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**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 INFORMATIONNAME: HEKIDA, YoshihiroHOME ADDRESS: Box 130, Canadian Pacific Cannery, Steveston, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 03461SEX: MaleAGE: 22OCCUPATION: 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? NoNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NoneADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NoneNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: NoneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: NoneAGE OF CHILDREN: None**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None6. 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: Box 130, Canadian Pacific Cannery, Staveston,
B. C. Living in with family.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: None
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None
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: None
- 8 Fishing Nets without lines and 4 fishing nets with lead & cork lines
valued at \$900.00 in The Cannery Net House, Can. Pac. Cannery, Staveston,
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: None5. 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)

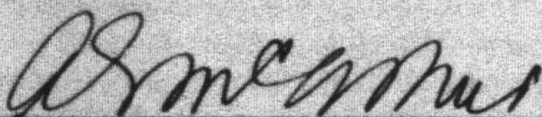
None8. BANK ACCOUNTS Sav. Acc. #3289 Royal Bank of Canada, Stoveston, B. C.
Amt. - about \$200.00

9. LIFE INSURANCE \$1,000.00 Sun Life Assurance Co., - Vanc't, B. C.

beneficiary-Ito Hikida(mother) Policy # 2226383 in owner's possession.10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None**LIABILITIES:**1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. TRADE DEBTS: None

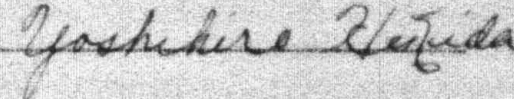
I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

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.

Witness

(Signature)



FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date May 3/43

File No. 4507

1 Name HIKIDA, Yoshihiro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03461

Male - Female
(check)

Age July 1, 1919

Former Address P.O. Box 100, Sturston, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 15/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Raymond, Alta. - May 13/46
Edmonton, Alta. - again Oct 12/46

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife —

Name of Husband —

Name of Mother (WAKABAYASHI) Name of Father Tamigo # 03443

Names of Children under 16 16 # 03462

Requested by (Signature) Registered with Custodian —
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman Owner of Boat

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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: March 13, 1944
Name: HIKIDA, Yoshihiro Reg. No. 03461 File: 4507
Boat File No.: JFVDC 206
Name of Vessel: "Y.H." M 30'x7'1"x3'3" (1930) Easthope 10 HP
Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster #3271
Naval No.: NW.092-D
Owner's Valuation: \$900.00
JFVDC Valuation: 460.00 - Survey #14
Custodian Valuation: None
Date of Sale: March 26, 1942
Purchaser: Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd.
Signature on Sales Papers: No copy on file
Selling Price: \$475.00
Paid to JFVDC ~~and Custodian~~ 475.00
Supervision Costs: 7.25
Balance due Owner: 467.75
Paid to: Y. Hikida on March 30, 1942
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster
Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Claim #68 - Damage & Loss: Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd. \$42.20 (Paid)

through Dept of Fisheries

Additional Information:

J. MacLennan
May 16, 1946

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 4507

RE: Yoshihiro HIKIDA, Reg. No. 03461

EXHIBIT No. 617-3

DATE August 26/48

FILLED BY A. A. Rice

Oct. 12/46

This file reveals the above owned no real property in any protected area of B.C., and did not carry any Fire Insurance.

CHATELS: The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 20/42 and was evacuated on May 15/42, declared 8 fishing nets without lines and 4 fishing nets with lead and cork lines valued at \$900.00 left in the net house of the Canadian Pacific Cannery at Steveston. At our request the above completed and returned a net form giving full details of his nets. Nets tagged with his name were inventoried at the Canadian Pacific Cannery net house by Custodian agent, C.C. Robinson. Three of these nets together with 35 lbs. salmon twine and 12 lbs. bluese cotton twine, were sold direct to the Cannery by the Custodian and the remainder were given Custodian numbers as shown on Net Statement of Dec. 18/43 on file, and sold to private individuals. The total amount derived from sale of nets was \$657.40 and this sum was credited to the account of the above with this office. Two nets as noted on Net Statement, were neither found nor inventoried by the Custodian.

*one net on separately
attached to net statement*

SPECIFIED ARTICLES: According to information supplied to this office the above was the registered owner of a fishing vessel, the "Y.H." which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$467.75, and this sum was paid to HIKIDA on March 30/42. Full details are given on Specified Articles Summary on file.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE: The account of the above was credited on March 6/46 with the sum of \$5.50 being a refund of subscription to War Savings Certificate made by the above in December, 1941.

BANK ACCOUNT: The above declared a savings account in the Royal Bank of Canada at Steveston in the sum of \$200.00. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

LIFE INSURANCE: The above declared an insurance policy with the Sun Life Assurance Co. The cash surrender value of this policy in the sum of \$200.12 was received in this office and remitted to the above on Aug. 18/43.

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

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

Oct. 12/46

LHM:

L. McKinnon

L. McKinnon

* Note: Only one net belonging to Y. HIKIDA appears to have been appraised - namely C.1207.

File No. 4507

March 16, 1946.

Re: Yoshihiro NIKIDA

Doc. No. 03463

The following table is an extract from the record books received from the British Columbia Packers Co., Ltd., covering their Pacific Coast Cannery net house. The Japanese fish collectors were instructed to have the Japanese fishermen enter into these record books 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, The Director.

No.	Flt.	Mesh.	Depth.	Fathom.	Value.
1		5 1/2	50	400	125.00
2		6	50	100	25.00
3		5 1/2	60	400	150.00
4		5 1/2	55	180	50.00
5		5 1/2	55	200	175.00
6		8 1/2	20	100	30.00
7		9	30	30	10.00
8		5 1/2	60	200	200.00
9		6 1/2	50	150	150.00
10		7	45	200	200.00
11		6 1/2	50	50	50.00
12		5 1/2	50	75	45.00
		560 corks		22.00	22.00
		150 ft. lead line		15.00	15.00
		200 lbs. lead		13.00	13.00
		Total			1350.00

Stored at Imperial Cannery

	10/40	16 lbs.
	5/40	8 lbs.
	6/40	9 lbs.
	14/40	2 lbs.
Hanging twine	{ #16	3 lbs.
	{ #28	11 lbs.

(signed Y. NIKIDA)

W. Carter

March 18, 1946

Re: Takeo NIKIDA

Yoshihiro NIKIDA
Reg. No. 03461

The following table is an extract from the record books received from the British Columbia Packers Co., Ltd., covering their Pacific Cannery Net House. The Japanese fish collectors were instructed to have the Japanese fishermen enter into these record books 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, The Director.

No.	Fly.	Leah.	Deah.	Fathom.	Value.
1	52	6	50	100	25.00
2		52	50	300	75.00
3		52	50	200	75.00
4		52			
1	4	6	50	100	25.00
2	4	52	50	30	10.00
3	4	52	50	200	75.00
4	5	72	60	200	75.00
5	8	82	30	60	10.00
6	4	52	50	300	75.00
7	4	52	50	200	50.00 cork & lead
8	4	72	60	150	175.00 cork & lead
9	4	62	60	150	175.00 cork and lead
10	5	7	45	50	50.00 cork & lead
11	4	6	50	200	200.00 cork & lead
12	5	7	45	150	150.00 cork & lead
13	5	7	45	100	75.00
14	4	52	50	10	5.00
15	4	52	55	50	10.00
16	5	72	60	100	40.00
17	5	72	45	100	30.00
Stored at Imperial Net House No. 13					1225.00
Total					75.00
					1150.00

(signed T. NIKIDA)

Takeo NIKIDA is not registered with the R. C. N. P. Although the above record list is signed T. NIKIDA, the signature corresponds with Yoshihiro NIKIDA's signature and it is assumed that Yoshihiro is a relation to Takeo NIKIDA and we are placing the record list on Yoshihiro NIKIDA's file, No. 4507.

J. B. Carter

HIKIDA, Yoshihara,
Reg. No. 03461,
File No. 4507.

January 28th, 1948.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>His No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
1239	4	4 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 55 - 150	\$ 50.00	\$10.00 ✓
1238	6	8 x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 20 - 100	20.00	5.00
1240	5	4 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 55 - 200	75.00	12.50
1213	10	5 x 7 x 45 - 200	200.00	130.00
1213	2	4x5 x 6 x 50 - 100	25.00	10.00
1237	12	4 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 75	45.00	5.00
1207	8	4/40 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 60 - 200	200.00	75.00-appraised by C.P.
Cannery	1	4/40 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 400	125.00	150.00 Leckie @ \$75.00
Cannery	9	5/50 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 150	150.00	150.00
<u>Ex Imperial Cannery Stock Room</u>				
Cannery		35 lbs. salmon twine		52.50
		12 lbs. bluesoss cotton twine		2.50
		5/40 x 7 x 50 (new net)		55.00
TOTAL SALES				\$657.40

NOT FOUND OR INVENTORIED BY CUSTODIAN AGENT

9	4 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 60 - 400	150.00
11	4 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 50	50.00

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name HIKIDA, Mr. Yoshihiro

File No. 4507

Lethbridge Alta

Reg. No. 03461

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2226383

Premium - \$ 50.00

Payable: ^x Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month November Day 25th

REMARKS:

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Lethbridge 25/8/43

File No. ⁴⁵⁰⁷
4703

Reg. No. ⁶³⁴⁶¹
05474

Date June 8/43

Name ^Y
T. HIKIDA

Your Account has been CREDITED as follows
DEBITED

Sold to H. Williamson, receipt no. 1618:-

Cust. No. 1237 - net - \$5.00

(original receipt on file no. 6498)

Custodian of Enemy Property

File No. 4507

Reg. No. 03461

Date

Feb. 5/43.

Name

Y. HIKIDA

Your Account has been ~~DEDITED~~ CREDITED as follows:

Sold to Great West Cannery:-

Custodian No. 1239 - 5 $\frac{7}{8}$ x 55 - 150 \$10.00

Custodian of Enemy Property

File No. 4507

Reg. No. 03461

Date Jan. 11/43.

Name Y. HIKIDA

Your Account has been ^{CREDITED}
_{DEBITED} as follows:

Sold to A. Arpe, Receipt No. 2190:-

Cust. No. 1213 - pc. web \$10.00

(Original receipt on File No. 8965)

Custodian of Enemy Property

File No. 4507

Reg. No. 803461

Date Jan, 19/43

Name HIKIDA, Yoshikino (Yoshiharo)

Your Account has been ~~DEBITED~~ ^{CREDITED} as follows:

Nets, etc. sold to Imperial Cannery, Steveston:-ex Canadian Pacific

4/40 x 5 $\frac{7}{8}$ x 50 - 400 web only	\$150.00
5/50 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 45 -150 on lines	150.00

Custodian of Enemy Property

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 4507

Oct. 11/46

RE: Yoshihiro HIKIDA, Reg. No. 03461

This file reveals no claims against the above.

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

Oct. 11/46

LHM:

L. McInnon

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February 29, 1944.

Mr. Yoshiharo HIKIDA,
Registration No. 03461,
P. O. Box 231,
Raymond, Alta.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter dated
February 25th re your nets, we are enclosing here-
with a net statement showing in detail the sale of
all nets and twine found tagged in your name. We
are sorry to advise we can find no trace of those
nets listed under 'Unaccounted For'.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

/ms
Encl.

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October 12th, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. Yoshihiro HIKIDA,
Reg. No. 03461,
RAYMOND, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Custodian cheque in the sum of \$662.90, being the proceeds from sale of your nets and a refund of subscription to War Savings Certificate, as stated in our letter of May 16th, 1946. As this is your total credit with this office we are now closing your file. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this cheque.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LEM:

Encl. (1)

May 13 '46
Layman & Altman

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 16 1946
File No.	4507
Ans.	16 May 46 R.R.M.
Referred	Handwritten

Dear Sir -

Will you please let me
know about my net that I
left at Stockton. I think you
sold it by now. If you sold it
will you let me know how you
sold it for.

Yours Truly
Yoshikio Hekide
Reg. No. 03461

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IN THE MATTER OF a Commission to Investigate Claims of Japanese Canadians for Property Losses.

TO: The Commissioner,
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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

- (1) NAME YOSHIDA YOSHIMINO (RCMP) Reg. No. 08401
(Print) (Given Name)
- (2) Pre-Evacuation Address Box 130, Steveston, B.C.
- (3) Present Address Wagath, Alberta.
- (4) REAL ESTATE
- (a) Street Address (if any) _____
City or Municipality, _____ Province _____
- (b) Legal description (lot number, block number, section number, etc.) _____

- (c) Type of Real Property (cross out words which do not apply):
(i) Farm _____
(ii) Residence _____ Type of business _____
(iii) Business _____
(iv) Any other type of property (describe) _____
- (d) What was your interest in the property (e.g., sole owner, life tenant, joint tenant, owner of one half or one third interest, leasehold, etc.) _____
- (e) Fair market value at date of sale (estimate this to the best of your ability):
(i) Land - - - - - \$ _____
(ii) Buildings - - - - - \$ _____
(iii) If business, put value on business as going concern
(including land and buildings, tenancies, chattels,
fixtures, stock-in-trade, goodwill and accounts re-
ceivable) - - - - - \$ _____
(iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just
fill in total value) - - - - - \$ _____
(v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - - \$ _____
(f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - \$ _____
- (5) PERSONAL PROPERTY
- (a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation _____
- (b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.)
Canadian Pacific Cannery, Steveston, B.C.
In the Cannery not house.
- (c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation
Hung in racks.

(over)

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

In care of the Custodian

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

1.		Estimated Value \$
2.	See supplement.	Estimated Value \$
3.		Estimated Value \$
4.		Estimated Value \$
5.	Nets, corks, lead line. and	Estimated Value \$
6.	row boats, -----	Estimated Value \$ 1547.00
7.	Selling Price of the Custodian -----	Estimated Value \$ 500.00
8.		Estimated Value \$
9.		Estimated Value \$
10.		Estimated Value \$

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$

N.B.—If you cannot list all the items here prepare a separate list with values set out opposite each item and attach it to the form. The item "personal property" includes shares, bonds, mortgages, loans, notes and all other forms of property not included in real estate.

- (f) Total claim including real and personal property (this figure can be arrived at by adding items 4(f) and 5(e) - - - - - \$ 687.00

- (6) (a) Place at which claimant prefers to be heard.
(Vancouver, Kamloops, Nelson, Lethbridge,
Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Toronto or Montreal.)

- (b) Do you require the services of an interpreter
at the hearing? Yes or no. No

N.B.—This Declaration must be sworn before a Commissioner, Notary Public or other person entitled to take declarations. All lawyers are qualified to do so.

DOMINION OF CANADA,
of
TO WIT:

I, Yoshihiro HIKIDA,
of Magrath

of the town
in the province of Alberta.

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

The information set out in the form above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act".

DECLARED before me at the town
of Magrath
in the Province of Alberta.
this 25th day of November.
A.D. 1947.

Y. H. H. H.
A Commissioner &c.

N.B.—THIS FORM FULLY COMPLETED AND SWORN BEFORE A COMMISSIONER SHOULD BE MAILED BY REGISTERED MAIL TO THE COMMISSIONER, c/o THE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN, ROYAL BANK BLDG., VANCOUVER, B.C., BEFORE NOVEMBER 30th, 1947. IF YOU CANNOT MAIL IT BEFORE THIS DATE SET OUT BELOW REASONS FOR THE DELAY.

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COPY

SUPPLEMENT TO PERSONAL ESTATE

Netal

1.	5 7/8 inch	50 mesh	400 fathoms	\$ 125.00
2.	6 inch	50 mesh	100 "	25.00
3.	5 1/2 inch	60 "	400 "	150.00
4.	5 7/8 inch	55 "	150 "	50.00
5.	5 7/8 inch	55 "	200 "	75.00
6.	8 1/2 inch	20 "	100 "	20.00
7.	9 inch	30 "	30 "	10.00
8.	5 1/2 inch	60 "	200 "	200.00
9.	6 1/2 inch	50 "	150 "	150.00
10.	7 inch	45 "	200 "	200.00
11.	6 1/2 inch	50 "	50 "	50.00
12.	5 7/8 inch	50 "	75 "	45.00
13.	7 1/2 x 7 inch	60 "	200 "	175.00

560 corks	22.40
150 fathoms lead line	15.00
2 row boats	20.00
1 row boat	15.00

\$1347.00

Received from Custodian 660.00

Total Loss claims 687.40

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"
PART I. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 99.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

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

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Lethbridge, Alberta,

August 26th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
YOSHIMIRO NIKIDA.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

20 APPEARANCES:

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

appearing for the
Dominion Government.

L.S. TURCOTE, Esq.,

appearing for the
Claimant.

MRS LILLIE THOMAS,

Secretary.

MRS. LUCIE HANDFORD,

Official Interpreter.

S.R. HOWARD, Esq.,

Official Reporter.

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Y. Nihida,
In Chief.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 617, Yoshihiro Nihida.

YOSHIHIRO NIHIDA, the claimant herein, being
first duly sworn, testified as
follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. TURCOTTE:

Q Mr. Nihida, you are making a claim for loss arising
out of the sale of nets, and three rowboats, is
that correct?

A Yes.

10 Q I am showing you a statement setting out where the
nets were stored and the boats, and so forth, and
also showing a statement of the nets; what they were
sold for, what you valued them at, the original
value, their age, their size, and so forth, and you
are making a claim for \$689.60, is that correct
to the best of your information?

A Yes.

MR. TURCOTTE: I will file that as Exhibit 1.

(STATEMENTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

20 MR. TURCOTTE: Q Now where were these nets stored,

Mr. Nihida?

A: At the cannery

net house.

Q Pardon?

A: At the cannery

net house.

Q At the cannery nethouse?

A: Yes.

Q Where; what place?

A: The Winch

Cannery.

Q Winch Cannery?

A: Yes.

Q And in what town?

A: Steveston.

30 Q Steveston?

A: Yes.

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Y. Nishida,
in Chief.

Q I see; and were you there when they were left?
A Yes.

Q And was any identification put on your nets?
A Yes, got a tag on them.

Q A tag?

A: Yes.

Q Now you are claiming that these nets were worth about \$1275.00 or thereabouts, and in your J.P. form, you remember signing a J.P. form for the Custodian before you left the Coast?

10 A Yes.

Q In your J.P. form you valued eight fishing nets without lines and four fishing nets with lead and cork lines at \$900.00. Now how do you account for the difference between what you said they were worth in the form that you signed and what you say they are worth now when you are making the claim?

A Well it was very complicated, you know, and we haven't any time to estimate all the things.

20 Q You didn't have time to estimate it?
A No.

Q What was the first word that you used there?
BY THE REPORTER: "Very complicated".

MR. TURCOTTE: Q: What do you mean, very complicated?
A We have to move fast, you know, to evacuate.

Q Oh, I see. You were in an uproar, is that it?
A Yes.

Q I see.. Now what about the boats? I don't think that you included those in the J.P. form.

30 A I guess we forgot them.

Y. Nihida,
In Chief.

Q You forget them?

A Yes.

Q Well in the personal property statement, the last sentence he has in there, "We forget to include the boats in the J.P. form" add it is in there, or I have got, "We forget to include them in the J.P. form". Will you just change that, your Honour?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Change the word "them" to "the boats"?

10 MR. TURCOTTE: Yes.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes, all right.

MR. RICE: On what ground is my learned friend claiming them now if they were not declared?

MR. TURCOTTE: I don't think that these claimants are bound by what was put in the J.P. form. In a lot of cases nothing was in the J.P. form.

MR. RICE: That is a matter of argument, anyway.

MR. TURCOTTE: Yes.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Well did they come into the
20 hands of the Custodian, the boats?

MR. TURCOTTE: He has no record of them.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I see.

MR. TURCOTTE: Q: Where did you leave the boats?

A At the house, too; stored in the house.

Q At what?

A: The house.

Q At what house?

A: A friend's

house. You know there is an empty house down there at the cannery, you know.

Q An empty house at the cannery?

30 A Yes.

Q And that is where the boats were left, is that it?

A Yes.

MR. TURCOTTE: Well I presume, your Honour, unless I
can show the Custodian got the boats there
wouldn't be a claim in this case on the boats.

Q How did you arrive at your values, Mr. Hikida?

A What do you mean?

Q Now, for example, you have a net here, 5-7/8ths
x 50 x 400, one year old, valued at \$125.00,
10 and you placed an original value of \$200.00.

Do you know the value of nets?

A It is about that. You use so much. W

Q Well then the nets become less valuable each year,
do they? A: Yes.

Q I see. How long have you been fishing, or how long
had you been fishing before you were evacuated?

A I forget.

Q Well, five years, ten years, one year?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Q: You can answer that, can't
20 you? How long have you been fishing?

A About five years.

MR. TURCOTTE: Q And that is 1936?

A Yes, around there.

Q How old are you now? A: 26.

Q Twenty-six? A: 29.

Q Twenty-nine? A: Yes.

Q So that in 1942 you would be 22 years old, is
that right? A: Yes.

Q And when did you start fishing? How old were
30 you? A: Let's see. I start

Y. Nihida,
In Chief.

fishing in --

Q --well you went to school, I presume?

A Yes.

Q When did you stop school?

A Grade 8.

Q Grade 8? A: Yes.

Q How old were you then? A: 16.

Q Did you go fishing right after that?

A Yes.

10 Q Well, 16 to 22, about 6 years, all right. You
fished every year? A: Yes.

Q Did you buy nets?

A Yes, buy from the cannery.

Q Bought nets from the cannery? A: Yes.

Q So that in the six years you acquired a knowledge
of what nets were worth?

A Yes.

Q Is that correct? A: Yes.

20 Q And it is from your knowledge of the value of nets
that you have made out this statement?

A Yes.

Q All right.

30 MR. RICH: I am submitting, your Honour, that the claim
for nets that were sold, I say that those nets
were sold at their fair market value, and the
claim for nets that were declared and not found
the claim for the same is exorbitant; and I am
submitting that the claim for nets of which
there is no record of at any time, the Custodian
is not responsible for the same.

MR. TURCOTTE: You mean the boats. There are no nets
"no record of at any time", just boats.

MR. RICE: According to the analysis there were.

MR. TURCOTTE: Just the two boats.

MR. RICE: No, there is a net in the analysis.

MR. TURCOTTE: "No account" over here, do you mean?

MR. RICE: No, "declared, not found", and then the row-
boats, "no record at any time". Excuse me, I
guess that is right.

10 I wish to file the analysis of personal
property claim, your Honour.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. RICE: I also wish to submit, your Honour, that
personal property summary with the net statement
attached as an exhibit.

(DOCUMENTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

20 Q Some nets, when they are two years old, are
practically worthless, are they not?

A No, you use them.

Q You use them?

A: Yes.

Q But you don't buy any nets that are two years old,
do you?

A: Sometimes

you do when you need them.

Q Do you go out and try to buy nets that are over
two years old?

A: You have to
sometimes. You have to buy and go after a certain
kind of fish.

30 Q And you buy nets that are two years old?

A Yes.

Q And you know that they aren't any good?

A Well they aren't as good.

Q You mean you have to be a good fisherman, is that it?

A: Yes.

Q When you made your J.P. form you valued your nets at \$900.00 and you now value the same nets at \$1347.00?

MR. TURCOTTE: That is with the rowboats.

10 MR. REE: Oh yes, excuse me; it is less \$60.00, so that it would be \$1287.00.

Q Why have you raised the ante on the prices?

A Pardon?

Q Why have you raised the ante?

A That time, I told you before everything was too complicated.

Q Everything was too complicated and it is better to keep your sights high on the value, is that it?

A No.

20 Q All right. Then in your J.P. form you claim you had eight nets, and in that you say you had 13.

MR. TURCOTTE: No, 12 nets; 8 fishing nets without lines, and 4 fishing nets with lead and cork lines, making 12.

MR. REE: Excuse me.

Q But you made no claim in your J.P. form for corks, and one hundred and fifty fathoms of lead line whatever. Why is that?

A Didn't I put in with the Custodian?

30 Q What?

A: Didn't I put

in the Custodian?

Q Well, I was under the impression that your last two items, or at least Nos. 14 and 15, were included in the first four fishing nets, the lead and cork lines. In your J.P. form you made no mention of 560 corks or 150 fathoms of lead line, did you? I will show it to you.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: When you refer to a J.P. form, are you referring to this original claim?

10 MR. RICE: No, that is the claim form and this is the declaration.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: What does J.P. stand for?

MR. TURCOTTE: Japanese Property. That was a form that they were signing as they were being evacuated. They were brought into the Custodian's office and asked what property they had and they sat down and made out these forms and you can well imagine with thousands of Japanese going to the offices in a few days how correct these forms were.

20 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Thank you.

MR. RICE: Q: On the 20th of April, 1942, you declared you had eight fishing nets without lines and four fishing nets with lead and cork lines valued at \$900.00 in the cannery net house of the Canadian Pacific Cannery, Steveston, B.C. Now you file a claim here and say that you have 13 lines, and item 14 shows 560 corks, and item 15, 150 fathoms of lead line.

30 A That is 12, is it?

Y. Nikida,
Cross-Exam.
Re-Direct Exam.

Q Right.

A: Right and

four are twelve.

Q Yes. Is that mixed up, too?

A I guess so.

Q Pardon?

A: I guess so.

Q All right.

10 MR. TURCOTTE: Your Honour, I would like my learned friend to file the inventory, if he has not done so, which the Custodian received from this man on December 14th, 1943, in which the corks and the lead lines were listed. I presume that that is probably admitted because it is on the analysis of personal property form, "Net inventory received by Custodian from Yoshihiro Nikida, December 14th, 1943".

MR. RICE: I will file it.

MR. TURCOTTE: It is on the left hand at the bottom.

MR. RICE: This is not the one you have reference to, is it (indicating)?

20 MR. TURCOTTE: Yes.

MR. RICE: The Custodian's office received a form here which I will submit as an exhibit.

MR. TURCOTTE: Well I presume it is admitted, anyway.

MR. RICE: On December 14th, 1943.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: It is admitted in the analysis of personal property.

MR. TURCOTTE: Yes.

MR. RICE: Yes, this form refers to 12 nets, is all that I can count.

30 MR. TURCOTTE: You have 13 on here (indicating).

Y. Nikiida,
Discussion.

MR. RICE: It will speak for itself.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: There are 13 nets enumerated on this claim form that is filed.

MR. RICE: I am afraid as a fisherman my learned friend and I will have to leave it to those who are.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: There are 13 referred to in the personal property analysis claim.

MR. TURCOTTE: Yes.

10 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: The witness said he had only 12.

MR. TURCOTTE: He had 12 in his J.P. form. In the J.P. form he declared 8 and 4, but now he says that on December 14th, 1943, when he made a detailed statement of his nets, he then found he had 13.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. RICE: I will file that as an exhibit.

(INVENTORY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

20 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Any further questions, Mr. Rice?

MR. RICE: No.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Thank you.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

S. R. Howard
"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.

Defence Brief

LETHBRIDGE
26 August 1948

Yoshihiro HIKADA

File No. 4507

Case No. 617

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

(All claims shown are Gross)

Claim

Nets	\$1275.00
Lines	37.40
Boats	35.00
	<u>\$1347.40</u>

Claimant stated that his Nets & Lines were stored in the net house at The Winch Cannery, Steveston. The boats were stored in an empty house at the cannery. These boats were not declared and never found.

Claimant declared on his J.P. Form 12 nets value \$900. He now claims for 13 value \$1275.

(a) Goods value	\$412.40	Declared not found.
(b) " "	890.00	Sold by tender for \$547.50
(c) " "	10.00	No account (theft)
(d) " "	35.00	No record at any time (Boats)
	<u>\$1347.40</u>	

One net appraised by C.P. Leckie & Co. at \$75. was sold for that amount.

Twine and one net sold by auction for \$109.90 and credited to claimant were not included in his claim.

It is submitted that the claim for nets that were sold these nets were sold for their fair market value and the claim for nets that were declared and not found the claim is exorbitant and the claim for the boats of which there is no record at any time the Custodian is not responsible for same.

Summary of Defence Witnesses

Where required

C. P. Leckie & Co.

Nets

Appraisers.

BMP/nw

Name of Claimant **NIKIDA, Yoshihiro**Case **327**Custodian File **4507**

<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>										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		
<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
						890.00 422.40		318.68		347.50 371.18
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS</u>										
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Applica- tion of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										371.18

4507

October 21st, 1950.

Mr. Yoshihiro HIKIDA,
P. O. Box 22,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 617

We have received from the Co-Operative Committee on Japanese Canadians, our form of Release which has been executed by yourself covering the award recommended under the above Claims Commission for the sum of ... **\$371.18.**

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for **\$349.71**
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. **\$ 21.47**
for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

FCS/js
1 encl.

F.G. Shears
Director