 3427 (Evacuee)
M/V "M.D." 1245

Herewith our cheque No. 989, 11/14/42 for \$641.00
being the proceeds from the sale of the above Vessel,
less our Commission and Survey charge.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMITTEE

H. S. DURKEE
Auditor

Extract from Notebook of O.W. Phillipson's Boat Appraisals Made for JFVDC.

1929	M.D.	NW 082 D
Condition	-	Good
Damage	--	Nil
Boat		\$550.
Engine	700.	Atlas 6
Ex	50.	
Value		1300.
" 1942 -		475.

Suggested Negotiating Price \$546.00

Hull has been rebuilt & is in good state of repair

Engine - Good - but not very suitable for rental.

EXHIBIT NO.

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A. E. McMASTER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

1888 MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

June 5th, 1942.

To Custodian of Japanese Fishing Vessels:

This will be your authority to release the
Fishing Vessel "M.D." ^{VAN 1245} Official No. NW 082D
to her owner BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED.

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

A. E. McMaster
A. E. McMaster

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the
Fishing Vessel "M.D."
Official No. VAN 1245 NW 082D

EXHIBIT No. 918-2-
DATE Sept 16/48
FILED BY Crown

B.C. Packers
R. H. Langford

Name of Vessel (船名) M. D.		Official Number Van. 1245 (登記番)		Naval Control Number NW 082 D (海軍省ノ番)	
Port of Registry (登録港) Vancouver		Date of Registry (登録期日)			
Length 30' (長)		Width 7' (幅)		Depth 2'6" (深)	
Make of Engine (Present) (機種ノ名) (現在ノ) Atlas Imperial		Date When Re-Installed (若シ入替ヘキ場合ニ其ノ期日)			
Horse Power (馬力) 6		Knot (Speed) (速力)			
When Hull Built (船体建造期日) 1929		When Hull Rebuilt (若シ改造ノ場合ニ其ノ期日)			
Type of Vessel (船ノ型) Sloop <input type="checkbox"/> Packer <input type="checkbox"/> Gill-Netter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Troller <input type="checkbox"/> Trawler <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Value (Replacement) (船價) (建造ニ要スル場合)				
Formerly Used as (従来ノ用途)	Value (Present) (船價) (現在ノ)				
Date When Surveyed Last (最近ノサマシメノ期日)	Value (Insured) (船價) (保険ノ額ニ要スル場合)				
Pace of Operation (使用區域) Fraser River	Chartered To: 1940 (船主ノ先)				
Charter Rate: 1940 (船賃料金率)	1941				
Amount of Mortgage, If Any (抵當額ノ金額)		Mortgaged To: (抵當權者ノ名)			
Registered Owner's Name (登録者ノ名) Dol, Mateloni		Actual Owner's Name (現貨所有者ノ名) Dol, Mateloni			
ADDRESS (住所) Steveston, B. C.		ADDRESS (住所) Steveston, B. C.			

② Please refer to "Certificate of British Registry" in filling this blank; special attention is required in cases of "Length" "Width" and "Depth"
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A. E. McMASTER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

1528 MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

June 8, 1945.

**To The Registrar of Shipping
Vancouver, B.C.**

Sir:

Re Ex-Japanese Fishing Vessel: "B.D." VAN 1845 NW 082D

Length: 30' Breadth: 7' Depth: 3' 6"

Engine: Atlas Imperial 6 H.P.

The owner of this vessel, **MATAICHI DOI**
declines to sell at a reasonable price.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED, whose signature,
for identification purposes, appears below, has offered to purchase the vessel for the sum of
SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY AND 00/100 - - - - - Dollars (\$ **650.00**),
which sum is considered reasonable and has been accepted as the purchase price by this Committee,
and is being held in trust by the Committee, pending completion of Bill of Sale.

You are requested to permit the purchaser, **BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED**
to operate this boat until the presently licensed owner, **MATAICHI DOI**
completes the execution of Bill of Sale, or some other provision has been made.

This letter is issued in duplicate, one copy of which is to be retained in your files, the other to
be in the possession of **BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED**
for clearance and navigation purposes.

Yours faithfully,

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE.

A. E. McMASTER,
Executive Assistant.

Signature of:

EXHIBIT No. 918-6
DATE Sept-16/45
FILLED BY Crowne

DOMINION OF CANADA
PROVINCE OF MANITOBA
TO WIT:

IN THE MATTER OF a Ships Mortgage given
by Mataichiro DOI to the Canadian Fishing
Company Limited.

I, Mataichiro Doi, formerly of Steveston, British Columbia, now residing in Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, do solemnly declare:

1. On the twelfth day of March, 1937, I gave a Ships Mortgage on the Motor Screw Vessel named "GUINEA GOLD", being length 30.6 feet, breadth 8.6 feet, depth 4.5 feet, Official No. 154812, registered at Port of New Westminster, in favour of the Canadian Fishing Company Limited, of Vancouver, to secure the sum of \$700.00, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum.

2. The sum of \$700.00 and interest thereon has been fully paid and the Mortgagee, Canadian Fishing Company Limited, has acknowledged payment in full of both principal and interest and the above mentioned Ships Mortgage should therefore be discharged.

3. I have been informed and believe that the original Ships Mortgage has been lost.

4. I have made a diligent search for said Mortgage but have not found the same and the sole reason for the non-production of the Mortgage is that it has been lost or accidentally destroyed.

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 *Winnipeg*
in the Province of Manitoba
this *7th* day of *February*, 1945.

W. Chase
Notary Public in and for the
Province of Manitoba

my commission is permanent

Mataichiro Doi

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28th March, 1951.

Mr. Mataichiro DOI,
Regn. No. 05036,
330 Edmonton Street,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Sir:

Distribution is now being made from the assets
of the River Fish Company at the rate of \$33.98 per share.
You were the holder of 5 shares and payment to you is as
follows:

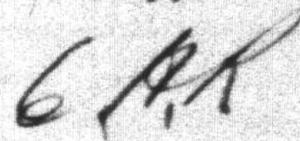
5 shares

\$169.89

Custodian cheque for this amount is attached
hereto.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,



C.H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian

CHH:HA
Encl.

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.

3427

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

- (1) NAME DOI NATAICHIRO (RCMP) Reg. No. 08036
(Print) Surname Given Name
- (2) Pre-Evacuation Address P.O. Box M-0, Steveston, B.C.
- (3) Present Address 330 Edmonton St., Winnipeg, Man.
- (4) REAL ESTATE
- (a) Street Address (if any) _____
City or Municipality, _____ Province _____
- (b) Legal description (lot number, block number, section number, etc.)
Blg. on Atagi Dyke (Land of Mr. Atagi)
- (c) Type of Real Property (cross out words which do not apply):
(i) ~~Residence~~
(ii) Residence Type of business _____
(iii) ~~Business~~
(iv) Any other type of property (describe) _____
- (d) What was your interest in the property (e.g., sole owner, life tenant, joint tenant, owner of one half or one third interest, leasehold, etc.)..... Sole Owner
- (e) Fair market value at date of sale (estimate this to the best of your ability):
- | | | |
|---|-----------|------------------|
| (i) Land | - - - - - | \$ <u>600.00</u> |
| (ii) Buildings | - - - - - | \$ _____ |
| (iii) If business, put value on business as going concern (including land and buildings, tenancies, chattels, fixtures, stock-in-trade, goodwill and accounts receivable) | - - - - - | \$ _____ |
| (iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just fill in total value) | - - - - - | \$ <u>600.00</u> |
| (v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account | - - - - - | \$ <u>100.00</u> |
| (f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) | - - - - - | \$ <u>500.00</u> |
- (5) PERSONAL PROPERTY
- (a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation Fishing net
6 of 6 Cans Boat in Naval Custody; Chattels left at house
- (b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.)
House and Warehouse
- (c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation Left as furnished

(over)

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

Customs

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

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

Estimated Value \$950 641.00 209.00

Estimated Value \$

Estimated Value \$

5. ~~Sept. 29, Oct. 27, Dec. 7, Jan. 6, Jan. 26, Estimated Value \$~~

6. Estimated Value \$ 500.00 (as per custodian's statement)

Estimated Value \$

[illegible]

Donnerstag, 14. April 2011 14:00

05-8911 \$ TOTAL IN LOSS 1976

N.B.—If you cannot list all the items here prepare a separate list with values set out opposite each item

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))

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(u) Place at which claimant prefers to be heard.

Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Toronto or Montreal.)

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take declarations. All lawyers are qualified to do so.

UNION OF CANADA

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CHAM OF

of the city

Winnipeg in the Manitoba

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

1. THE COMPANY SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE WELL-BEING OF THE COMMUNITY.

M. J. Davis.

Province of Manitoba

4th day of November 1944

1947.

—THIS FORM FULLY COMPLETED AND SWORN BEFORE A COMMISSIONER SHOULD BE

AT BANK BLDG. VANCOUVER B.C. BEFORE NOVEMBER 30th 1947. IF YOU CANNOT MAIL IT

ORE THIS DATE SET OUT BELOW REASONS FOR THE DELAY.

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To be attached to the Claim of Del. Mataishire, #08036, Treasury of
P. O. Box 140, Steveston, B. C.

	<u>Estimated Value</u>	<u>Amount Received</u>	<u>Loss</u>
Canadian Fishing Co. Gulf of Georgia Cannery - 1 Net.	\$195.00	\$140.00	\$55.00
Canadian Fishing Co. - Sale of Netting 4/60 x 3/4" mesh x 60 mesh deep ON NET - Corporation Standard - order 70700	125.00	60.00	75.00
Canadian Fishing Co. - 1 net with lines	225.00	150.00	75.00
Canadian Fishing Co. - 1 cork line	45.00	20.00	25.00
" " " - 1 lead line	25.00	17.50	17.50
" " " - 1 lead line	30.00	15.00	15.00
Canadian Fishing Co. - 200 fath. lead line	40.00	20.00	20.00
G. C. Robinson - net #33	95.00	50.00	45.00
Canadian Fishing Co. - 1 net 80 fath without lines	35.00	15.00	20.00
G. C. Robinson - piece net	45.00	5.00	40.00
G. C. Robinson - piece net	25.00	2.00	23.00
	<u>\$905.00</u>	<u>\$484.50</u>	<u>\$420.50</u>

CASE NO. 912

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"

PART I. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 92JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION(SUB-COMMISSION)

B E F O R E

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(THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.G. BUCKINGHAM, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

Winnipeg, Manitoba.

September 16th, 1949.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

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MATAIGNO DOIPROCEEDINGS AT HEARINGAPPEARANCES:F.M. FERG, Esq., Appearing for the
Dominion GovernmentS.M. CHERNIAK, Esq., Appearing for the
Claimants.

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G.H.R. UPTON, Esq., Official Interpreter.

MARK H. FRANGE, Esq., Official Reporter.

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M. Doi.
In Chief.

MATAICHIRO DOI, the Claimant herein being
first duly sworn, testified as follows:-

MR. CHERNIAK: Your Honour, I might say that this gentleman has been ill for sometime and he has just gotten out of bed this last week, I will appreciate it if he will be permitted to sit.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. CHERNIAK: And I want to make an amendment by the fact that this original claim was not prepared by himself. I ask leave to amend as follows - as a matter of fact, Sir, it might be simpler if we filed the Custodian's Analysis Sheet and the amendment could then be noted most readily on the Analysis Sheet.

THE COMMISSIONER: Land is it?

MR. CHERNIAK: No, his claim consists of a building only, or, properly speaking, it is personal property. The new claim is as follows: The building referred to in the claim on the land portion of it is a building for which the value is \$400.00; the Custodian's sale price was \$100.00 therefore the loss on the building is claimed to be \$300.00. The fishing vessel which was sold by the Custodian is valued at \$950.00, it was sold for \$650.00, therefore showing a loss of \$300.00. The fishing equipment, and I will be filing an itemized statement of that, is valued at \$770.00. The sales price for the equivalent note for which we are claiming is \$434.50, and the loss is \$335.50. There is

M. Del.
In Chief.

mention made of a net unaccounted for \$50.00.
The claim for that net is being withdrawn.
There is a claim for household chattels which is
shown as being valued at \$400.00. We have item-
ized the household chattel claim on the basis
of the inventoried goods only, the total came
to \$464.50. The claim, when it was made for
\$400.00 was a general amount.

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THE COMMISSIONER: This will all be shown on your
statements when they are filed?

MR. CHERNIAK: Yes, Your Honour.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. CHERNIAK;

Q Mr. Del, I show you three typewritten documents,
were these prepared in accordance with your
instructions? A Yes.

Q And are these your signatures?

A Yes.

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Q Do you swear the contents to be true to the best
of your knowledge and recollection?

A Yes.

MR. CHERNIAK: I tender as Exhibits 1, 2 and 3
respectively, Your Honour the claim as to
personal chattels relating to the house and
household chattels.

THE COMMISSIONER: The personal property claim.

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MR. CHERNIAK: Yes, and the claim relating to the
fishing vessel and the personal property claim
referring to the nets and lines and on behalf
of my learned friend I will file the Custodian's

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M. Del.
In Chief.

Analysis Sheet.

(PERSONAL CHATTEL STATEMENT (house)

EXHIBIT 1.)

(PERSONAL PROPERTY STATEMENT (Fishing
Vessel, EXHIBIT 2.)

(PERSONAL PROPERTY STATEMENT (Fishnets
Gear, Etc. EXHIBIT 3.)

(ANALYSIS, EXHIBIT 4.)

10 MR. CHERNIAK: Your Honour, first we will deal
with his Exhibit 1 relating to the house. It
is a five roomed house. The Claimant sets
out that he purchased this house, at that time
consisting of 21 x 26 feet in 1936 from K. Tabata
for \$2000.00 and he then built an additional
21 x 26 feet in 1936 at an approximate cost of
\$700.00. He sets out that on the inside there
was double paper on double shiplap with tar
paper and siding outside and he estimates the
value of same at \$400.00. This, as I have
20 already indicated, was sold by the Custodian
for \$100.00.

THE COMMISSIONER: It wasn't directly sold, was it,
it was sold with the property of another Japanese?

MR. CHERNIAK: That is correct, Sir, this building
had been appraised, according to the Custodian's
file, at \$100.00 and the owner of the land agree-
ed to allow the appraised value to the claimant
and two other owners of buildings on the same
premises. I assume my learned friend will be
filing a copy of that appraisal at which time I
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M. Doi.
In Chief.

would appreciate receiving a copy of the same. Next, in regard to the claim for chattels which are set out on the sheet attached to Exhibit 1, they are all the items and, in most cases, the date of purchase and the price paid is shown opposite the items for which claim is made. These items were all left at the home of the claimant and were inventoried by the Custodian on July 24th, 1942. Your Honour will note from the Custodian's Analysis, Exhibit 4, that the items for which claim is made are the ones listed in the second column marked 'Inventory, taken by Thomas King'. There are also a number of memorandums reported by the Claimant to the Custodian in 1945; because they were not reported until that time, Your Honour, claim for same is being abandoned. Your Honour will note from the remarks on the Analysis, Exhibit 4, that a number of items have been stolen and it would appear that none of these items were received or were sold by the Custodian. It therefore appears to be a clear case of inventory having been taken and a subsequent theft having been taken of these items. There is a further indication in the remarks in Analysis Sheet to the effect that the couple to whom the Custodian entrusted these goods had left the property. There is an indication that they had traced these people, one of whom had been arrested and let out on bail and he had jumped his bail. What I wanted to make clear, Your Honour

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En Chief.

is that in the remarks is the clear statement that the goods were inventoried on July 24th, 1942 and the Custodian's tenant, Mrs. Peter Castle signed this inventory. I just wanted to make sure that these goods were entrusted to these people and not the claimant.

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Turning now to Exhibit 2, Your Honour, the Claimant sets out that he had this boat built in 1930 for \$850.00 and equipped it with an Atlas Imperial 6 horsepower motor at a cost of \$1,100.00. In 1938 he overhauled the engine, new piston and rebored the cylinder at a cost of \$70.00 and then in 1940 he equipped the boat with net drums and necessary equipment for drum operation at a cost of \$200.00, so that total investment in the boat was \$1,950.00 in 1930, \$70.00 in 1938 and \$200.00 in 1940. The remarks in the Custodian's Analysis sheet indicate that a bill of sale for this boat was signed by the Custodian on November 9th, 1942

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Q Mr. Doi, what would you say would be the condition of your boat when you turned it over to the Navy?

A Very good condition.

MR. FERG: Your Honour, I would just like to submit here that this boat was under the Custody of the J.F.V.D.C. and was sold on June 5th, 1942 according to the documents that we have, but it is similar to those other cases we have had come up where the actual documents of transfer were completed by the Custodian but it

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M. Del.
In Chief.

is submitted that the boat was sold while it was in the custody of the J.F.V.D.C. and we submit that the claim is one of those that does not come within the terms of reference. I can file the relevant documents.

THE COMMISSIONER: I think that better be done.

MR. CHERNIAK: For the record may I repeat that our contention is that the J.F.V.D.C. had no right to sell any boats, that all it could do was to turn over possession, but when it came to an actual sale it came to the Custodian as is evidenced by Bill of sale signed by J.W. McPherson, Custodian's representative and dated November 9th, 1942 and the Custodian received the proceeds.

MR. FERG: I will file, Your Honour, from the Custodian's file, a document dated June 5th, 1942, to Custodian of Japanese Fishing Vessels signed by the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, "This will be your authority to release the Fishing Vessel "M.D." Official No. VAN 1245 NW 002D to her owner BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED. The receipt on this page should be signed by the new owner and the original retained by you. Duplicate to be returned to this office." And on the Bottom of the Document, Your Honour "Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the Fishing Vessel "M.D." Official No. VAN 1245 NW 002D", and it is signed B.C. Packers R.C. Ponsford.

(DOCUMENT, EXHIBIT 5.)

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MR. FERG: And I will file a document of the same date from the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee to the Registrar of Shipping, Vancouver, B.C., advising that "Ex-Japanese Fishing Vessel "M.D." VAN 1245 HW 0823, Length, 30', Breadth 7', Depth 226" engine: Atlas Imperial 6 H.P. The owner of this vessel Mataichi Doi declines to sell at a reasonable price. British Columbia Packers Limited, whose signature, for identification purposes, appears below, has offered to purchase the vessel for the sum of SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$650.00), which sum is considered reasonable and has been accepted as the purchase price by this Committee, and is being held in trust by the Committee, pending completion of Bill of Sale.

You are requested to permit the purchaser BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED to operate this boat until the presently licensed owner MATAICHI DOI completes the execution of Bill of Sale, or some other provision has been made.

This letter is issued in duplicate, one copy of which is to be retained in your files, the other to be in the possession of BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED for clearance and navigation purposes."

(DOCUMENT, EXHIBIT 6.)

MR. FERG: I will also file an Extract from Notebook of O.W. Phillipson's Boat Appraisals made for

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J.F.V.D. C. "1929, M.D. NW082D; Condition Good; Damage, Nil; Boat \$550.; Engine \$700.; Atlas 6; Ex \$50.; Value \$1,500. Value 1942 \$475; Suggested Negotiating Price: \$546.00 Hull has been rebuilt and is in good state of repair. Engine - Good - but not very suitable for rental."

(DOCUMENT, EXHIBIT 7.)

10 MR. CHERNIACK: This will be subject to the production of the Appraiser, Your Honour.

MR. FERG: Yes. And I will file a letter from the J. F.V.D.C. to the Claimant, dated August 4th, 1942, "For a period of over 8 months this Committee has operated facilities, designed to assist Japanese fishing vessel owners, to dispose of their vessels at fair prices.

20 In this period over 1000 vessels have been released through the offices of the Committee; and it is now become vitally necessary to promptly dispose of the remaining vessels in order that the Navy personnel, occupied in their custodianship, be relieved for other duties.

Having received an offer for your vessel "M.D." License No. VAN 1845 NW 082 D, which is considered a fair value, the Committee has sold this vessel for the sum of \$650.00 in accordance with the attached bill of sale.

30 Please sign the attached Bill of Sale, together with the Claim Assignment form, also attached, and return to us.

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On receipt of these documents properly executed, we shall remit the net value of the sale, with a statement thereof, to any address designated by you. Yours very truly"

(LETTER, EXHIBIT 8.)

MR. FERG: And I will file the ultimate Agreement for Sale of Vessel, signed by the Custodian on the 9th of November, 1942, and Summary taken from Vessels Records.

(AGREEMENT FOR SALE, EXHIBIT 9)

(SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS,
EXHIBIT 10)

MR. CHERNIAK:

Q Mr. Doi, have you heard anything about your boat after it was sold by the Custodian?

A I didn't hear anything about the sale of the boat, but a friend of mine, after I was evacuated, said he saw my boat at the Cannery.

Q Was it in good condition?

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, now, Mr. Cherniak.

MR. CHERNIAK:

Q Who is this friend? A Mr. Genji Otsu.

Q He is a resident of Winnipeg now, is he?

A Yes.

MR. CHERNIAK: Your Honour, I cannot bring this man today but his case will be coming up later and I am wondering if you will leave the case open at the end of this hearing in order to give us an opportunity to hear this man?

THE COMMISSIONER: Certainly.

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MR. CHERNIAK: Turning now to the remaining portion of this fishing equipment Your Honour will note from Exhibit 3 that all the nets for which claim is now being made and lines are shown on this Exhibit together with the Custodian's sale price. All nets for which claim is made were sold by the Custodian and the Claimant sets out that he had a list made about the time of evacuation showing the values as set out in his claim. Apparently, however, when he tagged his nets, He showed lower values for same and he is therefore amending his claim to show the values which he put on the tags and the above now represents his claim, being a more correct statement as to the value of the nets at date of evacuation.

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MR. FERG: Are the values that Mr. Doi put on his tags the amounts you are claiming in your claim?

MR. CHERNIAK: That is correct.

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MR. FERG: Because I have the tags here for 1,2,3, 4,5,6,7 and 8 nets on which is written, apparently the valuation and they are all signed by Mr. Doi and I need not put them in if the valuation claimed by the Claimant are the valuations on these tags.

MR. CHERNIAK: Your Honour, I think that is generally correct.

MR. FERG: Maybe you better check.

MR. CHERNIAK: I think, before I commit myself, I should check it, Sir.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, and in the meantime I think we had better adjourn for lunch until say 2 p.m.?

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MR. CHERNIAK: Very well, Your Honour.

COURT ADJOURNED: 12.40 a.m.

COURT RESUMED: 2.00 p.m.

MR. CHERNIAK: When we adjourned Your Honour, my learned friend had asked whether our new values are for the amounts corresponding to the values stated by the Claimant on date of evacuation and shown on the tags. Now I have checked it as thoroughly as I can and I can indicate to your Honour the following which correspond to the tags which are on my learned friend's file. The first one is one valued now at \$125.00, that one corresponds to the tag on the Custodian's file. Skipping the next one, Your Honour, the third one, which is valued at \$200.00, corresponds to the Claimant's tag on the Custodian's file. The next one at \$25.00 also corresponds in that way. There are then two, one for \$35.00 and one for \$45.00 for which there are no tags on the file. These are the two items which are the last two shown on the claim as well as on the Analysis Sheet, shown as a piece of net, sold for \$5.00 and \$2.00 respectively. We have given full information as to the type of net they were.

THE COMMISSIONER: What about the second one for \$125.00?

MR. CHERNIAK: I am coming to that, Sir. The cork line and lead line shown at \$40.00 and \$105.00

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respectively, correspond to the tags on the Custodian's file. That leaves now, Your Honour, the second net shown at \$125.00. If Your Honour will look for a moment on the Analysis Sheet you will find that the nets are all listed alphabetically. The description of the nets in this list is not the description of the claimant as shown in his claim, but is the description of the Custodian, taken, I assume, from whatever lists the Custodian had. You will note that in the remarks opposite 'b' is indicated a net valued by the Claimant at \$70.00 and later reduced to \$60.00. The Custodian, in his Analysis, took it as net listed as 'b'. On going into this rather thoroughly with the Claimant we have come to the conclusion that the net which he showed as \$70.00 and reduced to \$60.00, is item 'h', 80 x 150 fathoms, shown at \$85.00. This is the one that was sold for \$60.00 and not 'b', and we are not making any claim for that, we are withdrawing our claim for that. Now net listed as 'b' shows our valuation at \$125.00. We can find no net so described amongst the Claimant's nets but we do find a net which corresponds, to his recollection - that is corresponds to the second net listed on Exhibit 5, - on a sheet in the Custodian's file which Mr. Farg has produced and given to me to file as an Exhibit. It is entitled "Inventory of Nets and Lines" and there

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is a pencilled notation and this pencilled notation states that this is 'Probably a copy of List at Camery - very doubtful that this is an inventory', but this does show a net with no lines 5 W/S, 200 fathoms by 60 mesh and that corresponds to the second item on Exhibit 3. The value shown there is \$110.00 instead of \$155.00 as we have claimed. We now feel certain that this is the net for which claim is made and we will reduce our claim by \$25.00 to make it correspond with this figure.

(INVENTORY OF NETS, EXHIBIT 11)

MR. CHERNIAK: Now, I have shown the sale by the Custodian \$50.00 opposite that item. I don't know that it is so but I have only done so because the Custodian has shown a sale of \$50.00 for the net which we say was the one that was sold for \$60.00. Therefore, we have adjusted those two figures and are giving the Custodian credit for \$50.00. We assume it may be the net for which we are claiming and therefore we are giving this credit. Is that clear to Your Honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: It is clear to me, I just hope it will be clear to the Commissioner.

MR. CHERNIAK: I hope it will be.

THE COMMISSIONER: It will take - will they still have to compare the various documents?

MR. CHERNIAK: I am sure the Custodian's office in Vancouver will check their records and try and

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and make them correspond. We are presenting it as best we can now and no doubt somebody will try and straighten it out better than I have, if possible. That, then, Your Honour, completes the claim.

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MR. PERG: It is submitted, Your Honour, with regard to the boat, I can only repeat what I have already said that it is submitted that the boat claimed for, in view of the transaction by the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee, that that claim is outside the terms of reference. With regard to the claim for goods sold under their market value it is submitted that the goods were sold for their fair market value; and with regard to the claim for goods not account for, theft etcetera, it is submitted that the prices claimed are excessive and unreasonable. In connection with the boat, Your Honour, I have a further letter that I would like to put in. It is a letter from the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, 1528 Marine Building, Vancouver, B.C., dated November 14th, 1943 and is addressed to the British Columbia Packers Limited, Ft. Campbell Ave., Vancouver, B.C. "Dear Sirs, Re: M/V "M.D." 1243 NW082D Our file 696.

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Herewith the following documents in connection with the above vessel:

1. Completed Agreement for Sale.
2. Our letter of advice to the Registrar.

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On presentation of these documents to the Registrar of Shipping together with the temporary permit under which you have been operating the boat, the Registrar will issue your official license. Yours Truly" And appended to this letter is a copy of a letter from the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, to the Custodian, enclosing cheque representing the purchase price of this vessel which had been paid to the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee.

(LETTER EXHIBIT 18.)

MR. FERG: I would also like to record the appraisal for the building claimed for in the chattels. I haven't got the original appraisal report, but the report itself is dated the 28th of April, 1944 and was made by Goldhart, Sutherland and Company Limited and is an appraisal of several sheds and buildings which were found located on lot 'B' on part of Section 4, Map 3754, Steveston Townsite, and shack number 2 is referred to as being 42 x 26 valued at \$100.00 and refers to the claimant's file 1781, or rather the Claimant's file number 3247

MR. CHERNIACK: It is filed subject to the production of the assessor.

MR. FERG: They will be there.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. FERG:

Q Mr. Doi, you say you purchased the building

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for which you are now making claim?

A Yes.

Q And when did you buy it?

BY THE INTERPRETER: He says it is written in the form that his lawyer has got.

MR. FERG:

Q You bought it in 1936? A Yes.

Q Have you any idea of the age of the building?

A I can't say what the age was when I bought it.

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Q Now you say you made an addition to the building since you purchased the first building?

A Yes.

Q Did you do the work yourself?

A No, I got a carpenter.

Q And how did you pay the carpenter?

A I paid him approximately \$6.00 a day.

Q How did you pay him, in cash or in cheque?

A In cash.

Q Did you or have you kept a record or statement of what the building cost you to build?

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A No, it was done for my own account so I didn't take any note of it.

Q And the addition that you made in 1936 was just an extension to the old building?

A Yes, I made it much larger.

Q You haven't had an independent valuation made of the building, either at the time of evacuation or since?

A No.

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Q Now, with regard to your fishing nets, how long

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have you been a fisherman?

A Twenty-eight years.

Q In the course of that time you have, of course, bought a lot of fish nets?

A Yes.

Q And you have worn out a lot of fish nets?

A Yes.

Q Can you tell me what would be the average life of the type of net that you use?

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A About four or five years.

THE INTERPRETER: He says that it varies on account of the fish, some have to catch large fish and some have to catch small fish and it varied.

MR. FERG:

Q That is the life of the nets varied; would you have some nets the life of which would be only say three years? A There are nets according to the seasons and how long you use them, they will last, three or four years, four or five years, five or six years or longer.

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Q Well, we will leave the nets. Now we come to your personal property, you left your personal property in your house at what is known as the Atagi property? A The house was built on the Atagi property and my goods were left there.

Q That is the same house for which you are making claim for here? A Yes.

Q Now, I will show you a statement Mr. Doi, is that your signature? A Yes.

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MR. FERG: I will file this statement, Your Honour.
(STATEMENT, EXHIBIT 12)

MR. FERG:

Q How you received this statement from the
Custodian? A Yes.

Q And you examined it? A Yes.

Q And you signed that this is all the property
you had in the restricted area of British
Columbia? A Yes.

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Q Now Mr. Doi, I am not going to take very long
with you as to the value of your chattels, your
chattels have been stolen and the man who stole
them is doing time in Gaol; now I want you to
be fair and tell me if in your opinion there
is anything on the list that you have put in
at too high a price? A I think the
prices which I put down were fair prices.

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Q Now in your claim you set out the purchase
price paid, that is your claim, Exhibit 1,
do you know definitely if that is the price
you have listed in the column and opposite each
article the price that you paid for it; do you
know definitely whether or not that is the price
you paid for it? A Generally speaking
from my memory I would say that they are correct.

Q Now, you have got five beds and springs and
you are charging \$145.00 for them?

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A The price may appear to be high but the reason
is that in 1942 my daughter was seriously ill
and I had to buy her a bed with an elevating

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and lowering gear which cost, retail \$110.00

Q Was that bed included in this list?

A Yes.

Q When did you buy that bed?

A About October, 1942, before I was evacuated.

Q 1942? A It was just before I was evacuated.

Q Would you say it was the Fall previous to your being evacuated? A Yes.

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MR. FERG: That is all, Your Honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: It will be noted that this file will not be closed. You wish leave to call another witness with regard to the vessel, is that right Mr. Cherniak?

MR. CHERNIAK: Yes, Your Honour.

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINCE LIE)

Certified to be a true and accurate transcript.

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Mark H. Pearce
(MARK H. PEARCE)
OFFICIAL REPORTER

I, the undersigned Sub-Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing 20 pages of typewritten matter contain a true and accurate record of the sub-commission held in the Law Courts Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba, at the time and date first above mentioned.

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J. G. Kennedy
(SUB-COMMISSIONER)

Name of Claimant

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REAL PROPERTY										
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		
PERSONAL PROPERTY										
Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear								
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Not Found & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column			
NETS										
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing		Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price	
						770.00 .00		539.00	434.50	104.50
MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS										
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
			46%	464.50	213.67	100.00	12.00		225.67	
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										330.17

November 3rd, 1950.

Mr. Mataichiro DOI,
330 Edmonton St.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 918

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 ... \$330.17.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for \$327.07
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. \$ 3.10
for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

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F.G. Shears
Director