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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 INFORMATION

NAME: KADONAGA Tetsu

HOME ADDRESS: Pt. Blebheim St., Vancouver, B. C.

Celtic Cannery

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05851

SEX: Male

AGE: 49

OCCUPATION: Fisherman

(If any business or businesses carried on, state where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself or in partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.)

EMPLOYER: Celtic Cannery, Vancouver, B. C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Setsu

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same address

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: All over 16

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: ---

AGE OF CHILDREN: ---

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

[Handwritten signature]

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: _____
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: _____
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN _____

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Celtic Cannery House, Ft. Blenheim St.,
Vancouver, B. C.
4 roomed wooden frame bungalow.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Celtic Cannery, Vancouver, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Percentage off
annual income.
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:

Celtic Cannery Storehouse: Kitchen utensils, bottles, mirror, tools,
cushions twine, garden hose (35') twine, Jap. steam-box, cabinet,
Singer treadle sewing machine, garden tools, carpet, fire-stove,
3 beds, etc.

IN NET HOUSE:	7"-45 mesh-75 fathoms	\$60.00
	7"-45 mesh-75 "	60.00
	5-7/8"-50 mesh-100 fathoms	75.00
	6 1/2"-50 mesh-75 fathoms	100.00
	5-7/8"-50 mesh-75 fathoms	40.00
	9 1/2"-30 mesh-75 fathoms	50.00
	Lead cork line-50 fathoms	\$10.00
	3 Smelt nets	\$50.00-\$150.00
	Smelt net no lead line or cork line	\$10.00

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)

None

8. BANK ACCOUNTS:

None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life Assurance Co., Vancouver Br. \$1000.00

Beneficiary-wife, Setsu. Policy in owner's possession. #2221727

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 195h day of April

1942.

(Signature)

J. Hadonaga

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

P.O.
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date July 26/43

File No. 5140

Name KADANAGA Tetsu
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05857

✓
Male - Female
(check)

Age Oct 14, 1892

Former Address

49th & Blenheim,
Vancouver B.C.

Date Evacuated

Apr. 28/42

✓
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

1/2 Mr. Ostolosh
Box 466, Taber, Alta. (14/5/47)

✓
Married - Single
(check)

ne
Name of Wife KAITA, Setsu 05849

ne
Name of Husband

ne
Name of Mother KUMAMOTO, Saki

(Japan)
Name of Father Miyamoto (de'd)

Names of Children under 16

Kujo (F) 26/11/28

Tested by

[Signature]

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman, Boat "Chujoko"

May 14, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: Tetsu KADONAGA
Reg. No. 05851

A claim was lodged against Tetsu Kadonaga by Matsuo TANAKA, in the amount of \$23.50. Mr. Kadonaga was advised of this claim on February 9, 1943, but denied owing this debt in his letter of February 15, 1943. Mr. Tanaka was informed of Mr. Kadonaga's denial on June 6, 1943, and in his letter of August 20, 1943, states that he will look up his records in regard to this claim and advise this office of the result of his investigation. However, nothing more was heard from Mr. Tanaka and the Custodian took no further action in this matter.

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL

MEMORANDUM

File No. 5140

July 12th, 1945.

TO: The File

FROM: Mr. H. B. Mackenzie

RE: Tetsu KADONAGA

The above registered on the 19th of April, 1942, and declared chattels stored at the Pacific Cannery storehouse, and nets, etc., in the net house.

The sewing machine declared was asked for on March 27th, 1943, and shipped on June 3rd, 1943.

Chattels were moved from the Celtic Cannery Schoolhouse on July 4th, 1944, as per chattels list No. 15, and have been mostly liquidated at our Steveston auctions.

The nets and lines have all been sold as per statement of December 3rd, 1943.

There are no claims on the file.

The above writes on June 28th requesting all his balance to help meet hospital expenses as his daughter has just undergone a serious operation.

As there seems no reason to withhold any of this amount, we are sending him a cheque for the entire credit balance as requested.

HEM:LEM

HEM

NAME KADUNA, Peter

REGISTRATION NO. 35451

FILE NO. 5340

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on November 9, 1949.

Box of cushions etc.

\$ 4.25 ✓

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee \$.42
Less Expenses: (Advertising .27
(Moving .25

\$ 4.25

\$ 3.94

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 3.31

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 41

Remarks.

NAME CADONAGA, Tolson

REGISTRATION NO. 05851

FILE NO. 5140

The following chattels were sold by public auction at Stevenage, B. C. on August 11, 1944.

Garden Hose
 Pot of Chinaware
 Glassware
 Trays
 2 Mixing Bowls
 Tray, platter and plates
 Trays
 2 Galv. pails
 Tray pans
 Iron Pot
 Iron Pot
 2 Pots
 Mirror and frame
 2 H. P. Plates
 2 H. P. Plates
 1 H. P. Plate
 1 H. P. Plate
 Miscellaneous Kitchenware
 Box Chinaware
 Platters and plates
 Bowls
 Bowls and teapot
 5 Cups and saucers
 7 Cups and saucers
 Miscellaneous cups and saucers
 Bowls
 Tin miscellaneous chinaware
 Chinaware
 TOTAL

Carried Forward

1.50
3.75
1.50
2.00
0.50
1.25
1.50
0.90
4.25
0.75
1.00
1.50
1.00
0.75
1.10
1.30
1.60
2.00
1.50
1.10
1.50
1.35
1.35
2.25
0.55
2.00
3.50

Original and July 1915

NAME KAIDHAGA, Totani

REGISTRATION NO. 0283

FILE NO. 5140

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, B. C. on August 11, 1924.

	Brought Forward	\$
Glassware		16.40
Food Chopper		2.00
Beds		5.00
Table top		1.00
Suit case		0.25
Wicker baskets		0.25
Music Stand		0.50
Music stand		1.30
Books and pictures		1.30
Sledge hammer		0.60
Box of kitchen ware		0.60
Window blinds and umbrella		2.75
5 Balls 1 lb		1.50
Bed stand		3.50
4 Kitchen chairs		2.00
Table		1.00
Bed and spring		0.50
		10.50

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee) \$5.10
(Advertising) 4.48
(Moving) 9.65

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	80.95
\$	22.23
\$	58.72

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Stevenson 18

Remarks.

Original sent July 25/44

NAME KADONAGA, Tetsu

REGISTRATION NO. 05851

FILE NO. 5140

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, N. C. on July 14, 1944.

Wool carder	\$ 1.10 M
Ink well set and tray	0.85 F
Garden tools	1.60 T
Wop and brush	0.75 M
Garden tools	0.50 T
2 Water tanks	2.75 M

Total

Less Expenses:

(Auctioneer's Fee) \$ 0.76
(Advertising) 0.28
(Moving) 0.69

\$	7.55
\$	1.73
\$	<u>5.82</u>

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Stevenson 17.

Remarks.

Original and July 11/45
KADONAGA, Tetsu,
Reg. No. 05851,
File No. 5140.

December 3, 1943.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
1448	7 x 45 - 75	\$ 60.00	\$ 40.00 ✓
1447	10/40 x 9½ x 30 - 75	50.00	50.00 ✓
1452	7½ x 50 - 50	10.00	5.00 ✓
1565	smelt net	50.00	15.00 }
1566	smelt net - 75 fa.	50.00	15.00 }
1548	shrimp net - 75 fa.	40.00	15.00 }
1549	bdle. shrimp net		8.00 }
Cannery	net #9		15.00 }
Cannery	5/40 x 6½ x 50 - 75	100	100.00 ✓
Cannery	4/40 x 5½ x 50 - 75	40	40.00 ✓
Cannery	6/40 x 7 x 45 - 75	60	60.00 ✓
Cannery	5/50 x 5½ x 50 - 100	75	75.00 ✓
Ex Suspense	50 fa. lead & cork line	10	10.00 ✓
TOTAL SALES.....			\$448.00

EXHIBIT NO. 678-4
DATE Sept 16 1948
FILED BY G. A. Rice

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: July 7, 1944

Name: KADONAGA, Tetsu

Reg. No. 05851

File: 5140

Boat File No.: JFVDC 462

Name of Vessel: "Chiyoko" 30'x7'x3'3"(1939) Easthope 6 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.:

New Westminster 3146

Naval No.:

NW.053-C

Owner's Valuation:

\$950.00

JFVDC Valuation:

None

Custodian Valuation:

None

Date of Sale:

April 16, 1942 /

Purchaser:

James Salome

Signature on Sales Papers:

Vendor: Tetsu KADONAGA, Copy unsigned

Selling Price:

\$800.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~xxxxx~~

800.00

Supervision Costs:

10.50

Balance due Owner:

789.50

Paid to:

T. Kadonaga, April 18, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale:

New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

None

Additional Information:

*Remained
Dec 6/46
FM*
Macdonald

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name MR. TETSU KADONAGA

File No. 5140

*% Mr. Postel
Takes. Alta*

Reg. No. 05857

Company Sun Life Insurance Co.,

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2221727

Premium - \$47.25

Payable: ^X Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month October

Day 1st

REMARKS:

Letter sent 7/9/53

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 22 1943
File No.	5140
Ans.	
Referred	Spain

G-165-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORMAddress JAGER, ALTA.Date MARCH 27, 1943.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, KADONAGA, TETSU, Police Registration No. 05851

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at CELTIC CANNERY - school house - VAN. B.C.

in possession of CUSTODIAN

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:SINGER - SEWING MACHINEOriginal Address CELTIC CANNERY - VANCOUVER, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver _____

Date Evacuated to Present Address APRIL - 28 - 1942Number in Family - 12 years and over FOUR

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old _____

Number in Family - under 5 _____

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY FOUR

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia
Security Commission.

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: _____

S. Kadonaga
Claimant Signs Here

*Custodian
2 copies
will ship soon as
you can survey can
to deliver*

*BC Security
W. Brown
5/21*

Mr Green

Daton K. Kabanaga
Reg. No. 05851
Dahur, Alta.

May 26, 1943.

B.C. Security Com.
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings and Granville
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 29 1943
File No.	5149
Ans.	8/6/43
Referred to	<u>Green</u>

Dear Sir,

I am a naturalized Canadian, although I am considered as an enemy-alien I feel that I have a right just as much as others to know what became of my properties I left behind in hands of Custodian.

Many of my fellow fishermen have received a word from B.C. Security Com. that their property mostly fishing equipment has been sold, stolen etc. etc. I am also very curious about my fishing equipment and other various properties.

At one time fishermen left all our properties in Celtic Cannery school-house and net-house. Very recently one of my friends in Vancouver wrote to me that both school and net-house are all empty, this is giving us all a big worry. Therefore to satisfy

me and others I hope you will let us know real truth about our properties.

I will be very grateful if you will write to me at your earliest convenience.
I remain.

Yours truly,
P. Kadonaga.

P. Kadonaga.

P.S.

I have already filled in a release form for my sewing-machine some time ago but there seems to be a delay in taking this matter. I hope you'll do your best and send my machine right away.

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June 8, 1943.

Mr. Tetsu KADONAGA,
Registration #05851,
Taber, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of May 26th.
We append herewith particulars of your nets sold
and unsold.

The report that the Celtic Cannery School
House is completely empty is quite untrue, though
it is true that the net house is empty since we have
now sold practically all Japanese nets. All Japanese
nets and effects that have not been shipped from the
Celtic School House are still there, and the delay in
sending to you your sewing machine was due to the
fact that the effects were so tightly packaged, that
it was very difficult to move anything at all. A
number of shipments were made to Japanese from the
Celtic Cannery the other day and we are checking up
to see if your sewing machine was included.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green.
Protection Department.

HFG/MFP
Enc.

** enclosed - as per W.S. memo dated*

File No. 9148

June 7, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Green

From: Miss Seaton

Re: Tetsu KADONAGA, #05851

The position of the above man's fishing nets according to the net inventory and his itemized list of nets declared on his J. P. Form is as follows, to date:-

Sold:

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sold For</u>
1448	7 x 45 - 75	\$ 28.00
Imperial	7 x 45 - 75	60.00
Imperial	5 1/2 x 50 - 100	75.00
Imperial	6 1/2 x 50 - 75	100.00
1548	5 1/2 x 50 - 75 (shrimp)	40.00
1447	9 1/2 x 30 - 75	30.00
1566	75 fa. smelt net	15.00
his no. 9	possibly smelt net	15.00
1549	bdle. shrimp net	8.00 (not declared)
	50 fa. lead & cork line	10.00

Unsold:

1452	50 fa. smelt net
1565	smelt net

ms.

/ms

REFERRING TO-

5140.

Deten Kadonaga,
Tobu, Alta.,
Nov. 18, 1943.

Mr. S. M. Gibson,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 22 1943
File No.	5140
Ans.	Mr. S. M. Gibson
Referred	Gibson

Dear Mr. Gibson,

Some time ago I have received
your letter stating that you have
paid the amount of \$204.77 to the
Sun Life Assurance Company. This
amount of sum being charged on
my account with the Custodian
I feel that I have the right to
ask you for the receipt so with-
out delay please forward that re-
ceipt you have received from Sun
Life Assurance Company.

I am terribly sorry to cause you
this extra trouble, but, I ask you
for this receipt to avoid any mis-
understanding that may arise in
future. I remain.

Yours truly,
J. Kadonaga

Q. B. 309

Oct. 2, 1944,
Reg. # 05851
P.O. Box # 4
John, Alberta.

506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings and Granville
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd. OCT 5 1944	
File No. 5140	
Ans.	
Referred	Gibson

Dear Mr. Gibson,

RE: Sun Life Policy No. 2221727

Sometime ago last month I received from Sun Life Insurance Company of Canada a notice of premium due.

Under my present financial circumstances it is next to impossible for me to pay even a cent for this premium, so, may I ask you to pay this premium the sum of \$47.25 from my account which I presume I still have with the Custodian.

I have enclosed a notice of premium due and please send me the receipt as soon as you receive it from the insurance company. Ask you this to avoid future misunderstanding.

I am sorry to cause you this extra
trouble. I'm hoping that you'll give me
your fullest co-operation.
I remain

Yours truly
Detlev Kadenaga
Reg. # 05851

For H.
Tabu, R. R. R.
Dec 7, 1944

Evacuation Office,
5th Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
DEC 7, 1944	
Rec'd	
File No.	5140
Date	11/12/44 RDM
Referred	R. S. MacKenna

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you, asking you to send me the following articles, which is stored at the Little Lanning School House at St. of Blenheim St.

(1) Articles containing in the CABINET - No. 22.
We do not want the cabinet, but the articles only.
We have the key with us, so the best for you is to break it open.

(2) Also the two cushion parcels.

"CUSHIONS - No. 18"

"CUSHIONS - No. 19"

When sending our parcels, please see what they are carefully packed. We will pay all charges. Kindly answer back at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Detainee Kodonaga,
Reg. # 05851,
Box 4,
Tabu, R. R. R.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd.	JUL 3 1945
File No.	5140
Ans.	44-7-45 RBN
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

Istan K. Adomaga
 Reg. # 05851
 Barnwell, Alta.
 June 28, 1945.

Mr. H. J. Green
 506 Royal Bank Bldg.
 Hastings and Granville
 Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Green,

RE. FILE NO. #5140

On June 8, 1943 you have wrote to me stating that most of my fishing nets are sold. Attached to that letter was also the description of nets and nets sold at various prices. There was also some nets unsold \$1452 and \$1565 (cost. no.) these I presume are all sold by now. If I am right the total amount of what was sold was \$401.00.

With our request Mr. S. M. Gibson

of Insurance Department has paid The Sun Life Insurance Company the sum of \$246.98 from the credit I had with the Custodian. Again If I am right I still have \$154.02 to my credit from the sell of nets alone (if the unsold nets are sold the remaining amount must be more).

Also in your care is all my miscellaneous properties such as kitchen utensils, various cabinets, beds and springs, heater stove, etc. etc. I do not know what has become of these things but if they are sold I presume the sum is added to my credit.

Recently my daughter had a big operation in the local hospital. I am in very difficult financial condition because of that unexpected illness of my girl, therefore may I ask you to send me all my remaining credit in cash, at your earliest convenient.

For past few years you all have helped me in many ways - may I once again ask you to fulfill this request.

I remain.

Bel. 265.18

Yours truly,
D. Kadondga

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: TETSU KADONAGA

Registration No. 05851

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

Celtic Cannery, Ft. of Blenheim St. , Vancouver, B. C.

3. Claimant's present address:

c/o Gus Sebok, Barnwell, Alberta.

4. Claim relating to real property:

(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:

Celtic Cannery-- School House
Net House

(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:

School House--Cased in boxes with name, Reg. No., and value on tags on each article.

Net House-----Left hanging in Net House with Reg. No., name, size and length and value

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

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:

		Value	Sold	Loss
1.	Drag Saw	3.00		3.00
2.	Preserve Bottles	1.00		1.00
3.	Carpenter Tools	10.00		10.00
4.	Cushions	2.00		2.00
5.	Cushions	2.00		2.00
6.	Twine	10.00		10.00
7.	Chiffonier	10.00		10.00
8.	Stove	10.00		10.00
9.	Mirror	2.00	1.00	1.00
10.	Hose	3.50	1.50	2.00
11.	Carpet	10.00	3.50	6.50
12.	Beds (3)	30.00	10.50	19.50
13.	5 1/2 in. X 50 mesh 50 Fathoms	40.00		40.00
14.	7 in. X 45 mesh 75 Fathoms	60.00	40.00	20.00
15.	5 1/2 in. X 50 mesh 50 Fathoms	60.00		60.00
16.	7 1/8 in. X 50 mesh 50 Fathoms	10.00	5.00	5.00
17.	Smelt Net 75 Fathoms	50.00	15.00	35.00
18.	Smelt Net 75 Fathoms	50.00	15.00	35.00
19.	Smelt Net 75 Fathoms	50.00		50.00
		413.50	91.50	322.00

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

\$322.00 /

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

7. An Interpreter will be required.

DATED this

12th

November day of October, A.D. 1947.

Samson Sanderson

Witness to Signature of Claimant.

Tatsu Kodonaga

Signature of Claimant.

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, TETSU KADONAGA

(Full Name of Claimant)

of c/o Gus Sebok, Barnwell, Alta.

Farmer

(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

in the Province of Alberta,

this 12th day of November

A.D. 1947.

Samson Sanderson

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

Tetsu Kadonaga

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Claim No. 37

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM

The Following are Particulars of the Claim:

1. Claimant's Name In Full: **Tetsu KADONAGA**

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DATE Sept. 16/48
FILED BY G. G. Ventone

2. Registration Number: **05851**

3. Present Address: **c/o Gus Sebok, Barnwell, Alta.**

4. Address Prior To Evacuation: **Celtic Cannery, Ft. of Blenheim St.
Vancouver, B. C.**

NETS, CORK LINES & LEAD LINES

TYPE	PLY	SIZE	MESH	FATHOMS	SEASONS USED	PRICE NEW	ESTIMATED VALUE	REMARKS
Nets								
sockeye	5	5 1/2"	50	50	1	\$100.-	40.00	— not declared
coho	6	7	45	75	1	175.-	60.00	✓ di
sockeye	5	5 1/2"	50	50	1	100.-	60.00	— di
dog salmon	6	7 1/8	50	50	3	100.-	10.00	—
smelt net				75	1	75.-	50.00	✓
smelt net				75	1	75.-	50.00	✓ 150
smelt net				75	1	75.-	50.00	✓
							320	
							555 ⁰⁰	
							448	
							107 ⁰⁰	
Cork Lines								
Lead Lines								

Total Value \$ 320.00

Sold by Custodian for 75.00

Claim 245.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY:

ITEM	YEAR PURCHASED	PRICE PAID	VALUE	REMARKS
drag saw	1936	\$ 10.50	\$ 3.00	
preserve bottles	1942	5.00	1.00	4 dozen
carpenter tools	1938	25.00	10.00	
cushions	1941	each .50	2.00	
cushions	1941	each .50	2.00	new
twine	1941	18.00	10.00	
chiffonier	1930	20.00	10.00	
stove	1939	15.00	10.00	
mirror	1939	3.00	2.00	
hose	1941	3.50	3.50	new
carpet	1938	25.00	10.00	
3 beds valued at \$ 30.00				
1	1939	25.00	20.00	
2	1933	15.00	5.00	
3	1933	15.00	<u>5.00</u>	
			\$ 93.50	
			92.75	
			1.75	

Sold for

(ADD ADDITIONAL PAGE IF NECESSARY)

(IF CLAIM FOR VESSEL DESCRIBE ON SEPARATE SHEET NUMBERED 6 A)

PAYMENTS RECEIVED FROM CUSTODIAN ON
PERSONAL PROPERTY

Item:

Year:

Month:

Amount.

Total: \$ 16.50

Total Claim for Personal Property \$ 93.50

Deduct Payments from Custodian \$ 16.50

Net Loss on Personal Property \$ 93.00

27.50?

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I Certify the above to be True and Correct.

Witness

Signature of Claimant.

Chas H. Vire

S. Kadonaga

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"
PART 1. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 99.

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 16th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
YOSU KADONAGA.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

20 APPEARANCES:

GLE.A. RICE, Esq., K.C., appearing for the Dominion
 Government.

A.G. VIRTUE, Esq., K.C., appearing for the
 Claimant.

MRS LILLIE THOMAS,

Secretary.

MRS. LUCIE HANDFORD,

Official Interpreter.

S.R. HOWARD, Esq.,

Official Reporter.

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In Chief.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 678, Tetsu Kadonaga.

TETSU KADONAGA, the claimant herein,
being first duly sworn, testified
through the Interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. VIRTUE:

Q Now I am showing you a printed and typewritten form
called a summary of evidence?

A Yes.

Q And it contains a statement of your nets?

10 A Yes.

Q And also contains a statement of your other
personal property?

A Yes.

Q And is that your signature (indicating)?

A Yes.

Q How was this form prepared by you in my office
with the help of your Interpreter?

A Yes.

Q Is this a true statement of your nets and other
personal property that was left behind on your
evacuation?

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A: Yes.

MR. VIRTUE: I will offer that as an exhibit.

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. VIRTUE: Will you let me have the J.P. form, Mr.
Rice, please?

MR. RICE: Yes.

(J.P. form to Mr. Virtue).

MR. VIRTUE: Q: Now I am showing you another paper
called a J.P. form which was the form that you
signed when you were evacuated (indicating). Would

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you look at that?

A: Yes.

Q Would you sign that?

A: Yes.

Q And on your J.P. form you gave a list of your
nets (indicating). Do you see that?

A Yes.

Q Now referring to Exhibit No. 1, we will look
first at the three smelt nets.

A Yes.

10 Q Are these the same nets that you mention in your
J.P. form, smelt nets? three smelt nets,
\$50.00, \$150.00?

A: Yes.

Q Are these the same nets that are mentioned here
in your claim and in your J.P. form?

A Yes, they are the same.

Q But the first four nets mentioned in your claim;
the sockeye, 5-ply, 5½ size; the coho, 6-ply,
7 size; the sockeye, 5-ply 5½ size; and the
dog salmon, 6-ply 7-1/8th, they are not mentioned
on your J.P. form?

20 A No, they are not.

Q Now why didn't you mention those four nets for
which you are now claiming when you signed your
J.P. form?

A I had several nets stored with a friend of mine
and he was sick at the time I made the list, and
when he recovered we investigated and separated
the nets.

30 Q And are those four nets for which you are now
claiming, the first four, are those the four
nets that were stored with your sick friend?

A Yes.

Q Were they mixed up with his nets?

A Yes, they were.

Q And is that the reason why you didn't show them when you made your J.P. form?

A Yes.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Do you want the J.P. form marked, Mr. Virtue?

MR. VIRTUE: I think I had better have it marked, sir.

10 (J.P. FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. VIRTUE: Q: Now the other nets that are shown on your J.P. form, excepting the smelt nets, you are not making any claim for?

A They were sold by the Custodian.

Q They were sold by the Custodian, and you are not disputing the sale of these other nets by the Custodian?

A: No.

Q Now this personal property that is shown on your summary of evidence that you left behind when you were evacuated; or did you leave that behind when you were evacuated?

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A Yes, they were left behind.

Q Are the prices you have put on the nets you are claiming for and on your other personal property fair prices?

A: I think

they are fair prices.

Q You are claiming now for a drag-saw, aren't you?

A Yes.

Q You did not mention that when you signed your

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J.P. form?

A: These nets

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were sold by the Custodian, I mean those things were sold by the Custodian and I am just claiming for the things that were not sold by the Custodian.

Q Well, I don't think that he understood. He is claiming now \$3.00 for a drag-saw?

A Yes.

Q You understand? A: Yes.

10 Q All right. I don't think that is mentioned on your J.P. form, the form that you signed when you were evacuated. Well, he did, too; he said "tools", so that is all right. Excuse me, you said "tools" on your J.P. form, so that is all right. It is my mistake. All right, thank you.

MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that the nets were sold for their fair market value.

20 I am submitting that the chattels were sold for their fair market value. There are some items that there is no record of at any time; we claim that the Custodian is not responsible for, and if the Custodian is responsible for any articles that were not declared or have been stolen, the claim made for the same is excessive.

I would point out that the claimant's claim for chattels amounts to \$93.50, and yet the chattels were sold for \$92.75, which leaves a claim on that item of 75 cents.

MR. VIRTUE: No, the household articles undeclared were sold for \$92.75.

30 MR. RICE: We are certainly not responsible for

anything that was never declared and never came into our possession. The nets, your Honour, for which a claim of \$555.00 is made for, we sold for \$448.00.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. RICH:

Q How much does a net depreciate in value with a season's use? A: The

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season varies. A net could be used two weeks in a season, even two months in a season, therefore it is difficult to put a depreciation value on it, but I should estimate perhaps fifty or sixty dollars a net.

Q Well I observe on one net here, a seine net, that cost you \$175.00, you say after you used that for one season it is only worth \$60.00. In other words, you reduced it by two-thirds.

A It is reduced that much because the cork lines and the lead lines were of less value.

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Q Then the next net, the sockeye net, which cost you \$100.00 and you used it only one season, and it has been reduced only \$40.00.

A There is no leadline on that particular net.

Q And that is why the depreciation isn't as much, is that it?

A That is why it has been reduced that much.

Q I see. A: It is less valuable.

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Q But the other one is reduced actually a whole lot more in value, the first net I mentioned; the

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cohee net was reduced two-thirds in value, and
this one hasn't been reduced one-half in value.

MR. VIRTUE: The witness gave his answer, and I
thought it was a very reasonable answer. He
said on that particular net there were no cork
or lead lines and the depreciation is not as
great.

MR. RICE: He can answer it, can't he; you don't have
to help him.

10 MR. VIRTUE: I thought that was a reasonable answer.

MR. RICE: Why do you hesitate to have your witness
cross-examined? He might be quite right.

A Is it the first one that you referred to?

Q No, the second.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: The second and third nets.

MR. RICE: Q: The second and third. This one
(indicating) depreciated a whole lot more than
that one (indicating). You depreciated that one
about two-thirds in value, and this one you
20 did not depreciate it a half.

MR. VIRTUE: I might say to my learned friend and
your Honour --

A -- This one valued at \$175.00 new, that had no
leadlines; the other one of \$100.00 reduced to
\$60.00 did have a leadline.

MR. RICE: That is the reverse from what you told me
before. You had better make sure whether the
cohee net had the leadline or the sockeye net.

MR. VIRTUE: If it would be of any assistance to my
D learned friend and the Court, I intend to

produce a little later on an expert fisherman on this whole question of nets and their use and their depreciation from season to season. I am looking for the right man to give that evidence, a man who is well informed, and I intend to produce that evidence later on.

MR. RICE: He will be produced at the Coast, will he?

MR. VIRTUE: No, here.

10 A The cohee valued at \$175.00 is seventy-five fathoms, and the sockeye valued at \$100.00 reduced to \$60.00 is only fifty-five fathoms.

MR. RICE: . No, but what I am getting at is as to the depreciation. Those nets were used for one season and one net depreciates in value two-thirds of its value, while the other one does not depreciate a half. I just wondered if you would explain that.

20 A As I said before, the one valued at \$175.00 had no leadline, and the other one valued at \$100.00 did have a leadline.

Q And the one that had no leadline depreciates in value quicker with a season's use than the one with the leadline, is that it?

A It is valued at less because there is no leadline and therefore it is less valuable.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: That really doesn't answer the question.

302 MR. RICE: As a matter of fact, it is confusing the issue more because the witness has stated that the net that cost \$175.00 had no leadline.

Q You had better make sure of that from him.

THE INTERPRETER: I think he was a little bit confused on the point at first.

MR. VIRTUE: It may be, sir, that the cork and lead attached to these lines does not depreciate very much. In other words, that it lasts longer but the net or the twine or the twine of the nets themselves is what depreciates. Now, I don't know. I never have used a net myself.

10 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I do not know either. I do not know what a leadline is, as a matter of fact.

MR. VIRTUE: I think it is quite obvious. One net might have been caught in a rock and torn. There might be a hundred reasons why that net would be less valuable; the only thing this man can do is give his estimate and we all realize that it is only an estimate.

20 MR. RICE: And we have three answers to the same question.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I think the reason is this, that the placing of value on nets, one having a leadline and the other not, irrespective of the question of depreciation, I don't think he is taking the question of depreciation into consideration at all judging from his answers.

MR. RICE: Well I have been unable to obtain any information from his answers.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Pardon?

30 MR. RICE: I have been unable to obtain any information

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from his answers.

I wish to submit, your Honour, as an exhibit
an analysis of personal property claim.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

MR. RICE: I also wish to submit as an exhibit a net
statement showing the sale of these nets.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

MR. RICE: All right, that is all.

MR. VIRTUE: That is all, thank you.

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I just want to call attention to one
remark on the analysis of personal property
claim. I call attention to that because I think
it is a rather cynical observation. It has
with regard to a stove valued at \$10.00 under
the "Remarks" column, by the way it is "not
accounted for, theft, etc.", under the "Remarks"
column whoever has drawn this up says,
"Usually useless and abandoned". In other words,
it is just taken for granted.

20 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: All right, thanks.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript
is a true and accurate transcript of the proceedings
herein.

[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.

Defence Brief

LETHBRIDGE
16 October 1948

Tetsu KADONAGA

File No. 5140

Case No. 678

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

(All claims shown are Gross)

Claim 1

Nets	\$545.
Lines	10.
	<u>\$555.</u>

Nets & Lines
Amended Claim

\$555.00 (Trans. Page 6)

Sold by Tender for

\$448.00

Claimant only declared 6 Nets on his J.P. Form and is now claiming for 10, he stated that several of his nets were stored with a friend.

It is submitted that the nets were sold for their fair market value.

Claim 2

Household Goods & Tools - Claim

\$93.50

Sold for

\$27.50

(a)	Goods value	\$40.50
(b)	"	10.00
(c)	"	43.00
		<u>\$93.50</u>

Sold by Auction for \$27.50
No record at any time.
No account (Theft)

Goods sold by auction for \$65.25 were not claimed for.

It is submitted that the chattels that were sold were sold for their fair market value. There are some items that there is no record of at any time which we claim the Custodian is not responsible for and if the Custodian is responsible for any articles that were not declared or have been stolen, the claim made for same is exorbitant.

NOTE

Mr. Virtue stated that he intended to produce, a little later on, an expert fisherman on this whole question of nets and their use and their depreciation from season to season.

He stated that he was looking for the right man to give that evidence.

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Summary of Defence Witnesses

Where required

Thompson & Co.

2 (a) Auctioneers

Mr. Wills

2 (a) Staff

Mr. Harris

2 (a) Staff

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Name of Claimant

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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 & 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
							555.00 .00		586.50		948.00 .00
MISCELLANEOUS CHATELS											
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price				
40.50	27.50	8.25	67.9%	43.00	29.19		37.44				
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION											37.44