

RENTAL STATEMENT

5310



## 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: NAGATA Sanshiro.

HOME ADDRESS: Vancouver Cannery, Eburne, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 04271. SEX: Male. AGE: 60.

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: Self.

MARRIED? Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Says. (Yellow Islands)

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: as above.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Fumi (F) Hisako (F) Masatoshi (M)

Reiko (F) Masahiro (M).

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: as above.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 38, 20, 22, 18, 15.

## 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)

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)



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: Vancouver Cannery, Eburne, B.C.  
Dwelling House, 5 rooms  
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B.C. Packers Co., Vancouver, B.C.  
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:  
By arrangement with B.C. Packers Co.  
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:  
5 room house  
Vancouver Cannery, Eburne, B.C.  
5 Double Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Dresser and Mirror, Cabinet, Kitchen Range,  
Gramophone, Bookcase containing Books, 9 Chairs, 3 Tables, 1 Chest of Drawers, Clock,  
Sewing Machine, Heating Stove, 2 Saws, 1 Row Boat, 6 Fishing Nets, Line, 7 Sets.  
Will hand over key of the house to the Custodians.  
In Cannery Warehouse.

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: \$500.00 Mortuary Provision. Western Mutual Benefit Assn. Vancouver, B.C. Policy, no. unknown, in owner's 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 22nd day of April, 1942.

S. Magat

(Signature)

A. S. McArthur

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

May 26/43.

Our File No. 5310

Full Name

NAGATA

Sanshiro

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

04271

Male - Female  
(check)

Age

July 11, 1891

Former Address

Elmwood, B.C.

Date Evacuated

May 19/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

40 D. Hilde

Welling Alta (checked - 9/5/47)

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

<sup>nei</sup>  
(KUROIWA) Saye-tokoro

Name of Husband

-

Name of Mother

<sup>nei</sup>  
(HAMASAKI)

Name of Father

Mankichi (Japan)

Names of Children under 16

Masahiro (M) 23/5/26

Requested by

EDP

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman Owner of Boat

"June" # 2727 - N.W.

"Juneau" sold to B.C. Packers

for 1000.00 Apr. 7/42







SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: April 12, 1944  
Name: Sanshiro NAGATA Reg. No. 04271 File: 5310

Boat File No.: JFVDC 377

Name of Vessel: "Juneau"/"S.N." 32'x7'6"x3'5"(1939) Regal 16 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 2727

Naval No.: NW.079-C

Owner's Valuation: \$2,200.00

JFVDC Valuation: 1,150.00 - Survey #350

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: April 7, 1942

Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: No copy

Selling Price: \$1,000.00

Paid to JFVDC or ~~Custodian~~: 1,000.00

Supervision Costs: 15.00

Balance due Owner: 985.00

Paid to: S. Nagata, April 10, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Claim #212(Inventory) B. C. Packers Ltd. - \$30.25 (Paid)

Additional Information: The sales papers were apparently made out giving license as Vancouver 2727. The correct port was New Westminster

*gm*



JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

RECORD OF FISHING VESSELS

File No. 377  
M. V. "JUNEAU" 1047  
Van 2727 NW 0790 350  
Reg. or Lic. No. Naval No. Survey No.  
Gillnetter  
TYPE

OWNER AT TIME OF IMPOUNDMENT Sanshiro Nagata

PURCHASER British Columbia Packers Ltd.

Date of Sale Apr. 7/48 Purchase Price \$ 1000.00

Amount paid in to J. F. V. D. C. - \$ 1000.00  
Commission and Survey charges - \$ 15.00  
Amount paid out by J. F. V. D. C. - \$ 985.00

CLAIM RECORD No. Date Amount \$

No. Date Amount \$

CLAIM PAID Date Amount \$

Date Amount \$

ADDITIONAL MEMORANDA



EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 7 1943
File No.	5310
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Referred</i>

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address c/o D.E. WILDE, Date 16/6/43.

WELLING, Alberta.

*Ship to Raymond Alen*

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

I, Sanhiro NAGATA, Police Registration No. 04271

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at Eleurne, B.C. House No. 30, Vancouver Cannery.

in possession of Custodian

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

Description of Property:

4 metal bedsteads.

1 "white" sewing machine.

1 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub> Cross cut saw.

Original Address Eleurne, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver 19th May, 1942.

Date Evacuated to Present Address 19th May, 1942.

Number in Family - 12 years and over 7

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 0

Number in Family - under 5 0

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 7

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

APPROVED:  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: D.E. Wilde

S Nagata  
Claimant Signs Here

*CC Robinson by Prevention*

*Ship with other orders same place  
Advise when we can send our man and order  
truck -*

*BC Security Comm  
CW Fisher*

*by Canadian Royal Bank -*

*Aug 6-43*



Name of Owner: SANSIRO NAGATA

Registration No.: #04271.

Address: WELLING, Alberta.

EVAC	SECTION
Rec'd	JUL 17 1945
File No.	5310
Ans.	✓
Referred	Admission

FISHING NET INVENTORY

1. Place of Storage Vancouver Cannery Net House, Eburne, B.C.

(a) In whose care B.C. Packers

(b) Whereabouts of key (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Key belongs to Cannery.

2. Description of nets as follows:

Gill Nets	Type	Mesh	Ply	Mesher Depth	Fathom Length	Valuation	Any other marks of identification
Barbour Hung		5 13/16	5/50	50	150 )	\$100.	No. 1A
Barbour Hung		5 13/16	5/50	50	50 )		No. 1B
King Fishers		5 1/4	5/50	50	200	\$125.	No. 2 1830
Barbour's		6"	5/50	50	300 )	\$100.	No. 3A
		6"	5/50	50	100 )		No. 3B
		7 1/4	5/40	58	400	\$130.	No. 4 1847
	Hung	6 1/2	5/40	50	150 )		No. 5A
		6 1/2	5/40	50	50 )	\$200.	No. 5B
		5 3/4	5/50	50	100	\$ 10.	No. 6
	Hung	5 3/4	5/50	50	50	\$ 30.	No. 7 17670
1 set of Cork and Lead Line.							
200 Fathom Each .....						\$60.00	1767470
1 Row Boat with Oars .....						\$20.00	

N. B. Please do not exaggerate fathom length or valuation, as this will only make it harder to identify your nets, and to credit any money received from their sale to their rightful owners.



File No's: 1059 & 5310

July 17, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

To: Accounting Dept.

From: Miss Seaton

Re: Shokichi & Sanshiro NAGATA

Kindly put through the following transfers:-

From: Shokichi NAGATA, 1059/04190  
To: Sanshiro NAGATA, 5310/04271

Cust. No. 1769	\$15.00
Cust. No. 1769A	20.00
Cust. No. 1770	15.00
Cust. No. 1827	25.00
Cust. No. 1830	75.00

Thank you.

/ms



File No. 5310

July 23, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Robinson

From: Miss Seaton

Re: Sanshiro NAGATA

The above named claims to have left the following nets and lines at the Vancouver Cannery:-

5/50 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 200	Cust. No. 1830
5/40 x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 58 - 400	" " 1847
5/50 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 50	" " 1769A
200 fa. cork line	" " 1769
200 fa. lead line	" " 1770
5/50 x 5 13/16 x 50 - 150	} being followed up.
5/50 x 5 13/15 x 50 - 50	
5/50 x 6 x 50 - 300	} sold prior to examination
5/50 x 6 x 50 - 100	
5/40 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 150	}
5/40 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 50	

row boat with oars.

As you can see, the last 3 nets listed are unaccounted for. Would you therefore look up the B. C. Packer's net book and see what you can find listed for this man. Any information you can give us on the row boat will also be appreciated.

/ms



File No. 5310

September 20, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. C. C. Robinson

From: Miss Seaton

Re: Sanshiro NAGATA, #04271

Referring to your memo of September 13th re the above Japanese, you state the following were sold to B. C. Packers:

5/50 x 5 13/16 x 50 - 150  
5/50 x 5 13/16 x 50 - 50  
5/50 x 6 x 50 - 300  
5/50 x 6 x 50 - 100

According to our records of nets bought by the B. C. Packers, the following were the only nets sold belonging to S. Nagata:

5/50 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 200 Cust. No. 1830  
5/50 x 7 1/2 x 58 - 400 Cust. No. 1847

which appear on your statement to them of January 18/43. Would you, therefore, get more particulars from Mr. Bicknell as to date of payment, etc.

Miss Matheson has no record of the Navy taking over the row boat and oars, although they did take over his boat, and further states that the Navy, with a few exceptions, never took the row boats unless they were on the boats.

/ms



VANCOUVER  
LOCAL FREIGHT OFFICE  
Corner Pender and Abbott Streets

Date

Customs Report No.

NOV

Sheet No.

**CUSTODIAN OFFICE DEPT CITY STATE OF CANADA**  
**The CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY**

REQUESTS YOUR ORDER AS TO THE DISPOSAL OF THE UNDERMENTIONED FREIGHT

Way Bill From

Date of W.B.

Series and No. of W.B.

Initial and No. of Car

Consignor

Received 10/26/43 1136 PFE 7064 8-BAGGAGE

Original Car

ARTICLES AND MARKS	WEIGHT	RATE	CHARGES
3 BOL BED ENDS			
3 BOLS BED SIDES			
1 SPRING			
		257	3 21

KD

Make charges payable to Order of Canadian Pacific Railway. Mail to Local Freight Agent.

Deliver to

Ans.

Del'd by

Referred

Consignee

Arrived NOV 8 1943  
EVACUATION SECTION  
Rec'd NOV 9 1943  
THIS CARD EXPIRES  
NOV 18 1943



File No. 5310  
1939

November 22nd, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Spain

FROM: Mr. Mackenzie

Will you please arrange to have the Richmond Transfer pick up from 992 Powell Street some bad parts which were returned recently from Raymond, Alberta, and deliver them in Steveston to the storage warehouse from which they were originally taken.

*R. L. M.*

RM/MS



J. D. E. Wilde  
Welling, B.C.

The Custodian  
306 Royal Bank Bldg.  
Hastings & Granville  
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 10 1944
File No.	5310
Ans.	
Referred	MacKee

Dear sir:-

I had return the bed steady nearly two month ago. To be exchange with the pieces that would fit. However, I haven't received any replies, nor the article mentioned. Our family is living on wooden shunks ever since and are afraid that we sure need our beds very bad. Hope you could make arrangements to be shipped us at once.

As I am old and weak, and unable to work I sure need some money out of my asset which I claimed for fishing nets long time ago. valued not less than thousand dollars.

Dueing to the net shortage in the fishing industry, I believe nets are already being sold at very reasonable price. I sure want this matter to be investigate at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly  
Sancho Nagata  
Reg # 04271







File No. 5310

January 24, 1944.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. C. C. Robinson

From: Mr. H. F. Green

Re: Sanhiro NAGATA

Further to Miss Seaton's memos of July 23rd and September 20th and your reply September 13th last year, would you please check again with the B. C. Packers in regard to the following nets which Mr. Bicknell claimed were taken by the B. C. Packers. Can you confirm this, as these nets have never appeared in any of their settlements?

5/50 x 5 13/16 x 50 - 150)  
5/50 x 5 13/16 x 50 - 50 )

5/50 x 6 x 50 - 300)  
5/50 x 6 x 50 - 100)

HFG/ms

*see letter  
for 21/44*



File No. 5310

January 31st, 1944.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

FROM: Mr. C. C. Robinson

Re: Sanshiro NAGATA

The four beds have not been shipped yet to the above, you remember the wrong beds were shipped to this man some time ago and these have been returned to us here.

The correct beds are in storage at the Vancouver Cannery, Eburne B. C. but Mr. McDonald of the B. C. Security Commission and myself were unable to locate them on our last visit there. We are going there again soon when a further endeavor will be made:

CCR/RMS

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 31 1944
File No.	5310
Ans.	Noted RCR
Referred	By [signature]



Washington, D.C.  
March 22/44

The Custodian Office,  
Dept. of the Secretary of State,  
Washington, D.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 25 1944
File No.	5310
Ans.	
Referred	Tractation

Dear Sir:-

This is my second letter inquiring you, what became of our beds. If you had selected the correct Simmons bed in the first place, instead of the "junk-pile to be" it would not have led to be so confusing as it now. However, we are waiting for our 3 beds to be sent as soon as possible. But, if by any chance, you happen to auction it, I demand you to pay the fullest amount in cash plus the refund on the freight charges which was previously paid before.

My second request in this letter is about our net. I believe, by this period, you have sold our nets and lines, totalling quite a sum of money. I still have not received any of the sum since my last request, so again I am repeating the same thing over, as we are indeed in great need of it.

I hope you will give me an immediate reply to this letter so I'll be waiting.

Yours truly,  
S. Kagata



March 28, 1944.

File 5310

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. G. H. Davis

From: Mr. R. D. Macdonald

Re: British NACRA

1-3 24 27-28-29

Please refer to our memo of January 31, 1944, and let us know if it is now possible to get at and ship the four diamonds being asked for on Custodian Release dated June 16, 1943, and located in the Community Hall, Vancouver Cannery. See list No. 96 of December 15, 1942.

RDH/pls



5310

May 15th, 1944.

Mr. Sanshiro NAGATA,  
Reg. No. 04271,  
c/o D. Wilde,  
Welling, Alta.

Dear Sir:-

We much regret that your letter of March 22nd has not previously been answered. Insofar as the beds are concerned, we hope that shipment has now been made by the Security Commission but if not, they will shortly explain to you that there has been a change in policy and no further shipments of furniture or effects other than purely personal, can now be made. Everything else is being sold at auction and the proceeds will in due course be credited to the accounts of the owners.

check  
this  
with  
Harris

We are enclosing herewith a statement of your nets as found and sold on your behalf by this office. According to our information, the remaining items were sold by you prior to evacuation as shown on our enclosure.

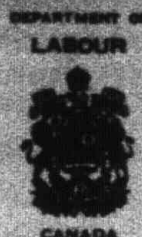
Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

Enc.  
HFG:IF



EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 27 1944
File No.	5310
Ans.	27/5
Referred	Grant



BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer St.,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.,  
May 26th, 1944.

Custodian of Alien Property,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: NAGATA, Sanshiro #04271  
c/o D.E.Wilde, Welling, Alta.

Your file 5310:

You will recall that in shipment to above, Sept. 3rd last year, from House #30, Vancouver Cannery, on Custodian Release of June 16th, four beds were sent, claimed by this party to be the wrong ones. Understand that he returned these beds to you, and that same were received, but we have no record as to who paid the charges on the return trip. I believe at the time you had an idea of sending the right beds as replacement, which it seems has never been done.

*not located  
yet in must  
be sold*

This man deposited \$16.00 last September. The expense on this shipment was \$14.55, and the crating on the sewing machine shipped separately was \$2.00, making a total of \$16.55, of which it was considered we could absorb the 55¢, squaring the account. However, inasmuch as NAGATA has no beds to show for this \$14.00 outlay due to the error in shipping the wrong ones, it seems only right that either this \$14.00 should be refunded or his own four beds shipped without any further expense to him, or, if you would prefer, have the beds sold and send him the credit.

In addition to this there is also the question of refunding this man the \$14.00, which does not seem to be the obligation of this Commission as we only acted as shipping agents for goods delivered us by your Agent.

This man also again repeats his query as to his nets. See last paragraph of your letter of Oct. 12th.

*✓ sent 15/6*

CWF:FF  
c.c. Gen.Files  
Treasury  
Supervisor, Lethbridge, Alta.  
Att'n Mr. A. Wright

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

*C.W. Fisher*  
C.W. Fisher  
Transportation

*This is the sort of case that  
decided by 6 step argument*



5310

May 30th, 1944.

The B. C. Security Commission,  
The Dick Building,  
360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Senshiro NAGATA--Reg. No. 04271

Thank you for yours of May 26th.  
This is the sort of thing that is bound to happen sometimes and which has lead our office to decide to stop further shipments.

We will consider whether his deposit should be refunded to him now or whether the matter will be left over for the time being. Particulars of his nets have already been sent to him on May 15th.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

HFC:IF







Welling, Alta.,  
June 17/44

Dept. of the Sec. of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 21 1944
File No.	5310
Ans.	22/6/44
Referred	Murson

Dear Sir:—

I have received your letter of May 18<sup>th</sup> together with the net statement enclosed. Contrary to your explanation about our bed, the Security Commission has made no arrangements and no further explanation whatsoever. However, if it happens to be auctioned by the Custodian, I have not yet received the proceeds from the sale. Furthermore, my advanced payment to cover the cost for this shipment is also paid. Our requested bed is strictly our personal belongings. In the first place, if you had made proper adjustment, it would not have gone this far into this messy affair, but nevertheless I don't want you to neglect this matter, but take immediate action as far as possible.

Commenting on your net statement I want to express myself rather scornfully.

FILE No 5310 Cust No 1847 5/40 X 7 1/4 X 58 - 400 value \$130  
Purchased price \$25.

I was rather terribly shocked to read this. Is this included in the teachings of democracy? I wonder isn't it obvious that you're being unfair to this Oriental cause. I, too am a Naturalized Canadian.



Also in your net statement, you have stated that the B. B. Packard has purchased the following nets:—

$5/50 \times 5^{13/16} \times 50 = 150$  } Value \$100  
 $5/50 \times 5^{13/16} \times 50 = 50$  }

$5/50 \times 6 \times 50 = 300$  }  
 $5/50 \times 6 \times 50 = 100$  } Value \$100

I have received no words from the Packard that our nets have been sold, so I am asking you to collect the total purchased price from this company, as you are in charge of the evacuated Japanese goods.

In this period of inflation with just a small family earnings, I am in great demand of money so would you forward me the total sales from my purchased nets.

I would appreciate your deepest co-operation

Yours very truly,  
S. Nagata

Reg. No 04271



RECEIVED
FILE NO.
AMTD
REFER

**MEMORANDUM**

File No. 5310

July 6th, 1944

Mr. Miss Gert Mason

From Mr. Green

Re: Japanese BACATA

Please refer to memorandum from Mr. Morris of April 12th, 1944, which shows the four men sold through the B. C. Packers to certain fishermen. Please check to make sure that these do not appear on the B. C. Packers' statements to us, failing which I shall have to write to the B. C. Packers.

*[Handwritten signature]*

*Keep as we have the file back by Saturday morning*

BFG:1F



File 5310

June 27th, 1944,  
Stevastan.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. R.B. Mackellie

FROM: Mr. G.R. Davis

RE: HADLEY, Bonshire

I will take up with Mr. Green the question of moving chattels from Vancouver and other Sea Island Can-  
naries when I come in the end of the week.

Your memo of 23rd June will then be gone into.

G.R.D.







MEMORANDUM

File No.: 5310

July 6th, 1944.

To: FILE

From: Mr. Green

Re: Sanshiro NAGATA

Four metal beds and other items were applied for on June 16th, 1943 from House No. 30, Vancouver Cannery. Shipment was received in September and the owner then complained that only one could be put together. Of the others, one had a broken spring and two had sides and ends that would not fit. He claimed that none were his and all were returned by arrangement with us, in October, only two springs being retained as belonging to him.

He now requires two sets of bed ends and bed sides marked "Simmons" to match the springs retained by him and one complete "Simmons" bed.

Mr. Robinson reported on January 21st that he and Mr. McDonald could not find these beds on a recent visit to Vancouver Cannery.

This matter is being again discussed with Mr. Harris and I am now of the opinion that despite what I wrote on May 15th, 1944, these beds should be shipped if they can be found. If not, we may have to consider refunding to him the \$14.00 deposit.

HFG:IF



5310

July 13th, 1944.

The B. C. Packers,  
Foot of Campbell Ave.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Sanshiro NAGATA

We have had an enquiry from this Japanese about some of his nets left with the Vancouver Cannery. An enquiry from Mr. Bicknell showed that these had been sold as follows:

5/50 x 5 13/16 x 50 - 150 Sold to Capt. House (son  
5/50 x 5 13/16 x 50 - 50 in Imperial Cannery)

5/50 x 6 x 50 - 300 Sold to Leonard Point

5/50 x 6 x 50 - 100 Sold to Irvine Point

We cannot trace that the proceeds were ever received by this Japanese and the Japanese denies that they were ever paid to him. Could you let us know about this?

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

HFG:IF



FILE NO. 5310

Wellington, Alta.,  
Aug. 28, 1944.

The Custodian's Office,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 31 1944
File No.	5310
Ans.	7/9
Referred	<i>Question</i>

Dear Sir:

I have been patiently waiting the last couple months to hear any progress you've made in locating my beds and also enquiring further about my net. You have promised to write to me in the near future but feeling uncertain when your future is going to be, I am repeating my request over, which you might have heard it of about more than a half a dozen times.

① Please kindly forward me the advance paid in cash for the bed shipment, plus the 3 new Simons bed (if not possible, the total cash price for it) I have suffered much inconvenience just because of your carelessness now.

② The total sum <sup>in cash</sup> from my net.

As you might probably know by now, I'm over the sixties and in no condition to work so I desperately need money to get my family going in these trying times. Don't tell me you have more than 15,000 cases still to deal with, for you have already mentioned it many times to make up sort of an excuse.

Please consider this matter immediately and don't put it off till another day for if you <sup>don't</sup> take my



advice you won't fail me, for I'm the one who's entitled  
and the owner of the ~~stuff~~ things I'm requesting.

Yours very truly

S. Nagata

Rly No 64271







5310

September 8th, 1944

Mr. Samshire HAGATA,  
Registration No. 04271,  
Welling, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

In answer to yours of August 25th  
we have the following to report:

1) Your beds, if found, will now  
not be shipped, as explained by our enclosed form letter  
G-534. We are refunding you herewith \$14.00 on your  
\$16.00 deposit with the B. C. Security Commission, the  
balance of \$2.00 having been used in making shipment of  
the sewing machine. You will be advised in due course  
when and for how much the beds are sold and meanwhile,  
we are not prepared to correspond further in this matter.

Just previous to receiving your letter  
under reply, we had written to the B. C. Packers in con-  
nection with your nets and are following this matter up.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,  
Protection Department.

HFG/MHJ  
encl. (2)





## BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
November 7th 1944

Dept of Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 8 1944
File No.	5310
Ass.	21/1
Referred	<i>Attorney General</i>

Dear Sir,

Re Sanshiro NAGATA #04271

The above named man has requested, through our Lethbridge Supervisor, that the balance of his funds in your hands be forwarded to him as he has medical bills to meet.

As Mr NAGATA and his family are self-supporting we have no objection to his funds being released to him, and we shall feel obliged if you will comply with his request.

Yours truly,

*W. L. Brown*

W. L. Brown  
Office Manager.

*Balance*  
*162.55*

*/MPS*

1) <i>remitted B.C. Packers.</i>	} <i>B.F. for bank</i>
2) <i>write S. &amp; L.</i>	
	14.81
	1.55
	155.00
	171.36

*note 155*

*# 161*

*held auction for A.G. proceeds*

*as per note*



5310

November 22nd, 1944.

The B. C. Security Commission,  
The Dick Building,  
360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Sanshiro NAGATA--Reg. No. 04271

As requested in yours of November 7th,  
we are enclosing herewith our cheque for \$162.55  
being the total remaining balance to the credit  
of this Japanese.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

Enc.  
HFG:IF



December 7th, 1944.

The Imperial Cannery,  
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Sanshiro NAGATA

The writer was speaking to Mr. Lawson the other day about some nets originally, we believe, left in the Vancouver Cannery but eventually sold through you to certain of your fishermen. Mr. Lawson asked us to write to you direct and promised to mention the matter to you when he next visited Steveston.

The nets said to be sold are as follows but we have no record of how much if anything was received for them.

5/50 x 5 13/16 x 50 - 150 Sold to Capt. House (son  
5/50 x 5 13/16 x 50 - 50 in Imperial Cannery)

5/50 x 6 x 50 - 300 Sold to Leonard Point

5/50 x 6 x 50 - 100 Sold to Irvine Point.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

HFG:IF





BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Gustodian File  
#5310

360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
January 11th 1945

Dept of Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr H.F.Green

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 13 1945
File No.	5310
Ans.	19/1/45
Referred	Green

Dear Sir,

Re Sanshiro NAGATA #04271

We enclose herewith a copy of a letter received from the above named man requesting proceeds from sale of nets and chattels.

We note from your letter dated 22nd November that NAGATA'S total balance was forwarded to him. However if further credits have come to hand perhaps you would comply with his request.

Yours truly,

M. L. Brown  
Office Manager.

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c/o Mr D.E. Wilde,  
Welling, Alta.

B.C. Security Commission,  
Lethbridge, Alta.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed by the B. C. Packers Ltd of Box 939, Vancouver, B. C. that my total sales of nets purchased by that company mentioned is now in the hands of the Custodian of Enemy Property.

I guess you know by now that the 1944 beet crop of ours averaged 61/3 tons to the acre and that I definitely cannot make a living with beets as that, so I am asking you a favour, to write a letter to the Custodian to send me the total proceeds from the nets, and from the articles such as beds, etc, which they auctioned out. I have sent in many requests, but seeing that they do not bother about it, I am asking through your service, which I think you will not fail me.

Thanking you in return, I remain,

Yours truly,

S. NAGATA #04271



MEMORANDUM

File No.: 5310

January 24th, 1945.

To: Mr. Harris

From: Mr. Green

(No. custodian  
numbers.)

Re: Sanshiro NAGATA

An enquiry from you last summer elicited from Mr. Bicknell the fact that some of the above Japanese' nets left with the Vancouver Cannery had been sold as follows:

5/50 x 5 13/16 x 50 - 150 Sold to Capt. House  
5/50 x 5 13/16 x 50 - 50 (son in Imperial Cannery)

5/50 x 6 x 50 - 300 Sold to Leonard Point

5/50 x 6 x 50 - 100 Sold to Irvine Point.

The writer spoke to Mr. Lawson who asked us to write to the Imperial Cannery and promised to look into this matter. This was on December 7th since when we have received no news. Would you kindly investigate?

HFG:IF

*See Bicknell report  
to Mr. Harris  
on 1/24/45  
See Allan Green  
on 1/24/45  
Have Bicknell  
see Green  
on 1/24/45*

*205  
1.25  
206.25*



January 24th, 1945.

Mr. Sanshiro HAGATA,  
Reg. No. 04271,  
c/o Mr. D. E. Wilde,  
Welling, Alberta.

Dear Sir:-

The B. C. Security Commission have sent us your undated letter addressed to them asking for proceeds of sales of nets etc.

We sent you on May 15th, 1944, a statement of nets sold by this office showing proceeds of \$155.00. This, plus \$6.00 for stove wood and \$1.55 for bedsteads sold as per enclosed auction sheet on September 15th, totals \$162.55 which sum was sent to you through the B. C. Security Commission on November 22nd.

Since then, further sales as per our enclosures totalling \$15.61 net, have been made and this is the present credit to your account. We are enclosing herewith our cheque for this sum.

We are still investigating the matter of your nets and have not forgotten about this point but have not any further news.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

Enc.  
HFG:IV



MEMORANDUM

File No.: 5310

February 27th, 1945.

To: FILE

From: Mr. Green

Re: Sanshiro NAGATA

This file, insofar as fishing equipment is concerned, is a good example of the very lax way in which some of the Canneries have handled the Japanese fishing nets. A copy of this memorandum is being shown to Mr. Shears and will be incorporated in a general report on the fishing net situation.

This Japanese declared some nets left in the Vancouver Cannery but it was not until July 1943 that exact particulars were secured from him. These were referred to Mr. Robinson on July 23rd, 1943 and on September 13th he reports that two were sold prior to evacuation, the other four having been taken by the B. C. Packers and should be accounted for in their settlement with this office. It should be mentioned that the B. C. Packers had signified their intention of taking over several of the nets left by the Japanese in their warehouses and arranging payment direct with this office.

On September 20th, as we could find no trace of these nets in the B. C. Packers settlement, we asked Mr. Robinson for more particulars. No reply was received and a further query addressed to him on January 24th, 1944. On April 12th, Mr. Harris replied that he had checked the books of the Manager of the Vancouver Cannery and found that four of these nets had been sold to fishermen and their names recorded.

This information was passed on to the B. C. Packers on July 13th, 1944, August 30th, and December 7th, the last letter being written after an enquiry through the B. C. Packers head office in Vancouver. Even this did not bring any results and it was not until Mr. Harris



March 7th, 1945.

Mr. Sanshiro HAGATA,  
 Reg. No. 04271,  
 c/o Mr. D. E. Wilde,  
 Welling, Alberta.

Dear Sir:-

Further to ours of January 24th, we are now glad to advise you that we have at last been able to collect payment from the B. C. Packers for your nets as follows.

5/50 x 5 13/16 x 50 - 150)	
5/50 x 5 13/16 x 50 - 50)	\$100.00
5/50 x 6 x 50 - 300	75.00
5/50 x 6 x 50 - 100	<u>30.00</u>
	<u>\$205.00</u>

We have an additional credit in your account of \$1.45 as per attached statement. This makes a total credit of \$206.45, cheque for which we are enclosing herewith and which exhausts your account with this office.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
 Protection Department

Encs.  
 HFG:IF



DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



CAUTION SECTION	
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Referred	<i>Gen</i>

**BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION**

360 Homer Street,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.,  
October 5th, 1943.

Custodian of Alien Property,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: NAGATA, Sanshiro #04271,  
Raymond, Alta.

Please refer to Custodian Release of June 10th for shipment of 4 metal bedsteads and other articles from Vancouver Cannery, which were shipped September 3rd, and then read attached letter from this man complaining that the parts of only one of the four beds could be put together. The parts of one bed were junk; the bed sides and bed ends would not fit.

He states his bed was a Simmons and not very old. He also asks for a reply from the Custodian about the fishing nets.

As this man paid most of the charges on his goods, it is too bad he was not given better service. You will note he asks if he should return the unmatched bed parts. Please handle this matter direct. Of course, they will be of practically no value unless the missing parts to match could be sent him, after which he might be able to realize something from the sale.

From the above it would seem very necessary that bed parts be put together for a fitting before shipped unless they are already packaged and tagged.

CWF:FF  
c.c. Gen. Files

*C.W. Fisher*  
C.W. Fisher  
Transportation

C.O. Robinson, Esq.,  
Custodian Agent, Steveston, B.C.



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RECEIVED
OCT 7 1943
Rec'd
File No.
Ans.
Referred

Welling, Alberta.  
September 25, 1943.

B.C. Security Commission  
Metcalf Building,  
Lethbridge, Alberta.

Dear Sirs:

I had received the shipments of freight from B.C. at Raymond last week, but however I'm quite unsatisfied for what the Commission sent to me, that is not the ones we had in my house. Sewing machine was O.K. but four beds wasn't in order. Only one out of four could be put together, one was old bed with broken spring which would likely to be thrown in the junk pile other two were, side frames and bed ends doesn't connect each other. I would like to ask whether the Commission could send this bed ends back to exchange with decent ones that would fit right.

Our bed was "Simmons" brand which wasn't so old, only slightly used.

I also would like to have another bed shipped from B.C. this one is "Simmons" bed complete with ends frame and spring.

If one of you, Mr. Russell or Mr. Archibald have any chance of coming to Welling please drop in and check this beds for me, cause I haven't a chance to drop in at Lethbridge until beet topping finishes.

By the way, I also wanted to ask about the fishing nets which I applied couple of months ago, I haven't had anything yet from the Custodian

Yours truly,

Sanshiro NAGATA  
X Mr. D.E. Wilde  
Welling, Alta.



5310

October 12th, 1943

Mr. Banashiro WAGATA,  
Registration No. 04-71,  
c/o Mr. D. E. Wilde,  
Velling, Alberta.

Dear Sir:-

We are sorry to hear from the B. C. Security Commission that you have been sent the wrong bedsteads and that the pieces will not fit. Under these circumstances, although this office assumes no responsibility once shipment is made, we will try and satisfy you and so request you to return all the parts you received. They may be shipped to the Custodian in Vancouver, freight charges collect. On receipt of them, we will return them to storage and try and replace them with either the correct parts or at least parts that fit together.

The B. C. Security Commission tell us you are enquiring about your nets and we are still engaged in investigating the position here. Some have been sold but some, as claimed by you, we cannot yet account for.

Yours truly,

R. F. Green  
Protection Department

RFG:IP

c/c for Security Commission

c/c for C. C. Robinson.

The above confirms my conversation on Saturday with you. When the parts arrive,



The Custodian's Office  
Department of the Secretary of State,  
of Canada,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Calgary, Alberta,  
October 27/43.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 1 1943
File No.	5310
Ans.	per out to
Referred	Green Mackenzie

Dear Sir:

Please receive the parts of beds which I have sent by C. P. R. on the 26<sup>th</sup>, that you have requested us to return, for exchanging with Simmons beds that will fit together. We had four of these kinds and the one which you have sent is to us, is not the one we had and is an old bed. I am returning it back too. The springs which you have sent is exactly ours. So please send us two sets of <sup>1st</sup> ends and the sides which is marked "Simmons" and one complete bed.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

L. Nagata.







DEPARTMENT OF  
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EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JAN 24 1944

File No. 5310

Ans.

Referred *Masked*

*out to Mary Seaton*

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.,  
January 21st, 1944.

C.C. Robinson, Esq.,  
Custodian Agent,  
P.O. Box 635,  
STEVESTON, B.C.

Re: NAGATA, Sanahiro #04271  
Welling, Alta. Shipping point Raymond

Your file 5310 of Oct. 12th, referring to Custodian  
Release from above of Oct. 6th for four metal bedsteads:

This man again complains that he has not received  
the four beds belonging to him which you promised from your  
storage at House #30, Vancouver Cannery. Can anything be done  
about this?

This man also complains that he has received no  
word regarding his nets, which matter you wrote on Oct. 12th  
was being investigated.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CWF:FF  
c.c. Gen. Files

*C. W. Fisher*  
C. W. Fisher  
Transportation

Custodian of Alien Property ✓

A. E. Russell, Esq., Supervisor, Lethbridge, Alta.



File No. 5310  
Sanhiro NAGATA

November 24th, 1948.

Net Appraisals  
Made by C.P. Leckie, Originals on Files G/168 & A, Custodian's office.

January 8th, 1943.

1830 1 net 50/5 x  $\frac{5}{8}$  x 50 x 200 h.o.l.

\$100.00

*B. Leckie*



NAGATA, Sanshiro,  
Registration No. 04271,  
File No. 5310.

May 1, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Inst. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
1769A	✓ 5/40 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 50	\$ 30.00	\$ 20.00 x
1847	✓ 5/40 x 7 1/2 x 58 - 400	130.00	25.00 x
1830	✓ 5/50 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 200	125.00	75.00 x
1829	✓ 5/40 x 7 (piece)		5.00 x
1769	150 fa. cork line	30.00	15.00 x
1770	150 fa. lead line	30.00	15.00 x
	TOTAL SALES.....	345.00	\$155.00

Sold by Nagata prior to Evacuation Privately

6 1/2 x 5/40 x 50 - 150 }  
6 1/2 x 5/40 x 50 - 50 }

Sold to B. C. Packers by Nagata

✓ 5/50 x 5 13/16 x 50 - 150 }  
5/50 x 5 13/16 x 50 - 50 }  
5/50 x 6 x 50 - 300 }  
5/50 x 6 x 50 - 100 }

4.00 }  
75.00 }  
3.00 }  
Repairs for line made  
pd Feb 27/45



NAME RAGNER, Hanshiro

REGISTRATION NO. Q4271

FILE NO. 5310

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B. C. on September 15, 1944.

Bed stand  
Bed stand

\$ 1.00 ✓  
1.00 /

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 0.20  
(Advertising: 0.08  
(Moving: 0.17

\$  
2.00  
0.45  
1.55

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 20.

Remarks.



*original sent - see Jan 24/45*  
NAME WAGATA, Sanshiro

REGISTRATION NO. 04272

FILE NO. 5310

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Stevenson, S. C. on September 30, 1944.

Gramophone  
Dresser and mirror  
Book case

\$ 6.75 ✓  
7.00 ✓  
5.00 ✓

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$2.07  
(Advertising 1.09  
(Moving 2.78

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 20.75  
\$ 5.94  
\$ 14.81

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Stevenson 21

Remarks.



NAME

NAGATA, Sanabiro

REGISTRATION NO. 94271

FILE NO. 5310

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Steveston, B.C. on October 13, 1944.

3 Kitchen chairs

\$1.00 ✓

Total

\$ 1.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.10  
Advertising: 0.03  
Moving: 0.07

\$ 0.20

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 0.80

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 22

Remarks.



NAME NAGATA, Sanhiro

REGISTRATION NO. 04272

FILE NO. 5310

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Stevenson, B. C. on December 7, 1944.

6 Gallon crock

\$2.00 ✓

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.20  
Advertising: 0.13  
Moving: 0.22

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 2.00

\$ 0.55

\$ 1.45

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Stevenson 26

Remarks.



NAME LADATA, Macpherson

REGISTRATION NO. 04371

FILE NO. 5330

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Stevenson, B. C. on February 2, 1945.

- Box books  
- Box jars  
- Hand saw and 2 sledges

\$ 0.50 ✓  
0.25 ✓  
0.50 ✓

Total (Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 0.18  
Less Expenses: (Advertising: 0.06  
(Moving: 0.14

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.85  
0.39  
\$ 1.46

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Stevenson 28.

Remarks.



File No. 5310

April 11, 1946

Re: Sanshiro NAGATA  
Reg. No. 04271  
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At the request of the Custodian, The Nelson Bros. Fisheries, Ltd.,  
forwarded a letter dated February 22, 1946 to this office stating  
the money paid direct to Japanese fishermen for equipment bought  
by the Nelson Bros.

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S. NAGATA

150.00

*Jo Carter*











COPY

October 12th, 1943

Mr. Sanshiro NAGATA,  
Registration No. 04271,  
c/o Mr. D. E. Wilde,  
Welling, Alberta.

Dear Sir:-

We are sorry to hear from the B. C. Security Commission that you have been sent the wrong bedsteads and that the pieces will not fit. Under these circumstances, although this office assumes no responsibility once shipment is made, we will try and satisfy you and we request you to return all the parts you received. They may be shipped to the Custodian in Vancouver, freight charges collect. On receipt of them, we will return them to storage and try and replace them with either the correct parts or at least parts that fit together.

The B. C. Security Commission tell us you are enquiring about your nets and we are still engaged in investigating the position here. Some have been sold but some, as claimed by you, we cannot yet account for.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

HFG:IF

c/cs for Security Commission  
c/c for G. C. Robinson:- The above confirms my conversation on Saturday with you. When the parts arrive, we will arrange to have them delivered to Steveston and fear this item will have to be for our expense.

You will note that this man is enquiring about his nets. Will you please see if any more information can be obtained from the B. C. Packers as per Miss Seaton's memorandum of September 20th?



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DATE  
Aug. 16/48

Ruckvale

c/o Mr. C. Elbert,  
Magrath, Alta.,  
March 29, 1948.

Mr. Ruckvale,  
Barrister & Solicitor,  
Lethbridge, Alta.

Dear Sir:

As advised previously to file in property claims, I am herein enclosing a partial report. The price quoted is not exaggerated but rather underestimated to be fair, and is as following:-

Kitchen Stove	\$20.00	
Heater Stove	10.00	
Cupboard	10.00	
Bookcase	10.00	5
Gramophone	20.00	8.75
Dresser	12.00	7
Chiffonier	15.00	
2 Bedstead	10.00	2
2 Mattress	5.00	
Mantel Clock	7.00	
7 ft. Crosscut Saw	12.00	
9 Chairs	6.75	1
Lamp Stand	3.00	
2 Large Pot	4.00	
Kitchen Utensils	20.00	
Fire Wood (2 bundles @ 6)	20.00	
2 Tray	2.00	
1 Valuable Plate	1.00	1.55
2, 6 & 10 gal. Crook	5.00	2

attention.

I hope this matter will receive your prompt

Yours very truly,

"S. Nagata".

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

Oct. 7/48

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*



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July 6th, 1944.

Mr. Sanshiro NAGATA,  
Registration No. 04271,  
Welling, Alberta.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your letter of June 17th which has not been answered more promptly in the absence of the writer. We sincerely regret the inconvenience you have suffered but would ask you to remember that we have over 15,000 cases to deal with and the volume of detail work is very considerable. We are making another attempt to locate your beds and are also enquiring further about your nets. We hope to write you again in the near future.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

EXHIBIT NO. 575-3  
DATE Aug 16/48  
FILED BY ESR & Rice

HFG:IF



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

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

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

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Lethbridge, Alberta,  
August 16th, 1946.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF  
SAMUELO WAGATA.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

20 APPEARANCES:

G.H.A. RICH, Esq., K.C.,

appearing for the  
Dominion Government.

H.B. HUCKVALE, Esq.

appearing for the  
claimant.

MISS LILLIE THOMAS,

Secretary.

D.J. HANFORD, Esq.,

Official Interpreter.

MR. HOWARD, Esq.,

Official Reporter.

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S. Nagata,  
In Chief.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 575, Sanshiro Nagata.

MR. HUCKVALE: There is a claim here, amongst other things, for a fishing vessel, and that part of the claim will be abandoned. The rest we will proceed with.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: That part you will abandon?

MR. HUCKVALE: The part with regard to the fishing vessel only, sir.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes.

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SANSHIRO NAGATA, the claimant herein,  
being first duly sworn, testified  
through the Interpreter as  
follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. HUCKVALE:

Q Now, Mr. Nagata, you are claiming for some fishing equipment and for some household furniture, is that correct?

MR. RICE: Your Honour, I would like to get the matter clear. The fishing vessel, is that what you describe as a fishing boat? That is only one article, I take it?

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MR. HUCKVALE: Yes, that is all.

MR. RICE: And that is being abandoned?

MR. HUCKVALE: Yes.

A Yes.

Q Now with respect to your fishing equipment you took certain forms out of my office the other day. Have you brought them back?

A Yes.

Q Thank you. Now with respect to your fishing equipment, Mr. Nagata, I want you to take another

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S. Nagata,  
In Chief.

look at that form (indicating).

A I don't understand English. I haven't been able to read it.

Q Well you took it out of my office on Saturday morning, didn't you?

A Yes, I had my son explain it to me.

Q Yes. Well did you sign it after your son had explained it to you? A: Yes.

Q And did you find that the particulars in the form are true and correct?

A Yes.

MR. HUCKVALE: I will tender that form, sir.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. HUCKVALE: Now perhaps before I go ahead, my friend would file his personal property analysis, and I believe there is a letter on his file from the Custodian to the claimant dated the 6th of July, 1944, and I would like him to file the copy as we have not got the original.

MR. RICH: What date was that again?

MR. HUCKVALE: The 6th of July, 1944.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: That is from the Custodian to the claimant?

MR. HUCKVALE: Yes, sir.

MR. RICH: You say you wish this filed as an exhibit?

MR. HUCKVALE: Yes. I don't think my friend has filed the analysis of personal property yet.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: That will be Exhibit 2.

(PERSONAL PROPERTY ANALYSIS MARKED  
EXHIBIT NO. 2).



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THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: And the letter will be Exhibit  
No. 3.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

MR. HUCKVALE: Q Now with respect to your claim for  
personal chattels, will you look at that form,

Mr. Nagata?

A: Yes.

Q Did your son read that form over to you?

A Yes.

Q And did you find the particulars in it true and  
correct?

A: Yes.

Q And did you sign it?

A: Yes.

MR. HUCKVALE: I will tender that, sir.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

MR. HUCKVALE: Q Now I am afraid I will have to ask  
you, Mr. Nagata, to give me, if you can, some  
further particulars with reference to these  
chattels. How old was your kitchen stove when you  
left British Columbia?

A About 6 or 7 years from the time I bought it.

Q And do you know how much you paid for it?

A About \$30.00.

Q And how old was your heater stove?

A About 3 or 4 years.

Q Do you know how much you paid for it?

A \$15.00.

Q Now you claim for a cupboard. Do you remember that?

A About four or five years, approximately.

Q Was that bought, or did you make it?

A No, it was a new one that I purchased.

Q How much did you pay for it?



A \$15.00.

Q Now there is a bookcase that you are claiming for?

A That was made for me by a friend and cost about \$7.00.

Q How old was it? A: About 4 or 5 years.

Q And your gramophone? How old was it?

A That was bought at Spencer's. It was about 7 or 8 years old.

10 Q Do you remember how much it cost you?

A \$25.00.

Q And do you remember a dresser?

A That was about 7 years old and cost roughly about \$18.00.

Q And a chiffonier; do you remember that?

A I am not quite sure what is meant by a chiffonier. It could be the boy's bookcase or the table used by my daughter.

Q Well take it that it was the table that was used by your daughter. Do you know how much it cost and how old it was?

MR. RICE: It might be well to know when he meant when he swore to it.

A It was purchased about 1940 and about \$17.00 it cost.

Q Do you know what kind of wood it was made out of?

A It could have been \$17.00 to \$20.00, I don't remember exactly. It was hardwood.

Q Now you claim two bedsteads and mattresses. How old were they? A: I applied to the



Custodian to have my beds and mattresses sent to me and two beds and mattresses were sent, but they turned out to be someone else's property and I was asked to return them, which I did, and after that I did not receive my own beds.

Q But these particular beds for which you are claiming, how old were they at the time you left British Columbia?

10 A I think they were worth at the time of evacuation about \$12.00 to \$15.00.

Q Each, or the two of them together?

A Yes, each.

Q Did that include springs? A: Yes.

Q Now you had a mantle clock, is that right?

A Yes.

Q Do you know how old it was and how much it cost?

A About ten years previously, and cost \$17.75, I think it was.

Q And you had nine chairs? A: Yes.

20 Q What were they, kitchen chairs or dining room chairs or what?

A The kitchen chairs, 6, and 3 parlour chairs.

Q And were they old or new or what?

A The kitchen chairs were about 6 or 7 years old, and the other three chairs were about 3 or 4 years old.

Q And how much did you pay for the kitchen chairs, and how much for the parlour chairs?

30 A \$1.75 each for the kitchen chairs, and the other three I bought at \$2.25 each.



Q I see. Will you answer my friend, here, please. So far as the story about the beds is concerned, your Honour, it doesn't matter very much, I don't think, but if my learned friend wants the history of it, he can refer it to the Custodian's letter of October 12th. They apparently sent him pieces of beds that didn't fit, and he was obliged to return them.

10 MR. RICE: His evidence is somewhat different from my learned friend's statement.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Pardon?

MR. RICE: His evidence is somewhat different from my learned friend's statement. I understood him to say that they were not his beds and he sent them back.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes, he said they were beds sent to him and he found they weren't his so he sent them back and he never got his own beds.

MR. HUCKVALE: I will show my learned friend the letter.

20 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: What is the date of the letter?

MR. HUCKVALE: October 12th, 1943.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: From the Custodian to this man?

MR. HUCKVALE: Yes.

MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that these chattels that were sold by the Custodian were sold at their fair market value. I take it that the record is clear that my learned friend is abandoning his claim to a fishing vessel and a

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reel.

MR. HUCKVALE: I am abandoning my claim to a fishing



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vessel, that is all.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: What about the gear?

MR. HUCKVALE: I am claiming whatever is described in the form that is filed. The fishing vessel, the history of it is the usual one that it was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee and therefore it doesn't come within the terms of reference.

10 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: There is under the heading of "gear" a set of cork and lead line and a rowboat with oars.

MR. HUCKVALE: It is all described in Exhibit 1, sir, that I have filed. It is in the Fishing Vessels, gear and equipment, personal property, you will find there a cork and lead line 200 fathoms, and the estimated value at the time of evacuation was \$60.00, and there is one rowboat and oars of the estimated value of \$20.00.

20 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes. The rowboat mentioned in Exhibit 1, and the fishing vessel, they are not one and the same thing?

MR. HUCKVALE: No, the fishing vessel is a power boat.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I see.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. REE:

Q What did you do with the rowboat?

A That was left behind.

Q As part of the fishing vessel, was it a tender for the fishing vessel?

20 A It is used in conjunction with the fishing vessel,



but it is a separate item.

Q A separate item? A: Yes.

Q Who did you leave it with?

A I left it at the cannery.

Q Did you turn it over to a cannery official?

A No, I just left it at the cannery.

Q You just left it there and you said nothing to anybody about it?

A Yes, I told the net man about it.

10 Q Pardon? A: I told the net man about it.

Q The net man at the cannery? A: Yes, at the cannery.

MR. HUCKVALE: It is declared in his original declaration on evacuation which my friend acknowledges in this very form.

MR. RICE: I don't acknowledge anything in that form. All I do is just show a statement of what was filed. I am submitting, your Honour, that the rowboat was turned over to some person other than the Custodian and the Custodian is not responsible for it and it was lost or abandoned.

My learned friend has filed a claim here for \$200.00 and his personal chattel claim totals \$125.75. Do I take it the rest of the claim is abandoned?

MR. HUCKVALE: No, you take it that anything I want to abandon, I will advise you of.

MR. RICE: Well I have a personal chattels statement here which amounts to \$125.75 which is an itemised



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statement, and my learned friend has submitted it as Exhibit No. 4 and the personal chattels in there total \$125.75.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: You are referring to Exhibit 4, the personal chattels claim?

MR. RICE: Yes.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes, I see.

MR. RICE: And it totals \$125.75 and he has listed on this original claim household goods including furniture, kitchen utensils and cutting tools to the value of \$200.00.

MR. HUCKVALE: You will notice that the cutting tools are not described in this form here.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: He has only filed a claim of \$125.75.

MR. RICE: Yes, it totals \$125.75.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: It seems to me that he is bound by that.

MR. RICE: No, he says that this claim means nothing so far as he is concerned, and that he stands by his original claim of \$200.00.

MR. HUCKVALE: You will notice there are no tools on that list. I will get the prices on those if he wants them. I will tell him now on all these claims if I am going to abandon anything, I will let him know.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I see, but here is your original claim, and you give particulars of that claim to the Custodian and surely to goodness you are bound by the final statement you file.



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MR. HUCKVALE: I am not bound to go in to the chattel claim, every single item in it. That is the argument we had the first day we were here.

MR. RICE: In other words, the chattel claim filed by my learned friend means nothing.

MR. HUCKVALE: Not at all.

MR. RICE: I don't know why he wastes time here by filing it.

THE SUB-CONDEMNOR: Pardon?

10 MR. RICE: I don't know why he wastes time filing it if it means nothing.

THE SUB-CONDEMNOR: It is up to him if he wants to take the chance. I would say that he would be bound by his second statement.

MR. RICE: Q: You sold several nets, did you not, before you left? A: I sold one to the net man at the cannery, one comprising 200 fathoms.

Q: Is that all you sold? A: Yes.

20 Q: You are positive of that, are you?

A: About 2 or 3 days before I left.

Q: Well I am informed that you sold two nets to H.S. Stewart before you left.

A: Those may have been the nets that I sold the previous winter to an American.

Q: Did you not sell to H.S. Stewart one 5/40 - 6 1/2 x 50, and I guess it is --, 150 net, also another one 5/40 by 6 1/2 by 50 - 50? Do you recognize that description (indicating)?

30 A: This?



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Q This here (indicating). Didn't you sell those two nets to H.S. Stewart?

A Yes, I sold those to Mr. Stewart.

Q When? Surely he can answer or can give the answer without spending 5 or 10 minutes at it. I asked

him if he didn't sell those two nets to Stewart which he admitted that he sold shortly before he left there.

A: The nets I sold to the American were spring nets.

10 Q When did you sell them?

A And those were 8½ inches.

Q I don't care what they were, but when did you sell them?

A: The previous year, in October or November.

Q Did you sell any nets to Stewart before you left there, shortly before you left?

A No, I sold 6½ nets to the cannery, maybe two or three days before I left.

Q But you sold none to Stewart?

20 A To the cannery net man.

Q Who was that?

A: A man named Pessi.

Q Those were the 6½ nets that you sold to the cannery?

A: Yes.

Q Pessi bought those 6½ nets?

A Yes, Pessi bought those.

Q Well were two nets in addition sold to someone else?

A No.

Q And you sold no nets to Stewart?

A Only the ones I sold the year before.

30 THE SUB-CONSIDERER: Q And the nets sold in October



the previous year, he said were sold to an American. Now is Stewart an American?

A I don't know his name.

Q So that he can't say the nets sold the year before were sold to Stewart then?

MR. RICH: No, he doesn't say that.

Q Where did you leave your kitchen utensils and household furniture?

A They were left as they were.

10 Q Whereabouts?

A: In the cannery house.

Q And was the house locked? A: Yes.

Q And what did you do with the key?

A My boy may have brought it with him.

Q To Alberta?

A: I am not

certain. He may have handed it to Pessi at the cannery or he may have brought it with him when he came here.

Q But you didn't give it to the Custodian?

20 A No.

Q Can you give me a statement as to how the \$200.00 is arrived at for household effects?

THE SUBJUNCTIONER: Read that to him (indicating).

A I know the prices of all the main items but many of the smaller things I cannot say for certain.

MR. RICH: Q Just a guess, eh, a few hundred dollars?

A No, they are according to the list that we made when we came and it amounts to \$200.00.

Q All the list says is that it is \$200.00 for the whole thing. I am asking you how you make up the



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\$200.00 as on the chattel form it totals up to  
\$125.75

A: My boy has all  
the particulars in a notebook. It was made up  
from that.

Q: Well this \$125.75, that is what it totals up to,  
these chattels? You can add that up for him, if  
you wish.

MR. HUCKVALE: If my learned friend will look at the  
declaration, he will find that all the items are  
not on that personal property form.

A: There are other things besides those which are  
listed here.

Q: There are other things? A: Yes.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: That is on Exhibit 1 now, is it?

MR. HUCKVALE: No, sir, it is not Exhibit 1. It would  
be Exhibit 4, I think.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: It is marked Exhibit 4.

MR. HUCKVALE: Yes. Exhibit 1 deals with fishing gear.

MR. REE: Q: There are other things but you don't  
know what they were?

A: No, I don't remember in detail.

Q: All right, thanks.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: His declaration shows cutting  
tools as well.

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. HUCKVALE:

Q: Did you have a chest of drawers, Mr. Nagata?

A: Yes.

Q: Did you have some tools?

A: What kind of tools?



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Q Saw or fishing tools or any other kind of tools?

A Yes, there was some carpenter's tools belonging to my boy.

Q Any other kind of tools?

A Yes, there was some sports gear for Japanese Kendo, fencing.

Q And were there any kitchen utensils?

A Yes, there were kitchen utensils.

10 Q And were all these things left behind in the house that you lived in?

A Yes, they were all left in the house.

Q Now these nets that my friend was talking about, just answer this question. You claim here for eight nets, is that right?

A Yes.

Q And they were all Bargeur, except one which was a King Fisher?

A: Yes.

Q Have you sold any one of those nets for which you are now claiming?

A: No.

20 Q Now you said that you read this personal property form over with your son during the weekend. Did you read that sentence there (indicating)?

A I didn't have the key at the time I left.

Q I merely asked you if you read that sentence.

A I don't think he read this item to me.

MR. REE: You don't think. What do you mean you don't think?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: You might designate that sentence.

That is the sentence which tells where the key

30 was left and it reads, "Left in claimant's house."



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Key turned over to Custodian."

MR. HUCKVALE: Yes.

Q Well now, where was the key left to your house?

A My boy was looking after the key and whether he turned it over to the Custodian or gave it to the people at the cannery, I couldn't say for sure.

MR. RICE: Or whether he brought it to Alberta with him. That is what he told me.

MR. HUCKVALE: I don't know why my friend is so worried.

10 He doesn't claim anything that is lost or stolen or anything else.

MR. RICE: I don't know why you are so worried.

MR. HUCKVALE: I am merely trying to satisfy you.

Q Now is that a list of the personal chattels which you made out? A: Yes.

MR. HUCKVALE: I will file that, sir. That gives the values there.

Q That gives the values that you claim for each item, too, does it? A: Yes.

20 (LIST MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

MR. RICE: I notice in this list that two bedsteads are valued at \$10.00, while in the personal chattels claim, Exhibit 4, filed by my learned friend apparently the same items are valued at \$7.00.

Do I take it that that is a reduction in the claim?

MR. HUCKVALE: I will let my friend know exactly when I am reducing any claim. He need not worry on that score.

MR. RICE: I would like to know what earthly use  
30 Exhibit 4 is to the Commissioner or anybody else.



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THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: He has got two bedsteads and  
mattresses in there, \$15.00, that is in Exhibit 4.

MR. REE: And they are listed here as two bedsteads  
and then they have two mattresses.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: And he said in his evidence that  
two bedsteads and mattresses including springs  
were worth \$12. to \$15.00 each.

MR. REE: Just a minute, your Honour. I want to add  
this list up, if I may. These items, I observe  
10 according to my addition, total \$182.00.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: How much?

MR. REE: \$182.00.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. REE: Does that constitute the claimant's claim  
for chattels that he filed amounting to \$200.00?  
I would like to ask him whether that is what  
constitutes his claim now or not.

MR. HUCKVALE: No, the claim is for \$200.00.

If I want to reduce it, I will let my friend know.

20 I have told him that a few times already.

MR. REE: Then this list here is of little or no  
value except to add a few chattels with the values  
set out opposite each item.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: This Exhibit 5, he says this is  
a partial claim.

MR. REE: A partial claim?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes, he says this is a partial  
claim.

MR. REE: Your Honour, everything is always a partial  
30 claim. All right.



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THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Is that the original claim that you filed (indicating)?

MR. HUCKVALD: Yes, that seems to be the same.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Q: That is the original claim, is it?

A: Yes.

Q: Who prepared that for you?

A: I am not quite sure myself. My son handled the thing, and I don't know whether he made it out himself or whether somebody made it out for him.

10 Q: Well, did he give the information to the man that took the affidavit or who did?

A: My son gave it.

Q: Well, is he present? I mean was the witness present?

A: No, I was not present.

Q: You were not present? A: No.

Q: Where did you sign the declaration?

A: That was brought over to me and read over to me and I signed it in my own place.

20 Q: In your own place, but not before the Commissioner?

MR. HUCKVALD: It is signed before a notary, as a matter of fact.

A: No, I signed it at home.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I see. Do you want to ask him anything more? This will be part of the record, or should we file it?

MR. HUCKVALD: That is the original claim, sir.

MR. RICE: That sort of nullifies this man's claim, if he signed it at home and his son took it to the Commissioner or Notary Public and it was signed



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by him and this man was not there.

MR. HUCKVALE: I wouldn't like to damn Mr. Tanner  
offhand.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Pardon?

MR. HUCKVALE: I wouldn't like to condemn Mr. Tanner  
offhand.

MR. RICE: But you are bound by your own evidence.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I don't know who the man is.

MR. HUCKVALE: It happens to be the Mayor of the town  
10 of Magrath as well as a few other things.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: It might be well for the Mayor  
of the town to learn how to take a declaration.

MR. RICE: Anyway, the record is clear that this man  
did not appear before him.

MR. HUCKVALE: Q Do you know Mr. Tanner?

A Yes.

Q Did you see Mr. Tanner sign this?

A No, Mr. Tanner didn't see me sign it.

Q And do you still swear that these things are true  
20 now? A: Yes.

Q I think Mr. Tanner ought to be warned, sir.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Pardon?

MR. HUCKVALE: I think that Mr. Tanner ought to be  
warned.

Q Take a look at the claim and tell me now whether it  
is true? A: Yes, I swear  
that now.

Q Thank you, that is all.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: What is that there that you have  
30 got when you say if he swears it? What is it? I



don't know yet.

MR. HUCKVALE: This is an exact copy of the original claim and it also bears a material seal the same as the other one.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Oh, I see, it is a mimeographed form, is it?

10 MR. HUCKVALE: Yes. What actually happened in practice, sir, when these claims were originally prepared the deadline for filing them was the 30th of November of 1947. Now that deadline was later extended, but in November nobody was aware of the fact that there would be an extension of time. The result was because of the, and I think the Custodian himself refers to it, as the policy of rush, and the fact was that there was a very late beet harvest last fall and these claims were all prepared in a matter of 2 or 3 weeks. Now in order to get them done some of the younger Japanese-  
20 Canadians constituted themselves a committee and they went around the whole countryside interviewing these people and getting the particulars of the claims and they are the people who prepared this mimeographed form that was inserted in the typewriter with the printed form which you had before you just a minute ago. That is the way that dozens of them were prepared.

30 MR. RICE: I would like to point out, your Honour, that I have information now that that rebuttal was taken over by the Navy and I think that fact should be noted for the purposes of the record here.



THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. REED: It was taken over by the Navy and, therefore, the Custodian is not responsible.

MR. HUCKVALE: The fishing vessel, we will agree, was taken over by the Navy but not the rowboat. I doubt very much if they took the rowboat over. Just a minute, now. I will get that straightened out for the record.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: All right.

10 MR. HUCKVALE: Q. Do you know whether or not the Navy took your rowboat?

MR. REED: He doesn't know what happened.

A. No, they didn't. The Navy didn't take it.


MR. HUCKVALE: That is what I thought. I can't imagine the Navy taking it over. It is most absurd. That is all I have.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: All right.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINCE REE)

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

  
"S.E. HOWARD"  
Official Reporter.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript purports to be an accurate record of the evidence adduced before me.

SUB-COMMISSIONER.



Lethbridge.  
August 16th, 1948.DEFENCE BRIEFSanshiro NAGATA, Reg. No. 04271  
File 5310  
Case 575PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM  
(All claims shown are Gross)(1) Personal Property (Nets):Sold for

\$775.00	Nets and Fishing Gear, as listed in amended claim (Exhibit 575-1).	\$325.00
	Additional sales of sundry pieces of net, as per amended Custodian Personal Property Claim Analysis (Nov. 24, 1948)	\$ 35.00
	Net amount of net claim	\$415.00

Original claim on a Fishing Vessel (valued @ \$1700.00; sold by JFVDC for \$985.00) was abandoned as not being within terms of reference (Transcript p.8, line 3)

Evidence: Amended Custodian Personal Property (Net) Analysis (Nov. 24/48) shows nets and fishing gear listed in amended claim @:

\$530.00 sold by Tender for \$325.00.  
\$245.00 declared but not found.

Two hundred fathoms of 6½" net were sold by claimant "2 or 3 days" before his evacuation (Transcript p.11, line 15). Two hundred fathoms of 6½" net are listed in claim and some confusion appeared to exist at hearing but in reply to a direct question (p.15, line 19) as to whether any nets claimed for had been sold claimant replied in the negative.

*Goods valued \$63.75 Sold by Auction for \$27.60  
Food " 20. - Sold by Tender for \$6. -  
Goods " 116.25 Rounded up to \$33.60*

## (2) \$200.00 Household Chattels

Net amount of Household Chattels claim

\$166.40

Evidence: This claim was the subject of considerable debate at the preliminary hearing (Transcript p.4 commencing at line 4). Claimant's schedule of chattels (Exhibit 574-4) attached to his claim (\$200.00) totalled only \$125.75. A "partial report" dated Mar. 29/48 totalled \$192.00. The total amount claimed (\$200.00) has not been itemized.

Stevenson Auction sheets show a Bookcase valued @ \$10.00 realized \$5.00; a Gramophone valued @ \$20.00 realized \$8.75; a Dresser valued @ \$12.00 realized \$7.00.

Witnesses: C. C. Robinson (Staff).  
G. M. Harris (Attended auctions)

\$975.00 Gross Total.

Net amount of Claim:

\$581.40

\$393.60

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		(1) Claimant's Analysis of his claim on Nets and Fishing Gear.
		(2) Custodian inclusive Analysis of total original claim.
		(3) Let. (July 6/44) to Claimant re Chattels (see 6 & 7 below).
		(4) Claimant's Analysis of his claim on Household chattels.
		(5) Letter (Mar. 29/48) from Claimant to his Solicitors listing chattels, valued @ \$192.75.
		SUPPLEMENTARY DEFENCE BRIEF DOCUMENTS:
		(6) Custodian Amended Net Claim Analysis (Nov. 24/48).
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		(18) "JP" Declaration (Apr. 22/42).



Name of Claimant **NAGATA, Samshire**Case **375**Custodian File **9310**

<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>										Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village			
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices: % of Amount Total	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices: % of Amount Total		
<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>										
Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear								
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Not Found & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column			
<u>NETS</u>										
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing		Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price	
						530.00 245.00		342.50	360.00	182.50
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS</u>										
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
63.75	27.60	8.25	43.125	114.25	50.12	6.00	.72		79.12	
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										342.50



October 3rd, 1950.

Mr. Sanhiro NAGATA,  
Welling, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission  
Case No. 575

We have received from the Co-Operative Committee on Japanese Canadians, Release executed by yourself covering the award recommended under the above Commission, for the sum of \$241.62.

Cheque for \$227.64 is enclosed herein, and the sum of \$13.98 has been paid to the Co-Operative Committee on Japanese Canadians for legal fees as authorized.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,  
Director.

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