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Geltie Cannery Vancouver B.C.
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: Goshi Mishi
 HOME ADDRESS: Geltie Cannery, Vancouver B.C.
 REGISTRATION NUMBER 05150 SEX: Male AGE: 23
 OCCUPATION: Fisher man

(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: Self

MARRIED? no

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: none

EXHIBIT NO. 130-8

DATE Sept. 29/46

FILED BY H. G. Davis

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: Living in company house.
Vancouver B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Celtic Cannery, Vancouver B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
~~By arrangement~~ By arrangement of the Cannery.
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:
12 Pcs, Fishing Net. 1 Boat, in custody of the Navy New Westminster
1 Car, Surrendered to the police at Hastings Park Vancouver. 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:

none

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. In declarants possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS:

none

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life Assurance Co. \$1000.00. Policy No. 2037675

Policy in declarants possession

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 19th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

E. Osaki

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

June 30/43.

Our File No.

4533

Full Name

OSEKI,

Eichi

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

05150

Male - Female
(check)

Age

June 10, 1917

Former Address

Celtic Cannery, Ft. Blankin St. City

Date Evacuated

Apr. 28/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Lethbridge, Alta.
Box 200, Coalville, Alta. - March 18/46.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

M. Kowiko Tanaka Apr 9/45

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

nee
(YAMAGUCHI)

Name of Father

Yosuke # 05153

Names of Children under 16

Tomi # 05154 6204

Requested by

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman

Owner of

Gasboat # 3186 N.W.

- Automobile

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 4533

March 18th, 1946.

RE: Eichi OSEKI, Reg. No. 05150

This file reveals that the above owned no real property in any protected area of British Columbia.

The file reveals that the above carried no fire insurance.

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

March 18th, 1946.

RBM:LBM

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 4533

March 18/46

RE: Eichi OSEKI, Reg. No. 05150

CHATELS:

The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 19/42, and was evacuated on April 28/42, declared 12 fishing nets at the Celtic Cannery, one fishing vessel in custody of the Navy, and one car surrendered to the Police.

According to the net summary on file dated Feb. 2/44, four nets were sold direct to the Cannery for the sum of \$225.00. The other nets identified as belonging to the above, were inventoried by the representative of the Custodian, Mr. C.C. Robinson under Custodian numbers 1523, 1486, 1497, 1498 and 1547. These were sold to private individuals for the sum of \$87.50. Both of these amounts were credited to the account of the above. One net No. 1569, was appraised by Mr. Leckie on Feb. 4/43 and declared to be of no value. X

SPECIFIED
ARTICLES:

Fishing
Vessel

According to information supplied to this office the above was the registered owner of a fishing vessel the "E.O.", which was sold through the office of the Custodian for the net sum of \$272.22, and this amount credited to the account of the above. Full details are given on Specified Articles Summary on file dated August 30/44.

Ford car

The Ford car, which the above had surrendered to the Police, was sold on August 28/42 for the net sum of \$38.02, and this amount credited to the account of the above. Full details are given on Specified Articles Summary on file dated June 24/43.

VICTORY
BONDS:

The above declared a \$50.00 Victory bond in his own possession. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

LIFE
INSURANCE:

The above declared an insurance policy with the Sun Life Assurance Co., No. 2037675, in the sum of \$1000.00, in his own possession. This policy did not come under the control of the Custodian.

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.

March 18/46
RBM:LBM

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

EXHIBIT No. 730-9
DATE Sept 29/48
FILED BY G. R. A. Rice

Worth 10th on re-appraisal

MEMORANDUM

To: File 4533

From: Specified Articles Department

24th June, 1943.

Re: OSEKI, Eichi-Reg. 05150

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAR	1928 Ford "A" Sedan No. C-13 License No. (41) 5948	\$75.00

Sold to: Campbell Motors

Selling Price: \$65.00

Date: 21st August, 1942.

K. L.

EXHIBIT NO. 730-5
DATE Sept 29/48
FILED BY W. R. Rice

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: August 30, 1944

Name: OSEKI, Eiichi

Reg. No. 15150 File: 4533

Boat File No.: CUSTODIAN 4533

Name of Vessel: "E.O." 26'8"x6'8"x2'10" (1937) Universal 25 HP (1941)

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 3186,

Naval No.: NW.016-D

Owner's Valuation: \$800.00

JFVDC Valuation: 660.00 Survey #520 NW

Custodian Valuation: 350.00

Date of Sale: February 13, 1943

Purchaser: Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: Custodian

Selling Price: \$315.00 (\$350.00 - 10%)

Paid to ~~XXXXXX~~ Custodian: 315.00

Supervision Costs: 42.78

Balance due Owner: 272.22

Paid to: Cr. Account of Eiichi OSEKI

Location of Boat at Sale: Nelson's Wharf (ex New Westminster)

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Claim #324 - Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. - \$38.75 (Unpaid)

*Paid by settlement 50% of claim
Reg. 6577 - 28/4/45
Jm*

Additional Information:

Frederickson

EXHIBIT NO.

DATE

FILED BY

730-4

Sept 29/48

Chas Rice

OSHKI, Eichi,
Registration No. 05150,
File No. 4533.

February 2, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Custodian No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
1523	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " web	\$10.00
1496	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 1941 net	30.00
1497	4/40 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 45 - 100	20.00
1498	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 1938 net	20.00
1547	lead line	7.50
Cannery	5/50 x 7 x 33 - 100	65.00
Cannery	5/50 x 7 x 33 - 100	45.00
Cannery	4/40 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 35 - 100	75.00
Cannery	spring net	<u>40.00</u>
TOTAL SALES.....		\$312.50

Note: Net No. 1569 - 10/40 x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 50 fa. (re-appraised
by Leckie February 4/43 as of no value. (Appraisal on
file 6168A) worth \$100)

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LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 4533

March 18th, 1946.

RE: Eichi OSEKI, Reg. No. 05150

This file reveals no claims against the above person.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information
on file.
March 18/46
RBM:LEW

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Eiichi Oseki

File No. 4533

Leckridge Alta

Reg. No. 05750

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver Agency

Policy No. 2037675

Premium - \$ 40.35

Payable: ^X Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month October Day 1

REMARKS:

Letter sent 13/9/43



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CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
Full Rate	
Day Letter	
Night Message	
Night Letter	
PLACE X OPPOSITE SERVICE DESIRED	

ACCOUNTING REFERENCE

CHECK

TIME FILED

Send the following message, subject to the conditions on the back thereof, which are hereby agreed to,

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
LETHBRIDGE ALBERTA

05150 Eichi Oseki
Lethbridge
Alta.

JULY 8 1942

advised this buyer

730-2

Sept. 29/48

4476 Sephard St. W.S. Russell

KINDLY CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO EICHI OSEKI OF LETHBRIDGE

STOP BUYER BIDDING FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY YOUR BOAT PLEASE CONFIRM

BY TELEGRAPH IMMEDIATELY

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

CHANGE

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

Nov. 18/48

[Signature]



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TIME FILED

Send the following message, subject to the conditions on the back thereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Attached to Exhibit 730-2

CMA290 28 COLLECT DL

LETHBRIDGE ALTA 8 34OP V ...-

1942 JUL 8 PM 2 51

JAPANESE FISHING VESSEL DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

VANCOUVER

✓ K.T.
✓
NETEL KAZUO TAKASAKI INTERVIEWED WILLING TO DISPOSE OF BOAT FOR SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS

STOP EICHI OSEKI DECLINES TO DISPOSE OF BOAT FOR LESS THAN EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS

G HARVEY

E.O. B.C. Packers

STAFF SGT

SK No 2 (H750) 042C

I hereby certify the foregoing words
are a true copy of the original
whereof they purport to be a copy.
Nov. 18/48 *May*

✓
4533, 5051,
5673

July 17, 1942.

Imperial Cannery,
Steveston, B. C.

Attention Mr. Gillespie.

Dear Sir:

Re: Eichi OSEKI, #05150
Shigeharu ENDO, #02578
Kiichiro ADACHI, #02019

With further reference to your letter of July 10 offering prices for Japanese nets required by Fred Probert and his fishermen, we have had answers from the above agreeing to sell their nets at the prices offered.

For the purpose of record, we set out below details of the nets and the prices expected.

Eichi OSEKI:	4/40 x 5 7/8 x 35 x 100 Web only	\$40.00	Total \$75.00
Shigeharu ENDO:	5/40 x 5 7/8 x 45 x 100 on Lines	\$75.00	
Kiichiro ADACHI:	4/40 x 6 x 60 x 130 on Lead Line only.	\$35.00	

Please send us a cheque in the usual way when sales are concluded with, if possible, a separate sheet in duplicate for each amount.

Yours truly,

HFG:MA

H. F. Green, Manager,
Protection Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

ADDRESS ALL
COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE
CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE

PLEASE REFER
TO

FILE NO. 433

AUG. 21, 1942.

Campbell Motors Ltd.,
12th & Kingsway,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Your tender for \$ 65.00 on the following
motor vehicle has been accepted.

Custodian Number:

#13

Would you be good enough to let me have
a marked cheque for the balance of your tender as quickly
as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Edgar T. Read

Edgar T. Read,
General Manager
Custodian's Office
Vancouver, B. C.

Extract from Record of Appraisals Made by O.W. Phillipson for JFVDC.

1937 E.O. 12812 NW 016-D
NW 3186

Condition Good

Damage N41

Boat	New
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Aug. 1941 - Univ. 25 - 408.50

Value 1942 = \$550.

Suggested Negotiating Price \$660.

Small boat - cheaply built

Value in Engine - Spares hard to obtain

Engine newer than hull.

LN
Chichi Okehi

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"E. O." V.016-D

August 5, 1942.

This boat was surveyed at New Westminster for Nelson Bros. Fisheries. Claim for missing inventory noted as follows:

1 Battery ✓
1 Compass ✓
1 Self-bailing Hatch Cover ✓
1 Spotlight ✓

JMM/YM

J. M. Murphy, Com. Eng. R.C.N.R.,
Naval Surveyor.

ok
JMM

SNP 660

Name of Vessel (船名)	E. O.	Official Number (登記番號)	NW 3186	Naval Control Number (海軍省ノ番號)	NW 016 D
Port of Registry (登記港名)	New Westminster	Date of Registry (登記期日)			
Length (長さ)	26'8"	Width (幅)	6'8"	Depth (深さ)	2'10"
Make of Engine (Present) (機械ノ名) (現在ノ)	Universal	Date When Re-Installed (若シ入替ヘタ場合ハ其ノ期日)	1941		
Horse Power (馬力)	25	Knot (Speed) (速力)			
When Hull Built (船体建造期日)	1937	When Hull Rebuilt (若シ改造ノ場合ハ其ノ期日)			
Type of Vessel: (船ノ種)	Seiner <input type="checkbox"/> セイナー	Packer <input type="checkbox"/> パッカー	Gill-Netter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ギルネット	Troller <input type="checkbox"/> トロラー	Trawler <input type="checkbox"/> 底引キ
Formerly Used as (従来ノ用途)		Value (Replacement) (船價) (建造スル場合)			
Date When Surveyed Last (最近ノサーベイサレタル期日)		Value (Present) (船價) (現在ノ)			\$ 800.00.
Pace of Operation (使用區域)	Fraser River	Value (Insured) (船價) (保険ヲ附スル場合)			
Charter Rate: 1940 (賃船料金率)	1941	Chartered To: 1940 (賃船先)	1941		
Amount of Mortgage, If Any (抵當額ノ金額)		Mortgaged To: (抵當權書入先)			
Registered Owner's Name (登録業主名)	Oseki, Kichi	Actual Owner's Name (現實所有者名)	Oseki, Kichi		
ADDRESS (住所)	Celtic Cannery Vancouver, B. C.	ADDRESS (住所)	Celtic Cannery Vancouver, B. C.		

Please refer to "Certificate" of British Registry in filling this blank; special attention is required in cases of "Length" "Width" and "Depth"
此ノ書式ヲ記入前ニ充分「登録證」ヲ調査下タイ 特ニ「長さ」「幅」及「深さ」ニ尙注意セヨ

LIST OF EQUIPMENT AND PARTS

ON THE BOAT

REGISTRATION NUMBER NW 3186

OWNER: Eiichi Oseki

DESCRIPTION	TAKEN BY OWNER	BY NAVY	LEFT ABOARD.
Stove (Fishermen's)			x
Pipe Wrench			x
Drum and Parts			x
Timer (Universal Engine)		x	

PHONES: PACIFIC 8471
8472

NELSON BROS. FISHERIES LIMITED

PRODUCERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF
SALT FISH - CANNED SALMON, PILCHARDS AND HERRING
FISH MEAL - FISH OIL

325 HOWE STREET
VANCOUVER, B. C.

DATE: August 12, 1942.

RECEIVED

Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee,
1888 Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

To Shortages on M.V. "E.O." - V Old D:

1 only Battery	6.50
1 " Compass	11.25
1 " Self-Bailing Hatch Cover	6.00
1 " Spotlight	<u>15.00</u>

\$ 38.75

*Settlement
at 50% of
claim
J.M.*

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6121
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 4533

806 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

February 12, 1943.

Mr. Riehi OSEKI,
Registration No. 05150,
c/o O. Johnson,
COALDALE, ALTA.

Dear Sir:

Our No. C 13

Re: Motor Vehicles

Your Ford car

which was surrendered to the Authorities, has been
sold for

\$ 65.00

Charges against your car were as follows:

Liens

\$

Administrative Expenses

\$ 26.98

The Balance thereafter remaining of

\$ 38.02

has been placed to your credit in our trust account.

Yours truly,

Specified Articles Department.

RPA:MA

EL

JOHN GOULD
Marine Surveyor and Appraiser
VANCOUVER, B. C.

GABLES:
"GOULD" VANCOUVER, B. C.

TELEPHONE:
PACIFIC 9046

No. 7. N.

"E. O."

Survey Report

To whom it may concern:

Name.	"E. O."
Official No.	N.W. 3186.
Owner.	Kichi Oseki.
Dimensions.	L. 26.8 ft B. 6.8 ft. D. 2.10 ft.
Engines.	Gasoline.
Name & H.P.	Universal. 4 Cyl. 25 H.P.
Fuel.	Gasoline.
Tank Capacity.	1 Tank. 15 Gals.
Pumps.	1 on Engine.
Lighting.	Electric. Generator run off Engine.
Anchors.	None.
Chain.	None. Rope. None.
Compass.	None.
Stoves.	1 coal Stove.
Fire Extinguishers.	None.
Valuation.	Three Hundred fifty (\$350.00) dollars.

February 1943.
Vancouver. B. C.

John Gould
Marine Surveyor,

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
EXHIBIT REPORT

EXHIBIT NO. 730-3
DATE Sept. 129/48
FILED BY W. S. Russell

Seizure No. 13

Detachment File No.
Sub-Division File No.
Division File No.
Headquarters File No.

Detachment
Sub-Division
Division
Date

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RE: OSEKI, Michi

6616 Cannery Blenheim St. Vancouver

On March 9

1942 1 H.F. Price RCMP

Came into possession of the following goods by:-

State briefly authority, etc. whether by Search Warrant, Etc.

No. of Pkgs.	Capacity or Size	Description of Contents Details to be given in full
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LICENSE NO.	(41) 5948	TIRE NUMBERS 4
MAKE & MODEL	Ford Sedan	
SERIAL NO.	CA 36365	
ENGINE NO.	14806	
SPEEDOMETER READING		
CONDITION		

fair
appears good condition

EXTRA EQUIPMENT

None

DESCRIPTION & CONDITION
VERIFIED

X "E. Oseki" #05150
Signature of Owner
Japanese Registration No.

Handed over to representative of
Custodian whose signature in receipt
thereof appears hereunder

"E. A. Cruise"

DATE: March 9/42

"H. F. Price"
Signature of Member Submitting
Report

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

Nov. 18/48

[Signature]

File G-96 Appraisals of Motor Vehicles:

Passenger Cars Appraised March 26, 1942

Car # 13 was appraised to be worth \$75.00 by the Consolidated Motor Company Limited.

Qm

EXTRACTS FROM TENDERS - FILE G 27

Dealing with No. 13 - 1928 Ford A Sedan, License No. (41) 5948.

July 24/42	\$40.00	Fred Richmond
July 24/42	\$55.00	Bewell, McDonald Motor Co. Ltd.
July 25/42	\$35.00	Johnston Motor Co. Ltd.
July 24/42	\$60.00	C. S. Mills. (July 24, 1942)
July 24/42	\$27.50	Vancouver Auto Wrecking Co.
July 24/42	\$50.00	Ralph Kirch.
July 24/42	\$40.00	Mount Pleasant Auto Sales Ltd.
	\$60.00	C. S. Mills

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March 20th, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. Eichi OSEKI,
Reg. No. 05150,
Box 200,
COALDALE, Alta.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with a request received from the Department of Labour through their Alberta Welfare Officer, we enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$622.74, being the total amount of your credit with this office. We are accordingly closing your file.

Your file has been reviewed and it is noted that when you made your declaration to the Custodian on April 19th, 1942, you declared twelve fishing nets stored at the Celtic Cannery net house, a fishing vessel, in the custody of the Navy, and a car surrendered to the Police at Hastings Park, Vancouver.

All the nets found at the Celtic Cannery and identified as belonging to you were sold for the sum of \$312.50, and this amount credited to your account with the Custodian. K

Your fishing vessel, the "E.O.", was sold through the office of the Custodian for the net sum of \$272.22, and this sum credited to your account. (1557.00)

Your Ford car was sold on August 28th, 1942, for the net sum of \$38.02, and this amount credited to your account. (657.00)

You declared a \$50.00 Victory Bond in your own possession. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

You also declared a Sun Life Assurance Company policy, number 2037075, in the sum of \$1000.00, in your own possession. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian, and in order that you may confirm this and acknowledge the cheque, we are enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

ARM:LMH
Encl. (2)

R. B. MacKendie
Protection Department

NOV 27 1947

Proof of Claim

IN THE MATTER OF Order-in-Council P.C. 1810, as amended by
Order-in-Council P.C. 3737; and

IN THE MATTER OF "THE INQUIRIES ACT" being Chapter 99
of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, and

IN THE MATTER OF a Commission appointed to inquire into and
report upon the claims of persons of the Japanese Race under said
Orders-in-Council.

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1. Name of Claimant in full:

Registration No. **OSUKI, RICH**

08150

2. Claimant's address at the time of his evacuation from the protected area:

3. Claimant's present address: **Celtic Cannery, Foot Blenheim Street, Vancouver, B. C.**

4. Claim relating **Box 200, Coaldale, Alberta**

(a) Street address of real property:

(b) Legal description of property:

(c) Type of real property, i.e., farm, residence, commercial, etc., and short description of it:

(d) Title or interest held by Claimant in the real property:

(e) Fair market value of real property at date of sale:

(I) Land— \$

(II) Buildings— \$

(f) Amount of loss alleged to have been sustained by the Claimant under the terms of reference:

\$

5. Claims relating to personal property, etc.

(a) Location at which property was left by Claimant at date of evacuation:

**Fishing vessel - New Westminster, B. C.
Fishing nets - Celtic Cannery net house
Car - Hastings Park**

(b) Type of premises in which property was left by Claimant and manner in which that property was stored or packed at time of evacuation:

- (c) In whose care was property left by the Claimant at date of evacuation?

in custody of Custodian

- (d) Itemized and detailed description of the property which is the subject of the claim, and itemized value thereof at the time of sale, loss or destruction:

**Fishing vessel
Model "A" Ford Car
Fishing nets - see supplement attached**

**800.00
200.00
908.00**

- (e) Amount of loss alleged to have been sustained by Claimant under the terms of reference:

\$ 1282.26

6. I desire that my claim be heard at the City of Lethbridge in the Province of Alberta.

7. An Interpreter will **not** be required.

DATED this **eighteenth** day of **November**, A.D. 1947.

Emilie Baldy
Witness to Signature of Claimant.

Eichi Oaki
Signature of Claimant.

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, Michi Oseki

(Full Name of Claimant)

Coaldale, Alberta, R.O. Box 200

sugarbeet laborer

of

(Present Address)

(Occupation)

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE:

1. I am the above named Claimant.
2. I have a personal and full knowledge of the circumstances and facts relating to the Claim above referred to.
3. The above Claim is true and correct.
4. I have not received any payment upon the above Claim other than the following:

And I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and knowing it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act.

DECLARED at Coaldale, Alberta

in the Province of Alberta,

this 18th day of November

A.D. 1947.

R. E. Baldry

A Commissioner for Oaths in and for
the Province of Alberta.

Michi Oseki

My commission expires December 21st, 1947.

VIRTUE & RUSSELL, Barristers, Lethbridge.

SUPPLEMENT

Nichi Oseki -- 08150

Fishing Vessel:

Estimated value	\$ 800.00
Amount sold for by Custodian	<u>272.22</u>
Amount of claim for fishing vessel	\$ 527.78

Automobile:

Model "A" Ford Car estimated value	\$ 200.00
Amount sold for by Custodian	<u>38.02</u>
Amount of claim	\$ 161.98

Fishing Nets:

1	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	x	40	x	75	with lead and cork line	\$ 80.00
1	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	x	40	x	75	" " " "	80.00
1	7	x	40	x	100	" " " "	85.00
1	7	x	40	x	100	" " " "	85.00
1	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	x	80	x	100	" " " "	140.00
1	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	x	75	x	100	" " " "	100.00
1	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	x	75	x	100	" " " "	100.00
1	6	x	50	x	100	net only	90.00
1	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	x	75	x	100	" "	70.00
1	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	x	75	x	100	" "	60.00
						Cotton rope $\frac{1}{2}$ in. 100 fathom	<u>25.00</u>

Total estimated value of nets	\$ 905.00
Amount sold for by Custodian	<u>312.50</u>
Amount of claim	\$ 592.50

SUMMARY

Amount of claim for fishing vessel	\$ 527.78
Amount of claim for automobile	161.98
Amount of claim for fishing nets and lines	<u>592.50</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT OF CLAIMS FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY	<u><u>\$1282.26</u></u>

CASE NO. 730.

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

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION.

B E F O R E

(HIS HONOUR JUDGE R. M. EDMANSON, SUB-COMMISSIONER).

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Lethbridge, Alberta,
 September 29th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
EICHI OSEKI.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

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APPEARANCES:

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

appearing for the
 Dominion Government.

W.S. RUSSELL, Esq.,

appearing for the
 Claimant.

MISS LILLIE THOMAS,

Secretary.

D.J. HANDFORD, Esq.,

Official Interpreter.

S.R. HOWARD, Esq.,

Official Reporter.

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E. Oseki,
In Chief.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 730, Eichi Oseki.

EICHI OSEKI, the claimant herein,
being first duly sworn, testified
as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. RUSSELL:

Q Mr. Oseki, I am showing you a summary of evidence
in support of claim. Do you speak English?

A Yes.

Q You are familiar with the contents and the figures
included in this document? A: Yes.

Q This is your signature at the end?

A Yes.

Q You believe it to be true to the best of your
knowledge, information and belief?

A Yes.

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

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. RUSSELL: I wonder if my learned friend will let
me have a telegram dated the 8th of July, 1942.
Actually there are two telegrams. I will put these
telegrams in.

(TELEGRAMS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. RUSSELL: Perhaps you would get me the R.C.M.P.
report re the automobile, Mr. Rice.

(Report to Mr. Russell)

I will put in the report from the R.C.M.P.,
showing the condition of the automobile, and
the report says, "appears fair condition".

(REPORT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

MR. RUSSELL: Q: Mr. Oseki, I am showing you a net

E. Oseki,
In Chief.

statement (indicating), when was that prepared,
do you know?

A: I don't remember.

Q You don't remember?
it is my writing.

A: No. I know

Q It is your writing?

A: Yes.

MR. RUSSELL: Well, I won't put this in; he can't
identify when it was made. It simply duplicates
the information on the summary of evidence.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes.

10 MR. RICE: I have a copy of your net statement, I think.
Is that the one you have reference to (indicating)?

MR. RUSSELL: No. Could I have the telegrams, please,
Exhibit 2?

(Exhibit No. 2 to Mr. Russell)

Q Mr. Oseki, I think you were offered a matter of
\$550.00 for your boat in 1942? A: Yes, I did.

Q Did you hear of that offer? A: Yes, I did.

Q Did you send or cause to be sent this telegram
here (indicating), where it says, "Eichi Oseki
20 declines to dispose of boat for less than \$600.00"?

A Yes. The Mountie came over to my place and bring
me the telegram over and I told him I wouldn't sell
it for less than \$600.00.

Q That was in 1942? A: Yes.

Q Why did you refuse to sell for \$550.00?

A Because I built the boat in 1940 and it cost me
\$400.00, and in '41 I put a new motor in it, and
used it only about a month.

Q What did the new motor cost you?

30 A It cost me more than \$400.00.

E. Oseki,
In Chief.

Q It cost you more than \$400.00?

A Yes, and I put a net drum on it in '41.

Q You put a net drum on it? A: Yes.

Q You say that the new motor cost you over \$400.00? A: Yes.

Q Was that installed or did you have to install the motor? A: Well, I had to install it.

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Q In other words, you paid for the motor and then you had to install it over and above that, is that right? A: Yes.

Q And is that how you fixed the valuation of \$600.00?

A Yes.

Q As in that telegram? A: Yes.

Q That is all the questions.

MR. RICH: I am submitting, your Honour, that the boat was sold for its fair market value.

I am submitting that the automobile was sold for its fair market value.

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I am submitting that the nets were sold for their fair market value.

I tender the following documents as exhibits, with your Honour's permission:

A summary taken from vessels records showing that the boat or vessel was sold for \$315.00, to which is attached a survey report of John Gould, valuing the vessel or boat at, or appraising the boat or vessel at \$350.00.

(DOCUMENTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

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MR. RICH: I submit a memorandum respecting the appraisal

H. Oseki,
In Chief.
Cross Exam.

of a Ford "A" sedan, which was appraised by the Consolidated Motor Company at \$75.00, extracts from eight tenders made for this automobile, and a memorandum showing the automobile was sold for \$65.00 to Campbell Motors on the 21st of August, 1942. They can all, perhaps, go in as one exhibit.

(DOCUMENTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

MR. RICE: I overlooked putting in the analysis of personal property claim which I will put in now.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6).

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q Did you authorize the Custodian to sell one of your nets to the Imperial Cannery for \$40.00?

A Yes, I did, but I didn't get no answer or nothing after that.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Pardon?

A Yes, but I didn't get no answer. I telegraphed back to sell it.

MR. RICE: Q: You had a telegram from the Custodian saying if you would sell at \$40.00 and you wired back to sell at \$40.00?

A: Yes.

Q That net was described as a 4-ply, 40 X 7 -- no, 40 x 5-7/8 x 35 x 100 web, is that right?

A I don't remember now; that was in '42.

Q I show you a telegram, apparently a copy of a telegram, at least, that was sent to you, and this is your reply (indicating)?

A Yes.

E. Oseki,
Cross Exam.

Q That you will sell at \$40.00? A: Yes.

Q That would be the description of the net that you authorized the Custodian to sell for you? Can you read, or do you wish me to read it for you? A: I can read.

Q Read it. Take your time. A: Yes.

Q That is the copy of the telegram that you received? A: Yes.

Q And the other telegram fastened to the same sheet is your reply? A: Yes.

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MR. RICE: I tender the copy of the telegram sent by the Custodian to the claimant and the claimant's reply, your Honour. I would point out, your Honour, that later the Custodian was able to sell that net for \$75.00.

(TELEGRAMS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 7).

MR. RICE: Q: I show you a J.P. form dated the 19th of April, 1942 (indicating); do you recall completing that document, and is that your signature? A: That is my

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signature.

Q That is your signature? A: Yes.

Q And this is your J.P. form. That is the form that you apparently signed, I believe, at the time or shortly near the time that you were evacuated declaring what property you left in the evacuated area. Do you recall it? At that time you declared that you left 12 pieces fishing net, one boat in custody of the Navy, New Westminster, one car surrendered at Hastings Park to the police, Vancouver.

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W. Osaki,
Cross Exam.

B.C., is that right?
right.

A: Yes, that is

MR. RICE: I tender his J.P. form as an exhibit.

(J.P. FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 8).

MR. RICE: I also tender a personal property summary,
your Honour.

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 9).

MR. RICE: That is all I have.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: That is all, thanks.

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MR. RUSSELL: I just draw your Honour's attention to
the net statement, or draw your Honour's attention
to the fact that the net sold here in the telegram
does not correspond to any nets that are being
claimed for by the claimant. It is a different
net entirely.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: All right.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

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[Signature]
"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.

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DEFENCE BRIEF

Eichi OSEKI

File No. 4533

Case No. 730

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

(All claims shown are Gross).

Lethbridge, Alberta,
September 29, 1948.

1. Claim for Fishing
Nets

\$905.00

Fishing Nets & Lines
Sold

\$312.50

Witness: C. C. Robinson-Staff.

NOTE: The above Japanese claimant declared 12 pieces fishing net to the Custodian in his JP Form (Ex. 8). Mr. Oseki at no time provided the Custodian with a detailed list of his fishing nets.

Mr. Oseki is now claiming on 10 nets and 100 fath. $\frac{1}{2}$ " cotton rope, which nets and rope cannot be matched with the nets and line sold by the Custodian in Mr. Oseki's name, as the descriptions are so different.

The Custodian sold 8 nets and lead line, and one net, (Cust.No.1569) which was appraised by G.P. Leckie at \$10.00 is unaccounted for. (See Net Statement dated February 2, 1944, on Claim File for list of fishing gear sold by Custodian.)

2. Claim for 1928 Model
A Ford Car.

\$200.00

Appraised

\$75.00

Sale Price

\$65.00

Witness: Consolidated Motor Co. Ltd. - appraiser.

Ref.: (1) R.C.M.P. Exhibit Report, filed as Ex. 3, states "appears fair condition". (See also Trans. 2, Lines 23-29)

Other Tenders Received: (Tenders closed July 25/42)

\$27.50 - Vancouver Auto Wrecking
40.00 - Mount Pleasant Auto Sales Ltd.
40.00 - Fred Richmond
50.00 - Ralph Kirch
55.00 - Bowell, McDonald Motor Co. Ltd.
60.00 - C.S. Mills
60.00 - C. S. Mills
35.00 - Johnston Motor Co. Ltd.

3. Claim for Fishing
Vessel

\$800.00

Appraisal

\$550.00 - O. W. Phillipson
350.00 - John Gould

Sale Price

\$315.00

Witness: John Gould - Appraiser.

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Ref. (1) In his notes (March or April 1942) Mr. O. W. Phillipson states "Small boat - cheaply built - engine newer than hull". (See extract from Phillipson's notes - on claim file. See also memo of Dec. 10/48 by /YM.)

(2) On Vessel Information Sheet, in both Japanese and English, Mr. Oseki stated the hull of the vessel was built in 1937 but in the summary of evidence, page 4, and in the Transcript, page 3, lines 15 to 28, the claimant states the hull was built in 1940.

In July 1942, claimant refused an offer of \$550.00 for this boat. (See Exhibits 2)

Submission: (Trans. 4, Lines 16 to 21).

"I am submitting, your Honour, that the boat was sold for its fair market value."

"I am submitting that the automobile was sold for its fair market value."

"I am submitting that the nets were sold for their fair market value."

<u>Summary of Defence Witnesses</u>	<u>Where Required</u>	<u>Summary of Documents to be filed</u>	<u>Witness Proving Same.</u>
G. C. Robinson - Staff	1		
Consolidated Motor Co. Ltd. - appraiser	2		
John Gould - appraiser	3		

December 11, 1948.

Name of Claimant **OSEKI, Michi**
Custodian File **4533**

Case **730**

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 & Not Found & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column			
65.00	16.25	515.00	74.00		30.75		129.00			
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
							402.50 402.50		563.50	512.50
										251.00
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			
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										300.00