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East Richmond
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: SUTO, Yaeji

HOME ADDRESS: Box 860, Lion Island, B. C. (near Evens Cannery)

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05502 SEX: Male AGE: 36

OCCUPATION: Fisherman (formerly)

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

EMPLOYER: B. C. Packers, Steveston, B. C. (Imperial Packers)

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Riyo 5807

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Box 860, Lion Island, B. C. (near Evens Cannery)

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Sakae (M) Akiko (F) Yoshio (M)

Yaeiko (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Box 860, Lion Island, B. C. (near Evens Cannery)

AGE OF CHILDREN: 12, 10, 8, 5.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None. (Land which buildings are located
belongs to the Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.) (B.C. Packers) /

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: 3 room frame house, 1 room frame
house, smoke-house, storage house, 1 wood shed, bath house at Box 860,
Lion Island, B. C. (near Evens Cannery)

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none

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

none

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) Both houses are Vacant.

When declarant is evacuated he will leave them empty and they will not

be locked up and he is going to take the key with him.

*li. The arrangements at Richmond appears to differ from
Steveston as far as ownership of houses, sheds etc
is concerned*

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: none
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: none
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN none

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 5 room frame house at Dyke Rd. near 19th Rd.,
Richmond, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: T. Takeda, address unknown, New Westminster,
B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
No rent.
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: none
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)
none
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: Strawberries, currants,
raspberries, and vegetables.

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:
3 stoves, 12 chairs, 1 bed, dresser, chinaware, Singer sewing machine, gramophone,
1 gas stove and 3 fishing nets in owner's possession at Dyke Rd., Richmond, B. C.
and when owner is evacuated, he is going to leave them in house which he is now
occupying and will leave the key with T. Takeda, New Westminster, B. C.
4 cords of wood in owner's wood shed, Lion Island, B. C. and when declarant leaves,
he will leave them in the present location. (1 gas fishing boat (no name) in
custody of the Navy, New Westminster, B. C.
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS
none
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR
CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY none

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: none5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: none6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)
none7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
\$50.00 Victory Bond in owner's possession.8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Bank Canadian Bank of Commerce. (New Westminster, B. C.) \$2.50. Acct. No. unknown.9. LIFE INSURANCE: none10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none**LIABILITIES:**1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none2. TRADE DEBTS: none

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

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 22nd day of April 1942.

(Signature)

Y. Suto

A. J. McConnaughy
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

July 19/45.

Our File No. 5450

Full Name SUTO, Yaeji
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05502

Male - Female
(check)

Age Mar. 25, 1906.

Former Address

P.O. Box 869, Linn Island, B.C.

Date Evacuated

10/6/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Lynn Creek, Linn B.C.
% Mr. Hillis, Picture Butte, Alta. (12/5/47)

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Riya #10601

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

SUTO, Asano

Name of Father

Yasaburo (Deid)

Names of Children under 16

#10597

(over)

Requested by

(Signature)

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman Owner of Schooner
Lic. # N.W. 2565 Naval Control N.W. 010-H.

July 26, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Yaeji SUTO

Reg. No. 05502

CHATELS:

Mr. SUTO declared, in his Form JP dated April 22, 1942, leaving a number of articles stored in a house at Dyke Rd. near 19th Ave., Richmond B.C.; this house was owned by Tome TAKEDA, File No. 7825. However Yaeji SUTO was not evacuated until June 10, 1942, and when an inventory was made of this house none of the household furniture declared was found. This evacuee was asked, in letters dated April 3rd, 1946 and May 12, 1947, if he had taken away or subsequently disposed of his effects before evacuation, and in a letter dated May 16, 1947, he stated that he had arranged everything before evacuating, but when he went to Hastings Park, the Custodian had lost the papers stating the goods left. It would seem that he had disposed of his household chattels in the interval before his evacuation.

Concerning Yaeji SUTO's nets, the following are unaccounted for:

Cust. No. 1883 4/50 x 5 x 10 (2 years)

Cust. No. 1883 A 4/50 x 6 1/8 x 60 - 300

Cust. No. 1883 B 5/70 x 5 x 50 - (1 year)

Net " 2405 5/40 x 5 x 60, appraised as of no value by C.P. Leckie, November 4, 1943 was sold September 8, 1944 for \$3.00.

SECURITIES:

\$50.00 Victory Bond in owner's possession - Form JP. As this did not come under the control of the Custodian, no action was required.

BANK ACCOUNTS:

Canadian Bank of Commerce, New Westminster, B.C. \$2.50 Account No. unknown - Form JP- As this did not come under the control of the Custodian, no action was required.

BUILDINGS:

See Memorandum dated July 22, 1947.

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

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

B MacAskill

B. MacAskill

Administration Department.

/BM

MEMORANDUM

File 5450

February 16th, 1946.

TO: THE FILE
FROM: W. J. IVERSON

Re: Yasuji SUTO, Reg. 05502

Japanese dwellings on Dawn & Lion Islands

I interviewed Mr. Lord, Manager of the Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C. and we examined the maps of these islands. No buildings were shown on "Dawn Island" and only the Ewen Cannery buildings on "Lion Island."

Mr. Lord had no knowledge of the affairs of these Japanese and he suggested that I see the watchman on Lion Island. This Island lies on the North Arm of the Fraser River at the foot of 9th Road. I rowed over and discussed the Japanese matter with Mr. Olsen, caretaker. Olsen quoted from his memory and could only give an overall picture of the situation. He thinks that Mr. Frick took three shacks away from "Dawn Island" (2 floating and one on poles). He doesn't know about Dillinger but the file shows that this man bought one shack. *Conced*

SUTO's (at Dawn)
A man named Ralph Iverson of New Westminster, B. C. got permission from the B. C. Packers to take away the Japanese warehouse (probably the net house.).

T. C. Hargraves received permission to take away a ten room shack (probably a type of Japanese flophouse). — *2/14 5/2 way to 2nd*

All these buildings were at the upper end of Dawn Island and Mr. Olsen doesn't think that any dwellings remain.

He has no knowledge of what Japanese owned the buildings. The B. C. Packers own the Islands.

WJI:DP

W. J. Iverson

SUTO, Yaeji,
Reg. No. 05502,
File No. 5450.

February 8, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

UNACCOUNTED FOR

<u>Custodian No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1883	4/50 x 5 x 10 (2 years)
1883A	4/50 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 60 - 300
1883B	5/70 x 5 x 50 - (1 year)

Note: Net #2405, 5/40 x 5 x 60, appraised as of no value by C. P. Leckie November 4/43.

Ex Ewen Cannery.

/ms

File No. 5450

July 28, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: Yaeji SUTO

Reg. No. 05502

There are no claims against the above Evacuee revealed on the file.

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

B Mac Askill

/s/

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: May 29, 1944

Name: SUTO, Yaeji

Reg. No. 05502 File: 5450

Boat File No.: JFVDC 550

Name of Vessel: "Y.S." 27'x7'x3' (1931) Easthope 6 HP (1940)

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 2565

Naval No.: NW.010-H

Owner's Valuation: \$700.00

JFVDC Valuation: None

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: May 7, 1942

Purchaser: Albert David Houston

Signature on Sales Papers: Copy unsigned

Selling Price: \$375.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~on Custodian~~: 375.00

Supervision Costs: 6.25

Balance due Owner: 368.75

Paid to: Y. Suto, May 8, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: Not known - Vessel not on naval list

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

Jm

Registration Number 05502

SUTO, Yaeji

Box 860, Lion Island, B. C. (Near Ewens Cannery)

LOCATION AND NATURE OF PROPERTY

This man owns no Real property.

LAND AND BUILDINGS

The buildings referred to in Form "JP" are built on land owned by the Imperial Cannery, on the Eastern upper end of Don Island, adjoining Lulu Island. They are in a very dilapidated condition and I would consider them worthless. They have apparently been abandoned by Suto. In any case, the title to the buildings would lie in the owner of the land. The chattels, with the exception of the 4 cords of wood, are stored in a house, as per Form "JP", belonging to T. Takeda, situated as described, in the Queensborough Subdivision of New Westminster, which is in reality the western end of Lulu Island.

FINANCIAL POSITION

The inventory of furniture has been checked and is correct, as per Form "JP".

REMARKS

Takeda has been evacuated, but Mrs. Takeda who was interviewed, stated that she would on her evacuation, leave the key to the property with the Custodian.

RECOMMENDATION

I would recommend that the arrangement made by Suto be permitted to stand.

May 21, 1942.

L. Mather

Y. Sato
Dawn Island, B. C.
File #5450



Picture Taken May, 1943.

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June 5, 1942

J. D. Mather, Esq.,
315 Metropolitan Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Yasuji SUTO

We are in receipt of your report of May 21 for which we thank you. We notice from your report and also the "JP" form that the declarant has abandoned as worthless the buildings on land of the Imperial Cannery.

We have a record of the three fishing nets amongst his personal effects which are at present in the custody of Mrs. Suto at Dyke Road near 19th Road, Richmond, B. C.

When Mrs. Suto has evacuated please have her supply you with an inventory of goods left in the house of T. Takeda.

Yours truly,

GDM/GH

R. P. Alexander
Assistant Manager



Department of State
of the Custodian

509 Royal Bank bldg
Vancouver B.C.

A. Dellinger
P.O. 9444
New Westminster B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 29 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	Bowie

Dear Sir.

My enquiry in your office
about Japanese properties I took your advice
and located the building I wish to buy.
My offer is \$25 for the building as
it is in no good condition please
see map on other side. to hear from
you soon. Your truly

A. Dellinger

See map on reverse side

Lulu Island

To New Westminster



Building
is outside

Japanese
buildings

LION
ISLAND

DAWN ISLAND

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11th May, 1943.

The Canadian Fishing Co., Ltd.,
Steveston, B.C.

Attention Mr. Hepple.

Dear Sirs:

re: Yaeji SUTO.

We have to advise that subject Japanese owns two houses, one containing three rooms and the other one room, also two shacks and three other small buildings on Dawn Island. If you are interested in purchasing these buildings, we would appreciate your inspecting them and giving us an offer to purchase.

Yours truly,

R. D. Richardson,
Farm Department.

WEA:GF

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April 15, 1943.

Mr. Andrew Dellinger,
Queensboro Post Office, B. C.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt from you of the sum of \$25.00 - the purchase price of a floathouse owned by Yaeji SUTO, now astrand on Dawn Island on land belonging to the B. C. Packers Limited.

The Custodian accepts no responsibility for any arrangements with the B. C. Packers Limited and you are to remove this floathouse at your own risk and expense - it being sold to you as it is and where it is.

Yours truly,

P. H. Russell,
Administration Department.

PHR:NDK

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26th June, 1943.

Mrs. Frick,
c/o General Delivery,
New Westminster, B.C.

Dear Madam:

re: Yaeli AUTO.

We have pleasure in informing you that your offer of \$60.00 for the purchase of buildings on Dawn Island has been accepted, and upon receipt of your cheque in this amount we will authorize the removal of the buildings from the present position.

Yours truly,

R. D. Richardson,
Parks Department.

WEA:GF

File Nos. 8628, 5613,
5407 & 5450.

March 3, 1944.

MEMORANDUM

To: Miss Seston
From: Mr. G. H. Harris

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 4 1944
File No.	
Ans.	noted
Referred	

Re: Evac Cannery Nets

Your memo of Jan. 18/44:

Have asked Mr. Robinson about these nets and he advises that "they were never sold but he thinks given away as being of very little value".

G. H. Harris

GHH/aa

April 3rd, 1946.

Mr. Isaji SUTO,
Registration No. 05502
Lemon Creek, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In reviewing your file we note that you registered with the Custodian certain effects including a sewing machine and a few household goods, which you stated were left in the house rented from T. TAKEDA, Dyke Road. You gave your address as Box 860, Lion Island which of course, is impossible as there is no P. O. at that location.

Further you declared that you owned two small houses on Lion Island. We were advised however, by the watchman at Egan Cannery that there are no Japanese houses on Lion but there were several on Dawn Island. Can you tell us therefore

- 1 Were your houses float houses? *Yes*
- 2 Were they on Dawn Island? *Yes*
- 3 Who owned the other houses on Dawn Island? *Kuro Suzuki*
- 4 Did you take away or subsequently dispose of your effects before evacuation?
- 5 Who was the T. TAKEDA from whom you rented your house on the Dyke Road?

- Tome TAKEDA FILE 7825

We shall appreciate any information you can give us in regard to the above questions.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

WJI:DP

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May 12, 1947.

Mr. Yaeji SUTO,
Registration No. 05502,
c/o Mr. Gillies,
Picture Butte, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith a copy of
a letter sent to you on April 3, 1946. Certain funds have
been held from the sale of shacks found on Dawn Island and
unless we hear from you by the 1st of June, 1947, these funds
will be placed in our Suspense Account.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL
Enc. - Copy of Letter

Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Office of Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B.C.

9. H. A. Sullivan,
P.O. Box 365,
Lethbridge, Alberta

EVACUATION SECTION	
MAY 19 1947	
File No.	5450
Ans.	
Referred	Peters

May 16/47

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter
yesterday and one last year in
April 1946

I had nine (9) houses altogether

- ✓ 1- kitchen house - float
- ✓ 1- net house - float
- 1- smoke house
- 1- chicken house
- ✓ 2- living house - 1 float
- ✓ 1- bath house - float
- 1- wood shed
- 1- tool house

Well 4 of the houses were
float houses. The float houses are

- 1- kitchen house
- 1- bath house
- 1- living house
- 1- net house

Yes they were on Lawn Island.
The other houses were owned
by Goro Suzuki who is now
residing somewhere in Manitoba or
Ontario

Well I arranged everything before
evacuating, but when we came into
Hastings Park, custodian lost the
paper stating the things we left.
So we had to get T.B. Hamme 2 times
custodian lost the form paper so
I did not expect to hear that
my house were sold.

Mrs. T. Takeda were some Japanese.
She or he is residing somewhere in
Canada. I am not sure where they
Takeda's are residing.

~~Other~~ houses are at the point
of the Claw Island. At the point
of the Claw Island there is a big
cedar tree. Houses around the cedar
tree is my house. I hope you
will find the place and tell
me in the next letter.

Yours truly,
Fuyji Ito
Reg 55302

P.S.

I do not want the pay for
house you've sold. When I want
it I'll give you the notice.

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July 26, 1947.

Mr. Goro ISHII,
Reg. No. 10583,
430 East Cordova,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We are unable to identify float houses declared by
Mr. Yaeji SUTO and yourself, and we would appreciate
you coming to this office at your convenience to
help us establish ownership of these houses.

Yours truly,

B. Mac Askill
Office of the Custodian.

/BM

July 22nd, 1947.

MEMORANDUM

To: The File.

From: Ian Macpherson

Re: Yasuji SUTO - Reg. No. 05502 - File No. 5450
Goro Suzuki - Reg. No. 10581 - File No. 5607

Several small buildings are on this island, nine of them owned by SUTO and the others by SUZUKI (Suto letter of 16 May 1947). Of these claimed by SUTO four are floats and five on land said to be owned by the B.C. Packers. There is no way of distinguishing the buildings owned by each, except as indicated in SUTO's letter above. SUZUKI did not declare any property on Dawn Island, and enquiry should be made as to this.

Andrew Delinger of Queensboro, purchased from the Custodian one building, said by him to be a float house on logs, afloat at high tide. If this is correct the B.C. Packers, owning adjoining land, would have no claim to the float and payment of the \$25.00 consideration can be made to the owner of the float.

As Mr. Iverson discussed (16 February 1946) these buildings with Mr. Lord, manager Imperial Canneries (B.C. Packers) Steveston, and Mr. Lord had no knowledge of them and made no claim to ownership, it may be assumed that no arrangement had been made permitting any Japanese structures on B.C. Packers land. Mr. J.D. Mather reporting inspection on 21st May 1942 states they are on land owned by the Imperial Cannery, which may be true as to the building not afloat.

Mrs. M. Frick, of New Westminster, purchased for \$60.00 two floats and one shack on poles from the Custodian on 9th July 1943, and these are said to have been removed.

Before payment of proceeds of these sales are made to anyone, the B.C. Packers should be asked if they claim any interest in the buildings on Dawn Island, and SUZUKI requested to identify by description any structures afloat or on land, if any are owned by him, in order that payment can be made to the proper parties. As Mr. Mather considered the buildings worthless it is unlikely that the Packers will make any claim to them. SUTO was formerly employed by them, and SUZUKI was in the Canadian Army.

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File No. 5450
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September 18, 1947.

MEMORANDUM

To: The File

From: B. MacAskill

Re: Yaeji SUTO - Reg. No. 05502 - File No. 5450
Goro SUZUKI - Reg. No. 10583 - File No. 5607

Goro SUZUKI called at this office today in reply to our letter of July 28, 1947, asking him to help us establish ownership of float houses declared by Yaeji SUTO and himself. SUZUKI said he did not know of a Dawn Island. SUZUKI's and SUTO's buildings are on the off-channel side of Lion Island, B.C. outside of the Dyke. SUZUKI said that SUTO had 6 or 7 buildings. SUTO's houses were on the Eastern tip of this Island, and SUZUKI's were just West of SUTO's dwelling houses (pictured in File 5450). He stated that there were two or three other families on the Western side of the Island, but he did not know their names.

SUZUKI said that he had 2 float houses, on log floats, and two large landing floats. His dwelling house was a one storey, 2 room, frame building, ship lap siding, shingle roof. The other was a long net house, with frame siding and shingle roof. Both of these were outside the dyke on Lion Island. The dwelling was on logs, but was only afloat in very high tide, for example in the Spring, during the freshet season, or at Christmas.

SUZUKI said that, as far as he could remember, SUTO had 6 or 7 buildings, 3 built on piles, and the other on floats. SUTO used the two buildings pictured on File 5450 as dwelling houses, one has a shake roof and the other shingle. He also stated that SUTO had one large net house which was quite high up, and that SUZUKI could not remember if it was a float house or not.

B Mac Askill

/BM

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REGISTERED

20th December, 1948.

Mr. Yaeji SUTO,
Regn No 05502,
PICTURE BUTTE,
ALTA.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 30 1948
File No.	5450
Ans.	
Returned	J. Cumming

Dear Sir,

Attached hereto please find Custodian cheque
in the amount of \$88.00 representing your full credit balance
as held at this office.

The cheque amount is arrived at as follows:

<u>1943</u>		
Apr 13	1 Float House on Dawn Island	\$ 25.00
Jul 19	Full payment for 1 shack & floathouse	60.00
<u>1944</u>		
Sep 29	Sale of net	3.00
BAL. OF ACCT. AS AT 20/12/48		\$ 88.00

For your information please we are this date
closing your account at this office, and in order that we may
be assured of your receipt of the above-mentioned cheque it is
requested please that you sign, date and return the duplicate
copy of this letter in the stamped, self-addressed envelope en-
closed for your convenience.

Yours truly,

J. Cumming
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN.

JG/..

Encl. Ck \$88.00
Dupl.
Envl.

RECEIPT OF THE ABOVE CHEQUE
IS ACKNOWLEDGED

dec 24 1948
Yaeji Suto,

Yaeji SUTO

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: Yaeji Suto

Registration No. 05502

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

3. Claimant's present address: ~~Stevenson~~ on East Richmond, B. C..

4. Claim relating to real property:

(a) Street address of real property: Picture Butte, Alta..

(b) Legal description of property:

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

Just Buildings

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

Owner of Buildings only

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

(I) Land— \$

(II) Buildings— \$600.00

Smoke house 1
Chicken house 1
Net House 1
Living house 3
Bath house 1-

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

\$
600.00

5. Claims relating to personal property, etc.

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

Two nets at B. C. Packers (Swan Cannery) Stevenson, B. C.
Tools and ~~fire~~ etc. 19 Road East Richmond, B. C.
(Relative's former residence)
One net and Kitchen stove at his own house. Richmond, B. C.

- (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:

Two nets in custody of Swan Cannery
Net, Kitchen stove and tools etc. not packed.

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

Two nets Ewen Cannery asle through Custodian
Net, tools, etc. 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:

Two nets	150.00	
Net & Kitchen stove	150.00	3.00
(In own residence)		
Books, saw, gramophone, etc.		
(at former residence)	30.00	6.00

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

~~330.00~~ 360.00

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

7. An Interpreter will yes be required.

DATED this Nov. 13 1947. day of October, A.D. 1947.

J. P. Manning
Witness to Signature of Claimant.

Y. Lute
Signature of Claimant.

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, **Yaeji Suto**
(Full Name of Claimant)

of **Pictou, Alta.** **Beet laborer**
(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:

No payment

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 *Pictou, Alta.*
in the Province of Alberta,
this *13th* day of *November*
A.D. 1947.

Robert D. Russell
A Commissioner for Oaths in and for
the Province of Alberta.

Y. Suto

CASE NO. 750.

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

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION.

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

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Lethbridge, Alberta,
 October 4th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
YAEJI SUTO.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

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APPEARANCES:

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

appearing for the
 Dominion Government.

A.G. VIRTUE, Esq., K.C.,

appearing for the
 Claimant.

MISS LILLIE THOMAS,

Secretary.

MRS. LUCIE HANDFORD,

Official Interpreter.

S.R. HOWARD,

Official Reporter.

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Y. Suto,
Discussion.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 750, Yaeji Suto.

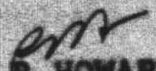
MR. VIRTUE: I formally abandon that claim, sir,
the claim of Yaeji Suto.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: That is claim No. 113 on the list?

THE SECRETARY: Yes, claim No. 113.

(PROCEEDINGS CLOSED)

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


"S.R. HOWARD" Official Reporter.

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

SUB-COMMISSIONER.

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Name of Claimant **SUTO, Yaeji**Case **750 - WITHDRAWN**Custodian File **5490**

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