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Steveston

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO.

5460

EXHIBIT NO.

1133-4

DATE

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FILLED BY

K. A. Christie

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: YONEKURA, Hiroshi

HOME ADDRESS: House #19, Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 03344 SEX: Male AGE: 20

OCCUPATION: Fisherman (formerly)

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

EMPLOYER: B. C. Packers, Steveston, B. C.

MARRIED? no

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: none

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: none

AGE OF CHILDREN: none

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none

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

none

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) none

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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 10 room frame house at House #19,
Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B. C. Packers, Steveston, B. C.
(Lives with parents at House #19, Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C.)
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
No rent.
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: none
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)
none
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: none

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:
Nets and lines valued at \$1210.00 in B. C. Packer's Net House,
and
Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B. C./to be left in the present location
for the duration of the War. Flower stand, 1 Radio tester, radio
st outfits and radio lesson books, bicycle, row boat, gas lantern,
kero lantern and wrenches in owner's possession at House #19, Imperial
Cannery, Steveston, B. C. and are to be left there for the duration of
the War, in the care of the Cannery Watchman. 1 radio in custody of
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS R. C. M. P., Vancouver
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
- 5--River Fish Co. Ltd. shares, valued at \$25.00 each. in owner's possession
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Royal Bank, Steveston, B. C. \$187.76. Acct. No. Y-194.
9. LIFE INSURANCE: none
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. none
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none
2. TRADE DEBTS: none

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

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

Dated this 24th day of April 1942.

AS McConkey

Witness

(Signature)

Hiroshi Yonokura

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date March 2, 1944

Our File No. 5460

Full Name YONEKURA, Hiroshi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03344

Male - Female
(check)

Age April 14, 1922

Former Address P. O. Box 254

Steveston, B. C.

Date Evacuated Int. June 24, 1942 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address ~~35 Beverley St., Toronto, Ont. employed at Co-operation~~
~~Fertilizer Co., 404 Dundas Street, West, Toronto, Ont.~~
~~43 Huron St., Toronto, Ont.~~ 365 King St. West, Toronto, Ont.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother nee YAMAGUCHI, Sumiye
#04206

Name of Father Tomekichi #04207

Names of Children under 16

Requested by M. Seaton Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman.

Feb. 21, 1945
Jan. 30, 1946

September 25, 1946.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Hiroshi YONEKURA
Registration No. 03344

Chattels:

See Chattel Summary

Specified
Articles:

The file reveals YONEKURA declared 1 radio in custody of the R.C.M.P. This was sold at auction and the proceeds credited to his account.

Bonds:

The file reveals The Custodian purchased \$500 Victory Bonds at the request of the above-named Japanese and these were transferred to his bank account, The Royal Bank of Canada in Toronto, Ontario, on August 8, 1946.

Stocks:

YONEKURA declared 5 shares with the River Fish Company valued at \$25.00 each, in owner's possession. This Evacuee was formerly interned under P/W.A-348. He was interviewed with reference to his assets and in a letter dated August 22, 1942, from the Commandant of the Angler Internment Camp, it states in part,

"The five (5) shares in the River Fish Co. Ltd.,
he believes were lost sometime prior to being
interned."

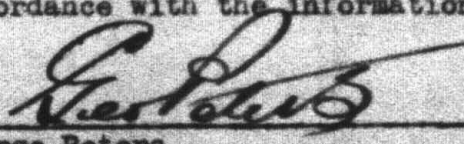
This Company is being liquidated by P.S. Ross & Sons and if any assets are received from P.S. Ross & Sons, they will be credited to Hiroshi YONEKURA's account with the Custodian.

Bank
Accounts:

Royal Bank, Steveston, B.C., Acct. No. Y-194.....\$187.76.
As this did not come under the control of the Custodian, no
action required.

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

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


George Peters,
Administration Department.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

No. 301.

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver.

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.B.

(Jap. Reg. No. 05344).

DATE April 25th, 1944.

Re: H. YONEKURA, Box 254, Steveston, B. C.
(Name of File)

On March 10th, 1944 I D. E. McLaren, Cst.
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by Roy T. Otani.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Westinghouse Radio Model #255 Serial No. 137899.

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REMARKS: Handed over to Custodian of Alien Property.

DATE APR 25 1944

(State briefly disposition)

Lt. B. Spain for Custodian.
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT
P. R. Jefferson, Cst. #10599.

NAME YONEKURA, Hiroshi

REGISTRATION NO. 03344

FILE NO. 5460

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver on May 2, 1944.

Westinghouse Electric mantel

\$ 33.00 -

Total:	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 3.30	
	(Advertising: 0.58	
Less Expenses:	(Moving: 0.35	
	(Storage: 1.00	

\$	33.00
\$	5.23
\$	27.77

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No.

Vancouver IRE 18.

Remarks.

September 25, 1946.

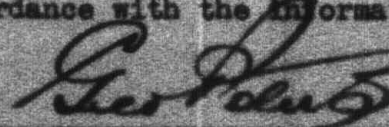
CHATEL SUMMARY

Re: Hiroshi YONEKURA
Registration No. 03344
Evacuated June 24, 1942.

In his declaration of April 24, 1942, Hiroshi YONEKURA declared chattels left in the protected area.

This man was interned and in his declaration at that time declared he had no chattels in the protected area. However, in a letter received from the Camp Commandant, he refers to his original declaration as being correct. Nets found and identified as belonging to him have been sold and credited to his account. A shipment of chattels was made at his request (see schedule) and the missing items reported on the schedule were never inventoried by the Custodian. Hiroshi YONEKURA may have dealt with these before leaving the protected area as he was not evacuated until June 24, 1942.

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



George Peters,
Administration Department

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September 25, 1946.

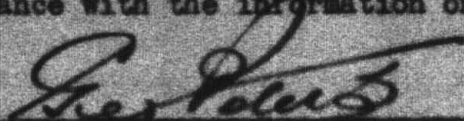
CHattel SCHEDULE

Re: Hiroshi YONEKURA
Registration No. 03344

JAPANESE DECLARATION APRIL 24, 1942

Nets and lines in B.C. Packers Net House . .	See Net Statement April 11, 1944.
Flower stand.	Missing
1 Radio tester.	Shipped, see letter May 27, 1943.
Radio outfits	Shipped October 14, 1943.
Radio lesson books.	Shipped October 14, 1943.
Bicycle.	Missing
Row boat.	Missing
Gas lantern	Missing
Kero lantern and wrenches	Missing
Radio in custody R.C.M.P.	Auctioned

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accordance with the information on file.


George Peters,
Administration Department

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March 11, 1946

Re: Hiroshi YONEKURA

Reg. No. 03344

The following table is an extract from the record books received from the British Columbia Packers Co., Ltd., covering their Imperial Cannery Net House. The Japanese Fish Collectors were instructed to have the Japanese Fishermen enter into these records the nets which were left by them in the company net houses.

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

HOUSE NO. 19 - IN NET HOUSE					
No.	Ply.	Inch.	Deep.	Fathom.	Value.
1	4/40	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	300	120.00
2	4/40	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	100	30.00
3	5/50	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	300	150.00
4	5/50	5-13/16	50	100	30.00
5	5/40	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	46	320	175.00
6	5/40	7	48	400	170.00
7	5/40	7	48	200	50.00
8	5/40	7	48	120	100.00
9	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12/40	(not complete, brand new)		5.00

Barbour
Nets

Cork Lines

200 fa. for sockeye net 40.00
50 fa. for sockeye net 10.00
200 fa. for 7 in. net 40.00
100 fa. for sockeye net 20.00
160 fa. for 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. net 20.00
150 fa. for 8 net 30.00
160 fa. for 10 in. net. 32.00

Lead Lines

160 fa. for 10 in. net 22.00 sold to B.C. Packers
160 fa. for 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. net 22.00 July 30, 1942
50 fa. for sockeye net 7.00
50 fa. for 7 in. net 7.00
150 fa. for sockeye net 20.00
200 fa. for sockeye net 27.00 sold to B.C. Packers.

Lists of Twine~~10/40 x 1 lb.~~

5/50 x 1 lb.

10/40 x 1 lb.

5/40 x 8 lb.

hang twine 10 lb. - 4.50

mending needles 3.00

List of ropes

1 pc. new manila rope 4.00 - sold to Custodian to tie up scow
1 pc. new anchor rope 10.00
1 pc. new anchor rope 10.00
2 pc. new anchor rope 10.00
2 pc. new anchor rope 10.00

1 bundle of patch nets 5.00
1 drum stern roller 15.00
1 skiff 10.00

Total value of net less than \$1250.00

W. Carter

YONEKURA, Hiroshi,
Registration No. 03344,
File No. 5460.

April 11, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
✓ 215	✓ 5/40 x 7 x 48 - 200	\$ 50.00	\$ 37.50 ✓ #1428150
✓ 215B	✓ 5/40 x 7 x 48 - 200	100.00	97.00 ✓ #1428150
✓ 214	✓ 5/40 x 7 x 48 - 400	170.00	100.00 ✓ #1428150
✓ 212	✓ 4/40 x 6 x 50 - 320	175.00	90.00 ✓ #1428150
✓ 218	✓ 5/40 x 5 x 50 - 100	10.00	10.00 ✓
✓ 216	✓ 5/40 x 5 x 50 - 125	30.00	35.00 ✓
✓ 217	✓ 12/40 x 10	5.00	3.00 ✓
✓ 211	✓ 150 fa. cork line	30.00	30.00 ✓
✓ 222	✓ 160 fa. cork line	20.00	16.00 ✓
221	- 50 fa. cork line	10.00	7.50 ✓
209	100 fa. cork line		7.50 ✓
209C	✓ 100 fa. cork line		7.00 ✓
219	50 fa. cork line		4.00 ✓
210	✓ 150 fa. lead line	20.00	15.00 ✓
✓ 205	✓ 2 pcs. rope		2.50 ✓
✓ 208	✓ 24 fa. rope		5.50 ✓
✓ 208	✓ 26 fa. rope		5.50 ✓
✓ 219	✓ needles		3.00 ✓
✓ Cannery	✓ 5/50 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 100	150.00	150.00 ✓
✓ "	✓ 160 fa. lead line	22.00	22.50 ✓
✓ "	✓ 160 fa. lead line	22.00	22.50 ✓
✓ "	✓ 200 fa. lead line	27.00	27.00 ✓
✓ "	60 fa. lead line		6.00 ✓
✓ "	✓ 50 fa. lead line	7.00	7.00 ✓
✓ "	✓ 50 fa. lead line	7.00	7.00 ✓
✓ "	50 fa. lead line		7.00 ✓
✓ "	✓ 200 fa. cork line	40.00	40.00 ✓
✓ "	✓ 200 fa. cork line	40.00	40.00 ✓
✓ "	150 fa. lead line	20.00	30.00 ✓
✓ "	pc. used rope		4.00 ✓
TOTAL SALES.....			\$839.00

UNACCOUNTED FOR

4/40 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 300 \$120.00 415?
210 fa. lead line
twine

(patch nets of no value)

NAME TONERUNA, Sumiya (Mrs. Tonerichi)

REGISTRATION NO. 04206

FILE NO. 1383

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on March 17, 1944

✓6 Kitchen Chairs

\$ 3.25 ✓-

Total:

\$ 3.25

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 0.32

\$ 0.94

(Advertising: 0.14

(Movings: 0.48

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 2.31

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 9

Remarks.

March 13, 1945

The following table is an extract from the records books received from the British Columbia Fisheries Co., Ltd., covering their Special Survey 1944 season. The Japanese fish collections were instructed to have the Japanese fishermen enter into these records the catch which were left by them in the survey net houses.

The original records are in the hands of Mr. F. G. Moore, Fish Director.

By the
1945

11:50 A.M.

Taken away by ship, June 9

1945

1945 1 pair net gear
1 shore roller
1 net area (all complete)

H. H. H.
H. H. H.
H. H. H.

1945 1 pair net gear
2 storage batteries
3 5 gal. gas tank
1 shore roller
2 nets

H. H. H.
H. H. H.
H. H. H.
H. H. H.
H. H. H.

1945 1 net

S. H. H.

1945 1 net

S. T. H.

1945 1 pair net gear
1 5 gal. gas tank

H. H. H.
H. H. H.

1945 1 shore roller

S. H. H.

1945 1 shore roller

H. H. H.]

1945 1 shore roller

H. H. H.

They (3 naval officers) refused to give us a receipt.

H. H. H.
H. H. H.
H. H. H.
H. H. H.
H. H. H.
H. H. H.
H. H. H.

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Oct 15 1948

FILED BY K.A.Christie

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1085

RE: Tomekichi YONEKURA, Reg No. 04207

This file reveals Tomekichi YONEKURA did not own any real property in any protected area of B.C. and did not carry any Fire Insurance.

CHATTELS:

Tomekichi YONEKURA made his declaration to the Custodian on April 3/42 and declared one fishing vessel and household goods.

The household goods declared by him are exactly the same as those declared by his wife, with the exception that she adds a sewing machine to her list. These were inventoried in the name of Mrs YONEKURA and the net proceeds in the sum of \$80.85, were credited to her account and this sum remitted to her through the Dept of Labour on September 25/46.

The heater requested in Custodian release of Aug 1/42 was shipped on Sept 11/42.

There is no indication that any of the tools asked for in Custodian Release dated Nov. 16/42 were shipped. One lot of garden tools was sold at auction on the file of his wife.

On Custodian Release dated July 3/46 he asks for 2 double beds and one $\frac{3}{4}$ bed and a sewing machine. No beds were found by us belonging to either Mr or Mrs YONEKURA and the sewing machine was sold at auction on the file of his wife.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES

The fishing vessel declared by YONEKURA was sold through the Japanese Fishing Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$393.50 and this sum was paid to him on August 24/42. Full details are given on Specified Articles Summary on file.

SHARES

YONEKURA declared one share in the Steveston Farmer's Association. See memo of March 28/45 in connection with this share.

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

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

Oct 17/46

LEM:

"L. McKinnon"
L. McKinnon

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

January 7th 1949

M. Seal
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File No. 5460

September 25, 1946

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Hiroshi YONEKURA
Registration No. 03344

Chattels:

See Chattel Summary

Specified Articles:

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BONDS:

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Stocks:

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"The five (5) shares in the River Fish Co. Ltd., he believes were lost sometime prior to being interned."

This Company is being liquidated by P.S. Ross & Sons and if any assets are received from P.S. Ross & Sons they will be credited to Hiroshi YONEKURA's account with the Custodian.

Bank Accounts:

Royal Bank, Steveston, B. C., Acct No. Y-194..... \$187.76
 As this did not come under the control of the Custodian, no action required.

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

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"Geo Peters"

George Peters,
 Administration Department

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January 7th 1949

M. S. S. S.
 S.S.

Extracts from File G/168/A C.P. Leckie's appraisals:

October 8, 1942

Valuation of Japanese Netting at Custodian's Net House, Steveston

Made October 6, 1942:

G - 212	1 marked 40/4, Asked price: \$175.00	
	1 net 40/5 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 x 320 F., Stretched	\$90.00
G - 214	1 net 40/5 x 7 x 48 x 400 F., 32# new	100.00
G - 215	1 piece 40/5 x 7 x 48 x ? 100 F.	37.50
G - 215 B	1 net 40/5 x 7 x 48 x 400 F. Stretched, 2 yrs. old,	97.50

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September 25, 1946.


LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: Hiroshi YONEKURA

Registration No. 03344

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.


George Peters,
Administration Department

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MEMORANDUM

September 11, 1943.

TO: File No. 5460

FROM: Specified Articles Department.

RE: YONEKURA Hiroshi, Reg. No. 03344 (interned)

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	Westinghouse radio Model #255 Serial #137809	\$10.00

s. sold by auction May 2/44 Panama 18.

HS

No.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Vancouver B.C. 10-3-1942

\$

Received from Roy Lunkins Otari on behalf of

H. YONEKURA P.O. Box 254 Steveston

One radio Canadian Westinghouse

Model 355 Serial 137809

Dollars,

100

Signature

C. J. Keenan Cst

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd **SEP 1 1942**

File No. _____

Ans. _____

Referred _____

G-165-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORMAddress 33 Dundas St Date _____TorontoTo: The Secretary of State, acting in his
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, HIROSHI YONEKURA, Police Registration No. 03344
hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property ^{STEVESTON}
stored at HOUSE No. 12 IMPERIAL CANNER Y.B.C.
in possession of B.C. PACKERS CO. LTD. VANCOUVER, B.C.
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

Shipped ELECTRICAL TOOLS AND TEXT BOOKS NAILED IN
Oct 14/42 ABOUT 1 1/2 FT. HIGH WOODEN BOX. (ON THE BOX
TOP PRINTED WITH BLACK PAINT "RADIO OUTFIT
BOX No. 5, H. YONEKURA"

Original Address P.O. BOX 254. STEVESTON B.C.Date Evacuated to Vancouver JUNE 8 1942

Date Evacuated to Present Address _____

Number in Family - 12 years and over 4Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 1

Number in Family - under 5 _____

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 5I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia
Security Commission.

APPROVED:

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: _____

Hiroshi Yonekura
Claimant Signs Here

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address 330 Dundas St W Date _____
Toronto

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

I, HIROSHI YONEKURA, Police Registration No. 03344
 hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
 stored at House No. 12, IMPERIAL CANNERY ^{STEVESTON} B.C.
 in possession of B.C. PACKERS CO. LTD. VANCOUVER B.C.
 and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
 such property.

Description of Property:

ELECTRICAL TOOLS AND TEXT BOOKS NAILED IN
ABOUT 1 1/2 FT. ^{HIGH} WOODEN BOX (ON THE BOX TOP PRINTED
WITH BLACK PAINT "RADIO OUTFIT, BOX No. 5,
H. YONEKURA"

Original Address P.O. Box 254 STEVESTON B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver JUNE 8 1942 **XX**

Date Evacuated to Present Address _____

Number in Family - 12 years and over 4

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 1

Number in Family - under 5 _____

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 5

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

APPROVED:
 BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: _____

Hiroshi Yonekura
 Claimant Signs Here

9/10 1093

May 18 1943.

Pigeon Timber Co.

Nega Ontario ✓

Custodian of Japanese Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Gran. & Hastings St.
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd MAY 24 1943

File No.

Rec'd

MAY 26 1943

File No.

Referred

MR SPAIN

Ans.

Referred

MR SPAIN

Dear Sir:

I have telegraphed the Crone Storage Co. Ltd., 760 Beatty St. of Vancouver B.C., that to deliver me my "All Wave All Purpose Radio Tester (Triplette Electric Instrument) Model 1175-B, Serial No. 12783"; for which please permit the delivery of my tester.

Furthermore please find me out my Electrical Tools and the Electrical Text-Books which I have lefted this things in House No. 12 of Imperial Cannery, Steveston B.C.. The tools together with the text books are nailed in about 2 ft. high to wooden box and on the box I have marked "Radio Outfits, Box No. 5, H. JONKURA".

If possible I want this things to be send C.O.D. forward to my present address.

I will be much oblige if you will help me out in delivering the parcels at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours Truly,

Hiroshi Jonkura (Reg. No. 03347).

File 1093

June 11th, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. K. W. Wright.

From: M. Sullivan.

Re: YONEKURA, Hiroshi, P/W A-348,
(Released)

A review of this file shows the affairs of the owner to appear as follows:

REAL ESTATE:

Nil.

DEBTS:

Nil.

CHATELS:

Electrical tools and text books left in House #12, Imperial Cannery, Steveston. Instructions issued to have these shipped to Yonekura, on May 30th, 1943.

Awaiting report from C. C. Robinson concerning present position of various other chattels allegedly left in House #12, Imperial Cannery, Steveston.

LIFE INSURANCE:

Nil.

SHARES or BONDS:

Five shares in the River Fish Co. Ltd., which the owner declares were lost sometime prior to being interned.

BALANCE AT CREDIT:

Custodian Office: \$765.00
Internment Camp: \$163.37 (30th April)

RECOMMENDATION:

That this file be transferred to the Evacuation Section.

/MS

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52 5460
~~File 1095~~

Steveston B. C.

July 27, 1943

TO: R. B. Mackenzie
FROM: C. C. Robinson

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 31 1943
File No.	
Ans.	<i>W. J. Allen</i>
Referred	<i>Mackenzie</i>

Yours 30 May ~~YONEKURA~~ Hiroshi

After two hours search and removal of a great many articles and at a labor cost of \$1.50 we have located the wooden box containing tools and text books which the above wishes shipped to him to Neys, Ontario C. O. D.

It will be necessary for us to have a release covering this from the B. C. Security Commission so that we may charge them the above charge as well as the cartage from here to Vancouver.

C. C. R.

December 22, 1944.

Mr. Hiroshi YONEKURA,
Reg. No. 03344,
23 Huron Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Your communications relative to the sum of \$639.00 which appears in your account with the Custodian have been received. The matter of releasing these funds to you at the present time has been discussed with the R. C. Security Commission.

It appears that before evacuation you were engaged in the fishing business as a member of your family. The fishing vessel was registered in the name of your father and it is only reasonable that some at least of the nets and fishing equipment actually belonged to him notwithstanding that you declared them on April 24, 1942 to the Custodian.

Your parents Tomokichi and Sumiye YONEKURA are as you know both residing at Slocan and have apparently exhausted their resources. While they naturally do not wish to be a burden upon you for maintenance, in the event of the goods above mentioned being at least jointly owned by them, we feel sure that you would desire to have a proper share devoted to their use. We note from your record that you are gainfully employed in Toronto and we would be glad to hear from you as to your position in this matter. We are in the meantime forwarding you a cheque in the sum of \$100.00 which we note you desire to use to purchase Victory Bonds and will anticipate hearing from you in the near future relative to the balance of your account.

We are holding the sum of \$27.77 which was realized from the sale of your Westinghouse Electric Mantel Radio pending your forwarding to this office the receipt which was handed to you by the R. C. M. P. when your radio was handed over to them by Roy T. Otani.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Administration Department.

AGM:AS
encl.

23 Huron St
Toronto O
Jan. 3

Mrs. A. G. MacArthur,
Administration Department,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver : B.C.

RECEIVED FOR RECORD
NOV 5 1944
FILE NO. 5460
Ans.
Referred MacArthur

Dear Sir: Re: File No. 5460 dated Dec. 22, 1944.

I have just received your letter of Dec. 22 together with the cheque in the sum of \$100.00.

Somewhat I am not satisfied in this matter. It is quite true that the fishing vessel ~~was~~ had been still under the registered name of my father. But ever since I was in full control of the fishing business ~~from~~ 1939, the expenses, equipments were all paid up and the boat - it was not under my name because I was still under 21, then, as the registration official had told us. Naturally in the spring of 1942, I ~~could~~ not declare my boat that was in my father's

— name and which the vessel have been already sold by the commission hence for that reason. I got my share from him.

Needless to say I could find no reasons of objections from my parents in this matter that which I have decided to use my small amount for the country's need purchasing in the remaining Victory Bonds from my present company. I am in the solid confidence that my parents, as well as the others, ~~will~~ be much pleased to use my account to the Victory Bonds.

Enclosed together I am sending you the receipt from the R. C. & P. the Westinghouse Radio Model 255 Serial #137809, for which I request the sum of \$27.77..

Yours Truly,
D. Jonckura
Reg # 03344

P.S. Could you please kindly explain me

to more fully, in your letter that you said "While
they naturally do not wish to be a burden
upon you for maintenance, in the event of
the goods above mentioned being at least
jointly owned by them, we feel sure that you
would desire to have a proper share devoted
to their use."

5460

March 29, 1945

Mr. Hiroshi YONEKURA,
Reg. No. 03344,
23 Huron Street,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:

In your declaration to us you stated that you owned five shares in the River Fish Company. According to the books of the above Company, there are no shares registered in your name. Will you examine your Certificate and kindly advise us in whose name it is made out.

Yours truly,

G. D. Milson
Administration Department

GDM/GH

File No. 5460

MEMORANDUM

To: Mrs. A. G. McArthur

March 28, 1945

From: Mr. G. D. Milson

Re: Hiroshi YONEKURA

Referring to the 5 shares in the River Fish Co. Ltd. which this man claims he has, this Company is in the hands of P. S. Ross & Sons and there appears to be no record of this man being a registered shareholder.

SPM

GDM/GH

Mr. Milson:

Would you please write to this man & see why he declared these shares: They may belong to his father - Have P.S. Ross & Sons a list of shareholders? yep.

Wille

23 Huron St.
Toronto Ont.
April 29

Office of the Custodian, Mr. E. D. Wilson,
Japanese Evacuation Section
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 9 1945
File No.	5460
Ans.	
Referred	Wilson

Dear Sir: Re. File No. 5460. March 29 1945

Somewhat, recalling back to my ~~testamentary~~
declaration to you at Stevenson B.C., I
yet could not remember that I have stated
5 shares of the River Fish Co.. But as I have
received the work from my parents in Sloan B.C.
about this matter I asked, they said that it must
be the ~~receipt~~ certificate the receipt of my personal
savings in this Company of \$200 (amounts for 5 shares
in the River Fish Co..). I usually done my
purchasing and to show the security like in the
return the Company had advanced me to my fishing
equipment in the beginning of the season. Of
course my savings were all taken out for before my
evacuation.

I hope I had answered ~~from~~^{to} you clear
enough to ^{the} understanding. I apologize my
delay.

Yours truly,
Hiroshi Yonckura.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF APPLICATION — EIGHTH VICTORY LOAN

The undersigned Victory Loan Salesman, Bank, Trust or Loan Company has received from

Hiroshi Yonekura
(Name)

(Address)

an application for \$ *500.00* of 3% BONDS due 1st Oct. 1963 or \$ *500.00* of 13 1/4% BONDS due 1st Nov. 1949
(par value) (par value)

Bearer bonds or bonds registered as to principal only will be available not later than one week after payment in full, or immediately upon completion of Monthly Savings Plan or Deferred Payment Plan payments. Fully registered bonds will be available within six weeks after payment in full. Purchasers should call promptly to take delivery of bonds. This acknowledgment should be presented when calling for bonds, or when making Monthly Savings Plan payments. Interest will be charged on overdue payments.

Imperial Bank of Japan
Name and Address of Bank, Trust or Loan Company where bonds will be available
Robert W. McDonald
(Signature of recipient of application)

★ The Chartered Banks' published rate for safekeeping Victory Bonds is 25c per annum up to \$250 and 5c per \$50 in excess of \$250.

SEE REVERSE HEREOF FOR SCHEDULE OF MONTHLY SAVINGS PLAN PAYMENTS

23 Huron St.
Toronto Ont
May 2 1945

Mr. G. L. McArthur, Administration Department,
Office of the Custodian
Japanese Section
Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 9 1945
File No.	5460
Adm.	
Referred	McArthur

Dear Sir: Re File No. 5460

I have enclosed the Acknowledgement of the Application of the Eighth Victory Loan and as you could see, I am requesting the sum of \$500 (five hundred dollars) which I desire to use for purchasing the Victory Bonds.

I have already seen Mr. Brown the manager of the Imperial Bank, Bloer & Lansdowne, and hence I must have to hear from you within 10 days time on this matter.

I will be very obliged to hear from you in the earliest possible date and together at the same time I am very anxious to know about the sum of \$27.77 the sale of

my Westinghouse Radio and that I have
forwarded you already the R. C. M. P. receipt
#112 in my last letter, a couple months
ago.

Yours truly,
Siroshi Yonekura

3460

File

November 10th, 1945.

Mr. Hiroshi ICHIKURA,
Reg. No. 03344,
23 Huron Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is our cheque in the amount of
\$27.77, being the proceeds from the sale of Western Electric
Kantle Radio, Model 255, Serial #137809.

We have today purchased five \$100.00 (5x\$100.00)
Bearer Victory Bonds, which are being held in safe keeping
by the Custodian.

Yours very truly,

George Peters,
Administration Department.

GP:O'B
Incl.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd 1031 2 1046

File No. 5460

Am.

Referred Peters

365 King St. W.

Toronto Ont.

Dec. 27 1945

Department of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section
Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: File # 5460

I have received yours of Nov. 10th
together with the cheque of \$27.77 and
I have also received yours of Dec. 15th
bearing, purchased 9th Victory Loan Bonds & its
number.

I thank you very much.

Is it possible, may I ask, that
whether I could have this Bonds in
my own hand and to withdraw it from
your safekeeping?

Yours truly
Hiroshi Yonekura

365 King St. W.
Toronto Ont.
July 1/46

Dep. of the Custodian;
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 16 1946
File No.	5460
Ans.	
Referred	Letter

Dear Sir: Re. File No. 5460

Sometimes ago I have been again reading your letter dated back Dec. 22, 1944.

My family have already lefted Lemon Creek B.C. to peys. But somehow, yesterday, I have founded a place for them to settle them into this town.

Therefore I am desperately in need of my sum in spite of ~~asking~~ ^{asking} my Bond if ~~more~~ necessary to re-settle my family.

Please release my Bond from your keeping immediately.

Yours truly
H. Yoshikura

Shirai D. J. Kikawa
Bosons
July 7/46

365 King St. W.
Toronto Ont.
July 26/46

Department of the Custodian
Japanese Section
Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 29 1946
File No.	5460
Ans.	
Referred	Mr. Miller

Dear Sir:

Re: File No. 5460

Please transfer my Ninth Victory Loan
Bonds to the Royal Bank of Canada,
King & Spadina Branch
Toronto Ont.

to my account # 2714 of the same.

Yours truly,

Shiroko Iyomura
Reg. 603344

5460 *File*

August 8, 1946

Royal Bank of Canada
Granville and Hastings Branch
Vancouver, B. C.

Gentlemen:

Attached you will find five Ninth Victory Loan

Bonds listed as follows:

P.7	A954877	-	\$100.00
	A954878	-	\$100.00
	A954879	-	\$100.00
	A954880	-	\$100.00
	A954881	-	\$100.00.

This is your authorization to transfer the above
listed bonds to the account of Mr. Hiroshi YONEKURA, Registration
No. 03344, 365 King Street, West, Toronto, Ontario, at the
Royal Bank of Canada, King and Spadina Branch, Toronto, Ontario.

Kindly collect charges from Mr. YONEKURA for
this service.

Yours truly,

George Biers,
Administration Department

hbc

Att.
5 9th Victory Loan Bonds
as listed above.

AUG 13 1946
THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA
VANCOUVER, B. C.
James [Signature]

5460

August 8, 1946

Mr. Hiroshi YONEKURA
Reg. No. 03344
365 King Street, West
Toronto, Ontario

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of July 26, 1946
we are this day having the Royal Bank of Canada, Granville
and Hastings Street Branch, Vancouver, B. C., transfer your
Ninth Victory Loan Bonds to the Royal Bank of Canada, King and
Spadina Branch, Toronto, Ontario.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Administration Department

hbc

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3. Chattel Schedule, Chattel Summary, Net Statement, Personal Property Summary.

NOV 29 1947

IN THE MATTER OF a Commission to Investigate Claims of Japanese Canadians for Property Losses.

TO: The Commissioner,
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Pursuant to the notice issued on the 26th day of September, 1947, I submit the following claim:

(1) NAME H YONEKURA HIROSHI (RCMP) Reg. No. 03344
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address P.O. Box 254 STEVESTON B.C.

(3) Present Address 65 BROOKLYN AVE TORONTO ONT.

(4) REAL ESTATE

(a) Street Address (if any) _____
City or Municipality, Province

(b) Legal description (lot number, block number, section number, etc.) _____

(c) Type of Real Property (cross out words which do not apply):

- (i) Farm
(ii) Residence Type of business _____
(iii) Business
(iv) Any other type of property (describe) _____

(d) What was your interest in the property (e.g., sole owner, life tenant, joint tenant, owner of one half or one third interest, leasehold, etc.) _____

(e) Fair market value at date of sale (estimate this to the best of your ability):

(i) Land - - - - - \$ _____

(ii) Buildings - - - - - \$ _____

(iii) If business, put value on business as going concern
(including land and buildings, tenancies, chattels,
fixtures, stock-in-trade, goodwill and accounts re-
ceivable) - - - - - \$ _____

(iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just
fill in total value) - - - - - \$ _____

(v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - - \$ _____

(f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - \$ _____

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

(a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation _____

(b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.)
IMPERIAL CANNERY House #12 STEVESTON B.C.

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation
CANNERY HOUSE

Locked in Warehouse

(over)

- (d) In whose care was property left at date of evacuation by the claimant. (This question refers to terms of reference which exclude claims where the property was lost, destroyed or stolen while under the custody, control or management of any person other than the Custodian appointed by the owner of the property. It involves some definite arrangement whereby you appointed someone to take care of the property and such person accepted the responsibility of so doing. Unless such an arrangement was made the question should be answered "in no one's care")

IMPERIAL CANNERY B.C. PACKERS LTD.
STEVESTON B.C.

- (e) Itemized description of personal property which is the subject of the claim:

1.	<u>Fishing Net etc - Value \$120.00</u>	Estimated Value \$	
2.	<u>Sold by Custodian for 839.00</u>	Estimated Value \$	<u>371.00</u>
3.		Estimated Value \$	
4.	<u>Signature per attached</u>	Estimated Value \$	
5.	<u>List - Value \$500.00</u>	Estimated Value \$	
6.	<u>Sold for \$80.55</u>	Estimated Value \$	<u>419.15</u>
7.		Estimated Value \$	
8.		Estimated Value \$	
9.		Estimated Value \$	
10.		Estimated Value \$	

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$ 790.15

N.B.—If you cannot list all the items here prepare a separate list with values set out opposite each item and attach it to the form. The item "personal property" includes shares, bonds, mortgages, loans, notes and all other forms of property not included in real estate.

- (f) Total claim including real and personal property (this figure can be arrived at by adding items 4(f) and 5(e) - - - - - \$ 790.15)

- (6) (a) Place at which claimant prefers to be heard.
(Vancouver, Kamloops, Nelson, Lethbridge,
Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Toronto or Montreal.)

- (b) Do you require the services of an interpreter
at the hearing? Yes or no No

Toronto

N.B.—This Declaration must be sworn before a Commissioner, Notary Public or other person entitled to take declarations. All lawyers are qualified to do so.

DOMINION OF CANADA,
of
TO WIT;

I, Hiroshi Yonekura
of Toronto

of the City
in the Province of Ontario

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

The information set out in the form above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act".

DECLARED before me at the City
of Toronto

in the County of York
this 24th day of November

A.D. 1947.

RA Best

A Commissioner &c.

H. Yonekura

N.B.—THIS FORM FULLY COMPLETED AND SWORN BEFORE A COMMISSIONER SHOULD BE MAILED BY REGISTERED MAIL TO THE COMMISSIONER, c/o THE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN, ROYAL BANK BLDG., VANCOUVER, B.C., BEFORE NOVEMBER 30th, 1947. IF YOU CANNOT MAIL IT BEFORE THIS DATE SET OUT BELOW REASONS FOR THE DELAY.

1093.

501 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.
August 18th, 1942.

Camp Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario.

Re: P/W A-348 - YONEKURA, Hiroshi

Dear Sir:

The above noted internee has marked "Nil" on his statement of assets and liabilities. However, on checking over his "JP" Form, filled in under date of April 24th, it is noted that the internee has Nets and Lines valued at \$1210.00 at the Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B.C., various Household Equipment, a Bicycle, a Row Boat, etc., and five (5) shares in the River Fish Co.Ltd. valued at \$25.00 each, together with a bank account of \$187.76 at the Royal Bank, Steveston, B.C.

It would be appreciated if you would contact this internee and ascertain why he filled in his statement of assets and liabilities in the manner in which he did.

Would you kindly also advise the Christian name, the surname and the address of the party holding the five shares in the River Fish Co.Ltd. on his behalf.

Yours truly,

(Miss F. Carroll)
For the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/ or the Custodian.

FC:HW.

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Rec'd	_____
File No.	_____
Ans.	_____
Referred	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Ref: 101-P-348

DEPT. OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-Army-

Internment Camp,
Angler, Ontario,
22nd August 1942.

To:- Authorized Deputy Custodian,
501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: P/W A-348, YONEKURA, Hiroshi.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter file 1093
dated August 18th regarding the m/n P/W.

2. The contents of your letter have been explained
to this P/W, and according to his statement, that the Net
and Lines mentioned, also household furniture as shown in
List of April 24th Report, are still at the same address.

3. The five (5) shares in the River Fish Co.Ltd.,
he believes were lost sometime prior to being interned.

4. This internee states he did not state the Nets
and Lines, Household furniture, etc; on his previous
Assets & Liability Statement, as he had already reported
same to the Custodian at Steveston, B.C. and did not think
it was necessary to report same again.

[Signature]
(W.J.H. Ellwood) Lieut-Colonel,
Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

[Signature]
CAR

COPY TO: C.I.O., Ottawa.

5460

March 6, 1944.

Mr. Hiroshi YONEKURA, #03344,
c/o Co-operative Fertilizer Co.,
4004 Dundas Street, West,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Would you kindly complete the enclosed net form, giving in detail the description of your nets and lines stored with the Imperial Cannery valued by you at \$1210.00 so that we may have a clearer record of same. Upon receipt of this information we will send you a net statement showing all sales credited to your account.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

/ms
Encl.

Name of Owner:

HIROSHI YONEKURA

Registration No.:

03344

Address:

35 BEVERLEY ST. TORONTO.

FISHING NET INVENTORY

1. Place of Storage

Imperial Cannery Net House

(a) In whose care

B. C. Packers Co. Ltd.

(b) Whereabouts of key (if any)

Imperial Cannery

Office Steveston B. C.

2. Description of nets as follows:

Type	Mesh	Ply	Mesher Depth	Fathom Length	Valuation	Any other marks of identification
Net	5 1/4	4/40	50	300	\$120	
	5 1/4	4/40	50	100	30	
	5 7/8	5/50	50	300	150	
	5 13/16	5/50	50	100	30	
	6 1/2	5/40	46	320	175	
	7	5/40	48	400	170	
	7	5/40	48	200	50	
	7	5/40	48	120	100	- Band new hand made
	10 1/2	12/40			5	- Band new incomplete
Cork Lines				200	40	for sockeye net.
				50	10	" " "
				200	40	for 7" "
				100	20	" sockeye "
				160	20	" 6 1/2 "
				150	30	" 8 7/8 "
				160	32	" 10 "

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.

See net statement
April 11/44

35 Beverley St.
Toronto Ont.
April 4 1944

Mr. H. J. Green, Protection Department,
Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 10 1944
File No.	5460
Ans.	
Referred	Ref'd

Thy. Seaton

Dear Sir:

As your request (File No. 5460) I have
just completed the net form.

In this opportunity, I would like to ask
you whether I could get the cash from my
property which have already been sold?

Yours truly,

Hiroshi Ionesura

Please return to me when
statement completed

[Signature]

N.B. no answer RBT

30/5/43

Type	Fathom Length	Valuation	
Lead Lines:	160	# 22	for 10' net
	160	22	" 6 1/2 "
	50	7	" sokeys "
	50	7	" 7 "
	150	20	" sokeys "
	200	27	" " "
Ropes	1 piece New	4	Manila
	1 " "	10	Net Rope for
	1 " "	10	Anchor
	2 " used	10	"
	2 " used	10	"
Twines	10 ply x 40	2.66	1 lb.
	5 " x 50	2.85	1 lb.
	5 " x 40	22.80	8 lb.
	Hang Twine	4.50	10 lb.
And mixed ^{nets} for patching damaged net		#5.00	1 box.
Net mending needles		#5.00	100 piece.

5460

April 17th, 1944

Mr. Hiroshi YONEKURA,
Registration No. 03344,
35 Beverley Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for yours of April 4th and enclosure. As requested, we are sending you a list of all the nets sold and credited to your account. We have no record of any claims against you and can make the proceeds of \$839.00 available to you on request subject to the B. C. Security Commission wishing part to be retained for rehabilitation. Please, therefore, on receipt of this letter write and let us know how much money you require.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

Enc.
HFG:IF

November 24, 1947.

Hiroshi Yonekura

FISHING GEAR

1.	5 1/2" x 4/40 x 50 mesh x 300 fa. barbour net	\$120.00
2.	5 1/2" x 4/40 x 50 mesh x 100 fa. " "	30.00
3.	5-7/8" x 5/40 x 50 mesh x 300 fa. " "	150.00
4.	5-3/16" x 5/50 x 50 mesh x 100 fa. " "	30.00
5.	6 1/2" x 5/40 x 46 mesh x 320 fa. " "	175.00
6.	7" x 5/40 x 48 mesh x 400 fa. " "	170.00
7.	7" x 5/40 x 48 mesh x 200 fa. " "	50.00
8.	7" x 5/40 x 48 mesh x 120 fa. (brand new hand made)	100.00
9.	10 1/2" x 12/40 x 2 lb. (hand made - not complete)	5.00

Cork Lines

200 fa. for sockeynet	\$40.00
50 fa. for sockeynet	10.00
200 fa. for 7 "	40.00
100 fa. for sockeynet	20.00
160 fa. for 6 1/2 "	20.00
150 fa. for 8 "	30.00
160 fa. for 10 "	32.00

Lead Lines

160 fa. for 10"	22.00
160 fa. for 6 1/2"	22.00
50 fa. for sockeynet	7.00
50 fa. for 7 "	7.00
150 fa. for sockeynet	20.00
200 fa. for sockeynet	27.00

Twines

10/40 x 1 lb. hang twine 10 lbs.	4.50
5/40 x 1 lb. net mending needles	3.00

Ropes

1 long piece new manila rope \$ 4.00	1 long piece new anchor rope \$10.00
1 long piece new anchor rope 10.00	1 long piece new anchor rope 10.00
1 long piece new anchor rope 10.00	
1 bundle of patch nets 5.00	1 drum stern roller 15.00

TOTAL OF ABOVE - \$1198.50

FURNITURE

(box and tag number)	30. 2 gals. kerosene can
1. clothes	31. 2 net bouy
2. clothes	32. boat mast with pilot light
3. tools	33. 1 bundle of (pee pee, bar, pipe and carpets self wringing mop
4. (glass) kitchen utensils	34. 1 seperated singled bed spring
6. hardware goods	35. net stern roller
7. (glass) kitchen utensils	36. 5 gal. water tank
8. raincoats	37. 1 pair oars for skiff
9. 1-gas lanterns & 5 kero lanterns	38. pike-pole
10. books	39. 1 pair oars for boat
12. 1-gas stove	40. 7 ft. lumber saw
13. 1-generator - 6 volt	41. double axe
14. (glass) kitchen utensils	42. net side roller
15. (glass) kitchen utensils	43. shovel and garden hoe
16. bluestone 50 lb.	44. curtain holders
17. (glass) kitchen utensils	45. 4 yellow blinds and one green
18. electric appliances and heater	46. 2 yellow blinds and one green
19. stove board	47. tin can
20. boat matless	48. paper barrel (round type)
21. 1-complete double bed	49. box - kero. lanterns 2, 1 gal. kero can 1 gal oil can, 2 oil cups
22. 1-complete double bed	50. bucket
23. 1-complete double bed	51. kitchen utensils (in paper box)
24. 1-complete single bed	52. kitchen utensils (in wood box)
25. mirror dresser	53. 1 singer sewing machine
26. kitchen stove (Brandon No. 90	54. time can
28. 1-wood bath	55. iron-wood board
29. 1 gallon oil can	56. 5-chairs
	57. 1-varnished table
	58. kitchen utensils (frying pan & saucepan)

YOSHIO, Hiroshi

(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL CHATELS

08344

Reg. No.

Description of Major Items (and particularly of goods lost, stolen or destroyed)	Approximate Date Purchase	New or Used When Purchased	Price Paid	Condition when Evacuated	Estimated value at Date of Evacuation
Kitchen Utensils	1939-41	New	\$ 40.00	Good	\$ 27.40
1 gas stove	1940	"	85.00	"	20.00
1 double bed (complete)	1941	"	50.00	"	35.00
1 mirror dresser	1941	"	50.00	"	35.00
1 sewing machine	1939	"	75.00	"	60.00
Electric mantle	1940	"	50.00	"	35.00

Description of Storage of Goods:

All chattels were left in house used by the Imperial Army and were locked in a room.

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above:

Most of chattels of such wide variety and small nature that it is impossible to describe or list them. See Custodian Analysis.

Additional Comments, if any:

(1) the analysis speaks of a chateau claimed by Hiroshi which had already been credited to his father. Explanation is that his father died in June, 1947 and willed all these chattels to Hiroshi.

EXHIBIT No. 1132-2
DATE Oct 15-1948
FILED BY R. A. B. F.

Summary
Estimated value \$ 500.00 ✓
Custodian Sale Price \$ 20.85
Claim \$ 419.15

Signature

File 1093

June 11th, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. K. W. Wright.

From: M. Sullivan.

Re: YONEKURA, Hiroshi, P/W A-348,
(Released)

A review of this file shows the affairs of the owner to appear as follows:

REAL ESTATE:

Nil.

DEBTS:

Nil.

CHATELS:

Electrical tools and text books left in House #12, Imperial Cannery, Steveston. Instructions issued to have these shipped to Yonekura, on May 30th, 1943.

Awaiting report from C. C. Robinson concerning present position of various other chattels allegedly left in House #12, Imperial Cannery, Steveston.

LIFE INSURANCE:

Nil.

SHARES or BONDS:

Five shares in the River Fish Co. Ltd., which the owner declares were lost sometime prior to being interned.

BALANCE AT CREDIT:

Custodian Office: \$765.00
Internment Camp: \$163.37 (30th April)

RECOMMENDATION:

That this file be transferred to the Evacuation Section.

/MS

The only matter pending in this case is the location of chattels & as this is already being handled by the Evacuation Section staff the file should be transferred to them.

MS

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"

PART I. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927, CHAPTER 22

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

HIS HONOUR, JUDGE M. A. MILLER, SUB-COMMISSIONER.

Toronto, Ontario

October 13, 1942.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

KIROSHI YONEKURA.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

APPEARANCES:

E. A. CHRISTIE, ESQ., K.C. appearing for the
Dominion Government.

R. A. REED, ESQ. appearing for the
Claimant.

A. SMITH, ESQ., Secretary.

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

J. B. MCGREGOR, ESQ. Official Reporter.

H. Yonokura,
In chf.

HINOSHI YONOKURA, the claimant herein, being
first duly sworn, testified as
follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. BIST:

Q. I understand that before the evacuation you
were a fisherman? A. Yes,

Q. Is that your signature? A. Yes.

Q. And was that form prepared upon your
instructions? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you swear the contents are true?

A. Yes.

Q. And is that your signature? A. Yes.

Q. And was that form prepared upon your
instructions? A. Yes.

Q. And do you swear the contents are true?

A. Yes.

(PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM FORM, FISHING VESSELS
AND GEAR, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

(PERSONAL CHATTEL CLAIM FORM, MARKED EXHIBIT 2)

Q. Now, you carried on a fishing business at
Stevenson, B.C. before the evacuation?

A. That is right.

Q. I understand you had a considerable number
of fishing nets which were either your own property
or your father's? A. Most of these gears belonged
to me.

Q. So far as the fishing gear is concerned, you
are claiming for your own stuff only?

A. That is right.

Q. As I understand it, you are only claiming
for fishing nets which were your own property which
the Canadian, apparently while he has a record of them,

H. Yonekura,
IA chf.

1 he cannot find that, is that the case?

2 A. What do you mean?

3 Q. Perhaps my friend can submit the Analysis.

4 (ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM FORM,
5 MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2)

6 Q. I am showing you the Analysis of Personal
7 Property, now, as I understand it, you will notice in
8 Column 3 your valuations have been set forth, and in
9 Column 5 the prices that the Custodian got on tender
10 for these nets. Now, in most cases the nets were sold
11 for the valuations which you set, but the bulk of your
12 claim as I understand it is not for nets which were
13 sold but for nets which you had declared but the
14 Custodian was apparently unable to find, isn't that the
15 case? A. Yes.

16 Q. I am drawing your attention to the very
17 first net itemized, a Barber net, $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4/40$ x 50 mesh
18 x 300 fathoms. You value that net at \$120. and
19 according to the analysis it has apparently been stolen
20 or it is not accounted for? A. Yes.

21 Q. Was that net with the other nets at the time
22 you left? A. Yes.

23 Q. And it was itemized with the others in the list
24 that was given to the Custodian? A. Yes. In June,
25 1942, I was quite worried about these nets; we usually
26 insured these for fire insurance and about the end of
27 May the insurance expired so I went to see the
28 insurance man and I went to see the insurance man and
29 I insured this net, and in June, 1942, there was a
30 $4/40$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$ inch net valued at \$120. because the insurance
man saw it.

H. Yonakura,
In chf.

1 Q. I don't think the Custodian is going to take
2 the position that he didn't have any record of it.
3 These are items that apparently have been stolen or
4 lost, so I think it probably will be admitted that net
5 was included with the others.

6 MR. CHRISTIE: Your honour, the situation is
7 a little complicated. I have J.P. Forms not only
8 by the claimant, but by his mother. I am asking my
9 learned friend if I can forget about any claims made
10 by the wife of the deceased, and the mother of the
11 witness?

12 MR. BEST: That is right.

13 Q. Where were these nets left?

14 A. At the Imperial Cannery Warehouse.

15 Q. As I understand it, an inventory of the nets
16 was left with the Custodian and one with the Imperial
17 Cannery as well? A. Yes.

18 Q. Now, as far as the personal chattels are
19 concerned, I would draw your attention to page 2 of
20 the Analysis of Personal Property -- first of all,
21 you are the son of the late Yonakichi Yonakura?

22 A. That is right.

23 Q. When did your father die? A. June 10th,
24 1947.

25 Q. And you say you have a copy of his will
26 there? A. Yes.

27 Q. Has that will been probated? A. My lawyer
28 told me it was not necessary to probate the will.

29 Q. Perhaps your honour, might read some of the
30

H. Yonekura,
In chf.

contents into the record. It is the last will and testament of Tamekichi Yonekura, made this 28th day of March, 1942. It has the usual clause about revoking all former wills and testaments, and directs payment of his funeral and testamentary expenses.

It states:

"I give, devise and bequeath all my real and personal estate, whatsoever and wheresoever in the manner following: that is to say, to my beloved son, Hiroshi Yonekura, I give, devise and bequeath all my real and personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever situate, without reservation."

Now, can you identify that as your father's signature? A. Yes.

Q. It was apparently executed in the presence of Paramatsu Ito and Thomas G. King. Is Mr. King the person that drew that will? A. Yes.

Q. Now, on page 2 of the Analysis of Personal Property, Column 1, there is a long list of items that have valuations opposite them, and with this note:

"1 boat with all fishing tools value \$1000. surrendered to R.C.N.P."

Then there is a long list of items commencing with 2 stoves \$40., carpets \$55., and so on. Then at the bottom we have a declaration of Sumiye Yonekura, wife of Tamekichi, declared April 2nd, 1942, which includes household furniture, kitchen utensil and a sewing machine valued at \$50. It states:

H. Yonakura,
In chf.

"Household goods to be placed in special house assigned for the purpose by the B.C. District, upon evacuation."

Now, I notice some items claimed by your father are in Column 3, which is your column, so I take it you are only claiming some of these items and the claim you submitted is set forth in Column 3?

A. Yes.

Q. And these valuations opposite the items in Column 3 have been placed there by yourself, have they?

A. That is right.

Q. Where were most of these chattels and furniture left?

A. It was left in the Imperial Cannery house, No. 12.

Q. And apparently your father gave a list of these chattels and furniture and so on to the Custodian, did he?

A. Yes, he did.

Q. And did you give a list to the Custodian as well -- I am speaking now of furniture and chattels in which there was no fishing nets. Did you list any furniture or chattels?

A. No, I just claimed for my nets.

Q. Have you any personal knowledge at all as to what might have happened to some of these furniture and chattels after the evacuation?

A. I heard rumors. It was supposed to be looked after by the manager of the Imperial Cannery, so I took his word and we left the early part of the spring of 1942.

Q. You don't know as a fact, do you, what exactly happened to the goods after you evacuated --

1 were never back there? A. No.

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3 CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. CHRISTIE:

4 Q. I produce a J.P. Form dated the 24th of
5 April, 1942, is that your signature?

6 A. That is right.

7 Q. I produce a J.P. Form dated the 3rd of
8 April, 1942; whose signature is that?

9 A. That is my father's.

10 (TWO J.P. FORMS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4)

11 Q. I am showing you the Analysis of Personal
12 Claim. Now I notice that some nets, this particular
13 net here for instance, that is valued at \$150. was sold
14 by the Custodian for \$150? A. That is right.

15 Q. And then there is another net valued at
16 \$175. and the Custodian was only able to sell that
17 net for \$90. Have you any explanation for that;
18 was one of these nets older than the other?

19 A. No, it was in very good condition, but when
20 you mention \$150. that was paid by the Imperial
21 Cannery. The one that is claimed for \$175. was sold
22 through the Custodian and it was only sold for \$90.
23 The reason is that when it was bought by the Imperial
24 Cannery it was paid for at the price I have listed here.
25 For instance there is a 150 fathom lead line that I
26 listed at \$30. the Imperial Cannery bought for \$30.

27 Q. Here is one that was sold for \$30. that you
28 valued at \$50 -- here is one valued at \$50. and it was
29 sold to the cannery for \$35? A. Yes.

30 Q. That is one of the Harbour nets?

H. Yonokura,
ET. EX.

1 A. That is right.

2 Q. Were these nets all different ages, were
3 some older than others? A. Some were, but they
4 were not older than a year.

5 Q. Were none of these nets older than a year?

6 Q. No, they were mostly between a year and a
7 year and a half.

8 Q. Would some of these nets be used more than
9 others in fishing? A. Yes, like the $5\frac{7}{8}$ th's,
10 and all the small net meshes are usually used for
11 two months, whereas the $6\frac{1}{2}$ and 7 would be used sometimes
12 3 and sometimes only 2 weeks even.

13 Q. And did you sell any of these nets directly
14 to the Imperial Cannery yourself or through the
15 Custodian? A. Through the Custodian.

16 Q. Now these articles listed, numbers 12 to 22,
17 were these all yours or were they goods that belonged
18 to your late father? A. To my late father.

19 Q. All of them? A. Yes.

20 Q. Now, do you know how old these beds were?
21 There are four different beds listed; have you any
22 idea of their age? They belonged I suppose to your
23 father and your mother and were used for years?

24 A. No, about 1939 or 1940 to 1941 business
25 picked up and I remember they bought all their beds
26 and furniture, and that was about 1940 to 1941, so it
27 was more or less new by the time we left for the
28 evacuation.

29 Q. When was the kitchen stove bought?

30 A. That was bought in 1941.

9.
R. Yonokura,
ex. 92.

1 Q. When were the electrical appliances and
2 the heater bought? A. I think that was about around
3 the end of the season of 1941, just before war broke
4 out.

5 Q. Are you suggesting most of these articles
6 listed from 12 to 55 were bought recently?

7 A. You mean just before the war?

8 Q. I mean recent to the date of the evacuation.

9 A. Yes, I do.

10 Q. Were none of these house hold articles
11 bought and used by your father and mother for a great
12 many years before? A. Yes, but I don't think they
13 have claimed those.

14 Q. You do not think they claimed for old
15 things but just for the new things? A. Yes.

16 Q. I think that is all.

17 RE-EXAMINATION BY MR. BEST:

18 Q. One question about the nets. There is a
19 statement on your claim form, which apparently I take
20 it from an answer you made to my learned friend's
21 question, you confirmed that the Imperial Cannery
22 bought such goods as were in their possession at the
23 same price as the claimant's valuation. Are you saying
24 that in every case where you put a valuation on a net
25 the Imperial Cannery bought them for as much and more?

26 A. In some cases they paid me a little more
27 than my estimated value. I left all this gear in the
28 warehouse of the Imperial Cannery, and at the beginning
29 of the season, I think that is about April, May or
30 June, they bought all this stuff and the rest was sold

M. Yonckura,
cr. ex.

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1 through the Custodian to the fisherman.

2
3 Q. So that actually you are only claiming for
4 goods that were sold by the Custodian to people other
5 than the Sannery? A. That is right.

6 MR. CHRISTIE: It is submitted, your honour,
7 that these personal chattels which were sold, were sold
8 at a fair market value. It is submitted that the
9 Custodian is not responsible for any goods of which
10 he had no record and which he did not sell. It is
11 further submitted that the value of these goods is
12 exorbitant. That concludes my submissions. I have
13 certain exhibits to file.

14 (PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY, MARKED EXHIBIT 5).

15 (PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

19 *J. S. McGregor*
20 J. S. McGregor,
Official Reporter.

21 I, M. A. Miller, Deputy Commissioner,
22 appointed to hear a Commission to investi-
23 gate claims of Japanese-Canadians for
24 property loss, do certify the foregoing is
25 a true copy of the evidence heard on the
26 within claim.

27 *M. A. Miller*
28 M. A. Miller,
29 Deputy Commissioner.
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DEFENSE BRIEF

Hiroshi YONEKURA

File No. 5460

Case No. 1132

Toronto, Ontario.
October 15, 1948.

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

(All Claims shown are Gross)

1. Claim for Fishing
Gear

\$1198.50

NOTE: On Exhibit 1 and on the original Claim Form the claimant's Estimated Value is given as \$1210.00, but the itemized list of Fishing Gear attached to the Claim Form adds up to \$1198.50, which figure has been used in the "Analysis of Personal Property Claim" form as the amount claimed in relation to Fishing Gear. There is nothing in the Transcript to show that the amount of \$1198.50 should be increased to \$1210.00.

(a) Nets valued by claimant at \$495.00	<u>Appraised</u> \$325.00	<u>Sale by Tender, &c</u> \$324.50
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Witness: C. P. Leckie - appraiser.

(b) Nets valued by claimant at \$215.00	<u>Sale by Tender, &c</u> \$198.00
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(c) Cork & Lead Lines, Rope, etc. valued by claimant at \$344.00	<u>Sale by tender, &c</u> \$273.50
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Witness: C. C. Robinson

(d) Nets valued by claimant \$125.00	LOST, DESTROYED or STOLEN
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Witness: C. C. Robinson

(e) Gear valued by claimant at \$19.50	DECLARED, NOT FOUND
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References: Trans. 4, lines 15 - 17:
Claimant states he left an Inventory of his nets with the Custodian as well as with the Imperial Cannery.

Claimant declared nets in general terms only (see JP Form) and did not forward an itemized statement of his Nets and Gear until April 4, 1944.

Trans. 9, Line 19 to Trans. 10, Line 4:
Claimant admits Cannery paid him as much or more than his estimated value on fishing gear sold to them.
As will be seen from amended Analysis

2.

of Personal Property Claim (also Extracts of Credits from sales to Imperial Cannery dated Jan. 19, 1943), the full amount of the Estimated Value by Claimant was not always obtained from the Cannery in their purchases through the Custodian.

2. Claim for Household Chattels, etc.

\$563.40

NOTE: In Exhibit 2 the claimant lists the "Estimated Value" of this portion of his claim at \$500.00, which is the figure shown on the original claim form filed by the claimant on November 24, 1947.

The "Analysis of Personal Property Claim" form has been amended in accordance with the valuations placed opposite the items by the claimant in Column 3 and numbered 12 to 58 inclusive. Two items in addition to those mentioned above are shown on Exhibit 2 and have therefore been shown on the Amended Analysis of Pers. Property Claim. (See Trans. 6, Lines 9 - 11).

Claimant states all these goods belonged to his late father but in Exhibit 2 the claimant advises that his father willed these chattels to him (Hiroshi). (See Trans. 4, Line 17 to Trans. 7, Line 1).

(a) Goods valued by claimant
at \$277.15

Sold by auction
\$137.70

Witnesses: Thompson & Co. - auctioneers
Wm. Wills)
G. M. Harris) - Staff
C. C. Robinson)

(b) Goods valued by claimant
at \$149.75

DECLARED, NOT FOUND

Ref. (1) Goods inventoried by Custodian June 17/42 as per list No. 14 on claim file. Goods were declared by the father and mother on April 2nd & 3rd, 1942, but these people were not evacuated until September 9, 1942. (See JP Forms).

(c) Goods valued by claimant
at \$101.00

NO RECORD AT ANY TIME.

Ref. (1) Remarks on the mother's JP Form of Apr. 2/42 state "Household goods to be placed in a special house assigned for the purpose by the B.C. Packers upon evacuation".

3.

In Trans. 6, Lines 23 - 28, claimant advises his counsel that these goods were "supposed to be looked after by the manager of the Imperial Cannery, so I took his word and we left the early part of the spring of 1942".

(d) Goods valued by claimant
at \$13.00

ABANDONED.

For References please see Remarks on
Amended Analysis of Personal Property form.

(e) Goods valued by claimant
at \$22.50

LOST, DESTROYED or STOLEN.

SUBMISSION: Trans. 10, Lines 5 to 12.

"It is submitted, your honour, that these personal chattels which were sold, were sold at a fair market value. It is submitted that the Custodian is not responsible for any goods of which he had no record and which he did not sell. It is further submitted that the value of these goods is exorbitant. That concludes my submissions."

<u>Summary of Defense Witnesses</u>	<u>Where Required</u>	<u>Documents to be filed</u>	<u>Witness Proving Same</u>
C. P. Leckie - appraiser	1 (a)		
C. C. Robinson - staff	1 (B) (c) (d) 2 (a)		
Thompson & Co. - auctioneers	2 (a)		
Wm. Wills - staff	2 (a)		
G. M. Harris - staff	2 (a)		

/ER
March 15, 1949.

Name of Claimant YONEKURA, Hiroshi.

Case 1132

Custodian File

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REAL PROPERTY										Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village			
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total		
PERSONAL PROPERTY										
Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear								
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Not Found & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column			
NETS										
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing		Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price	
						947.50 251.00		838.95	796.00	42.95 ✓
MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS										
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Applica- tion of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
152.23	100.95	30.28	66.31%	340.27	225.63				255.91 ✓	
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										298.86 ✓

October 24th, 1950.

Mr. Hiroshi YONEKURA,
65 Brooklyn Ave.,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 1132

We have received from the Co-Operative Committee
on Japanese Canadians, our form of Release which has been
executed by yourself covering the award recommended under
the above Claims Commission for the sum of ... \$298.86.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for \$289.47
and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. \$ 9.39
for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears
Director

FGS/js
1 encl.

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March 21st, 1951

Mr. Hiroshi YONEKURA,
65 Brookly Ave.,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:

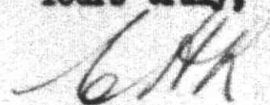
Distribution is now being made from the assets of the River Fish Company at the rate of \$33.98 per share. You were the holder of 5 shares and payment to you is as follows:

5 shares	\$ 169.89
Less previously advanced	<u>70.00</u>
	\$ 99.89

Custodian cheque for this amount is attached hereto.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,



C. H. Reed
Office of the Custodian

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