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3 Q. I am showing you a letter dated July 15th
4 1942, from A. M. Young, addressed to the Custodian, and
5 I will just read one or two paragraphs:

6 "This vessel was built by my client but was
7 registered in his nephew's name because the
8 nephew operated the vessel during its charter
9 period which lasted about seven months in
10 each year. The nephew was paid for his
11 services and he had no claim or interest in
12 the vessel. He merely was a trustee of my
13 client."

14 THE WITNESS: No, my wages were not paid.

15 Q. Were any of these items you are claiming
16 for under the invoices -- were any of these bought
17 by your uncle?

18 A. No, everything by me.

19 Q. Did you pay for all the fuel oil there?

20 A. Yes, everything.

21 Q. What about this anchor, you are claiming
22 \$50. for, who did that belong to?

23 A. That is a dog fish gear anchor.

24 Q. Did it go with the boat when it was turned
25 into the Government?

26 A. Oh yes, everything.

27 Q. Everything in the boat when it was turned
28 over to the Navy? A. Yes.

29 Q. How much oil was in this boat at the
30 time it was turned into the Navy?

A. 500 gallons.

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3 Q. Did you look at the gauge before you
4 turned it in?

5 A. I filled up the tank.

6 Q. Were those galvanized pipes in the boat?

7 A. Yes, they were in the boat.

8 Q. What were those nine coils?

9 A. Those were dog fishing gear.

10 Q. Would that be fastened to the boat too?

11 A. No.

12 Q. It would go with the boat when the boat
13 was sold?

14 A. I left it inside the hatch.

15 Q. Did you have any other place of residence
16 besides your boat?

17 A. No, I was single at that time.

18 Q. You lived nowhere else?

19 A. Only the hotel.

20 Q. You operated boats for seven months of the
21 year?

22 A. In the winter time too.

23 Q. Did you live in the boat 12 months of the
24 year?

25 A. Yes, all year round. I had
26 to watch the boat -- he went every two years to
27 Japan.

28 RE EXAMINATION BY MR. OFFER:

29 Q. Is fishing gear something ordinarily apart
30 from the boat itself?

A. Yes.

Q. You buy a boat and you buy the gear?

A. Oh yes, it is extra.

Q. Is the gear removable, can you take the gear

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2 from one boat and put it in another boat?

3 A. You could do that, but I got no time to.

4 (PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT
5 NO. 7)

6 It is submitted, your honour, that the
7 Custodian is not responsible for any personal property
8 of which he had no record, and which were not sold
9 by him.

10 It is submitted, in any event, that the
11 valuations placed on these goods were excessive.

12 It is also submitted, for the record, that
13 there is some doubt as to the ownership of this equip-
14 ment on the boat.

15 (PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINCE SIX)

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

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21 J. B. McGregor,
22 Official Reporter.

23 I, J. A. McGibbon, Deputy Commissioner,
24 appointed to hear a Commission to investi-
25 gate claims of Japanese Canadians for
26 property loss, do certify the foregoing
27 is a true copy of the evidence heard on
28 the within claim.

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J. A. McGibbon,
Deputy Commissioner.

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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 3750

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: IMAMOTO Goro

HOME ADDRESS: 3015 Wall St., Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION No. 06086

SEX: Male

AGE: 21

MARRIED? No

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Millworker for ~~KIRKPATRICK~~ Kirkpatrick Shingle Mills, Vancouver, B.C.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

ADDRESS: None

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN:

ADDRESS:

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I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 7th day of April 1942

WITNESS:

Samuel

(Signature)

Goro Imamoto

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Aug. 3/43.

Our File No. 3750

Full Name IMAMOTO, Goro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06086 Male - Female
(Check) Age Oct. 18, 1920

Former Address 3015 Wall St., Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated 15/4/42. Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Ontario Para Service Force, Essex, Ont.

Married - Single
(Check) Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother (WATANABE) Sawa #05952 Name of Father Kunitaro #05951

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by E. C. T. Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Shingle Mill employee