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Aug. No. 1951

100 Moncton St., Steveston, B.C.

Walter - Keyo #05260  
Fuku - Shunkichi #05262

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File No. \_\_\_\_\_

ISSUED BY

Property

Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Regn. No. \_\_\_\_\_

DUE DATE	TENANT	MONTHLY RENTAL	PREVIOUS ARREARS	AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID	ARREARS



**COPY****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: MATSUDA, Ross Satomi

HOME ADDRESS: 153 Moncton St., Steveston, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05858 SEX: Male AGE: 23

OCCUPATION: Fisherman (formerly)

(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

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

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: 7 room frame house at 153 Moncton St.,  
Steveston, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Lives with parents at 153 Moncton St.,  
Steveston, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: No rent.
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: none
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) none

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: none

**STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:**

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:
- \$1,207.50 worth of Fishing nets in Net House, Star Cannery, Steveston, B.C.  
Nets will be kept in Star Cannery Net House, Steveston, B.C. for storage  
when declarant is evacuated and if the Cannery finds a suitable prospect  
for the declarant, then the nets will be sold.
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: Nets are insured by arrangement with the Star Cannery, 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)

none

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 18th day of April 1941.

"A. G. McArthur"

Witness

(Signature) "Ross Matsuba"

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date July 22/43  
May 12, 1943.

Full Name Ross Satomi MATSURA  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05858 Male - Female July 8 - 1919  
(check) Age 24

Former Address 153 Moncton St., Steveston

Date Evacuated 29-5-42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address 56 Belmont St.  
c/o J. L. Parent,  
Letellier, Manitoba  
73 Kargrave St. Minn. Mon. Oct. 26/46

Married - Single ✓ Name of Wife -  
(check)

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother MASHIMOTO Goro Name of Father Shinkichi 05262  
05260

Names of Children under 16 /

Our File No. 4863 Registered with Custodian yes  
(yes or no)

Requested By M. Seaton

Additional Information Fisherman. ✓



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 4863

Oct. 25/46

RE: Ross Satomi MATSUBA, Reg. No. 05858

This file reveals that Mr. MATSUBA owned no real property in any protected area of B.C. Insurance was carried on nets by arrangement with the Starr Cannery.

CHATELS: Ross Satomi MATSUBA, who made his declaration to the Custodian on April 18/42, declared nets to the value of \$1207.50 at the Star Cannery, Steveston.

Nets found at this cannery in his name were sold for a total sum of \$547.45 and this sum credited to his account with the Custodian. 6 nets, Custodian numbers 101, 109, 112, 100, 99, and 98 were of no value and were apparently discarded.

On Aug. 1/44 MATSUBA wrote asking for money from his nets. At that time his total credit was \$519.45 and a Custodian cheque for this amount was remitted to him on Aug. 11/44. After that date one net was sold for the sum of \$25.00 and 4 bundles of web for \$3.00, making up a total of \$547.45 for nets as stated above.


SPECIFIED ARTICLES: The file reveals he owned no specified articles, but he was one of the licensed owners of the boat, "Lily Beth #2", the other owners being Kanichi MATSUBA, Shizuro MATSUBA and Shinkichi MATSUBA. The boat was sold by Shinkichi MATSUBA as recorded in boat file and JFVDC Ledger #366.

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

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

Oct. 25/46

LBM:

  
L. McKinnon



NATSUMI, Ross Satomi  
Registration No. 05958  
File No. 4863

July 13, 1948.

NET STATEMENT

SOLD:

<u>Claim No.</u>	<u>Cost No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Jap. Value</u>	<u>Sale Price</u>
1	113	7 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 51 - 155)	\$ 50.00	\$ 5.00 (1 pc.)
2		7 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 51 - 85 )		
3		8 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 75		
O.S.	62	6/40 x 7 x 50 - 200	130.00	60.00
8	105	6 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 52 - 150	110.00	50.00
10, 11	56A	4 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 150	50.00	20.00
12	97	4 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 110	50.00	25.00
16	96	9/50 x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 40 - 140	25.00	20.00
17	95	9/40 x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 48 - 75	20.00	5.00
21	120	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 165	30.00	15.00
36	103	14 & 12 x 10 x 37 - 150	200.00	100.00
13	56	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 9/50 & 8/40 x 18 & 20 - 180	125.00	25.00 (1 pc.)
O.S.	122	215 fa. cork lines		21.50
28	121	50 fa. cork and lead lines	12.50	12.50
29	134	150 fa. cork and lead lines	35.00	16.00
26	Star	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 150 fa. with cork & leadline	15.00	15.00
18	124	50 fa. cork line	17.50	5.00
34	102	Sturgeon net, (sold - 30 fa. lead line, 65 - 6" corkal)	5.00	4.30
25	107	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 54 - 150 with lines - (sold 150 fa. lead line, 100 6" corks)	75.00	17.00
22	108	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 50 with lines (sold 70 fa. lead line, 145 6" floats)	25.00	9.90
20	Star	5/50 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 150	85.00	70.00
30		150 fa. lead & 75 fa. cork line	20.00	20.00
40		3 pairs oars		3.25
O.S.	104	10 x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 23 - 140	120.00	25.00
O.S.		4 bundles web		3.00

TOTAL SALES..... \$ 547.45

UNACCOUNTED FOR:

7	101	5 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 200	100.00
	109	Balance of #56 - 4/50 x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 38 - 180	125.00
35	112	5 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 50	5.00
O.S.	104	10 x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 23 - 140	120.00
14	100	6 x 7 x 50 - 150	80.00
6	99	6 x 7 x 55 x 53	30.00
38	98	6 x 7 x 50 x 50	5.00

27 119 150 fa. cork & lead line 60.00

according to C.C.R.'s note on net tag, this net was  
"sold by Jap direct who received the cash 18 Sept. 1942".

O.S. refers to those nets which have not been claimed for, so they are listed  
in the claim as "Other Sales".

*B Macaskill*



File No. 4863

March 6, 1946

Re: Ross Satomi MATSUBA  
Reg. No. 05858

The following table is an extract from the *ledgers record books* received from the British Columbia Packers Co., Ltd., covering their Star Cannery Net House. The *Fish Collector* were instructed to have the Japanese Fishermen enter into these ledgers the nets which were left by them in the Company Net Houses.

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

No.	Fly.	Inch.	Depth.	Fathom.	Value.
1	7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	)	
2	7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	)	50.00
3	8	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	)	
4	6	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	52	)	
5	6	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	53	)	90.00
6	6	7	53		30.00
7	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	200	100.00
8	6	6-6/8	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	150	110.00
9	6	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	45	200	140.00
10	4	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	50	150 )	
11	4	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	50	150 )	50.00
12	4	6&5 $\frac{3}{4}$	50	110	50.00
13	Top 50-9 Bottom 40-8		38	180	125.00
14	6	7	50	150	80.00
15	Top 10 Bottom 9	Top 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bottom 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	140	120.00
16	50-9	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	40	140	25.00
17	40-9	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	48	50	20.00



March 6, 1946

No.	Fly.	Inch.	Deep.	Fathom.	Value.
18.	10 in.	Lead and Cork		50	17.50
19	10 in.	Lead and Cork		150	60.00
20	Lead and Cork	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	150	85.00
21	Lead and Cork	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	65	30.00
22	Lead and Cork	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	50	25.00
23	Lead and cork	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	King Fish	70	65.00
24	Lead and Cork	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	57	150	65.00
25	Lead and Cork	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	54	150	75.00
26	Lead & Cork	5 $\frac{7}{8}$	50	150	15.00
27	Lead and Cork	9		150	60.00
28	Lead and Cork			50	12.50
29	Lead and Cork	6		150	35.00
30	lead cork			150 ) 75 )	20.00
31	Lead cork			200 ) 150 )	25.00
32	Lead,--new			50	8.00
33	Lead,--new			160	23.00
34	Sturgeon Twine Nets				5.00
35	5 5	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	50	50	5.00
36	Top 14 Bottom 12	10	37	150	200.00
37	Top 14 Bottom 12	10	37	50	65.00
38	6	7	50	50	5.00
39	6	7	50	50	10.00
40	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ pairs of oars				15.00
41	Dog Fish Net and Lead and Cork				15.00
42	Dog Fish Line				17.00

(signed S. MATSUBA)

S. B. Carter



MEMORANDUM

Jan. 21, 1944

Saton MATSUBA, Reg. 05858 File 4863

This man was one of the licensed owners of the boat,  
"Lily Beth #2" New Westminster License #2303.

The other owners were:

Kanichi MATSUBA  
Shizuro MATSUBA  
Shinkichi MATSUBA (File 4976)

The boat was sold by Shinkichi MATSUBA, as recorded in boat file  
and JFVDC Ledger #366.

*JW*



LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 4863

Oct. 25/46

RE: Ross Satomi MATSUBA, Reg. No. Q5858

There was a claim filed against Shujiro MATSUBA in the sum of \$10.00 by the B.C.Packers Ltd. As we had no one by that name on our files, we wrote the cannery and gave them the names of the MATSUBA'S we had. They decided the account must be owing by Sanjiro MATSUBA who is in Japan and asked us to cancel the account.

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

Oct. 25/46

LEM:

*L. McKinnon*  
L. McKinnon



1.  
CASE NO. 886

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

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

(SUB-COMMISSION)

B E F O R E

10 (THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.G. DUCKINGHAM, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

Winnipeg, Manitoba.

September 9th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

HOSE SATOMI MATSURA

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

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APPEARANCES:

F.M. FERG, Esq.,      Appearing for the  
                                 Dominion Government

S.M. CHENNIAK, Esq.,      Appearing for the  
                                 Claimant.

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G.H.R. UPTON, Esq.,      Official Interpreter.

MARK H. PRARCE, Esq., Official Reporter.

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R.S. Matsuba

ROSS SATOMI MATSUBA, the Claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:-

MR. CHERNIAK: Your Honour, in this matter I am asking for leave to amend. According to the claim as filed the total was \$1,807.50. This was a matter of bad addition. The Custodian points out correctly that the correct addition for the claim is \$1888.00 and I am asking leave to amend this claim to show a value of \$1,888.00 and I intend to produce evidence which will indicate as to how this error came about. The amount received from the Custodian should be \$847.45.

THE COMMISSIONER: Making your total claim?

MR. CHERNIAK: Well, I accepted the Custodian's figures and they give full credit for everything sold although Your Honour will see that the analysis is much less than was received for the claim. I should point out, however, that there were a number of items declared and not found and not accounted for. I better file, on behalf of my learned friend his analysis sheet as Exhibit 1.  
(ANALYSIS: EXHIBIT 1.)

MR. CHERNIAK: Your Honour will note that the Analysis sheet sets out all the information which we normally file in the statement. In other words, the claim itself gives all the details as to the age and use of the nets and the value of them and there is no additional information necessary.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. CHERNIAK:



R. S. Matsuba  
In Chin F.

Q Mr. Matsuba, I show you a foolscap size, carbon copy of a typewritten sheet, do you recognize that sheet? A Yes, Sir.

Q Where did you get it? A From the Custodian.

Q When did you get it? A When I registered my personal belongings.

Q Would that be when you completed the J.P. Form? I better produce from the Custodian's file a document which is commonly known as a J.P. Form, is that your signature at the foot of it?

A It is.

Q Dated 18th April, 1942? A Right.

Q Shown thereon is the statement \$1,207.50 worth of fishing nets in Net House, Star Cannery, Steveston, B.C.? A That is right.

Q This sheet totals \$1,207.50?

A Correct.

Q And do you mean, by what you said before that this sheet was prepared at the same time as this form that you have identified with your signature?

A Yes.

MR. CHERNIACK: I tender this as Exhibit 2, Your Honour.

(J.P. FORM, EXHIBIT 2.)

Q Who typed out that list? A A girl working for the Custodian.

Q Where did she get the information?

A From myself.

Q And did you have, anywhere, written down the



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In Chief.

total of the value of your notes?

A I didn't have the total but I had the individual prices.

Q And you gave them to this girl?

A Yes.

Q And she typed them out? A Yes.

Q Who added that list up? A She did.

Q And who was this girl, I don't mean her name, but what was she doing there?

10 A She was registering all these personal properties for the Custodian.

Q Working for the Custodian? A Yes.

Q And how was this total added up, by whom?

A That girl.

Q Attached to this sheet is a list of figures totalling \$1,885.00, do you know who prepared that slip? A Yes.

Q Who did? A Mr. Cherniak.

Q You mean I did? A Yes.

20 Q And I attached it to this? A Yes.

MR. CHERNIAK: This list with the attached list of figures from an adding machine should go in as an Exhibit now, Your Honour.

(LIST OF NOTES AND LIST OF FIGURES ATTACHED  
EXHIBIT 3.)

MR. CHERNIAK: Exhibit 3, Your Honour, shows the correct addition to that total.

Q This list was prepared at the same time you completed that J.R. Form, Exhibit 2, in April, 1942?

30 A Yes.



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In Chief.

And that forms the basis of your claim before this Court? A Yes, Sir.

MR. CHERNIAK: I produce from the Custodian's file, Your Honour a copy of a letter addressed to the Claimant from the Custodian, dated May 12th, 1943 and requesting the enclosed net form be completed to further identify his nets.

(COPY OF LETTER, EXHIBIT 4.)

MR. CHERNIAK: I also produce from the Custodian's file a net form with various nets set out and stamped by the Custodian as having been received on July 30th, 1943

(FISHING NET INVENTORY, EXHIBIT 5.)

MR. CHERNIAK:

Q I show you this net form Mr. Matsuba, have you ever seen it before, or do you remember seeing it before? A I don't remember.

Q Did you ever forward a list of your nets to the Custodian after that J.P. Declaration?

20 A You mean when they asked for a list?

Q Yes? A Yes, I made arrangements so that they could have a copy of it.

Q How do you mean you made arrangements, what were those arrangements? Did you actually send a list yourself or did you ask somebody else to do it for you? A I am not positive there that I sent it myself. I believe I sent a letter to my brother who sent it in.

Q Your brother, where was he?

30 A Kaslo, B.C.



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In Chief.

Q And you either sent it yourself or had your brother send it in for you?

A Yes.

MR. CHERNIACK: From Exhibit 1, Your Honour, it would appear that a very large number of nets were declared and shown as not found and some other items were shown as not accounted for, theft, etc. The Custodian's file which was loaned to me does not show the inventory of the Custodian taken at the time. The nets were checked to see whether they were there or not. I have asked my learned friend if he can produce it and I don't know yet whether or not he has found it.

MR. FERG: Apparently the only thing that we have Your Honour, is already filed, that is the net statement, filed as Exhibit 5.

MR. CHERNIACK: Your Honour, may I ask my learned friend through you whether I am right in concluding that he has no record as to whether attempts were made to locate these nets.

MR. FERG: Well, I have a statement here and I will produce it, dated September 16th, 1943; Net Statement of Ross Satomi Matsuba, showing the nets sold and the nets missing, with all comments.

MR. CHERNIACK: Your Honour, I will file this on behalf of my learned friend. I haven't seen this before and it does not give me an opportunity to compare it with the Custodian's Analysis Sheet, probably we will have to leave it.



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R.S. Matsuba,  
In Chief.

THE COMMISSIONER: What is that called?

10 MR. CHERNIAK: A Net Statement and it is dated September 18th, 1945, and it shows the nets which were sold and the nets which were unaccounted for. And written in ink and crossed out is 'Unsold' and 'Unaccounted for' and written in pencil above that is 'Missing', that is at the bottom of the page Your Honour and then there is mention of certain nets of no value. There is a pencilled note right at the bottom of the sheet 'Inventoried by the Custodian, must assume of no value.' There is no indication as to why they must assume that but it is just a statement.

(NET STATEMENT, EXHIBIT 6.)

MR. CHERNIAK:

20 Q Coming back to that list Exhibit 3, the list that you produced yourself Mr. Matsuba and the one that you say was prepared at the time you completed the J.P. Form; I notice that that is a carbon copy do you know what happened to the ribbon copy or any other carbon copies?

A I left one with the Custodian.

Q With whom do you mean when you say Custodian?

A When I registered.

Q That is on the same day? A Yes.

Q With the girl that typed out the list?

A Yes.

Q On that day? A On that day.

30 Q Do you know with whom you left it, actually?



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In Chief.

A They took the copy of all the belongings.

Q And it was at that time that you left one copy of this list? A Yes.

Q Now, you did you arrive at the values that you showed on these nets at that time, how did you come to fix those values?

A My father valued those nets.

Q For you? A Yes.

Q Was your Father a fisherman?

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A Yes, for years and years.

Q Can you estimate how many years he has been a fisherman? A I am positive to say over 30 years.

Q Are you 30 years old? A Right now I am 29.

Q And he was a fisherman all your life anyway?

A Yes.

Q A fisherman on the R.C. Coast?

A Yes.

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Q And at that time was fishing as a hobby or as a full time business? A Full time business.

Q And he made his own nets and bought nets and sold nets? A Yes, Sir.

Q And it was he that fixed those prices for you at that time? A Right, Sir.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. FERG:

Q How long have you been a fisherman yourself?

A I have for a few years.

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Q Are you familiar with the wear and tear of



fishing nets? A Yes, Sir.

Q What would you say is the average life of a fishing net if used constantly as you use them in season and out of season and so on?

A Actually the season for one net is very short, I would say about a month in the whole year.

Q Yes, but then the net is put away?

A It is cured and dried and hung.

Q It still depreciates though?

10 A It does but not unless it is three or four years old.

Q In your experience as a fisherman what have you found to be the average life of a fish net?

A I would say four or five years.

Q Now we had some evidence here yesterday of some fisherman and their answer in almost every case was three or four years, would you dispute that? A I cannot explain that, where we

20 fish we fish out of the banks and where some fisherman fish they drag their net and they wear out quicker.

Q In other words, the way you fish and the way other fishermen fish the life of your nets is longer than their types of fishing?

A It is

Q You say four or five years is the life of a net? A On the average.

Q Did you purchase all these nets now that you are claiming for? A Yes, Sir, or made now.

Q Did you make fish nets?



R. S. Matumba.  
Gr-Rama.

A My Father did.

Q And they were made from new material?

A Yes, Sir.

Q You sold some fish nets yourself after evacuation?

A No, Sir, I haven't.

Q Well, you gave a power of attorney to handle your affairs? A I have no knowledge of giving any Power of Attorney.

Q To nobody? A No.

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Q I may be mistaken, it may be another case I am thinking of? A Yes, Sir.

Q You did all the business with the Custodian yourself direct? A Yes, Sir.

Q And you say you didn't sell any fish nets?

A I did not.

Q Is that your signature on the back of these papers? A No, Sir.

Q I have a report here in the Custodian's file that you sold a net on September 18th, 1942, 'Sold by Japanese direct who received cash, 18th September, 1942', did you sell any nets at all?

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A No, Sir.

Q And received nothing for any nets?

A I have received what the Custodian sent me.

Q Nothing else? A Nothing else.

Q And these valuations that you have fixed for your nets, how were they arrived at, in consultation with your father?

A Yes, Sir.

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MR. FENG: That is all, Your Honour.



R.S. Matsuba,  
Re-Exam.

RE-EXAMINATION BY MR. CHISHOLM:

- Q Mr. Matsuba, where were you in September, 1942?  
A I presume I was in Letellier, Manitoba.  
Q When did you go there? A It was either  
the end of April or the end of May, most likely  
the end of May.

MR. FERG: Your Honour, in this case I have just  
found - I gave my learned friend a statement  
of fish nets - and I have just found here a  
list of nets with prices on them and there is  
a pencilled notation attached to it 'Unknown  
when this was submitted to Custodian as it was  
misfiled until October 10th, 1947). And then  
in ink at the bottom of the sheet is "This sheet  
was found on G/168 but appears to belong on  
File 4865", and it is signed 'F. Matheson, October  
10th, 1947. There are two totals given, \$1,207.50  
and \$677.50 which makes the total claim of \$1,885.00.

(LIST OF FISH NETS, EXHIBIT 7.)

PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE

Certified to be a true and accurate transcript.

*Mark H. Fearon*  
(MARK H. FEARON)  
OFFICIAL REPORTER

I, the undersigned sub-commissioner hereby  
certify that the foregoing 11 pages of typewritten  
matter contain a true and accurate record of the  
sub-commission held in the Law Courts Building,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba, at the time and date first  
above mentioned.

*W. J. R. [Signature]*  
(SUB-COMMISSIONER)



Defence Brief

WINNIPEG  
9 Sept. 48

Rosa Satomi MATSUDA

File No. 4863

Case No. 886 /

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

Fishing Nets Claim

\$1885.00

(a) Goods valued by  
claimant at \$922.00 Sold by tender for \$437.95

Witness: C.C. Robinson  
G.N. Harris

(b) Goods valued at \$280.00 Lost, stolen or destroyed (6 nets)

Witness: C.C. Robinson.

These goods were found by Custodian but unaccounted for afterwards. However, 3 nets and 4 bundles of "webs" were sold as "other sales" for \$109.50 that did not agree with the claimant's description. In addition there is a note on file dated 18 Sept. 42 signed by C.C. Robinson to the effect that claimant's net number 27 on Ex. 1 for which he claims \$60.00 was sold by the claimant himself and he received the money direct although this is denied by claimant. Trans. 16 lines 4 - 5.

(c) Goods valued at 683.00 Declared but not found.

Witness: C.C. Robinson.

Sales (a)	\$437.95
"Other sales"	109.50
Total Sales	<u>\$547.45</u>

No submission was made by Government Counsel but it is suggested that Agency should have been submitted for item (c) --- goods declared but not found --- as J.P. form statement is "\$1207.50 (owing to error in addition this should have read 1885.00) worth of Fishing Nets in Net House, Star Cannery, Steveston. Nets will be kept in Star Cannery Net House, Steveston, B.C., for storage when declarant is evacuated, and if the Cannery finds a suitable prospect for the declarant, then the nets will be sold.

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EXHIBIT No. 886 - 3

Star Cannery (B.C. Packers)  
Steveston, B. C.DATE Sept. 9/48

FILED BY

Claimant

No.	Fathom	Ply	Mesh	Depth Mesh	Used	Type	Bottom Half	Top Half	Mesher	Value	
1.		7	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 Weeks	Jap.Green			1600)		
2.		7	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 weeks	Jap.Green			900)	\$ 50.00	
3.		8	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	50	6 weeks	Jap.Green			800)		
4.		6	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	52	1 year	Barbour			1100 )		
5.		6	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	53	1 year	Knox			1350)	90.00	
6.		6	7"	53	1 year	Barbour	used	year.new	770	30.00	
7.	200	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	50	1 year	Knox green				100.00	
8.	150	6	6 6/8"	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 years	Barbour				110.00	
9.	200	6	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	45	1 year	Barbour				140.00	
10.	150	( 4	5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	50		Barbour	old	1 year	1800 )		
11.		( 4	5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	50		Barbour	old	1 year	1950 )	50.00	
12.	110	4	6 & 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	50		Barbour	2 years	1 year	2468	50.00	
13.	180	Top 50-9 Bottom 40-8		38		Barbour	1 year	1 year		125.00	
14.	150	6	7"	50		Barbour	3 years	2 years		80.00	
15.	140	Top 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Bottom 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "		19	1 year	Barbour				120.00	
16.	140	50-9	8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	40	3 years	Barbour				25.00	
17.	50	40-9	8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	48	2 years	Knox				20.00	
18.	50	Lead line and cork line - lead and cork together with new line								17.50	
19.	150		10		Lead and cork together with new line					60.00	
20.	150		6 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	Lead and cork together with old line					85.00	
21.	165		6 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	Lead and cork together					30.00	
22.	50		6 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	Lead and cork together					25.00	
23.	70		8 $\frac{1}{2}$		King Fisher with lead and cork					65.00	
24.	150		5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	57	with lead and cork					65.00	
25.	150		5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	54	with lead and cork					75.00	
26.	150		5 7/8"	50	with lead and cork					15.00	
27.	150	9"			with New Lead and cork					60.00	
28.	50				with lead and cork					12.50	
29.	150		6"		with lead and cork					35.00	
30.	150				Lead 150 fathom and cork 75 fathom					20.00	
31.					Lead 200 fathom and cork 150 fathom					25.00	
32 and 33 sold											
34.					Sturgeon twine nets					5.00	
35.	50	5	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	50						5.00	
36.	150	Top 14 Bot. 12	10	37						200.00	
37.	50	Top 14 Bot. 12	10	37						65.00	
38.	50	6	7"	50						5.00	
39.										10.00	
40.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ pairs oar										
41.	Dog fish nets and lead and cork										15.00

15.00  
\$1207.50I hereby certify the foregoing words to be  
a true copy of the original whereof they purport  
to be a copy.

December 8th, 1948.

*M. Steves* mw



Name of Claimant

MATSURA, Rose Satomi

Case

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Custodian File

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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			
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	
							922.00 963.00	1319.50	437.95	801.55
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										801.55



October 10th, 1950.

Mr. R. Satomi MATSURA,  
173 Moore Ave.,  
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 886

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 ...

\$881.55

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

\$830.56

\$ 50.99

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears  
Director

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