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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: UYEDA, HARUO  
HOME ADDRESS: House No. 14, Colonial Cannery, Steveston, B.C.  
REGISTRATION NUMBER 03404 SEX: Male AGE: 26  
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: B. C. Packers, Steveston, B.C.

MARRIED? no

EXHIBIT No 90-6

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

DATE 13 Jan. 1948

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

FILED BY R. J. McMaster

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: none

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: 4 room frame house at House No. 14,  
Colonial Cannery, Steveston, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B. C. Packers, Steveston, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:  
By arrangement with the B. C. Packers, Steveston, B.C.
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:

List of furniture and nets as per attached list. "located  
at # 14 Colonial Cannery Steveston."

"To be disposed of as indicated on list."

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



UYEDA, Haruo

Reg. No. 03404

Household Furniture

to be left at House No. 14, Colonial Cannery, Steveston, B.C.  
in the care of the Colonial Cannery

1	bed and mattress	30.00
1	clothes closet	10.00
1	heater stove	10.00
3	gas stoves	15.00

Fishing Nets

to be left at Net House at Colonial Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

1	Dogfish cork and line	40.00
1	Dogfish line	15.00
1	Lead line	17.00
1	Lead line	25.00
1	Cork line	55.00
1	150 Fathoms, Net	170.00
1	50 Fathoms, Net	70.00
1	boat engine (Bridgeport)	125.00

Fishing Nets

to be left at Canadian Fishing Co. Net House, Gulf of Georgia  
Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

1	Net, 150 Fathoms	175.00	X "2 sold prior
1	Net, 15 Fathoms	25.00	to evacuation"
1	Net, 145 Fathoms	135.00	X
1	Cork and lead line, 50 Fathoms	10.00	
1	<del>Cork and lead line, 50 Fathoms</del> Net	75.00	

These 5 nets and lines are insured by ~~an~~ arrangement with the Canadian Fishing Co., Steveston, B; C.

Engines

to be kept at W. Potter ~~Garage~~ Garage, 2128 E. 32nd Ave.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

1	Engine (Chrysler)	150.00
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I hereby certify that the foregoing words are  
a true copy of the original whereof they  
purport to be a copy.

March 27, 1948

B.L.

M. W. W. W.



4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: Insurance on a portion of the nets by arrangement with 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) \$50.00 Victory Bond and ~~none~~ \$5.00 War Savings Certificate in owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none

9. LIFE INSURANCE: none

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS none

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

#### LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none

2. TRADE DEBTS: none

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

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 20th day of April 1942.

(Signature) "Haruo Uyeda"

"A. C. McArthur"  
Witness

#### FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.

March 27, 1948

B.L.

*M. W. L. T. C.*



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE April 30, 1943.

Our File No. 4473

Full Name UYEDA, Hamao  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03404

☒ Male - Female  
(Check)

Age Jan. 29, 1916

Former Address P.O. Box 149, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 18, 1942.

Naturalized - ☒ Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address Bridge River, B.C.

Minto Mines, B.C. (Feb. 12, 1947).

Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother UYEDA, Kameno (Japan)

Name of Father Denkichi (Dad)

Names of Children under 16 \_\_\_\_\_

Tested by R.C.T.

Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owner of Gasboat. Lic. B.N. 3075

Reg. No. B.N. 071 - R



File No. 4473

February 12, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: Haruo UYEDA  
Registration No. 03404

There are no claims against the above-named  
Japanese revealed on the file.

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

  
George Peters,  
Office of the Custodian.

GP/1c



File No. 4473

February 12th, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Haruo UYEDA  
Registration No. 03404

Chattels:

See chattel summary.

Specified  
Articles:

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

Vessels:

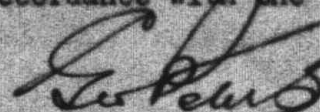
Although not declared by UYEDA, the file reveals he was the owner of the fishing vessel "H.U." This was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee and the net proceeds paid to H. UYEDA, per U. Sakamoto, Attorney, on July 29th, 1942, see vessel summary dated January 8, 1944.

Bonds:

\$50.00 Victory Bond in owner's possession.  
\$5.00 War Savings Certificate in owner's possession.  
As this did not come under the control of the Custodian, no action required.

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

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



George Peters,  
Office of the Custodian.

GP/1c



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September 17th, 1942

The Gulf of Georgia Cannery,  
Steveston, B. C.

Attention Mr. Townsend

Dear Sir:-

Re: UYEDA, Haruo

Thank you very much for your letter  
of August 28th and <sup>see Sept 8</sup> cheque for \$25.00 for which  
we enclose herewith our receipt.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

*for net + chattel inventory*  
*H*

Enc.  
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Night Letter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Patrons should mark an X opposite the class of service desired; OTHERWISE THE MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS A FULL-RATE TELEGRAM

RECEIVER'S No.	TIME FILED	CHECK

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

VANCOUVER B C

AUG 22 1942

HARUO UYEDA 03404  
MINTO CITY B C

GULF OF GEORGIA MAY OFFER TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS FOR YOUR NET FIVE PLY  
FORTY BY SIX AND ONE HALF BY SIXTY BY FIFTY FATHOMS WITHOUT LINES  
TELEGRAPH COLLECT IF YOU ACCEPT

OFFICE OF CUSTODIAN

Charge Office of Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
Pacific 6131

VANCOUVER

28-8

O.K.  
at \$25 as  
no answer

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THE CANADIAN FISHING COMPANY, LIMITED

INCORPORATED IN CANADA

PRODUCERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF  
FRESH, FROZEN, SALT AND SMOKED FISH  
CANNED SALMON  
ICE AND COLD STORAGE

Gulf of Georgia Cannery,  
Steveston, B.C.  
Aug. 28th, 1948.

Office of the Controller,  
Fishery Board B.C.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Immense Good Fishing Net - VIKRA Net.

Dear Sir:

We are attaching a cheque for the following  
piece of netting owned by VIKRA Net and stored at the  
Gulf of Georgia Cannery:

1/2" x 1/2" mesh x 60 inches deep x 50 feet long  
without line.

This piece of netting has been listed by the  
owner to be sold for \$100.00. We made an offer of \$80.00  
which offer has been accepted by the owner.

Yours very truly,

*J. H. Macdonald*  
Gulf of Georgia Cannery.



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NAME  
UYEDA HARUO

REG. NO.  
03402

Item No.	Description	Appraised Value	Jap Value	Sold For	Buyer	Date	Receipt No.	Location
41A	4/10 x 5 1/2 x 50 x 750		\$75-					Lytham's Co.
773	bundle of cores		48-					Lytham's Co.
774	line		13-					"
	5/40 x 6 1/2 x 60 x 50 cables		35-	\$X-	Lytham's	8-9-02	612	Lytham's Co.



MEMORANDUM

File #4473

May 21, 1943.

TO: File

FROM: Mr. Geo. B. Spain.

Re: UYEDA, Haruo.

There was supposed to be a Chrysler Engine valued at \$150.00 stored in Mr. W. Potter's garage at 2128 East 32nd Avenue.

Our representatives searched the garage but were unable to locate the engine at this address. The tenant mentioned that two Japanese were around during the latter half of last year examining things in the garage and the tenant is of the opinion that they removed the engine at that time.

GBS/MFP

*added for essential reference to Japan*





File No. 4473

November 22, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. C. C. Robinson

From: Miss Seaton

Re: Haruo UYEDA, #03404

The above named Japanese writes that he has been informed by the Gulf of Georgia Cannery that his nets have been sold and a list of same forwarded to the Custodian. The only record we have of any sales from this cannery is a 6 1/2" net sold for \$25.00. On his 'JP' Form Uyeda claims four nets and cork & lead line insured with the Gulf of Georgia Cannery. Our inventory shows one net (No. 41A) belonging to the above. Would you therefore check with this cannery with regard to the other two nets and the cork and lead line.

/ms



Minto Mining B.C.  
Nov. 23/43

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 29 1943
File No.	4473
Ans.	lft for 2/4/44 and
Referred	Patton

Dear Sir:-

I have made an <sup>out to the Custodian</sup> inquiry to the <sup>(file missing)</sup> B.C. Packers Ltd. Imperial Cannery  
Steveston, regarding my nets which  
was left in storage at their West house,  
but has been advised to get in contact  
with the Custodian, so I would be very  
p. pleased if you'd send me the statement

Sincerely,  
Horus Gyele



File No. 4473

January 13, 1944.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. C. C. Robinson

From: Miss Seaton

Re: Haruo UYEDA. #03404

Further to my memo of November 22nd (not answered to date), the above also declares nets left with the B. C. Packers' Colonial net house, namely:-

150 fa. net	\$175.00
50 fa. "	70.00
dogfish cork & line	40.00
1 lead line	17.00
1 lead line	25.00
1 cork line	55.00
1 dogfish line	15.00

Would you please find out what you can of the above and also the nets stored with the Gulf of Georgia Cannery.

/ms



Minto Mine, B.C.  
January 20/44

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 26 1944
File No.	4473
Ans.	filed in [unclear] [unclear] 15
Referred	Section [unclear] Charlotte

Dear Sir:

I am inquiring you regarding the net and other fishing equipment which was left over in storage before evacuation. If this equipment has been sold kindly send me the proceeds of the sale. In the meantime please send me the statement of these goods.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Very truly yours,  
Harms Oyala.  
Reg. # 03404



File No. 4293.

January 21, 1944.

**MEMORANDUM**

EVACUATION SECTION	
JAN 23 1944	
Rec'd	
File No.	4293
Ans.	
Referred	

To: Miss Seaton

From: Mr. C. C. Robinson

Re: Haruo UYEDA, #03404

The Gulf of Georgia reports having purchased from the above Japanese

His net No. 29 (\$110.00) - G. Uyeeda  
No. 39 135.00  
No. 40 180.00

These together with the one sold by us would account for the four nets on his declaration.

The records of the B. C. Packers Colonial Net shed show:

4/40 x 6 - 150	\$170.00
5/40 x 50 - 50	70.00
Dogfish cork & line	40.00
2 skates d.f. line	15.00
120 fa. lead line	17.00
150 fa. cork line	25.00

Of the above, the only items we inventoried on account of this man are our Nos. 723, (cork line) and 724, line. The other items were never received by us.

*File of records* "C. C. R."

CCR/ms



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

Minto Mine, B.C.  
February 19/44.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 26 1944
File No.	4473
Ans.	Left by mail
Referred	Director

Dear Sir:-

I am enquiring of you again regarding  
my fishing nets and equipment which  
was left in storage at Steneston.

If these are sold kindly send me  
your statement and proceeds of the sale.  
Hope to hear from you at your  
earliest convenience. Thank you.

Very truly yours,  
Haruo Uyeda.  
Reg. # 03404



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March 14, 1944.

Mr. Haruo UYEDA,  
Registration No. 03404,  
Minto Mine, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your inquiry of February 19th re your fishing nets and equipment stored at Steveston, we have to report that same are unaccounted for with the exception of your 5/40 x 6 1/2 x 60 - 50 fa. sold to the Gulf of Georgia Cannery at your valuation of \$25.00. Upon checking further with the above cannery, we find they purchased two of your nets prior to evacuation and paid you direct, i.e. 8/40 x 8 1/2 x 57 - 148 for \$135.00 and 6/40 x 7 x 60 - 165 for \$180.00.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

/ms



Minto Mine, B.C.

March 19, 1944

Office of Custodian,  
826 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 25 1944
File No.	41473
Ans.	29/3/44
Referred	Green

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of 14 inst. stating that my fishing nets and equipment are still unaccounted for with the exception of 7/4 x 6 1/2 x 61 - 50 ft. sold to Guy of Georgia.

I have my list of equipment and nets in my possession but kindly give me your list that are still in storage and are not accounted.

Yours truly,  
Haruo Uyeda,  
Reg. # 03404  
Lic. # 4473.



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May 17th, 1944.

Mr. Haruo UYEDA,  
Reg. No. 03404,  
Box 34,  
Minto Mine, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for yours of May 9th asking for the proceeds of sale of your net being \$25.00. We were just going to send you this when we noticed on our file a claim from Rinkichi Tagashira & Co. against a Mr. and Mrs. H. Uyede of Steveston in the sum of \$10.59. We do not believe this can refer to you as you were not married at the time of evacuation, but perhaps you could give us some assistance in identifying the correct parties.

Apart from one or two personal items, the only remaining assets of yours that we can trace, are a Bridgeport boat engine now at the Colonial Cannery. We have already advertised this for sale at a cost of \$4.00 which has been charged to the \$25.00 credit mentioned above, reducing this to \$21.00. We are about to advertise this for sale again in an attempt to dispose of it. Of course, the net proceeds will be made available to you and if in the meanwhile you have any suggestions for its disposal, we will consider them. We quite understand that the Chrysler engine declared by you to us and left in the care of Mr. Potter, was disposed of by you before evacuation as it has never been located by us.

Please be sure to let us know promptly about the claim set out above and any comments you may have to make on the Bridgeport engine and we will then



Mr. Haruo UYEDA

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May 17th, 1944.

promptly send you your present credit of \$21.00.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department.

HFG:IF



EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 29 1944
File No.	4473
Ans.	7/6/44
Referred	Grant

Minto Mine, B. C.  
May 23, 1944.

Mr. H. P. Green,  
Protection Department,  
Office of Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your File: No. 4473

Thank you kindly for your letter of May 17. I have carefully noted its contents.

In connection with the first paragraph relative to claim from Rinkichi Tagashira against Mr. and Mrs. H. Uyeda, I regret to state that I do not know any person by these names, neither do I owe any money to such party. I beg to suggest that Mr. M. L. Brown, Office Manager of B. C. Security Commission, will be the man who can give any clues for such parties.

I am very grateful to learn that you are taking all troubles to dispose my Bridgeport Boat Engine. When you succeed in selling this boat kindly inform me its result. In the meantime I will be very pleased if you will send me \$21.00 which is deposited in my credit at your office in your early convenience.

The Chysler Engine mentioned in your letter has been already disposed of before my evacuation, therefore, please strike off the same from the list of my property.

Yours very truly,

*H. Uyeda*  
.....  
Haruo Uyeda #03404

HU:SF:HT



EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 19 1944
File No.	4473
Ans.	
Referred	Sutton

May 9, 1944.  
Box 34  
Minto Mine B.C.

Dear Sir:-

We thank receiving the list of nets & lines. Therefore from the list of nets, we notice you have been sold (Size 6 1/2 ply 3/4 Mesh 60 - 50 fathoms for sum of \$25.00. We are needing the big money on the coming date so please send it in the earliest convenience. I will be waiting thank you.

Yours Truly  
H. Uyeda  
Reg. # 63404.

N.B. (a) 246 (b) 2 engines



February 13th, 1947.

Mr. Haruo UYEDA,  
Registration No. 03404,  
Minto Mines, B. C.

Dear Sir:

A review of your file has now been completed by the Custodian and we find that there is an outstanding balance of \$34 which was derived from the sale of a home-made soldering iron and small anchor which was found in an open box in your name.

You have been advised with reference to the nets you declared with the Custodian, and the only outstanding item that we have for your account is a Bridgeport Engine which is still at the Colonial Net House, Steveston, B.C. The Custodian advertised this engine for sale but did not receive any bids beyond a bid from a wrecking Company. We will endeavour to dispose of this at a later date and you will hear from us in due course.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this cheque.

Yours truly,

George Peters,  
Office of the Custodian.

GP/ic

Encl. - cheque \$34



13967 1876  
9609 4968  
5549 9943  
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October 24th, 1944.

The New Westminster Auto Wrecking Co.,  
1033 Columbia Street,  
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Boat Engines  
Parcels 2 to 9 as advertised.

Your offer of September 19th for the above  
Parcels and enclosure of \$5.00 has been received and  
considered. We are not able to accept your offer and  
are returning your cheque herein.

We do not think you can have seen all these  
Parcels as our files indicate that the valuation for  
No. 4 is \$150.00 and No. 9 is \$500.00. If you wish to  
submit revised offers for these or any of the Parcels,  
it will be in order for you to do so.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

HFG:IF



CABLE ADDRESS  
CANFISCO, VANCOUVER  
ALL CODES

INCORPORATED APRIL 30th, 1906

BANKERS:  
THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE  
VANCOUVER, CANADA

# The Canadian Fishing Company Ltd.

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VANCOUVER, B.C.  
CANADA

March 2nd, 1944.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 4 1944
File No.	4473
Ans.	6/3
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

Re Haruo UYEDA - File No. 4473.

Dear sir:

This is in reply to your letter of Feb. 29th regarding nets purchased from the above named Japanese by the Gulf of Georgia Cannery.

The following nets were purchased for cash from Haruo UYEDA direct before evacuation and we have his signature for payment as follows:

March 21, 1942 - 8/40 x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " mesh x 57 M.D. x 148 Fathoms  
with lines \$125.00 *in 148 fms net*

April 22, 1942 - 6/40 x 7" mesh x 60 M.D. x 165 Fathoms  
with lines \$180.00 *in 165 fms net*

The net #29 mentioned in your letter was purchased for cash from G. UYEDA as follows: *(George Uyeda - file 4473)*

March 23, 1942 - 6/40 x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " mesh x 50 M.D. x 200 Fathoms  
2 L.G. strands with lines \$110.00

In addition to the above the following piece of netting owned by Haruo UYEDA was purchased through the Custodian for \$25.00 on Aug. 28th, 1942:

5/40 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " mesh x 60 M.D. x 50 Fathoms  
with lines. *OK*

We trust that this information will be sufficient to answer your inquiry.

Yours very truly,

*J.R. Townsend*  
J.R. Townsend.



JRT:T

ALL AGREEMENTS AND CONTRACTS ARE CONTINGENT UPON FIRE, STRIKES, ACCIDENTS, AND ALL OTHER CONDITIONS BEYOND OUR CONTROL. ALL CONTRACTS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY AN OFFICER OF THE COMPANY. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED ALL PRICES ARE F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CORRECT STENOGRAPHIC ERRORS.

C.I.F. QUOTATIONS FURNISHED



C  
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No. 1 Road

Phone Steveston 123

EASTHOPE SALES & SERVICE

Steveston, B. C.

June 16th, 1944.

Custodian of Enemy Property,  
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Acting on your instructions, I have  
examined and appraised the following machinery.

No. 13967	This part of an engine is only fit for Junk and at the most I would value it at a price of-----	2.50	Parcel 2
9609	This engine I value at	10.00	Parcel 3
5549	This Frisco Standard is obsolete and would value at This engine is in fair shape.	150.00	Parcel 4
4473	This Bridgeport Engine I would value at	50.00	Parcel 5
Unknown from Phoenix Cannery,	This engine is only junk and is worth scrap value.		Parcel 7
No. 4968	This engine is worth only	25.00	Parcel 8

Yours very truly,

"G. Easthope"



Evacuee File No. 4473

Advertisement appearing in Vancouver  
Newspapers on August 30th, 31st and  
September 1st.

**BOAT ENGINES  
and  
POOL ROOM  
EQUIPMENT  
FOR SALE**

The Secretary of State of  
Canada and/or Custodian  
offers for sale by tender:

**PARCEL No. 1** Two pool  
tables and  
equipment.

**PARCEL No. 2** 1 cyl. 8 h.p.  
Bensid en-  
gine, incomplete.

**PARCEL No. 3** 2 cyl. 20 h.p.  
Japanese  
Diesel, incomplete.

**PARCEL No. 4** 1 cyl. 8 h.p.  
Frisco stan-  
dard engine.

**PARCEL No. 5** Bridgeport en-  
gine with  
clutch.

**PARCEL No. 6** 8 h.p. heavy  
duty engine,  
cracked head.

**PARCEL No. 7** Bensid engine  
and parts, in-  
complete.

**PARCEL No. 8** 7 h.p. Palmer  
engine, in-  
complete.

**PARCEL No. 9** 2 cyl. 20 h.p.  
heavy duty  
Vivian engine.

Tenders for the individual parcels  
should be addressed to the under-  
signed marked "Tender" up to  
Noon, Pacific Daylight Saving  
Time, on the 20th day of Septem-  
ber, 1944, and must be accom-  
panied by a certified cheque pay-  
able to the Custodian for 10% of  
the amount tendered.

Arrangements to inspect will be  
made on application to Mr. G. H.  
Harris, Custodian Agent at Staves-  
ton, B.C.

The highest or any tender not  
necessarily accepted.

These assets are offered for sale  
without any warranty whatsoever  
on the part of the Custodian as to  
condition or state of repair.

DATED at Vancouver, B.C., this  
20th day of August, 1944.

THE CUSTODIAN,  
505 Royal Bank  
Building,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.



SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: Jan. 8, 1944

Name: Haruo UYEDA

Reg. No. 03404

File: 4473

Boat File No.: JFVDC 791

Name of Vessel: "H.U." 30' x 7' x 3' (1928) Chrysler 72 HP (?)  
"Ann Sheridan"

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 3075

Naval No.: NW.071-E

Owner's Valuation: \$650.00

JFVDC Valuation: Survey #41 - see below

Custodian Valuation: No appraisal

Date of Sale: July 28, 1942

Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: U. Sakamoto, Attorney

Selling Price: \$300.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~on Custodian~~: \$300.00

Supervision Costs: \$ 5.50

Balance due Owner: \$294.50

Paid to: H. Uyeda, per U. Sakamoto, Attorney, on July 29, 1942.

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Inventory Claim #273 - B. C. Packers Ltd. - \$36.25 (paid)

Additional Information: Survey Report reads:

1942 Value: Boat \$100.00  
Drum 60.00  
Engine (?)

There appears to be some uncertainty about the engine. The description supplied by owner gives this as 72 HP Chrysler, as does the Survey report; the Bill of Sale gives 8 HP Bridgeport; the Naval List gives Lycoming 8 HP.

*F. Mackenzie*  
*Reviewed Dec 5/44*  
*FM*



File No. 4473

February 13th, 1947.

MEMORANDUM - To The File.

Re: Haruo UYEDA  
Registration No. 03404

We note there is a Bridgeport, a boat engine, still outstanding stored in the Colonial Cannery at Steveston, B.C. We have today telephoned Mr. Olson, an employee of the Nelson Bros. who occupy this Cannery, and he states the engine is still there.



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He [unclear]  
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**MEMORANDUM**

File No.: 10047

October 3rd, 1944.

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To: Mr. E. V. Wright

From: Mr. E. F. Green

Re: Tenders --- "Bant engines and Pool Room Equip-  
ment" advertised on the 29th August 1944 ---  
Tenders to close 20th September, 1944.

In answer to yours of September 21st, I have  
the following to report.

Parcel 1. I have asked Mr. Peery to handle this  
as it is an insurance asset.

Parcels 2 and 3. These engines are stored out-  
side our Station engine room being too heavy to move in-  
side and are clearly no longer of any value except as scrap.  
They were, in early 1943, valued by Mr. Gould at \$15.00 and  
\$75.00 respectively but in June this year, were appraised by  
the Mathews Sales & Service as worth \$2.50 and \$10.00 res-  
pectively. My recommendations for the disposal of these  
appear below in conjunction with:

Parcel 7. This is appraised by Mathews as  
"only junk and with scrap value". It was doubtless aban-  
doned by the owner of whose name we have no record.

The only offers for the above Parcels are that  
of the American Trader's Company of \$70.00 for these and  
No. 8, and that of the Westminster Auto of \$50.00 for Parcels  
2 to 6. As Parcel 4 is valued at \$150.00 and Parcel 9 at  
\$500.00, I think the latter bid may be ignored and I recom-  
mend that I be given authority to advise the American Trader's  
Company (who are scrap merchants) that if they will pay  
\$50.00 for Parcels 2, 3, and 7 only, we will accept. Parcel  
8 is dealt with below.

This leaves Parcels 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9. I recom-  
mend the following.



**MEMORANDUM**

January 15, 1943

To: Files Nos. 1968, 5227, 4473

From: R. B. Mackenzie

Chattels in most of the houses at the Colonial Cannery were moved by the Japanese or the Cannery people into two of their houses, Nos. 5 & 6, and were not tagged.

When these goods were moved to our storage warehouse (except in the case of individual names, where chattels could be identified), the effects were all listed under the name of the former tenant of the two houses mentioned above.

REB:VDE

*ARL*



File No. 4473

March 12, 1946.

Re: Haruo UYEDA  
Ref. #03404

The following list of fishing equipment was sold direct to the B. C. Packers Co. Ltd., by the Japanese fishermen, or credited to their accounts for money owing to the Cannery.

In accordance with arrangements made with the Cannery, these lists were obtained direct from them on February 14, 1946, by the Custodian and the original records remained with the B. C. Packers Co. The Custodian had no information from the Japanese fishermen of their selling or receiving money direct from the Cannery.

<u>H. UYEDA</u> - 4473-?			
4 Coils Lines	5.50	22.00	
6 Canvas Covers	.65	3.90	
20 lbs. Twine	.40	8.00	
2100 Hooks #6284	3.00	<u>43.53</u>	77.43

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E. B. Bidson



March 12, 1946.

Re: HARUO UYEDA  
Ref. #03404

The following table is extracted from record books received from the H. V. Packers Co., covering their COLONIAL CANNERY net house. The Japanese Fish Collectors were instructed to have the Japanese fishermen enter in these recordbooks the nets which were left by them in the company net houses.

The original record books are in the hands of Mr. F. G. Shears, Director.

Description	Value
150 fathoms - ply 4/40 - meshes 60 - 2 weeks	\$170.00 ✓
50 " - " 5/40 " 50 - 2 seasons	70.00 ✓
Dogfish cork line - 350 fathoms	40.00 ✓
Dogfish line - 2 scage	15.00 ✓
Lead line - 120 fathoms	17.00 ✓
Cork line - 15 fathoms	25.00 ✓
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	\$337.00

*E. Bulson*



February 13th, 1947.

CHATTEL SUMMARY

Re: Haruo UYEDA  
Registration No. 03404

In his declaration of April 20th, 1942, Haruo UYEDA declared chattels left in the protected area, see schedule. Goods were declared left at House #14, Colonial Cannery but the Custodian only found and removed 2 iron beds, 2 sides, and one spring. These items were auctioned and credited to UYEDA's account. Two boxes were removed under the name of Haruo UYEDA from the Colonial House No. 8. These were opened by the Custodian's agent in Steveston in October, 1945, and the contents of one wooden box were discarded; containing only can of hardened paint and paint brushes. A small box of miscellaneous articles were removed, sold at auction, and credited to UYEDA's account.

Re: Nets declared left at the Colonial Cannery:

On the original inventory sheets taken by Mr. Robinson, he inventories two items in the name of H. Uyeda, under Custodian Nos. 723, a bundle of corks, and No. 724, a line. These items were never sold by the Custodian and we can only assume they were of no saleable value. The balance declared were never inventoried or found by the Custodian.

One Bridgeport engine was found at the Colonial Cannery. This engine was appraised by Easthope in the amount of \$50.00 and advertised under parcel #5 on August 30, 31 and September 1, 1944. No acceptable offer was received and this engine is still at the Colonial Cannery. Charges in the amount of \$4.00 for advertising this engine were charged against Haruo Uyeda's account.


Re: Nets declared left at the Canadian Fishing Co., Gulf of Georgia Cannery.

After Haruo Uyeda made his declaration to the Custodian, he sold two nets to the Canadian Fishing Company and received the money. Confirmation of this sale was received from the Canadian Fishing Co. in their letter of March 2, 1944. The Custodian's agent sold one net to the Canadian Fishing Co. on September 8, 1942, for the amount of \$25.00. There is no evidence that the Custodian ever found or inventoried the balance of the nets declared.

Re: One Chrysler Engine to be left at W. Potter Garage, 2128 E. 32 Ave. Vancouver.

This engine was not found by the Custodian at the above address and in his letter of May 23rd, 1944, UYEDA admitted he dealt with this engine before evacuation.

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

  
George Peters,  
Office of the Custodian.



February 13th, 1947.

CHattel SCHEDULE

Re: Haruo UYEDA  
Registration No. D3404

JAPANESE DECLARATION — APRIL 20, 1942.

Following to be left at House #14, Colonial  
 Cannery

- 1 bed and mattress - auctioned 2 iron beds, sides and 1 spring.
- 1 clothes closet - missing, never found by Custodian.
- 1 heater stove - missing, never found by Custodian.
- 3 gas stoves - missing, never found by Custodian.

Nets to be left at Net House, Colonial Cannery.

- 1 dogfish cork and line )
- 1 dogfish line )
- 1 lead line ) Custodian #723 - bundle corks - sold
- 1 lead line ) Custodian #724 - line - sold
- 1 cork line (
- 1 150 fathoms net )
- 1 50 fathoms net )

1 Boat engine, Bridgeport — Still at Colonial Cannery.

Following to be left at Canadian Fishing Company  
 Gulf of Georgia Cannery.

- 1 net 150 fathoms - sold direct to Can. Fishing Co. March 2, 1944.
- 1 net 15 fathoms - sold to Can. Fishing Co. Sept. 8, 1942.
- 1 net 145 fathoms - sold direct to Can. Fishing Co. March 2, 1944.
- 1 cork & lead line )
- 50 fathoms ) - Never found by the Custodian.
- 1 net )

Following to be kept at W. Potter Garage,  
2128 East 32 Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

- 1 Engine (Chrysler) - Dealt with direct by UYEDA, see letter of May 23rd, 1944.

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

  
 George Peters,  
 Office of the Custodian.



File No. 4473

February 12th, 1947.

Re: Haruo UYEDA  
Registration No. 93404

All trunks and personal belongings in storage at  
Steveston were opened and inspected in October 1945. Goods of no  
value were discarded; clothing of no saleable value were turned over  
to U.N.R.R.A.; saleable articles were auctioned and any personal  
photographs or goods of a personal nature are stored ready for ship-  
ment at the request of the Japanese.

UYEDA, Haruo  
Colonial #8  
Lot No. 134

Description: 1 small open box

Auction: hatchets  
hand made soldering iron  
1 small anchor

Description: 1 closed wooden box

Discarded: opened can of paint  
old hardened paint-  
brushes  
opened can of wax

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NAME WYER, Harry

REGISTRATION NO. 13104

FILE NO. 1473

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B. C. on November 14, 1945.

Box odd lot

\$1.00

Total			\$1.00
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee \$ .10		
	(Advertising .03		\$ .17
	(Moving .01		
Net Proceeds Credited:			\$ .82

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Mills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 42

Remarks.



NAME WYDA, Harry

REGISTRATION NO. 03404

FILE NO. 4473

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Stevenson, B. C. on October 27, 1944.

Bed and spring

\$ 11.00

Total

\$ 11.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.10  
                  (Advertising: 0.43  
                  (Moving: 0.72

\$ 2.25

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 8.75

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Stevenson 23

Remarks.



NAME UYEDA, Haruo

REGISTRATION NO. 03404

FILE NO. 4473

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Stevenson, B. C. on November 10, 1944.

Bedstead

\$ 1.50

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee \$ 0.15

Less Expenses:

(Advertising: 0.07

(Movings: 0.13

\$	1.50
\$	0.37
\$	1.13

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Stevenson 24.

Remarks.

*See Summary*



UYEDA, Haruo,  
Registration No. 03404,  
File No. 4473.

March 28, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

Accounted For:

Ex Gulf of Georgia Cannery

<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
5/40 x 6 1/2 x 60 - 50	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
8/40 x 8 1/2 x 57 - 148	135.00	135.00
6/40 x 7 x 60 - 165	175.00	180.00
<del>6/40 x 7 1/2 x 50 - 200</del>	<del>115.00</del>	<del>110.00</del>

prior to evacuation  
paid here

Unaccounted For

Ex Gulf of Georgia Cannery

cork and lead line	\$10.00
net	75.00

Ex Colonial Cannery

150 fa. net	\$170.00
50 fa. net	70.00
dogfish cork and line	40.00
2 lead lines	42.00
1 cork line	55.00
1 dogfish line	15.00

*Japanese value*

*Custodian number*

723 Bundle of corks } Invented by  
724 line } Custodian under  
name H Uyeda

belongs to  
Ex Uyeda  
file with  
are letter  
Mar 28/44

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Report UTM-4 - File 4473

CLAIM FOR:

1. BOAT
2. ENGINE
3. FISH NETS ETC.
4. OTHER CHATTELS.

Miss Macdonald's analyses appear to cover these matters without  
need for recapitulation.



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325 HOWE STREET

VANCOUVER, B.C.

April 29th 1949

Sutton Braidwood & Morris  
506 Royal Bank Building  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your letter of April 26th  
re Haruo Uyeda engine, we wish to advise that an  
engine owned by some Japanese Fisherman was left  
here in 1941, but as far as this Company is concern-  
ed, no arrangement whatsoever was made for storing  
or taking care of it.

Yours very truly

NELSON BROS. FISHERIES LTD.

Per.....*John Kay*.....

JM:C

*1944 inquiry called & none  
received.  
1947 Feb was at Comby*



~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 700 Royal Bank  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Building,

26th April 1949.

The Manager,  
Colonial Canvey Ltd.,  
Barnstaple, D.C.

Dear Sir,

Re: Marnie DYER

I understand that you had in your possession in 1947 a boat engine which is the property of the above named Japanese. I shall be grateful if you will let me know if you are aware of the present whereabouts of this engine.

Yours very truly,

SUTTON BRAIDWOOD & MORRIS



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

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION.

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

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Iqitton, B.C.,  
January 13th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF  
HAHRO UYEDA.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

20 APPEARANCES:

J.W.C. HUNTER, Esq.,      appearing for the  
Dominion Government.

R.J. McMASTER, Esq.,      appearing for the  
Claimant.

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A. WATSON, Esq.,      Secretary.  
B.J. HANFORD, Esq.,      Official Interpreter.  
T.P. HERRON, Esq.,      Official Reporter.

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MR. McMASTER: Might I have the claim form, Mr. Watson, please? I will need an interpreter in this case.

HAROLD BYEDA, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. McMASTER:

10 Q Is this your signature on this document and did you swear this declaration -- that being the claim form?

A Yes.

Q I produce to you, witness, a statement which you instructed your solicitor to prepare. Is that your signature on that statement?

A Yes, it is.

Q And do you swear that the contents of that statement are true to the best of your knowledge and recollection?

A Yes.

20 MR. McMASTER: I will file that as Exhibit 1, my lord. This is a statement of personal property covering fishing gear and equipment. My lord, before proceeding, I would draw your Lordship's attention to the fact that there is a claim included on the claim form for one fishing vessel. It appears it was sold a very short time just before the Custodian's vesting order and in the circumstances I don't propose to call any evidence of it other than to ask to withdraw it, subject to any application that

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may be made to the Governor-in-Council to widen  
the terms of reference to deal with fishing  
vessels disposed of by the Disposal Committee.

THE COMMISSIONER: Where is it in the claim?

MR. McMASTER: On the attached form, "one fishing  
vessel, fair market value, \$650.00." Just near  
the end above the amount less the credit.

THE COMMISSIONER: The fishing vessel was disposed of  
by the Fishing Vessel Committee, or went through  
their hands.

MR. McMASTER: Yes, I understand so.

THE COMMISSIONER: The claim is made by deducting  
the item for the fishing vessel at \$650.00,  
which brings it to \$650.00 -- \$672.50, correct?

MR. McMASTER: Correct, my lord.

MR. HUNTER: That should be just \$350.00 off, my lord,  
shouldn't it?

MR. McMASTER: Yes, my lord, it credits him with  
\$300.00. Thank you, Mr. Hunter.

THE COMMISSIONER: That makes the claim \$972.00.

MR. McMASTER: No, \$1072.00.

THE COMMISSIONER: No, \$972.00, that is right.

MR. McMASTER: Yes, that is right.

THE COMMISSIONER: Incidentally this gear was sold  
by the Custodian, was it?

MR. McMASTER: No, my lord, I believe not -- not the  
whole, in any event, but part of it.

THE COMMISSIONER: Is it gear that was vested in  
the Custodian?

MR. HUNTER: That may possibly be in dispute, my lord.



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THE COMMISSIONER: I see. We better have the story  
then, Mr. McMaster.

MR. McMASTER: My lord, the story is in part in the  
form which has been filed.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well on that phase of it, I would  
prefer to have it in evidence by way of examina-  
tion.

MR. McMASTER: Now I might proceed with that, my lord,  
in this manner:

10 Q Witness, can you identify this piece of paper?

A He made this document out himself.

Q When did he make it out?

A Just prior to his evacuation.

Q Yes, and to what does it refer?

A Line.

Q Perhaps I can change that to shorten the question.  
Therefore, my lord, to certain fishing equipment.  
Was that fishing equipment his property?

A Yes, it was his property.

20 Q And where did he leave that property at the time  
he was evacuated? A: At Steveston.

Q Whereabouts at Steveston?

A The Colonial Cannery.

Q Who operates the Colonial Cannery?

A R.G. Packard.

Q Would you tell my lord just what you did with  
this fishing equipment that is on this list at  
the cannery of the R.G. Packard? How did you  
leave it?

30 A The cannery people brought along a book in which



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this material was entered and he then took it along and left it at the cannery.

Q And was it marked or identified in any manner?

A Yes, it was labelled with the amount.

Q Did you pay the B.C. Packers or any other person for the care of your property?

A No, he paid no charges.

Q And were you charged anything for the storage of it on their premises?

10 A No, He wasn't billed by the cannery for it.

Q Was there any understanding he would be billed or otherwise?

A: No, there was no talk of any charges.

Q Did any official of the company, that is the B.C. Packers, promise you or undertake with you that the B.C. Packers would be responsible for looking after or caring for these chattels?

THE COMMISSIONER: Now, how am I concerned with that?

MR. McMASTER: By lord, I would submit if they had

20 been lost, destroyed or stolen, that the situation is that these were left there as a matter of convenience as a great many other people did. Subsequently they were declared to the Custodian. In other words, it wasn't a case of the B.C. Packers saying, "Well, we will look after these things and care for them for you during the period of the war". They can hardly be said to be left in their care.

THE COMMISSIONER: You are on a matter of some

30 moment, and I think it is desirable you do not



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lead in these circumstances. Ask him what arrangement he made with the B.C. Packers at the time he left.

MR. McMASTER: Q: What arrangement, if any, did you make with the representative of the B.C. Packers Limited at the time you left with regard to the care of these goods and chattels?

A They merely said verbally they would look after them and it would be all right for him to go with a free mind.

THE COMMISSIONER: Q: Who was the individual who

said that?

A: The B.C.

Cannery's collector Minamide.

MR. McMASTER: Q: What does he mean by collector?

A He is an employee of the packers to collect fish from the fishermen.

MR. McMASTER: I would like to put that document in, my lord, as an exhibit.

THE COMMISSIONER: We do not know yet what it is.

A As far as I got from the examination, it was a document prepared by this claimant.

MR. McMASTER: Referring to chattels of his which he left at the Colonial Packers, B.C. Packers Limited.

THE COMMISSIONER: Is it signed by the B.C. Packers?

MR. McMASTER: No, my lord, it isn't.

THE COMMISSIONER: So it is a self-serving document. What help is it to us?

MR. McMASTER: He has given evidence that it is a memorandum he made at the time he was evacuated.



THE COMMISSIONER: I hadn't it noted. Be sure of that, and get it from the witness as to when he made it up.

MR. McMASTER: Q: Would you mind telling my lord when it was you made this document up again?

A: Just prior to his execution.

Q: And in relation to the time that he left his goods at the Colonial Cannery, when was it?

1 A: The document was made about two months before the  
20 merchandise was actually left with the cannery. About two months. He misunderstood the previous question. He prepared this about two months before he moved to Minty. This document was made after the merchandise was deposited with the B.C. Packers.

Q: And how soon after?

A: He says very soon. He doesn't know accurately the time.

Q: Would it be a matter of days or a few hours?

20 A: He doesn't remember accurately. He thinks it was about a week.

THE COMMISSIONER: Q: I think he also said a record was kept by this Minnide?

A: Yes, it was entered into a book belonging to the packers.

(LIST MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. McMASTER: Q: I produce to you, witness, another piece of paper? A: Yes.

MR. HUNTER: My lord, excuse me, I am trying to be helpful, if I may; we are not actually disputing.



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they were left there because the entries in the packing house books which he stated he has made show so, that all the items left in this Colonial Cannery there were left with the exception of some discrepancy between a headline and a corkline.

THE COMMISSIONER: Then we may take it that the notes for which headlines in his claim form were, in fact, left with the cannery, is that right?

10 MR. HUNTER: Well, all we can say is they were listed in the cannery book. There must have been some sort of check at the time they were listed there. Not only are they on that sheet there on the list with the claim, but they are in the cannery book.

MR. McMASTER: Will my learned friend go so far as to admit if the cannery has admitted to the Custodian that they received those goods?

MR. HUNTER: I am afraid we couldn't go that far.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: I understood he could not go that far because he does not know what the facts are. In any case you have that, which is better than the testimony of this man.

MR. McMASTER: Perhaps my learned friend could advise me whether the cannery records showed any values placed on them at the time he left the goods there.

30 MR. HUNTER: Yes, my lord. The system which was adopted, I believe, was they would say to the man, "Here is a book. Enter in it what you are leaving and place opposite it what you value



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it at". That was done and the values are shown  
in the book of the company against each item.  
THE COMMISSIONER: Has Mr. McMaster seen the document?  
or the book?

MR. McMASTER: No, I haven't seen the books. All I  
have seen is the claimant's notice.

MR. HUNTER: There is an extract from it (producing).

THE COMMISSIONER: We are getting on fairly well.  
Would you like to take an adjournment for five  
minutes, which would give you an opportunity  
to examine it?

MR. McMASTER: Thank you, my lord.

(PROCEEDINGS RESUMED AFTER SHORT RECESS)

THE COMMISSIONER: Now how far do you go with your  
concession, Mr. Hunter, that these articles  
were recorded by the company representative or  
are recorded in the company book?

MR. HUNTER: Those specific ones with a slight dis-  
crepancy are recorded, my lord. First of all,  
my lord, there are shown in the same list as he  
shows in his claim form -- the J.P. form, with  
the attached list I referred to, and the list  
of those left at the Colonial Company. When  
we got the list from the Colonial Company, it  
showed the same things with his values opposite  
them with the exception that there was in the  
J.P. form and in his claim form -- there he shows  
two leadlines, one at \$17.00, and one at \$25.00,  
and a corkline at \$55.00. That is in the J.P.  
form and in the claim form; but in the book it



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shows one lead line at \$17.00 and one corkline at \$25.00. Whether the cork line at \$25.00 is the other lead line which he refers to at \$25.00, I don't know, because the corkline shown in the book is only \$25.00 and the one shown in his J.P. form is \$55.00. The corkline shown in the book is 15 fathoms and the one shown in his claim is 350 fathoms, and it may be that actually the corkline here which has a valuation placed on it of \$25.00 is actually one and the same as the leadline he valued at \$25.00, but there is a mistake there involving a \$55.00 corkline.

THE COMMISSIONER: When you come to cross-examine him, you might get some explanation from him about it.

MR. McMASTER: May I have the last exhibit, my lord, please?

THE COMMISSIONER: The last exhibit was what?

MR. McMASTER: Exhibit 2, my lord.

20 Q Witness, with respect to Exhibit 2, Mr. Hunter has said that the Custodian has seen a book produced to him from the B.C. Packers Limited in which certain items relating to your fishing gear are entered. Did you write those in yourself or did somebody else write them in?

A The cannery wrote them in the book.

Q And did you see them at the time the representative wrote them in, that is see the entries in the book?

A Yes, he saw the entries made in the book.



H. Wythe,  
In Chief.

Q Did he compare those entries with what he had on his list?

A Those items and the items in the book at that time were the same items.

MR. McMASTER: My lord, with regard to this other statement, I understand from my learned friend that he doesn't have a corresponding book for another cannery where certain goods were stored. Is that correct?

10 MR. NUTTER: That is correct.

MR. McMASTER: Q: Can the witness identify that piece of paper?

A: Yes.

Q When did he make that memorandum?

A Not long before he was evacuated.

Q And does that list of fishing gear shown there-- was that his property or somebody else's?

A It was his property.

Q And where did he leave that property?

A The Gulf of Georgia Cannery.

20 Q And that was a cannery operated by --

A The Canadian Fishing Company.

Q Yes. Where did he leave the goods?

A In the cannery net house.

Q Yes, and what arrangements, if any, were made for him to leave the nets there?

A The cannery offered to take care of the goods for him.

Q How was conveyed that offer to him?

A The cannery book man.

30 THE COMMISSIONER: Now then, his name.



H. Hyde,  
In Chief.

MR. McMASTER: Q: Does he know his name?

A: No, he doesn't know the name.

Q: And did anybody from the cannery make a copy of that list when he left the things there or make an inventory of what he left?

A: He believed that a copy of this list was made at the cannery.

Q: Yes, by whom? A: By the cannery book man.

10 Q: Did he discuss with anybody the values which he showed for those goods?

A: Yes, he had some figures on discussion with the cannery officials as to those prices.

Q: With whom? A: The same book man.

Q: Did the book man give him any advice as to whether or not those were fair values?

A: Yes, he had such a conversation and the book man advised him those were fair prices.

20 MR. McMASTER: I will ask to have that marked as an exhibit, my lord.

(LIST MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

Q: I produce to you a receipt, witness. Can you identify that receipt?

A: Yes.

Q: To what does that relate?

A: It is not insurance. Insurance for fishing nets.

Q: Which fishing nets?

A: Salmon nets and lines.

30 Q: Yes, which nets and lines?



A Spring salmon and sockeye nets.

Q Were they the nets which you left at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery that you insured?

A Yes.

Q And this is the receipt for the insurance?

A Yes, it is.

Q How much insurance did you put on it?

A About \$400.00.

Q Yes, and what did they insure the property against?

10 A As fire insurance.

Q Fire insurance. This is a receipt dated March 25th, 1942, for \$2.00.

MR. HUNTER: May I see that?

MR. McMASTER: Yes, surely.

(RECEIPT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

THE COMMISSIONER: Is that all, Mr. McMaster?

MR. McMASTER: That is all on that point of it.

He had some other chattels, my lord.

20 Q Do you know the man who signed this receipt, Mr. J.H. Donaldson?

A He believes that that is the book man whom he referred to in his previous statement.

Q He is an employee of the cannery company?

A Yes, an employee of the cannery.

Q In either of these cases, did the cannery companies give you any receipt for your goods?

A No, he received no receipt from the cannery.

MR. McMASTER: My lord, while I am still on the fishing gear, and so on, I have been instructed  
30 by my client to ask to withdraw the claim headed



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in Chief.

"Personal property left by claimant at Gulf of Georgia net house", the first net there valued at \$200.00. It was drawn to his attention by the Custodian just about the time of evacuation. He made private arrangements for the sale of that net and it was sold.

Q Now, witness, with regard to your claim form, you claim with respect to 145 fathoms, 60-mesh net which you stated to be of a value of \$135.00.

10 Is that correct?

A What kind of a net was it?

Q It is 145 fathoms, 60-mesh, 6 1/2 inch size.

A Yes.

Q Did you receive any advice at any time from the Custodian that he had sold the whole or any part of that net?

A: Yes, he

received some money.

Q And what had the Custodian said -- the whole or part of the net?

20 A A part of it.

Q How much, does he know?

A About fifty fathoms.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is of the 145 fathom net, is it?

MR. McMASTER: That is correct, mylord.

THE COMMISSIONER: What is the inference?

MR. McMASTER: A recommendation that he had taken the net over if he is selling part of it.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well the rest of it was destroyed, is that it? He does not know?

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H. Dyke,  
In Chief.

MR. McMASTER: I don't know, my lord. It isn't included in any event.

Q I produce to you another statement which you instructed your solicitor to draw. Is that your signature on that document?

A Yes.

Q And is the information contained in there is the truth to the best of your knowledge and recollection?

10 A Yes, sir.

MR. McMASTER: My lord, this is a statement referring to personal chattels of the claimant other than fishing gear, and I will file that as an exhibit.

THE COMMISSIONER: These are the chattels that fall under the heading of "Colonial Cannery House" in your claim?

MR. McMASTER: Yes, my lord.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

20 Q Now the chattels referred to in that form, according to the information given there, you left in a cannery house of the B.C. Packers at Steveston? Is that correct?

A Yes.

Q And you had that property marked with your name according to this statement?

A Yes, it was.

Q What arrangements, if any, did you make with B.C. Packers Limited to store those goods in that cannery?

30 A A number of people were requested to bring all



H. Hyada,  
In Chief.

their personal property to one house where it would be stored.

Q Requested by whom?

A: The

cannery employee who was also looking after the net preparation.

Q And was he requested personally, or how did the request get transmitted to him?

A He heard it from other employees there.

10 Q Yes. Was there a Japanese Committee at Steveston which acted as a liaison committee between the persons to be evacuated and the Custodian?

A Yes, there was a fishermen's association.

Q And does he know of his own personal knowledge whether that committee made any arrangements with the cannery concerning the storage of goods of persons who were to be evacuated -- or with the canneries?

20 A He misunderstood the question. He thought I was inferring there would be a special committee set up for looking after personal property.

Q No.

A: He heard only from the cannery employee, the collector.

He heard nothing of any special arrangements made by the fishermen's association.

Q Was he instructed to evacuate from Steveston, and, if so, by whom?

A He was ordered to leave by the fishermen's association. Yes, by the Japanese Fisherman's Association.

30 Q And did he know by whose authority the Japanese



H. Uyeda,  
In Chief.

Fishermen's Association asked him to leave or  
told him to leave?

THE COMMISSIONER: It is pretty obvious he didn't.

MR. McMASTER: Well, my lord, I want to make sure.

A He doesn't know exactly but probably from the  
Mounted Police.

Q Yes, and was he asked at the same time to sign  
a form showing all his property that he was  
leaving behind him?

10 THE COMMISSIONER: If you have the form there, why not  
put it before him?

MR. McMASTER: If I can have it. I would like to file  
it, in any event.

Q Is that his signature on that document?

A Yes.

Q And where did he sign that document, does he  
remember?

A: In the

school at Steveston.

Q About April 20th, 1942?

20 A Yes, just before he moved.

Q Who was it asked him to sign it?

A His reply to that is a young Japanese girl.

Q At the school?

A: At the

school.

Q And who was it she was representing, does he  
know?

THE COMMISSIONER: Is it not obvious that he had a  
form prepared by the Custodian's office which  
he was required to sign by the Custodian? I  
do not see how any other inference could be



H. Hyde,  
In Ch. F.  
Cross-Exam.

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MR. McMASTER: I would ask Mr. Shears to produce that document so it may be put in as an exhibit.

Q Were you given any instructions by the Custodian or any other person, first of all, as to what goods you could take with you when you went away?

A: He doesn't remember.

(J.P. FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6).

10 Q Does he recall being given any instructions as to what he was to do with the goods he couldn't take away with him?

A From the Custodian?

Q From anybody. A: The cannery representatives told him to leave his goods in this particular house.

MR. McMASTER: I would like the J.P. form if I might have it, my lord.

15 Q Now, witness, on your claim form you have claimed for a tool box. Was it declared by you on this form that you left with the Custodian?

THE COMMISSIONER: He has given his explanation on Exhibit 5.

MR. McMASTER: I can leave it for cross-examination then, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, Mr. Hunter.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. HUNTER:

20 Q Mr. Hyde, these goods which you left with a Mr. Hinshaw, can you give us the actual place that they were left in the building?



H. Uyeda,  
Cross-Exam.

A All the notes were left in the cannery net house, and his personal property was left in a house which formerly belonged to a man named Ikehata. It was a cannery house formerly rented to Ikehata.

Q Does he recollect whether they were kept in a locked room? At He believes that probably they were in a locked room.

Q You don't know? At No, he doesn't know for certain.

10 Q Have you ever been back to the Colonial Cannery?

A Yes, he went back once in order to store the notes in the cannery.

Q No, after that time did you ever go back?

A No, he didn't return.

Q Do you know what qualifications the bookkeeper had for stating that your prices were fair prices?

A This bookkeeper or book man was constantly dealing with the buying and selling of such notes, and the care of such notes, and he therefore  
20 thinks he is well qualified to estimate prices of new or secondhand material.

THE COMMISSIONER: I think you have qualified him now, Mr. Hunter.

MR. HUNTER: We might as well know now, my lord, whether it is fair or not. I secretly suspected that I should.

Q Mr. Uyeda, you claim \$200.00 here for an net which you have now admitted you sold for \$100.00. How do you explain the discrepancy?

30 A The cannery representatives bought it and as he



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H. Uyeda,  
Cross-Exam.

was having to move out in a hurry, he had to sacrifice it at a loss of \$20.00.

Q Why would he sacrifice on one net and not on the others? A: He didn't sell any other nets privately.

Q You didn't sell any other nets at all?

A The only other net he sold was the one referred to previously, he says. He didn't sell it. He has my question slightly misunderstood.

10 That was the net that the Custodian sold for him.

Q You didn't yourself sell any others?

A No, no other nets. He sold no other nets.

Q Mr. Uyeda, I am a bit ignorant of the fishing business; how do you take a 145 fathom net and sell 50 fathoms of it?

A He says that this 145 fathoms of net wasn't one net when it was left with the cannery. It had comprised a 50 fathom length and another longer length, and it was the shorter length net that was sold. This 145 fathoms was the total combined length of the goods that he left.

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Q Well now, Mr. Uyeda, you have stated that you only sold one net but we have a letter here from the Canadian Fishing Company Limited saying, "the following goods were purchased for cash from Uyeda directly before evacuation, and we have his signature for payment as follows", and they mention among others the one for \$180.00, but they also mention two

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H. Uyeda,  
Cross-Exam.

others. You have already stated that you didn't sell any others; why did you state that when apparently you sold two others to them?

THE COMMISSIONER: Perhaps you had better describe the two other nets they say were bought.

MR. HUNTER: I beg your pardon, my lord, one was sold by a "G. Uyeda". I don't know who it is, so there are two Uyedas. I will ask him the question a little differently.

10 Q Mr. Uyeda, did you sell on March 21st, 1942, an 8/40 x 8 1/2 inch mesh by 57 meshes deep by 1 1/2 fathoms with line, net for \$135.00 to Canadian Fishing Company Limited.

THE COMMISSIONER: Suppose you give your document to the Interpreter because he is at a disadvantage here.

A Yes, he sold this privately --

1 MR. HUNTER: Q: Now, Mr. Uyeda--

A --but he makes exception there to the fact that  
20 these were not listed with the Custodian.  
These were not listed with the Custodian.

Q Mr. Uyeda, the second one there is listed with the Custodian.

MR. HUNTER: My lord, before we have the answer to this I think that that question isn't quite fair. It is included in his claim form, but it wasn't included in his J.P. form, the net he sold for \$160.00.

THE COMMISSIONER: Now let counsel get together on  
30 this, then you can perhaps make a joint statement



H. Hyde,  
Clerk-Sum.

to me.

MR. McMASTER: I beg your pardon, I am sorry, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right. Has the Interpreter the question clear? Perhaps for your information it might be well if Mr. Hunter repeated it, or would you prefer to have the question read by the Reporter?

MR. HUNTER: Perhaps we had better have it read by the Reporter because I have forgotten the exact wording of it.

(question Read and Interpreted).

A Yes, this one, the \$180.00 net is listed with the Custodian.

THE COMMISSIONER: Supposing you describe the net which you say he sold and is also seeking to claim for, once again?

MR. McMASTER: We have abandoned that, my lord. We abandoned that claim. We admitted it was in the claim form in error. It has been sold and was abandoned. That is the one he claimed is \$200.00 for.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, but I understand Mr. Hunter had still another one sold.

MR. McMASTER: But it isn't included in the claim form or in the J.P. form.

MR. HUNTER: I was merely endeavouring to ascertain why he had stated he had only sold one net when he actually sold two. His answer is apparently he is only referring to those nets for which he is claiming. That pretty well



disposes of that.

Q Mr. Uyeda, this boat engine for which you are claiming, if I told you that that engine is still there and waiting for you to take at any time you want, would you say I am wrong?

A Would he accept it?

Q No, would he say I am wrong in making that statement.

THE COMMISSIONER: How does he know, Mr. Hunter?

10 MR. HUNTER: Well he may have had some correspondence, I don't know.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, that is possible. Ask him if he is aware that the boat engine he is claiming for is still in the Colonial Gunnersy net house, and does he know that?

A No, he has no knowledge of it.

MR. HUNTER: Q: This box of tools which my friend was referring to, Mr. Uyeda, was that box labelled with your name?

20 A Yes.

Q It was. Did you ever give the Custodian any notice of that box?

A No, he never reported it.

Q That is, even after you found you didn't have time to go and get it, you still didn't tell the Custodian?  
A: No, he didn't do that.

MR. HUNTER: That is all, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Any re-examination?

30 MR. McMASTER: No, my lord. I don't know whether this



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E. Hyde,  
Great Room,  
Re-Direct Room.

is the appropriate time for me to state that I have been advised by the Custodian in this claim analysis as to the disposition of these various things. Perhaps my learned friend will file the claim analysis.

THE COMMISSIONER: Has the claim analysis not been filed?

MR. HUNTER: It hasn't been yet. It might be as well to file it, my lord.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: I think it would be helpful.

MR. McMASTER: There is just one question on re-examination, my lord.

Q With respect to this engine which you claim for, if, in fact, the Custodian is able to release and deliver it to you, will you accept delivery of it, Mr. Hyde?

THE COMMISSIONER: In view of the regulations he has not very much choice, has he?

A He says it wouldn't be as much use to him.

20 MR. McMASTER: My lord, my only point there is I think that the Custodian surely must be obliged to either produce the goods and give us an opportunity to dispose of them, or alternatively admit they don't exist anymore.

THE COMMISSIONER: That will be a matter for argument later, but certainly my recollection of the 1939 and 1943 regulations leave the impression with me that you are on pretty thin ground.

MR. HUNTER: My lord, I will file the personal property analysis as Exhibit 7.



H. Uyeda.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 7).

THE COMMISSIONER: All right, thank you, Mr. Uyeda.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED NINE SIX)

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

*J. P. Harrobin*

"J. P. Harrobin"  
Official Reporter.



BRIEF

LYTTON B C  
13 Jan. 48

Notes in Defence

Haruo UYEDA

File No. 4472

Case No. 20<sup>A</sup>

Claim:

Chattels

Household goods 115.00 (30.00 auctioned for 11.00)  
(85.00 no record)

Nets & gear 562.00

Engine 125.00

802.00

		Sold for	
(a)	30.00 auction	11.00	42%
(b)	47.00 negotiated	25.00	53%
(c)	125.00 left with agent ...		
(d)	88.00 abandoned ....		
(e)	145.00 recorded now missing.		
(f)	367.00 no record (85.00 H.H. goods)		
		(282.00 nets&gear)	

(a) Claim includes mattress - illegal to sell.

(b) Part of claim of \$135.00 for net, rest 88.00 abandoned (d)

(c) Engine still at cannery.

(d) Colonial Cannery Net House 1 dog fish line 15.00  
1 cork line 350 fa. 55.00

Gulf of Georgia Net House  
1 net 5 13/16x250x 50 75.00 145.00

(f) Colonial Cannery Net House 1 dogfish cork  
& line 40.00  
1 lead line 20 fa. 17.00  
1 lead line 200 fa. 25.00  
150 fa. 4/40 ply 60 mesh 170.00  
50 fa. 4/40 ply 50 mesh 20.00  
Gul Georgia Net House 50 fa. cork & lead line 10.00 282.00  
Colonial Cannery House 1 wardrobe 10.00  
1 heater 10.00  
3 gas stoves 15.00  
1 box carpenter tools 50.00 85.00

The above shows the gross claim and disposition after allowing  
for amendments in Transcript.

RWN/mw

Witnesses:

G. Easthope re engine  
Robinson re inventories  
Wills & Harris attended auction  
Thompson & B auctioneers



Name of Claimant **UYEDA, Haruo**Case **30**Custodian File **4473**

REAL PROPERTY											Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village				
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 & 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		
						47.00 515.00			25.00		168.00
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	Applica- tion of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price				
30.00	12.50	3.75	41.66%	97.50	40.62				44.37		
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION											412.77



4473

October 4th, 1950.

Mr. Haruo UYEDA,  
521 Moncton Street,  
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission  
Case No. 30

We have received from the Co-Operative Committee on Japanese Canadians, Release executed by yourself covering the award recommended under the above Commission, for the sum of \$412.77.

Cheque for \$402.14 is enclosed herein, and the sum of \$10.63 has been paid to the Co-Operative Committee on Japanese Canadians for legal fees as authorized.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,  
Director.

FGS/js  
1 encl.



4473

March 22nd, 1951

Mr. Haruo UYEDA,  
521 Moncton St.,  
Steveston, B. C.

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 11 shares and payment  
to you is as follows:

11 shares	\$ 373.77
Less previously advanced	<u>70.00</u>
	\$ 303.77

Custodian cheque for this amount is attached  
hereto.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,



C. H. Reed  
Office of the Custodian

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