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Steveston
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: WISHI, Masao

HOME ADDRESS: 155 Moncton St., Steveston, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05244 SEX: Male AGE: 23

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.

MARRIED? no

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: none

EXHIBIT No. 715-H
DATE Sept. 24/48
FILED BY U. S. Rice

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: none

AGE OF CHILDREN: none

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none

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) none

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: none
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: none
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: none

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 8 room frame house at 155 Moncton St.,
Steveston, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Lives with parents at 155 Moncton St.,
Steveston, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
No rent.
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: none
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)
none
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: none

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES,
EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:
Fishing Nets worth \$1240.00 in the Canadian Fishing Co. Net House,
Gulf of Georgia Cannery, Steveston, B. C. and 1 gas boat, named the
"M. N." in the custody of the Navy at New Westminster, B. C. and
personal effects in owner's possession at 155 Moncton St., Steveston,
B. C.
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS
none
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR
CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY none

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: \$1,000.00 fire ins. on fishing nets
arranged by the Canadian Fishing Co., Steveston, B. C.

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 Bond in owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Royal Bank, Steveston, B. C. \$500.00.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life. \$1,500.00. Policy No. 851353. Beneficiary,
father, Senkichi Nishi. 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: The declarant states that if he finds a good prospect to buy
the nets and the fishing boat he will ^{then} sell, but if he doesn't
he will leave them in their present situation. Personal effects will
be taken with declarant when he is evacuated.

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 15th day of April 1942.

Wm. McMur

Witness

(Signature)

M. Nishi

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

COPY

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE July 3, 1943.

Our File No. 4090

Full Name NISHI, Masao
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05244 Male - Female
(Check) Age April 12, 1918

Former Address P.O. Box 193, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated February 1943 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check) *Checked Dec. 18/42 - age 10/42 reported to Hastings Park*

Present Address c/o R. Esiger, M. Kora, Picture Butte, Alberta.

TABER, Alberta (Nov. 12/46)

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife ---

Name of Husband ---

Name of Mother (nee TANAMI) Toyo #05065 Name of Father Senkichi #05059

Names of Children under 16 ---

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

Additional Information FISHERMAN

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: July 7, 1944

Name: NISHI, Masao

Reg. No. 05244

File: 4090

Boat File No.: JFVDC 496

Name of Vessel: "M.N." 30'x7'2"x3' (1931) Vivian 15 HP (1933)

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 2185

Naval No.: NW.047-E

Owner's Valuation: \$1,200.00

JFVDC Valuation: 489.00 Survey #136 NW

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: April 22, 1942

Purchaser: Great West Packing Co. Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: Vendor: Masao NISHI, Copy unsigned

Selling Price: \$650.00

Paid to JFVDC or ~~custodian~~: 650.00

Supervision Costs: 9.00

Balance due Owner: 641.00

Paid to: M. Nishi, April 25, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Repairs: Star Shipyard Job 195 - \$25x \$2.51 (Paid) *through
the Dept
of Fisheries
JW*

Additional Information:

This vessel was licenced in the name of Shigeo NISHI. Shigeo NISHI, Reg. 12149, File 4755, is a brother of Masao NISHI.

*JM MacLennan
Nov. 12/46*

November 12, 1946.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Masao NISHI
Registration No. 05244

CHATELS:

In his declaration of April 15, 1942, NISHI declared fishing nets. See Net Statement dated January 27, 1944.

SPECIFIED
ARTICLES:

There are no cameras, radios, fire arms or motor vehicles revealed in the registration or the file.

VESSELS:

NISHI declared 1 gas boat named "M.N." The file reveals this was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee and the proceeds paid direct to M. Nishi on April 25, 1942.

BONDS:

\$100 Victory Bond in owner's possession. As this did not come under the control of the Custodian, no action required.

BANK
ACCOUNTS:

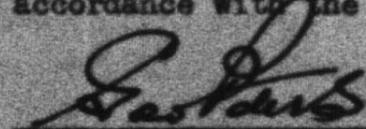
Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston, B.C.....\$500.00 As this did not come under the control of the Custodian, no action required.

LIFE
INSURANCE:

Sun Life Assurance policy # 851353 in the amount of \$1500.00 in owner's possession. As this did not come under the control of the Custodian, no action required.

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.

GP/ic

WISHI, Nanso,
 Reg. No. 05244,
 File No. 4090.

January 27, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Inst. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
980	8/40 x 8 1/2 x 40 - 130	\$ 70.00	\$20.00
981	6/40 x 7 x 50 - 50	25.00	25.00
982	6/40 x 7 x 50 - 45	15.00	15.00
983	9/40 x 9 x 35 - 200	130.00	30.00
984	6/40 x 7 x 50 - 50	30.00	10.00
985	10/40 x 9 x 40 - 150	150.00	125.00
986	spring net without lines		15.00
987	3/50 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 75	30.00	30.00
988	4/40 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 50	15.00	10.00
989	6/40 x 7 x 30 - 45	6.00	6.00
990	120 corks	2.40	2.40
991	150 fa. lead line	25.00	15.00
992	cork line		5.00
993	cork line		5.05
TOTAL SALES			\$ 313.45

MISSING
 Inventoried by Custodian

989	6/40 x 7 x 50 - 160	\$125.00
994	4/40 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 150	85.00
912	150 fa. lead line	15.00

NEVER INVENTORIED BY CUSTODIAN

4/40 x 5 13/16 x 50 - 50	20.00
4/40 x 5 13/16 x 50 - 50	10.00
4/40 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 50	20.00
4/40 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 150	85.00
4/40 x 5 13/16 x 50 - 50	20.00
500 fa. lead line	48.00
350 fa. cork line	35.00

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Masao Nishi

File No. 4090

*1/2 R. B. Bigney & M. Karl
Picture Butte, Alta*

Reg. No. 05246

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver Agency

Policy No. 851353

Premium - \$ 74.85

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month November Day 1

REMARKS:

Letter sent 7/1/52

The Canadian Fishing Company Ltd.

PRODUCERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF FRESH, FROZEN, CURED, AND CANNED FISH
ICE AND COLD STORAGE

FIFTY OF BUREAU AVENUE
VANCOUVER, B.C.
CANADA

Gulf of Georgia Cannery,
Steveston, B.C.
March 8th, 1945.

Office of the Custodian,
505 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Japanese Owned Corks - NISHI Masao - No. 975. - file 4090

Dear sir:

We are attaching a cheque for \$2.40 to cover
payment on the following loose corks owned by NISHI Masao and
stored at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery:

120 loose corks @ 2¢ each - \$2.40

Yours very truly,

J.R. Townsend
Manager - Gulf of Georgia Cannery.

JRT:f



The Canadian Fishing Company Ltd.

PRODUCERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF FRESH, FROZEN, CURED, AND CANNED FISH
ICE AND COLD STORAGE

FOOT OF GORE AVENUE

VANCOUVER, B. C.

CANADA

Gulf of Georgia Cannery,
Steveston, B.C.

April 18th, 1948.

It is wanted

Mr. Masao Nishi,
c/o H.A. Gillies,
Picture Butte, Alberta.

Dear sir:

This is in reply to your letter of March 30th enquiring about the fishing gear which was left stored in the net house of the Gulf of Georgia Cannery when you departed for the interior.

Some of your netting and lines were purchased by our Company last year and payment made to the Office of the Custodian. The remaining nets and lines were moved from our net house last Fall by the Custodian Department and we have no knowledge whether they have been sold or still being held in storage.

For further information regarding your gear we suggest that you write to the Office of the Custodian, 506 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C. which is handling all Japanese gear and equipment.

Yours very truly,

J.R. Innes
Manager - Gulf of Georgia Cannery.

JRI:f

Statement of rate in envelope is sold



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April 16th, 1943

Mr. Masao NISHI,
Registration No. 05244,
c/o H. A. Gillies,
Picture Butte, Alta.

Dear Sir:-

We hear from Mr. Townsend that you have enquired about the sale of your fishing equipment. We are enclosing herewith a list of these and as shown thereon, have credited your account with \$353.40.

Some of these nets have been sold at the prices as tagged by you, but others at their current value as set by an independent and qualified appraiser. We can make a monthly remittance to you if you wish.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

Copy of Miss Seaton's memo of April 15th sent to Masao Nishi.

Enc.
HFG:IF

File No. 4090

Dept of the Secretary of State.
Office of the Legation,
Vancouver B.C.

To H. A. Yellies
Picture Butte Alta
April 27th - 43

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 30 1943
File No.	
Att.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

Dear Sir:

Regarding to your list of my fishing gears (sold and still unsold)
I find that some of the Gears should be on your list wasn't on there. So,
I herewith enclose the list which is made on the day when I tooked
them to the cannery net-house on May 27th 1942. There is one sheet
at the cannery office at Steveston. Send me three hundred dollars
and remain monthly. Will you kindly investigate those is it on
the list. Hoping to hear from you soon as possible regarding to gears that
isn't on your list.

Yours Very truly.

Macao Kishi Reg. No. 05244

Mason Mills

LIST OF NETS MAR. 27, 1942

Castles
Number

NUMBER	LENGTH x DEPTH	IN. MESH	PLY	CATCH & LEAD-WEIGHT	PRICE	VALUE
1	150 x 40	9	1/40	C+L	1.50	00 992
2	140 x 45	9 3/4	1/40	"	1.10	994
3	100 x 30	7	1/40	"	.30	992
4	50 x 50	7	1/40	"	.30	961
5	130 x 40	8 3/4	1/40	"	.70	990
6	130 x 50	5 1/2	1/40	"	.85	995
7	20 x 50	5 3/8	1/40	"	.30	
8	50 x 50	"	"	"	.10	
9	75 x 50	5 7/8	1/50	"	.30	963
10	160 x 50	7	1/40	"	.25	917
11	200 x 35	9	1/40	"	.30	991
12	150 fathom Lead line				.15	912
13	150				.15	
14	150				.25	997
15	150				.80	
16	150				.15	
17	150				.10	
18	150				.15	960
19	150				.15	925
20	150				.06	107
21	150				.80	
22	150				.80	
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96	150				.80	
97	150				.80	
98	150				.80	
99	150				.80	
100	150				.80	

EXHIBITION SECTION
 No. APR 30 1943
 File No.
 Ans.
 Referred

James & ...

List of ...

869 $6 \times 7 \times 30 = 45$
 861 $6 \times 7 \times 50 = 50$
 873 $6 \times 7 \times 100 = 100$
 890 $8 \times 8 \times 40 = 130$
 893 $10 \times 9 \times 40 = 150$
 891 $9 \times 9 \times 35 = 200$

892 1 can ...
 894 150 ...

List ...

895 $1/40 \times 50 \times 50 = 150$
 889 $6/40 \times 7 \times 50 = 160$
 892 $6/40 \times 7 \times 50 = 50$
 812 150 for ...

Name of Owner: **MASAO NISHI**
 Registration No.: **05244**
 Address: **P.O. BOX 502 TUBER ALTA., (NEW ADDRESS)**
% H.A. Gillies PICTON BUTTE (OLD ADDRESS)

FISHING NET INVENTORY

1. Place of Storage GULF OF GEORGIA CANNERY, STEVESTON
 NO. 3 NET HOUSE
 (a) In whose care CANNERY MANAGER
 (b) Whereabouts of key (if any) CANNERY OFFICE AT STEVESTON

2. Description of nets as follows:

Type	Mesh	Ply	Meshes Depth	Fathom Length	Valuation	Any other marks of identification	my no.
with lead + corkline Sockeye	5 13/16	4/40	50	50	\$20.00	White Linen Tag NO	7
Sockeye	5 13/16	4/40	50	50	10.00	"	8
Sockeye	5 7/8	4/40	50	50	20.00	"	21
Sockeye	5 13/16	4/40	50	150	85.00	"	22
Sockeye	5 13/16	4/40	50	50	20.00	"	27
TOTAL Lead + Line 3 pieces				500	33.00	"	13
			13	15.00	150 fathom long	"	15
			15	8.00	50	"	17
			17	10.00	150	"	17
					350 fathom long	"	24
Corkline to lead			Two pieces	350	\$20.00	"	25
					unh.	"	
Sockeye CHUM	5 1/2	4/40	50	150	85.00	your no. 995	6
"	7	6/40	50	160	125.00	" 989	10
"	7	6/40	50	50	10.00	" 992	39
Lead + Line				150	25.00	" 912x	12

N. B. Please do not exaggerate fathom length or valuation, as this will only make it harder to identify your nets, and to credit any money received from their sale to their rightful owners.

Made on order
 La. Substation
 Jan 27/44

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May 6, 1943.

Mr. Masao NISHI, #05244,
C/o Mr. H. A. Gillies,
Picture Butte, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of April 27th giving us further particulars of your nets. We will endeavor to trace those that are missing. It is a pity that you did not give us an equally full list when you registered with us originally, instead of merely declaring "Fishing nets worth \$1240.00 at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery", as we would then have had more information to go on.

We are enclosing herewith our cheque for \$100.00 and can make you additional remittances monthly. If you have any particular reason for requiring more money, please so advise.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green.
Protection Department.

HFG/MFP

Enc.

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May 7th, 1943

Mr. Masao NISHI,
Registration No. 05244,
c/o Mr. H. A. Gillies,
Picture Butte, Alta.

Dear Sir:-

Further to ours of May 6th, we are now enclosing a list of the nets sold, unsold, and unaccounted for on the lines of your list of nets dated March 27th, 1942 but not received here until April 30th, 1943 with your letter of April 27th, 1943.

While we shall try and trace the nets we have so far been unable to account for, we consider, as already advised you, that if we fail to do so, the fault will be yours seeing that you did not give us full particulars at the time of registration and moreover stated that you would yourself sell them if you found a good prospect.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

Enc.
HFG:IF

Name: Masao NISHI

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Reg. No.: 05244

Nets Sold:-

			<u>Nishi's No.</u>
#869	6/40 x 7 x 30 - 45	6.00	20
961	6/40 x 7 x 50 - 50	25.00	4
973	4/40 x 5 1/2 x 7 - 100	10.00	19
990	8/ x 8 1/2 x 40 - 130	20.00	5
993	10/40 x 9 x 40 - 150	125.00	1
991	9/40 x 9 x 35 - 200	30.00	11
994	Spring net without lines	15.00	2
975	1200 corks	2.40	23
867	250 corks	5.00	26
909	150 fa. lead line	15.00	14
960	6/40 x 7 x 50 - 45	15.00	18
963	5/ x 5 1/2 x 50 - 75	30.00	9
992	6/40 x 7 x 50 - 50	10.00	3

Nets Unsold:-

995	4/40 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 150	6
989	6/40 x 7 x 50 - 160	10
912	150 fa. lead line	12

Nets Unaccounted for:- (Inventory)

4/40 x 5 13/16 x 50 - 50	7
4/40 x 5 13/16 x 50 - 50	8
4/40 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 50	21
4/40 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 150	22
4/40 x 5 13/16 x 50 - 50	27
500 fa. lead line	13, 15-17
350 fa. cork line	24 & 25

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April 19th, 1944

Mr. Masao NISHI,
Reg. No. 05244,
P. O. Box 502,
Taber, Alta.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for yours of April 7th and enclosed net statement. We are now sending you herewith the list of all the nets we have been able to identify as yours and have sold for your account. While we regret that a number are unaccounted for, we would mention that the Canadian Fishing Company and their manager at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery, have been exceedingly careful in the inventorying and accounting of Japanese-owned nets and we think that you must have made your own arrangements for the disposal of those we cannot find.

After paying life insurance premiums and making a remittance to you, we still have \$146.48 to your credit and can send you this on application.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

Office of the Controller

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA

8th Floor, ROYAL BANK BLDG.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

EXCHANGE PERIOD FROM 1945

NOV 30 1945

File No. 277 4090

Referred

W. C. [Signature]

Mr. James Walsh,
Box 502,
Surrey, B.C.

Dear Mr. Walsh:

Re: Policy No. 851,353

We have received your letter of November 1945, asking that we send you the official receipt for the November 1945 premium on this policy.

This particular premium is the amount of \$74.25, less the dividend of \$5.25 was paid to us by the office of the Custodian here. As requested by them, we sent the official premium receipt to them. It is not our practice to send receipts to the individual policyholders when premiums are paid by the Custodian as all receipts are sent to them.

If you particularly want this receipt, we suggest you get in touch with the Custodian office.

Yours faithfully,

G. E. HAY
BRANCH SECRETARY

[Signature]

V.C. [Signature]

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Sec. of State,

Custodians of enemy property,
Japanese Division.

Royal Bank Building, Van. B.C.

Box 502.

Taku, Alta.

Mar. 18th / 47

Dear Sir:

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 21 1947
File No.	4090
Ans.	✓
Referred	✓

Will you please kindly forward me
some of the details regarding to my
unsold fishing-gears at the custodian.

Following were the lists of them:

no. 995	$\frac{3}{40} \times 5\frac{1}{2} \times 50$	— 150 fathoms
" 989	$\frac{6}{40} \times 7 \times 50$	— 150 "
" 912	150 fathoms	Lead-line.

Hoping to hear something soon.

Yours truly,

Masao Nishi.
Reg. No. 05244
File No. 4090

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec. MAY 2 1947

File No. 4090

Ans.

Referred *Liter*

April 29th, 1947
P. O. Box 502,
Taber, Alberta.

Custodian Of Enemy Property,
Loyal Bank Building,
(Japanese Division)
Vancouver, British Columbia, Can.

Dear Gentleman,

Please send me the full information
regarding to my unsolded, and unclaimed fishing gears
that are still in the hand of the custodian. If it is
sold already, please kindly forward me the money, promptly.

Yours very truly,

(File number 4090)

Masao Nishi

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Claim No. **78**

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM

The Following are Particulars of the Claim:

1. Claimant's Name In Full:

Nasso Nishi

2. Registration Number:

05244

3. Present Address:

Box 502, Taber, Alta.

4. Address Prior To Evacuation:

155 Monston Street, Steveston, B.C.

EXHIBIT No. 715-1

DATE... Sept 24/45

FILED BY _____

Masco Nishi

NETS, CORK LINES & LEAD LINES

TYPE	PLY	SIZE	MESH	FATHOMS	SEASONS USED	PRICE NEW	ESTIMATED VALUE	REMARKS
Nets								
spring	10/40	9"	40	150	2	\$300.00	\$150.00 ✓	
spring	9/40	9 1/2"	45	140	2	220.00	110.00 ✓	
dog salmon	8/40	7"	50	100	1 1/2	70.00	30.00 ✓	
dog salmon	8/40	7"	50	80	1 1/2	60.00	30.00 ✓	
spring	8/40	8 1/2"	40	130	2	140.00	70.00 ✓	
sockeye	4/40	5 1/2"	50	150	1	160.00	80.00 ✓	
sockeye	4/40	5 1/2 13/16	50	50	1	40.00	20.00 ✓	
sockeye	4/40	5 1/2 13/16	50	50	2	40.00	10.00 ✓	claim 20"
sockeye	5/50	5 1/2 7/8	50	75	2	60.00	30.00 ✓	analyze
dog salmon	8/40	7"	50	180	1	250.00	125.00 ✓	
spring	10/40	9"	35	200	1	230.00	130.00 ✓	
dog salmon	8/40	7"	50	50	2	30.00	15.00 ✓	
sockeye	4/40	5 1/2 13/16	50	50	2	30.00	15.00 ✓	
dog salmon	8/40	7"	45	30	2	12.00	6.00 ✓	
sockeye	4/40	5 1/2 7/8	50	50	2	40.00	20.00 ✓	
sockeye	4/40	5 1/2"	50	150	1	170.00	85.00 ✓	
sockeye	4/40	5 1/2 13/16	50	50	1	40.00	20.00 ✓	
Cork Lines								
				150	2	30.00	15.00 ✓	
				200	1	40.00	20.00 ✓	
				150	1	40.00	20.00 ✓	
				250	1	60.00	30.00 ✓	20" in claim analyze
Lead Lines								
				150	1	30.00	15.00 ✓	
				150	1	30.00	15.00 ✓	
				150	1	50.00	25.00 ✓	8" in claim analyze
				150	1	30.00	15.00 ✓	
				150	1	30.00	15.00 ✓	
				150	1	20.00	10.00 ✓	

Note: The Above Are All Barbour Nets
All Nets had Corks & Lead Lines Attached

Total Value

\$1242.00

Sold by Custodian for

313.45

Claim

\$928.55

1126¹⁰

**PAYMENTS RECEIVED FROM CUSTODIAN ON
PERSONAL PROPERTY (NETS)**

<u>Item:</u>	<u>Year:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Amount:</u>
Payments received from Nets.....			<u>315.46</u>
		Total: \$	<u>315.46</u>
Total Claim for Personal Property			\$ <u>1040.00</u>
Deduct Payments from Custodian			\$ <u>315.46</u>
Net Loss on Personal Property			\$ <u>724.54</u>

I Certify the above to be True and Correct.

John M. Vasil
Witness

M. Nishi
Signature of Claimant.

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

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

(HIS HONOUR JUDGE L. H. STACK, SUB-COMMISSIONER).

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Lethbridge, Alberta,
September 24th, 1946.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
HARAO NISHI,

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

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APPEARANCES:

G. E. A. RICE, Esq., K.C.,

appearing for the
Dominion Government.

W. S. RUSSELL, Esq.,

appearing for the
Claimant.

MISS LILLIE THOMAS,

Secretary.

MRS. LUCIE HANFORD,

Official Interpreter.

S. R. HOWARD, Esq.,

Official Reporter.

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M. Nishi,
In Chief.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 715, Masao Nishi.

MASAO NISHI, the claimant herein,
being first duly sworn, testified
through the Interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. RUSSELL:

Q Mr. Nishi, I am showing you a document called
"summary of evidence in support of claim". I take
it this document was prepared under your instructions
and directions, is that correct? A: Yes.

10 Q You are familiar with the contents of this paper?

A Yes.

Q This is your signature at the end?

A Yes.

Q You believe this to be true to the best of your
knowledge, information and belief? A: Yes.

MR. RUSSELL: I will put that in as an exhibit.

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT No. 1).

MR. RUSSELL: At this time, your Honour, I would like
to draw your attention to a couple of things in
connection with the proof of claim that was filed
by the claimant. There was apparently an error
in addition in adding up the proof of claim. It
should be \$1109.00 instead of \$1240.00. I am
advised that the proper addition is \$1109.00 to
that column of figures.

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MR. RICE: My information, your Honour, is that the
column in the claim adds up to \$1240.00 and it
should be \$1099.00. And in the claim filed today
if my record is correct, or the adding machine is
right, instead of the claim being or adding up

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In Chief.

to \$1240.00, it only adds up to \$1126.00.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Perhaps you had better have that verified now and see what it really is.

MR. RUSSELL: Q: I am showing you a piece of paper which lists a number of nets and so on. Who drew that paper up?

A: I did.

Q: You prepared it too?

A: Yes.

Q: When was it made?

A: March 27th, 1942.

10 Q: March 27th, 1942?

A: Yes.

Q: And is this the document upon which you have based your summary of evidence?

A: Yes.

Q: What date were you evacuated from British Columbia?

A: May 30th, 1942.

Q: May 30th, 1942?

A: Yes.

Q: Was this document prepared, or this document would there have been prepared before you left, made in British Columbia?

A: Yes.

Q: Before you left?

A: Yes, that is right.

20 Q: And you believe its contents accurate? It contains an accurate statement of your nets at that time?

A: Yes.

MR. RUSSELL: I will put that in as an exhibit.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. RUSSELL: I am advised that my learned friend's addition is correct, and that the total value should be \$1126.00, and with the figure of \$313.45 sold by the Custodian, his correct claim would be \$812.55. That is all I have.

30 MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that the claimant's

N. Richi,
Cross Exam.

nets were sold for their fair market value.
Certain goods were, apparently, declared, but
not found. Two nets were unaccounted for on
account of theft and are lost; and if the
Custodian is responsible for any part of the claim
that has been filed by the claimant, the claim made
to the same is meritorious.

I submit as an exhibit an analysis of personal
property claim.

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(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. RICH:

Q I show you a J.P. form, dated the 15th of April,
1942 (indicating); is that your signature?

A Yes.

MR. RICH: I submit the J.P. form as an exhibit.

(J.P. FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

MR. RICH: Q: I show you a letter that you apparently
wrote the Custodian's office under date of April
7th, 1944, from Taber, Alberta?

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A That is my writing, yes.

Q That is your writing and that is your signature?

A Yes.

Q And that is your statement of nets (indicating)?

A Yes, that is right.

Q A statement of your nets? A: Yes.

Q Prepared by you? A: Yes.

Q Which was enclosed in that letter?

A Yes.

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MR. RICH: I submit the letter and statement, your

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N. Nishi,
Cross Exam.

Honour, as an exhibit. A letter dated April 7th, 1944, written by the claimant to the Custodian, Department of Secretary of State,

"I enclose herewith the list of my nets and its description. So, will you please kindly find all of them. Hoping to heard something about this soon as possible.

"Yours very truly,
"Masao Nishi"

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

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MR. RICE: Q: I show you a proof of claim form, dated the 14th of November, 1947? A: Yes.

Q That is your signature to that form?

A Yes.

Q And that is your signature to the statutory declaration attached to it? A: Yes.

MR. RICE: I tender the proof of claim, your Honour.

(PROOF OF CLAIM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6).

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MR. RICE: I would point out, your Honour, that the nets described in Exhibit as the ninth on the list, valued at \$30.00, was only valued at \$20.00 in the proof of claim form; and the cork line on the list, Exhibit 1, as the fourth on the list of cork lines, valued at \$30.00, was only valued at \$20.00 in the proof of claim form; and that the cork line described on the list of Exhibit 1 as the fourth from the top, valued at \$15.00, in the proof of claim form it is only valued at \$5.00. I believe most of these nets had been used for two seasons or more?

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A: Yes.

M. Nishi,
Re Direct.

Q All right.

RE DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. RUSSELL:

Q Mr. Nishi, Mr. Rice has pointed out some inconsistencies between your summary of evidence, where you value certain nets at one value, and you now jump the value in your proof of claim where you give another value. How do you explain that?

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A: Well, some of that is in the cost of labour and the materials, you know. When I first reported, there was nothing for labour, just the price of the thread, and nothing for the labour in the cork lines and the lead lines.

Q In other words, you say that the values you now show included the cost of materials plus the cost of labour?

A; Yes.

Q Whereas, the value that you show in your proof of claim was the cost of materials alone?

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A Yes.

Q And that is how you explain the difference?

A Yes.

MR. RICE: Q: Do you mean to say they have gone up since last November?

A No. The first time it was put in it was just the material cost and no labour. I just make it by hand. The next time I had labour and everything.

Q All right.

(Witness aside)
(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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I hereby the foregoing a true transcript
"S.R. HOWARD" Official Reporter

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

SUB-COMMISSIONER.

Maseo NISHI

File No. 4090

Case No. 715

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

(All Claims Shown are Gross)

Amended Claim
for Fishing Nets
and Lines

\$1126.00

- (a) Nets & Lines valued by claimant at \$571.35 Sold (tender.&c)
\$311.05
Witness: G. C. Robinson - Staff.

- (b) Nets & Lines valued by claimant at \$329.65 Declared, not found.
Witness: G. C. Robinson - Staff.
Ref.: (1) Net Statement - January 27, 1944.
(2) JP Form, Apr. 15/42 - Nets declared in general terms.
(3) Custodian letters of May 6/43 and April 19/44 to Maseo NISHI

- (c) Nets and lines valued by claimant at \$225.00 Lost, Destroyed or Stolen.
Witness: G. C. Robinson - Staff.

Submission: (Trans. 3, Line 30 and Trans. 4, Lines 1 to 7).
 "I am submitting, your Honour, that the claimant's nets were sold for their fair market value. Certain goods were, apparently, declared, but not found. Two nets were unaccounted for on account of theft and are lost; and if the Custodian is responsible for any part of the claim that has been filed by the claimant the claim made to the same is exorbitant".

Summary of Defence
Witnesses

Where Required

Summary of Documents
to be filed

Witness
Proving Same

G. C. Robinson - Staff

(A) (B) (C)

/ER
Dec. 15/48

Name of Claimant

WISHL, Russel

Case

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Custodian File

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<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	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices		
						% of Amount Total		% of Amount Total		
<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>										
Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear								
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column			
<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
							571.35 234.63	788.20	311.65	477.15
<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	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION									477.15	