

6548

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: SAMESHIMA, ToshioHOME ADDRESS: Canadian Pacific Cannery, foot of #2 Rd., Steveston, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 03403 SEX: Male AGE: 23OCCUPATION: 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? noNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: noneADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: noneNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: noneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: noneAGE OF CHILDREN: none

EXHIBIT NO.

DATE

FILED BY

739-8

Sept 30/48

G. R. A. Rice

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none

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

none6. 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: 9 room 2 storey frame house at Canadian Pacific Cannery, foot of #2 Rd., Steveston, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B. C. Packers, Steveston, B. C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: By arrangement with the B. C. Packers, Steveston, B. C.

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: \$1105.00 worth of Gill Nets and lines in Canadian Pacific Cannery Net House, ~~fixtures~~ Canadian Pacific Cannery, Steveston, B. C. and when the declarant is evacuated, he will leave the above fishing equipment in the present location at Canadian Pacific Cannery Net House, Steveston, 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: 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)
\$5.00 War Savings Certificate in owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life. Policy No. 2226460. \$1,000.00.

Beneficiary, mother, Fujie Sameshima. Policy in owner's possession.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none

2. TRADE DEBTS: none

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

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

Dated this 27th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

Toshio Sameshima

[Signature]

Witness

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE April 30, 1943

Our File No. 6548

Full Name SAMESHIMA, Toshio
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03403

Male - Female
(Check)

Age December 6, 1918

Former Address Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 15, 1942

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address c/o Henry Ullly, Barons R.R. #1, Alta. / P.O. Box Iron Springs, Alta.

Turin, Alberta (Nov. 2/46)

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife --

Name of Husband --

Name of Mother (Nee YAMASHITA) Fujiye

Name of Father Tomekichi (Deceased)

Names of Children under 16 #03464

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information FISHERMAN. OWNER OF 2191 NAVAL CONTROL NO. N.W. 070-E

File No. 6543

November 25, 1946.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: Toshio SAKEMURA
Registration Number 93403

There are no claims against the above-named
Japanese revealed on the file.

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name MR TOSHIO SAMESHIMA

File No. 6548

*P.O. Box #2,
Iron Springs Alta*

Reg. No. 03003

Company Sun Life Insurance Co.,

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2226460

Premium - \$ 33.50

Payable: ^X Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month November Day 25th

REMARKS:

Letter sent 2/2/86

December 16, 1946.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Toshio SAMESHIMA
Registration No. 03403

CHATELS: See Chattel Summary.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES: There are no cameras, radios, motor vehicles or fire arms revealed in the registration or the file.

VESSELS: The file reveals the fishing vessel "T.S." was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee and the proceeds paid direct to T. Sameshima on April 4, 1942.

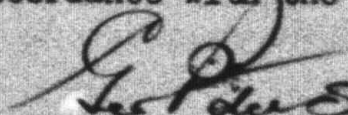
BONDS: Toshio SAMESHIMA declared \$5.00 War Savings Certificate in owner's possession.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE: The file reveals on March 6, 1946, a refund of subscription to War Savings Certificates made in December 1941 in the name of "Stevenson Fish" in the two amounts of \$5.50 and \$5.50 -- totalling \$11.00 refunded. These were identified by the registrar as belonging to Toshio SAMESHIMA.
Refund of B. C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd., security deposit for light in the amount of \$2.84

LIFE INSURANCE: Toshio SAMESHIMA declared Sun Life Assurance policy #2,226,460, in the amount of \$1,000.00, in owner's possession. In a letter Toshio requested the cash surrender value of this policy from the Sun Life Assurance Company. On April 7, 1943, the Custodian advised the Sun Life that he had no objection to their making a payment direct to the policy-holder in the amount of approximately \$106.00.

No personal property other than mentioned is revealed on the file.

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: Jan. 22, 1944

Name: Toshio SAMESHIMA

Reg. No. 03403

File: 6548

Boat File No.: JFVDC 337

Name of Vessel: "T.S." 29'8"x6'1"x2'8"(1935) Easthope 7 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 2191

Naval No.: NW.070-E

Owner's Valuation: \$1,000.00

JFVDC Valuation: \$546.00 Survey #234

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: April 2, 1942

Purchaser: H. Bell & Irving & Co. Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: No copy

Selling Price: \$675.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~on Custodian~~: \$675.00

Supervision Costs: \$ 9.25

Balance due Owner: \$665.75

Paid to: T. Sameshima on April 4, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

*Reviewed
Dec 6/46
J. Macdonald*

FM

November 25, 1946.

MEMORANDUM - Miss G. Girard

Re: Toshio SAKESHIMA
Registration No. 03403

The following list of goods auctioned has been credited to the above-named Japanese. These cannot be identified as his, as it appears they belong to the following Japanese and it is impossible to identify them.

Mrs. (Shizuko) Seitaro MATSUMURA, Reg. # 03425, File #6553 ✓
Mrs. (Uma) Matsujiro MATSUMURA, Reg. # 03438, File #6545
Mrs. (Fujie) Tomakichi SAKESHIMA, Reg. # 03464, File #6550
Mrs. Ito (Tamiso) HIKIDA, Reg. #03462, File No. 4511

Kindly put these goods into Suspense. They were removed on July 29, 1942, from the Canadian Pacific #1, under List No. 34.

ARTICLE	PRICE	AUCTION
Toilet paper	\$.80	42
2 grips	3.50	42
2 boxes books	1.00	42
2 boxes festival goods	.75	41
Clothes	2.25	41
5 window screens	1.25	40
Box of lamps	.50	40
Beam scale	2.00	40
Umbrella	2.25	40
Display rack	.25	37
Dresser mirror	2.00	37
Dresser mirror	1.90	37
Dresser mirror	1.00	37
Gramophone	1.50	14
Toy piano	1.50	13
Cross cut saw	2.00	3
Buck saw	1.50	3
Parasols	1.00	3
Clock	1.25	3
Clock (Chime)	4.50	3
Upright gramophone	3.00	3
Dresser (no mirror)	4.00	3
Dresser (no mirror)	2.75	3
Dresser (no mirror)	4.00	3
Dresser (no mirror)	3.25	3
Child's bureau	3.00	3
Sideboard	10.50	3
Kitchen cabinet	.50	3
Oil cloth top table	5.00	3

George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

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Accounting Department

See over

APPRAISALS ON NETS made by Mr. C.P. Leckie, originals on File G/168/A

Valuation made October 6, 1942:

1 net 50/5 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 55 x 150 F. 2 years old, 55 lbs.	Hung on Lines	\$80.00
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Valuation Report of November 26, 1942:

1 net 40/10 x 9 x 35 x 300 fa., Stretched	80 lbs.	100.00
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Valuation Report of September 10, 1942:

1 net 50/5 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 55 x 150 fa.	Hung on Lines	65.00
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Valuation Report of December 15, 1942.

1 net 50/5 x 6 x 50 x 400 fa., Stretched		72.00
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Sept 30/48
G. P. Leckie

FILE 6548

NAME SAMESHIMA, Toshio

REG. NO. 03403

Item No.	Description	Appraised Value	Jap Value	Sold For	Buyer	Date	Receipt No.	Location
1208	Box lead line 150F		\$15.00					C. P. Cannery
1373	3 lanterns							Takahashi Hot House
1372	3 lanterns			\$2.25	Ed. Lepire	20/10/42	1516	"
					A. Sharger	16/10/42	1502	"
	4/10 x 5 1/2 x 50H x 150 F	\$65.00		\$65.00	C. Thompson	22/7/42	795	C. P. Cannery
1203				90.00				
.....	4 dinghies			40.00	Nelson Bros.	11/11/42	4304	C. P. Cannery

File No. 6548
Case No. 739
SAMESHIMA, Toshio

December 8th, 1948.

Date of Sale of Nets in Claim

<u>No. in Claim</u>	<u>Date of Sale</u>	<u>Other Disposition</u>
1.	Jan. 19/43	
2.	Jan. 19/43	
3.	Oct. 5/42	
4.		Not accounted for, theft, etc.
5.		Declared, not found
6.		Not accounted for, theft, etc.
7.	Jan. 19/43	
8.	Jan. 19/43	
9.		Not accounted for, theft, etc.
10.	Jan. 19/43	
11.	July 8/43	
12.		Declared, not found
13.		Declared, not found
14.	Jan. 12/43	

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File No. 6548
Case No. 739
Toshio SANESHIMA

December 8th, 1948.

Additional Appraisals Omitted in Claim - see Exhibit 10.

Appraisals made by Mr. C.P. Leckie, originals on Files G/168 & A.

#1 in Claim:
Oct. 29/42

C-1204	Oct. 29/42	40/5 x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 60 x 150 hung on lines	70 lbs.	
		3 yrs. old plus		\$50.00

Note: See exhibit 10 in claim for other appraisals.

C. P. Leckie

NAME: SAMESHIMA, Toshio

REGISTRATION No. 03403

FILE NO. 6548

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Steveston, B.C. on January 14, 1944.

Cross cut saw	4.75 -
Cross cut saw	1.50 -
Kitchen cabinet	3.00 -
Large Kitchen cabinet	12.50 -
Sideboard	4.50 -

Total		\$ 26.25
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee: 2.63	
	(Advertising: 1.15	\$ 6.68
	(Moving: 2.90	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 19.57

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. C.C. Robinson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 3

Remarks:

NAME: SAMESHIMA, Toshio

REGISTRATION No. 03/03

FILE NO. 65/2

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Steveston, B.C. on February 4, 1944.

1 Table

0.25 -

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: 0.02
Less Expenses: (Advertising: 0.01
(Moving: 0.03

0.25

0.06

Net Proceeds Credited:

0.19

Members of Custodian Staff Present, Mr. C.C. Robinson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 5.

Remarks:

NAME: SAMESHIMA, Toshio

REGISTRATION No. 03403

FILE NO. 6548

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Steveston, B.C. on May 12, 1944

Table lamp	1.50
Sideboard	2.00

Total	\$ 3.50
Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.35	
(Advertising: 0.16	\$ 0.84
(Moving: 0.33	
Net Proceeds Credited:	\$ 2.66

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 13

Remarks:

NAME: SANESHIMA, Toshio

REGISTRATION No. 03403

FILE NO. 6548

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Steveston, B.C. on September 30, 1944

Bed (Complete)

10.50

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.05

\$ 10.50

Less Expenses: (Advertising:

0.55

\$ 3.01

(Moving:

1.41

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 7.49

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 21

Remarks: Hold funds

NAME: SANESIMA, Toshio

REGISTRATION No. 03403

FILE NO. 6548

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Steveston, B. C. on October 13, 1944.

Window blinds
Kitchen utensils
Stone Jug

0.60
1.25
0.25

Total

\$ 2.10

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.21
(Advertising: 0.07
(Moving: 0.15

\$ 0.43

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.67

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 22.

Remarks:

NAME: SAMESHIMA, Toshio

REGISTRATION No. 03403

FILE NO. 6548

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Steveston, B. C. on October 27, 1944.

Axe
Mattock

0.45
0.85

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.13

Less Expenses: (Advertising: 0.05

(Moving: 0.08

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.30

\$ 0.26

\$ 1.04

Members of Custodian Staff Present, Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 23

Remarks:

NAME: SANESIMA, Toshio

REGISTRATION No. 03403

FILE NO. 6548

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on March 16, 1945.

Kitchen range

\$ 1.00 -

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.10
(Advertising: 0.07
(Moving: 0.09

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.00

\$ 0.26

\$ 0.74

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris
Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 31

Remarks:

NAME: SAMESHIMA, Toshio

REGISTRATION No. 03403

FILE NO. 6548

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Steveston, B. C. on April 27, 1945

4 Dining Chairs

\$ 3.00

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.30

\$ 3.00

Less Expenses: (Advertising: 0.20

\$ 0.85

(Moving: 0.35

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 2.15

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 33.

Remarks:

NAME: SAMESHIMA, Toshio

REGISTRATION No. 03403

FILE NO. 6548

The following chattels were sold by public

auktion at Steveston, B. C. on June 29, 1945.

5 Kitchen chairs

\$ 2.75 -

Total

\$ 2.75

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.27
(Advertising: 0.14
(Moving: 0.39

\$ 0.80

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.95

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 36.

Remarks:

NAME SANESHIMA, Toshio

REGISTRATION NO. 03403

FILE NO. 6548

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Steveston, B. C. on July 20, 1945.

Fencing pads
Dresser mirror

\$ 0.25
2.60 -

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.28

\$ 2.85

Less Expenses: (Advertising: 0.22
(Moving: 0.31

\$ 0.81

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 2.04

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 37.

Remarks:

NAME SAMESHIMA, Toshio

REGISTRATION NO. 03403

FILE NO. 6548

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Steveston, B. C. on September 21, 1945

Axe & sledge	\$ 0.35
2 Axes	0.60
Crowbar	0.70
Shovel, bar, axes	1.00
Peavy	1.50
Peavy	1.75
Iron pot	0.45
Pails	0.10
Crock, Kitchen ware etc.	0.50
Blinds, basins, camera clock etc.	1.50
6 Gal. crock	1.50
Stove board	0.25
Small tank & Baby bath	0.25
Wall shelf	0.50
5 Kitchen chairs	1.50 -
Winnipeg couch	4.00 -

Total	\$ 16.45
(Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.65	
Less Expenses: (Advertising: 1.06	\$ 4.83
(Moving: <u>2.12</u>	
Net Proceeds Credited:	<u>\$ 11.62</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 38.

Remarks:

November 22, 1946.

Re: Toshio SAMESHIMA
Registration No. 03403

All trunks and personal belongings in storage at Steveston were opened and inspected in October, 1945. Goods of no value were discarded; clothing of no saleable value were turned over to U.N.R.R.A.; saleable articles were auctioned and any personal photographs or goods of a personal nature are stored ready for shipment at the request of the Japanese.

SAMESHIMA, T.

C.P. #19

Lot No. 158

Description: 1 torn open carton

Auction: toilet paper rolls

Description: 1 small open carton

U.N.R.R.A.: 1 pr. man's trousers

Discards: old, odd socks

Description: 1 open wooden boxDiscards: Japanese printed paper
bound books

Personal: 1 photo album

Description: 1 small open carton

Auction: 2 prs. jousting mitts

Description: 1 open carton

Auction: festive dolls and toys

Auction: 1 jousting outfit

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SANESIMA, T.
C.P. #19
Lot #158
(Continued)

Description: 1 open kori
U.N.R.R.A.: 3 kimono
3 prs. men's pants
1 man's vest
1 pr. men's rubbers
1 pr. men's shoes
2 jackets
2 sweaters

Auction: 2 English-Japanese
dictionary

Description: 1 small unopened suitcase

Auction: lengths of electric wire
suitcase

Description: 1 small open wooden box

Auction: misc. chinaware

Discard: broken china

Description: 1 open tin box with lid

Auction: 2 empty tin boxes

Auction: 3 picture frames

Auction: 1 wire window screen

Description: 1 small black open suitcase

U.N.R.R.A.: 1 child's shorts

Auction: suitcase

Discard: child's exercise books

NAME SAMEKIMA, Toshio

REGISTRATION NO. 03403

FILE NO. 6548

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on June 2, 1944.

Gramophone

\$1.50

*Transferred to Chattel Suspense
Account -
25/11/46. C.G.*

Total

\$ 1.50

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.15
(Advertising: 0.08
(Moving: 0.16

\$ 0.39

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.11

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 14

Remarks.

Description: 1 large suitcase
Auction: suitcase
empty photograph album
1 foot warmer
Discard: Japanese printed books
Personal: personal photographs

Description: 1 unopened wooden box
Auction: English printed books

Description: 1 open kori, tied
U.N.R.R.A.: 5 sweaters
1 shirt waist
2 pr. shorts
2 slips
2 prs. woollies
1 child's skirt
1 nightgown
4 child's sweaters
1 pr. wool socks
2 men's shirts
1 woman's skirt
1 pc, men's underclothing
3 child's dresses
1 apron
1 woman's dress
1 pr. men's pants
Discard: 2 pillows, soiled
1 dirty sheet
threadbare, dirty towels

Discard: 2 broken, rusted wire screens

SAMESHIMA
Lot No. 221

Auction: 1 mixing bowl
1 kettle
Personal: 1 photograph
portfolio of private papers

SAMSHINA
Lot No. 221
(C continued)

Description: 1 carton - opened
Auction: 2 aluminum pots
lacquer ware
Personal: 2 pictures and frames
3 shrines

Auction: 1 small box of saki bottles
1 tin box chinaware and
glasses
1 tin box rice bowls
9 stone jars
1 picture frame
1 basket
bundle window screens

Discard: 2 tin boxes of junk
small box of junk
broken toy

Description: 1 orange box - opened
Discarded: just junk

Description: 1 wooden box - opened
Auction: 8 packages of confetti
1 baking dish
2 platters
Discarded: boxes of punk
old collars
1 old book
Personal: small box of necklaces
few Prayer books

Description: 1 small suitcase-broken
Discarded: Kapoc and suitcase

Auction: 4 trays

Description: 1 wooden box - opened

Auction: 1 lacquer box
1 lacquer tray

Description: 1 trunk - opened

Auction: 3 overcoats
1 table cloth
1 sheer hanky
1 boys suit
1 pr. grey trousers
2 men's suits
2 pieces cloth
1 raincoat
1 pr. curtains
1 sleeveless pullover
1 trunk

U.N.R.R.A. 3 shirts
1 scarf
1 old sweater
1 piece cloth
2 pr. trousers
1 dust coat
1 pr. boys trousers
2 pr. boys knickers
1 jacket
4 towels

Discarded: old collars
1 pr. old trousers

Description: 1 small carton - opened

Auction: glassware
kitchen ware
crockery

Auction: 1 small box glasses
1 tin bowl
2 iron pots
1 saucepan
1 small carton of crockery
1 tin can glassware
2 washboards
6 oil lamps
1 box junky tools
1 umbrella
1 basket of pots, pans and crockery
2 wash tubs
1 small enamel basin

Auction:
(Continued)

1 carpenter's line
1 case - beam scale, axe
head and hand scythe
2 pickers
1 shovel

Discarded:

1 broken doll
old table leaves (no table)

Discarded:

1 stove top

Howe

November 22, 1946.

A telephone call was received on November 22, 1946, from Mr. Howell, who does special work for the Custodian. He informed us that the Buddhist Temple had again been broken into and that all parcels of personal goods stored in the basement had been opened and the contents strewn on the floor. It is impossible to identify to whom they belong.

George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/1c

November 23, 1946.

CHATTEL SUMMARY

No: Toshiyuki SANESHIMA
Registration No. 03362

In his declaration of April 27, 1942, SANESHIMA declared fishing equipment in the amount of \$1200.00 left at the Canadian Pacific Net House and one row boat left at the Canadian Pacific Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

The inventories taken by the Custodian's agent of numbers 1204, 1205, 1206 and 1209 were removed from the Cannery Net House under the name of S. TOSHIO. The Custodian has no record of any Japanese named "S. TOSHIO." It was found, however, that Toshiyuki and Toshio SANESHIMA both declared nets left in the Canadian Pacific Cannery and from net inventories received from both these Japanese, the Custodian has done the best he could in identifying these nets as belonging to them, at the same time crediting the sales to their respective accounts.

In an extract from the ledger books received from the Canadian Pacific Cannery, this record shows Toshiyuki sold two nets, one to Bruce Harris and one to the Imperial Cannery. This extract is dated March 16, 1946. Therefore, it appears Toshiyuki was dealing with his nets after he made his declaration to the Custodian.

Custodian Net Number 1205 was inventoried by the Custodian but there is no record of this being sold, either on his file, or his brother Toshio's file.

There are four (4) items appearing on the Net Statement which were never inventoried by the Custodian.

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

December 19, 1946.

CHATTEL SUMMARY

Re: Toshio SAMESHIMA
Registration Number 03403

In his declaration of April 27, 1942, Toshio SAMESHIMA only declared \$1105.00 worth of Gill nets and lines left in the Canadian Pacific Net House at Steveston, B.C.

On July 29, 1942, the Custodian's agent removed, under the name of Toshio SAMESHIMA, a large list of chattels from the Canadian Pacific House No. 1 to our warehouse #4 and #2 annex. The Custodian's list was forwarded to Toshio which he returned on December 7, 1942, signed, as identifying all his chattels in the restricted area in British Columbia.

On Toshio's request 4 boxes, 8 cartons, and one Viceroy cook stove were shipped to him from the Steveston office of the Custodian. It was later found that chattels belonging to Mrs. Shisue MATSUMURA, file no. 6553 were mixed up with the chattels of Toshio. One White electric sewing machine identified as Mrs. MATSUMURA's was shipped to her at her request. From a list sent to Mrs. Matsumura, of goods removed under the name of Toshio, many items were selected as belonging to her. What could be identified as hers, such as one covered arm chair and one mantel clock were transferred to her account after being auctioned. The balance of her list could not be identified. Toshio also admitted that one Good Cheer kitchen range was left in his house by Mrs. Tamiso HIKIDA, file no. 4511. This stove was never found by the Custodian.

A copy of our list signed by Toshio on December 7, 1942, was received by this office on November 18, 1946, from Toshio. On this copy he had crossed off numerous articles as not belonging to him whereas he had previously identified as belonging to him. Under the circumstances, we are using as his declaration a list of chattels which were extracted from the record books received from the B. C. Packers Limited. This records shows chattels entered in this book by Toshio SAMESHIMA as goods left in the Pacific Cannery House occupied by the SAMESHIMAS. We have identified against this list all goods possible and have placed the balance into our Suspense account for future reference.

Our memorandum of November 22, 1946, shows many cartons and boxes opened at Steveston in October 1945 under the name of I. SAMESHIMA. We are of the opinion that many of these items may have belonged to other Japanese as the Pacific House No. 1 was used for storage, on evacuation, by many Japanese families. The personal goods marked on this list were wrapped and placed in storage at the Buddhist Temple at Steveston ready for shipment to the Japanese. A telephone call was received on November 22, 1946, from Mr. Howell, a temporary employee for the Custodian, and this office was informed the Buddhist Temple had been broken into and all the personal goods were opened and strewn on the floor. It is now impossible to identify ownership.

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


George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

December 19, 1946.

Re: Toshio SANESHIMA

Registration No. 03403

THE FOLLOWING INVENTORY WAS ENTERED INTO THE B.C. PACKERS RECORD BOOKS BY TOSHIO SANESHIMA AS BEING HIS CHATTELS LEFT IN THE PACIFIC COAST CANNERY HOUSE NO. 1. THE CUSTODIAN IS USING THIS RECORD AS HIS DECLARATION. SEE OUR FILE COPY OF MEMORANDUM DATED MARCH 15, 1946.

1 kitchen stove	auctioned
3 stoves	1 shipped, 2 missing
2 tables	1 auctioned, 1 missing
16 chairs	14 auctioned, 2 missing
1 toaster	auctioned
2 lamp stands	1 auctioned, 1 missing
4 beds	1 auctioned, (3 missing) 2 discarded
2 closets	missing
1 sewing machine	Crossed off list sent in by Toshio, received November 15, 1946, as not his.
1 fencing outfit	auctioned
1 kitchen cabinet	auctioned
1 kitchen chinaware, etc. (1 group)	auctioned
3 springs (bed)	1 auctioned, 2 missing
2 mattresses	discarded
1 sofa	auctioned
9 window shades incl. curtain hanger	auctioned
1 gas stove	missing
1 carpenter tools	auctioned
1 carpenter tools (upstairs)	auctioned
1 mirror stand	missing
1 box clothes	shipped June 16, 1943.
1 box clothes	see memo November 22, 1946
1 7 ft. saw	auctioned
1 Chinese saw	auctioned
1 Buddhist shrine	personal; see memo November 22, 1946.
Woods and coals in shed	Informed by B.C. Packers that all wood on their property left by the Japanese was purchased by them direct.
1 kitchen glass cabinet	auctioned
2 row boats	missing

THE FOLLOWING GOODS SHIPPED TO TOSHIO SANESHIMA ON JUNE 16, 1943.

3 boxes containing rice bowls and sauces
1 box containing clothing

THE FOLLOWING GOODS SHIPPED TO TOSHIO SANESHIMA ON NOVEMBER 3, 1943.

1 cook stove - "Viceroy" white enamel
6 cartons of dishes

GOODS REMOVED FROM CANADIAN PACIFIC #1 TO WAREHOUSE #4 and #2 ANNEX
JULY 29, 1942 UNDER NAME OF TOSHIKI SANESHIWA, BY THE CUSTODIAN

4 iron beds	5 boxes	9 boxes dishes
4 springs	4 paper parcels	7 paper parcels pots & pans
4 mattresses	1 side board top	5 tins dishes
4 cook stoves	1 basket clothes	1 old clock
4 heaters	3 boxes china	4 boxes figures
1 round heater	dresser top & mirror	1 dresser
5 dining chairs	4 tins kitchen utensils	1 chest drawers
15 kitchen chairs	1 cornered arm chair	dining table leaves
1 stool	1 bble garden tools	1 small suit case
1 dresser and mirror	5 paste board wardrobe	1 crated sewing machine
1 table and shelf	1 gramophone	1 small table
1 bble blinds and rods	1 side board	2 chest drawers
1 carton clothes	1 sewing machine	1 closed case
1 case roped	1 kitchen cabinet	3 table leaves
1 gas stove	1 chest drawers	2 cartons jars
1 cooler	1 round table top	2 shelves
1 pedestal table	1 boxed gramophone	3 small boxes fishing gear
2 mattresses	1 dresser top with mirror	2 cant hooks
5 cartons	1 trunk	2 bbles tools
1 hat box	2 kitchen cabinets	1 sewing machine
3 oil cans	1 dresser	1 kitchen table
1 roll oil cloth	1 dining buffet	1 small heater
6 settee cushions	1 dresser stool	1 box jars
1 round dining table	1 large carton	4 cross cuts
1 iron folding cot	3 Jap. alters	2 bucksaws
1 suit case	1 Galley stove	3 child's bath
2 baskets clothes	1 kitchen cabinet	2 galv. tubs
1 bble blinds	1 clock	5 5 gal. drums
1 crock	1 anchor	2 large wooden blocks
2 jars	1 battery	1 large carton nets
1 bble. kitchen pots	1 stand papers	1 wooden table
6 paper parcels	1 gramophone	1 clutch and transmission
4 table leaves	1 chest drawers	1 galv. tub
1 small suit case	1 compass (navy)	2 wash boards
1 small sack	1 mantel clock	1 tank
1 bble kettles	8 cartons dishes	

FOR DISPOSITION OF ABOVE CHATTELS, SEE CHATTEL SUMMARY.

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

George Peters

George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

		<u>House No.</u>
1	kitchen stove --- S	1
3	stoves	1
2	tables	1
16	chairs	1
1	toaster	1
2	lamp stands	1
4	beds	1
2	closets	1
1	sewing machine	1
1	fencing outfit	1
1	kitchen cabinet	1
1	kitchen chinaware, etc. (1 group)	1
3	spring (bed)	1
2	mattresses	1
9	window shades incl. curtain hanger	1
1	sofa	1
1	gas stove	1
1	carpenter tools	1
1	carpenter tools (upstairs)	1
1	mirror stand	1
1	box clothes	1
1	pkg. clothes.	1
1	7 ft. saw	1
1	Chinese saw	1
1	Buddhist shrine	1
1	woods and coals in shed	1
1	kitchen glass cabinet	1
2	row boats	

Note:

House No. 1 refers to SAMSHINA home

J. A. Carter

SANSHIMA, Toshio,
Registration No. 03483,
File No. 6548

June 24th, 1946.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Appraised Value</u>	<u>Sale Price</u>
1204	5/40 x 7 1/2 x 60 - 150	\$175.00		\$ 50.00
1203	5/50 x 5 1/2 x 55 - 150	140.00	80.00	90.00
1208	150 fa. lead line	25.00		15.00
1757	old pos. lead line			5.00
1201	pc. cork & lead line			3.00
Ex Suspense	159 fa. cork line	30.00		15.00
Cannery	5/40 x 6 1/2 x 50 - 200	180.00		180.00
Cannery	4/40 x 5 1/2 x 55 - 100	25.00		25.00
Cannery	4/40 x 5 1/2 x 55 - 100	25.00		20.00
1372	3 lanterns			2.50
Cannery	2 dinghies	40.00		20.00
TOTAL SALES.....				\$425.50

UNACCOUNTED FOR

1200	5/40 x 6 x 50 - 400	160.00	72.00
1202	10/40 x 9 x 35 - 300	180.00	100.00
1206	4/40 x 5 1/2 x 55 - 300	85.00	65.00

NEVER INVENTORIED BY CUSTODIAN

4/40 x 5 1/2 x 60 - 150	135.00
200 fa. lead line	35.00
150 fa. lead & line	25.00 ✓
50 fa. cork & line	10.00
75 fa. lead & line	10.00

File No. 6548

March 15, 1946.

Re: Toshio SAMESHIMA
Reg. No. 03403

EXHIBIT No. 739-12
DATE Sept 30/48
FILED BY G. H. A. Rice

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

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

No.	Fly.	Back.	Deep.	Fathom.	Value.
1	5/40	7½	60	150	175.00 cork and lead line
2	5/40	6½	50	200	180.00 cork and lead line
		Sold to W. H. Walters			
3	4/40	5½	55	150	140.00 cork and lead line
4	10/40	9	35	300	180.00
5	4/40	5½	60	150	35.00
6	5/40	6	50	400	160.00
7	4/40	5½	55	100	25.00
8	4/40	5½	55	100	25.00
9	4/40	5½	55	300	85.00
10		150 fa. of cork and line			30.00
11		150 fa. of lead and line			25.00
12		50 fa. of cork and line			10.00
13		200 fa. of lead and line			35.00
14		75 fa. of lead and line			10.00
		Stored at net house			
		Total Amount			1115.00

NAME SAWESHTMA, Toshio

REGISTRATION NO. 03403

FILE NO. 6548

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Steveston, B. C. on November 14, 1945.

Fencing suit
Dishes, etc.

\$ 1.25
2.00

Total

\$ 3.25

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee \$0.32
Advertising. 0.11
Moving: 0.12

\$.55

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 2.70

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 42

Remarks:

NAME SANZENINA, Toshio

REGISTRATION NO. 03403

FILE NO. 6548

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Steveston, B. C. on November 7, 1945.

Gentleman's coat	\$ 3.50
Storn Coat	4.50
Gentleman's coat	3.75
" "	2.50
" suit	2.75
Boy's suit	2.50
Flannel pants	1.00
Gentleman's suit	2.75
Trunk	8.00
Carton of tools	3.00
Glassware	2.00
Galvanized tubs	3.00
3 iron pots	1.00
Crockery etc.	2.00
Lacquarware etc.	3.00
Japanese crockery	3.00
Baskets	.75
Japanese "Dishes"	1.75

Total \$ 50.75

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$5.08
Less Expenses: (Advertising: 2.72
(Moving: 2.79

\$ 10.59

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 40.16

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 40.

Remarks:

MEMORANDUM

File No. 6548

Sept. 24/45

TO: The File

FROM: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

RE: Toshio SAMESHIMA

The following articles were either destroyed or abandoned
as being of no value:

2 Iron beds

REM:LEW

RBM

NAME SAMUELINA, Toshio

REGISTRATION NO. 93403

FILE NO. 6548

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Steveston, B. C. on November 9, 1945.

2 boxes of Festival goods
Clothes

\$.75
2.25

Transferred to Chattel

Suspense Account - Samehama Tobio and family.

25/11/46-C.G.

Total

\$ 5.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee \$.30
(Advertising .19
(Moving .18

\$.67

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 2.33

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 41

Remarks. *Held funds*

November 24th, 1944

When the following articles are sold off list #34, the proceeds should be credited to Mrs. Shizuke MATSUMURA file No. 6553 who declares them:

1 table
4 stoves
2 cupboards
1 dresser
1 bookstand

1 baby bed
✓ 2 cross cut saws LOTS 5-6 5.16.3-45
14 kitchen chairs
✓ 1 Double bed, Cable spring and Mattress.
1 Box tea set. ✓ Rice bowl.

1 book stove belongs to T. HIKIDA -

RBM:LM

MANKICHI HIGO (1447) claims to have left his tool box 34x12
in o/p T. SAMESHIMA.

4(s) sold by Auction. Stevenson 33. 27/4/45

6548

August 6th, 1942

Mr. Toshio Sameshima, Reg. #03403,
c/o Henry Ullly,
Barons, R. R. 1, Alberta.

Dear Sir:-

Our agent reports that you have four cook stoves at the Canadian Pacific Cannery, House #19, and that he has received offers to purchase two of these. Are you interested in selling these stoves? If you are, please let us know and we will get offers from potential buyers and refer them to you for your acceptance or otherwise. Alternatively, if you wish to put a price on these stoves, please let us know what it is.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Manager Protection Dept.

HFG:IF

6548

November 27, 1942

Mr. Toshio SUMIHARA, #03403
c/o Henry Uily, Esq.
Barons
R. R. 1
Alta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Chattels

We have had to remove your chattels
to our Warehouse No. 4 at Steveston and we enclose
herewith in duplicate a list covering same.
Will you please sign and return one copy to us
in the enclosed addressed envelope.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HGB:MAD
Enclosure

MEMORANDUM

File No: 6548

November 27, 1942

To: Mr. C. C. Robinson

From: Mr. W. G. Bell

Re: Toshio Sameshima, #03403

We enclose herewith list of fishing equipment for your records. Some of these items have been taken from the list which have been submitted to this office and other information from sales as recorded in our files. This Japanese stated in his Registration that he had \$105.00 worth of gill nets and lines in the C. F. Cannery Net House and in order to have the correct information for our net list, I would appreciate it if you would check up on what we have given you on this list with the actual situation.

WGB:MAD

EXHIBIT NO. 739-11
DATE Sept 30/48
FILED BY G. R. J. Rice

Dec. 7, 1942.

Dochie Sameshima
Reg. # 03403
Co. Henry Ullly
Barron, Alta.
on to Mankchu

Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver B.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
DEC 14 1942

Dear Sir:

Will you please take a look at
the attic (third floor) I have some
kitchen's utensils.

I am very sorry to put it up there
but it was all breakable things.
It's all belong to me.

About this chattels one kitchen
stove (Good Churn) belong to T. Hikida.
Thanking you all this trouble.

Yours Truly

Dochie Sameshima
File 6548 Reg. # 03403.

To Harry Kelly
P.O. No. 1
Barons, Alta.

CAUTION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 24 1943
No.	6548
Referred	Green

The Custodian Office
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hasting & Granville St.
Vancouver, B.C.

Tracked
through Sec. Comm.

Dear Sir,

I would like to get my
two Singer Sewing Machines (not electric)
out here, I am very unhandy without it.
The machines are in the warehouse
number 4 at Sturston and Chatter
file number is 0343, this machines
were not crated and are covered with
the piece of clothes.

I would like the Sewing Machines
send it to the station of Picture
Butte, Alberta.

I appreciate your kindness
Yours Truly

Toshio Sameshima
#03403

6548.

February 26, 1943.

Attention Mr. M. L. Brown.

B. C. Security Commission,
Marine Building,
355 Burrard Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Toshio SAKURAHARA - Reg. No. 03403.

Enclosed herewith in duplicate is a copy of a letter received from the above named Japanese asking for two sewing machines.

The Custodian has no objection and if you are agreeable, would you please forward the duplicate copy of this letter to Mr. C. G. Robinson at Steveston with the necessary instructions.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie,
Protection Department.

REEL/P.
Encl.

San Life Assurance Company of Canada,
Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.

Copy sent to the Office of the Custodian

Attention: Mr. S.M. Gibson

April 5th. 1943.

Mr. Techie Samoshina,
c/o Henry Uily,
R. R. No. 1,
Barons, Alberta.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 6 1943
File No.	6548
Ans.	SA
Referred	Gibson

Dear Mr. Samoshina:

Re: Policy No. 2,225,450

We have received your letter of March 27th and so that you may obtain the Cash Surrender Value of your policy will you please complete the attached Application and return it together with the policy itself.

In completing the Application, you will sign where marked "Assured" and your mother will sign as Fajie Samoshina, where marked "Beneficiary". Both signatures must be witnessed by someone outside the family and of course the application is to be dated.

When the completed form and policy are received by us they will be sent to our Head Office and about two weeks later you may expect to receive a cheque in settlement. We calculate the surrender value as being about \$104.00.

Yours faithfully,

G. E. HAY

BRANCH SECRETARY
Per: *[Signature]*

EGH:PW
Encl. 1.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN; Please let us have clearance of these funds or your further instructions.

Mr. Gibson

no claims on this file # 6548 To Date

[Signature]
J H H S

6548

May 17, 1943.

TRANSPORTATION

B. C. Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. E. L. Brown

Dear Sir:

Re: Toshio JAMESHIMA

We enclose herewith copy of a letter received from the above. The Custodian has no objection so we have written to the Japanese to apply through you in the usual way.

As the wanted goods are in our storage warehouse #4, Mr. C. C. Robinson can hand the goods to the Richmond Transfer Company as soon as the release comes to him.

Yours truly,

B. B. Mackenzie.
Protection Department.

BBM/KFT

Enc.

MAY 17 21

VACATION SECTION
 Rec'd MAY 12 1943
 File No. 6548
 Ans. 14/5/43 RRM
 Referral M. G. K. J.

Samashina Toshi

Reg. No. 13403

File: 6548

P.O. Box 7

Iron Spring, Alta

May 10/43

Office of the Customs
 506 Royal Bank Bldg.
 Hastings & Granville
 Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir:

I would like you to send me one wooden closed case which is on my list of chattels in the Warehouse No 4 of Sturveston B.C.

It's contain clothing

Description — made out of rough 1/2 in x 6 in or 8 in board — size about 40 in. in length — 15 in to 20 in in height — 22 in to 30 in in width and three boxes of dishes — Japanese rice bowl — in apple boxes.

If this description is unsatisfactory to you please open it and see inside one — contains clothing — three contain rice bowl.

If to be sent please send it to the Station of Iron Spring Alta.

This most important, I would
like to let you know the change
of my address

I would appreciate your kindness
if you would send it at your
earliest convenience.

Yours truly

T. Sameshima

old address

T. Sameshima
c/o Henry Kelly
Barons, Alta.

new address

T. Sameshima
P.O. Box 7
Iron Spring, Alta.

6548

May 12, 1943.

Mr. Toshio SAMESHIMA, #03403,
c/o Mr. H. Ullly,
R. R. #1, Barons, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Would you kindly complete the enclosed
net form to assist us further in identifying your
nets left at the Canadian Pacific Cannery.

Your prompt attention to the above will
be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Specified Articles Department

/ms
ENCL.

6548

May 17, 1943.

Mr. Toshio SAMESHIMA,
Registration #03403,
P. O. Box #2,
Iron Springs, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Chattels.

Replying to your letter of May 10th,
the Custodian has no objection to you having
the goods you asked for, but as shipping is the
responsibility of the B. C. Security Commission,
we enclose our form letter which outlines the steps
you must take to have shipment effected.

If you will attend to this at once, it
will not be long before your goods are shipped.

Yours truly,

H. B. MacKeddie.
Protection Department.

HBM/MFP
Encl.

Office of the Custodian
1506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hasting & Granville
Vancouver B.C.

N. Samushina
Reg. No. 03403
File- 6548
May 18/43
Box 7
Iron Spring
Alta.

New Dir. —

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 21 1943
File No.	6548
Ans.	7/6/43 ALM
Referred	M. P. M. L.

Will you please send one box
of Carpenter's tool.
Description = big carpenter box
wrap ~~that~~ tight with cork
like. Color light yellow.
If to be sent please send it
to the station of Welling Alta.
If sent please notify to this
address.

N. Samushina

Box 7

Iron Spring, Alta.

Like to let you know
the change of address.

Yours Truly
N. Samushina

Office of Custodian
501 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings & Granville
Vancouver

Rec'd JUN 4 1943

File No.

Ans.

Referred

Tochio Samekima
Reg. No. 03403
Box 2, Iron Spring
Alta. May 31/43

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JUN 3 1943

File No. 6548 6549

Ans. M.S. held by
Transit Bureau

Referred 912

Dear Sir.

I have change my address
from 90 Henry Kelly P.R. / Box
to Box 2 Iron Spring Alta.

My brother who is also
has his nets in which Canery net
house would like his fishing net
inventory form sent.

His name Tochiyuki Samekima
No. 6549. Reg. No. 03362
Box 2 Iron Spring
Alta.

Thanking you

Yours truly
Tochio Samekima

(me from married Tochiyuki June 8th)

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address

P.O. Box 2
Iron Spring, Alta

Date

June 2/43To: The Secretary of State, acting in his
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, Toshio Samushima, Police Registration No. 03405
hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at Warehouse No. 4 Steveston B.C.
in possession of Custodian
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

3 apple boxes containing Rice bowls and
sauces

1 large wooden box - about 2 ft wide x
3 ft in length - 16 in. high - containing
clothing

Original Address Box 223 C. P. Cannery Steveston, B.C.Date Evacuated to Vancouver May 15th 1942Date Evacuated to Present Address May 18th 1942Number in Family - 12 years and over SevenNumber in Family - 5 to 11 years old noneNumber in Family - under 5 noneTOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY SevenI agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia
Security Commission.

APPROVED:

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: _____

Toshio Samushima
Claimant Signs Here

EXHIBIT NO.

739-9

DATE

Sept. 30/48

FILED BY

G. B. A. Rice

Mr Mackenzie

6548

Steveston B.C.

16 June 1943

EVACUATION SECTION	
Recd	JUN 17 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

Mr Fisher

Absecony Town

Vancouver B.C.

SEMESHIMA Toshio #03403

Dear Sir

We have today shipped to the above at Wellington

1 wooden case of clothing

3 boxes dishes & cooking utensils

We could not locate the Carpenter box

C. Robinson

File No's: 6548 & 6549

July 7, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

To: Accounting Dept.

From: Miss Seaton

Re: Toshio & Toshiyuki SAMESHIMA

Would you kindly put through the following transfers:-

From: Toshio SAMESHIMA, 6548/03403
To: Toshiyuki SAMESHIMA, 6549/03362

#1204 net	\$20.00
1 net	65.00
#1206 web	10.00
1 net	75.00
100 fa. lead line	10.00
2 dinghies	20.00

From: Suspense Account
To: Toshiyuki SAMESHIMA, 6549/03362

1 net on lines	\$165.00
(posted Oct. 27th)	
150 fa. lead line	20.00
(posted Feb. 9th)	
50 fa. cork line	5.00
(posted Feb. 9th)	

Thank you.

From Suspense Account
To Toshio SAMESHIMA, 6548/03403

150 fa. lead line \$15.00
(posted March 20th)

/ms

EVACUATION SECTION		739 - 5
Rec'd July 24 1943	EXHIBIT No.	
File No.	DATE	Sept 30/48
Ans. 28/7	FILED BY	A.G. Virtue
Referred Green		

File No. 6548

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

Toshio Sameshima
Reg No. 03403
Box 2,
Iron Spring, Alta.

Dear Sir:

In replying to the list of nets and lines which you have sent to me. I think there are couple of mistake of unreasonable prices of my net.
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Therefore I think there are two mistake in this lists I agree with the rest of prices of my lists of nets and lines.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

"Toshio Sameshima".

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

November 9th 1948

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July 8, 1943.

Mr. Toshio SAMESHIMA, #03403,
P. O. Box 2,
Iron Springs, Alta.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter received July 2nd, we would advise you that the following nets and lines have been credited to your account to date:-

5/40 x 7 1/2 x 60 - 150	- \$ 50.00	1204 v-2
5/40 x 6 1/2 x 50 - 200	- 180.00	2000
5/50 x 5 1/2 x 55 - 150	- 90.00	1203
4/40 x 5 1/2 x 55 - 100	25.00	2000
4/40 x 5 1/2 x 55 - 100	20.00	2000
4/40 x 5 1/2 x 55 - 300	35.00	1200
150 ft. lead line	- 15.00	1200
some old pos. lead line	- 5.00	1200
pc. cork and lead line	3.00	1200

Record of all can
be found in this office

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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This leaves:-

1202	9"	10/40	35	300	#180
(not mentioned)	5 1/2"	11/40	60	150	35" (unaccounted for)
1200	6"	5/40	50	400	160" ✓

1200 - 150 ft. lead line
750 -
150 ft. cork line
200 ft. lead line

25" (lost & damaged)
10" #177

G-165-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.
CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Box 2,
Iron Springs, Alta.

Date July 12/43.

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

I, Toshio SAMESHIMA, Police Registration No. 03403
hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at Warehouse No. 4 Steveston, B.C.

in possession of _____
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

1 Cook Stove - "Viceroy" white enamel

8 Cartons dishes.

Original Address Box 223, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver May 15th, 1942.

Date Evacuated to Present Address May 18th, 1942.

Number in Family - 12 years and over Seven

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old None

Number in Family - under 5 Seven - None

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY Seven.

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: _____

T. Sameshima
Claimant Signs Here

Mon 3/43

John R. K...

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July 29, 1943.

Mr. Toshio SAMESHIMA,
Registration No. 03403,
P. O. Box #2,
Iron Springs, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter received here on July 24, querying the price of two of your nets. In each case an appraisal was made by an independent qualified appraiser; in the case of the second net it was valued at \$30.00 only, but we were able to sell it for \$90.00. We have found in a number of cases that Japanese owners have put a higher value on their nets than these would fetch even in the present market for fishing equipment.

We are sorry you are not satisfied but we ourselves are confident that the prices paid have been the best obtainable.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,
Protection Department.

HFG/MS

File No. 6548

Aug 25 1943
Green

Toshio Sameshima
Reg No. 03403
Box 2, Iron Spring,
Alta.

Aug 20/43

Office of the Custodian

Dear Sir

I would like to know if the rest of my nets & lines is sold or not. In reply to your letter of July 29 as you have stated in my brothers letter (Toshiyuki S) that his net may be listed in error with my net, that is wrong we had the same net.

About my prices of nets & lines I think its still reasonable price because I, myself didn't priced my nets & lines, me and the Canery 'B.C Packer' have priced it, so I think it's should be reasonable.

Yours truly,

"T. Sameshima"

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

November 9th 1948

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File Nos: 6553, 6548, 6544 ~~25553~~

November 9, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. C. C. Robinson

From: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Shizuko MATSUMURA

Enclosed is a copy of a letter received from the Lethbridge Supervisor regarding the above named who have applied for an electric sewing machine on Custodian Release Form dated July 20th, but no sewing machine appears on their chattels list #35 dated July 23/42, but a crated sewing machine does appear on chattels list #34 dated July 29/42 under the name of Toshio SAMESHIMA.

Several other items asked for on Custodian Release Form dated August 24/43 can not be found, as mentioned in your memo of September 15th to Mr. Green - also some appear on list #34, so we believe a good many items on this list in the name of SAMESHIMA must belong to Matsumura.

Please let us know if you can identify the sewing machine which is item #81 as belonging to MATSUMURA.

RBM/ns
Encl.

To E. L. Harris
P.O. Box 2
Iron Springs
Ala.

Recd

22 Nov 1943

Mr. J. W. Law,
Stevenson P.O.
Stevenson, B.S.

Dear Sir,

Received my stone & boxes
last week, I thank you for your kindness.

~~The~~ The side plate of the fire box
are missing and 1 lifter, 1 shaker, 1 scraper
and 1 poker are also missing. Therefore
I would like you to send the above
mentioned things as soon as possible.

I will pay the freight charges
and etc. I remain,

side plate there

Yours Truly,

Toshio Sameshima

January 4th, 1945

Mr. Toshio SAMESKIMA,
Reg. No. 03403,
P.O. Box #2,
Iron Springs, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We thank you for your letter of December 19th, asking us to send you \$64.50 the balance left in your account. We regret we will not be able to send this sum to you at present. This money is the proceeds of auction sales of chattels, and we have had to 'freeze' these proceeds until the ownership of the goods stored in your name can be determined.

On November 27th, 1942 we moved all the chattels from House #1, in your name, and stored them in our warehouse #4. We sent you copies of this list in duplicate, one of which you signed and returned to us on December 7th/42, and in a covering letter, you wrote that 1 kitchen stove (Good Cheer) belonged to T. HIKIDA.

It later appeared that many of the items belonged to Shizuko MATSUMURA, among which were:

1 table	4 stoves	2 cupboards
1 dresser	1 book stand	1 baby bed
2 crosscut saws	14 kitchen chairs	1 crated sewing machine

and probably some of the small stuff contained in the cartons, boxes, and parcels, of which there are many on the list.

One complete bed evidently belongs to your Mother, as it was marked with her name. No doubt there are other articles belonging to her also.

So that the money may be distributed as soon as possible, it would be of great assistance if you would check off the items which you can positively identify as yours, also those which belong to your Mother, S. Matsumura, and T. Hikida. For this purpose, we enclose another copy of chattels list previously sent you.

Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

R.B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

RBH:LM
Encl.

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May 4, 1945.

Mrs. Shizuke MATSUMURA,
Registration No. 03425,
P. O. Box 50,
TURIN, Alta.

Dear Madam:

As requested in your letter of April 11th, 1945, we enclose for your information, lists of chattels removed by us from the Canadian Pacific House No. 1, in the names of Mrs. Ume Matsumura, Toshio Sameshima, and yourself. We are sending the list of chattels listed under Mr. Sameshima's name because we believe it includes many items belonging to your family, for instance, item 81 - one crated sewing machine, was identified as yours and shipped to you on Feb. 3rd, 1944.

We would be very glad if you could unscramble these lists and let us know what accounts should be credited with each item when sold.

We also enclose the original sales sheets of goods which have already been sold and the proceeds credited to your account and the account of Mrs. Ume Matsumura.

Regarding your bedroom suite you will note that three pieces have been sold, namely a chiffonier, vanity and bench, but not the bed.

We will appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

REM:LEW
Enclosures (10)

6553

May 21st, 1945.

Mrs. Shinzuke MATSUMURA,
Registration No. 03425,
P. O. Box 50,
TUMBU, Alta.

Dear Madam:

We thank you for your letter of May 21st in which you identify as being yours, a few of the items which were listed in the name of Toshio MATSUMURA. Only some of these goods have been sold to date and some still remain to be sold at forthcoming auctions. When this has been done we will advise you and then tell you how your account stands.

Trusting this will be satisfactory to you.

Yours truly,

R. B. Macdonald
Protection Department

NRB:LRB

MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 6548
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May 28th, 1945.

TO: Miss Charlotte Girard

FROM: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

RE: Toshio SAMESHIMA
Shizuke (Mrs. Seitaro) MATSUMURA

Will you please transfer to Mrs. Shizuke MATSUMURA,
File No. 6553, the proceeds of Steveston auctions 2 and 29 which
have now been determined as belonging to her, from Toshio SAMESHIMA,
File No. 6548.

REM:LEM

Transferred 29/5/45.

R.B.M.

e.g.

Sept. 26/45

Mr. Toshio SAMESHIMA,
Reg. No. 03403,
P. O. Box #2,
IRON SPRINGS, Alta.

Dear Sir:

May we please have a reply to our letter of Jan. 4th, 1945, in which we asked you to check off on the duplicate of the signed list you returned to us on Dec. 7th, 1942, the items which you can positively identify as yours, and also those which belong to your mother, S. Matsumura, and Mr. T. Hikida.

We are very anxious to get the ownership of these chattels cleared up, so we would appreciate hearing from you by return.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

RBM:BLM

November 2nd, 1946.

Mr. Toshio SAIBASHIMA,
Reg. No. 03403,
TURIN, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We wrote you on September 26th, 1945, asking you to check off on the list sent to you the chattels which you could identify as belonging to yourself, your mother and Mrs. Hikida. There may be other Japanese whose goods are mixed up with yours, but if you could at least help us to the extent of marking off the items you can identify it would be of great assistance to us. We are anxious to get the funds sent to all the people involved but cannot do so until we hear from you. We shall appreciate a reply by return mail giving us all the information you can with regard to ownership of these chattels.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LBM:

File No. 6548

EXHIBIT No. 739 - 4
DATE Sept 39/48

FILED BY Toshio Samushima A.G. Virtue
Reg No. 03403
Box 2, Iron
Spring
Alta.

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings & Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	Nov 18, 1946
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	Matheson

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of Nov 2nd 1946, which I have to identify the chattels belonging to other peoples. I'm enclosing one of the paper (list of chattels) which you have sent it to me some time ago.

On this paper I've cross out all the chattels which don't belong to me, but off these chattels (the one cross out) I don't know which belong to who, all I can say is that it belong to some other Japanese I'm sorry that I cannot say this belong to so and so.

As for my mother's thing she said it doesn't matter because she is staying with me, and beside there is only couple of thing.

Well this is the best I can do I'm absolutely sure that the things which is not crossed out belong to me.

Hoping that you'll send my funds right away after you've straighten things out.

I remain

"Toshio Samushima"

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

November 8th 1948

M. Samushima
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December 20, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. Toshiro SANSHIMA,
Registration No. 03403,
Box 2, Iron Springs, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter received in this office on November 18th, 1946, in which you enclose a copy of the list of chattels which you originally signed and sent into this office on December 7, 1942. It is noted you now cross out different items which do not belong to you, whereas you originally stated the entire list of goods represented all your chattels in the restricted area.

In your original declaration you did not declare any chattels beyond your gill nets left in the protected area. Your chattels are mixed up with the chattels belonging to Mrs. Shisuke MATSUMURA, Mrs. Ume MATSUMURA and Mrs. Tomokichi SANSHIMA and under the circumstances, it is impossible for this office to credit you with the entire goods removed from the Canadian Pacific House No. 1.

We have received from the B. C. Packers Limited their record books in which you entered your chattels left in the Pacific Coast Cannery House No. 1. We are using this list as a record of goods you left in the protected area and have credited to your account, as close as possible, the goods that are of the same nature. The balance which could not be identified has been transferred to the Custodian's Suspense account.

We are enclosing herewith our cheque made out in the joint names of you and your mother, in the amount of \$107.82. This cheque represents the entire balance of both your account and your mother's with the Custodian. Kindly make your own arrangements with your mother as to its distribution.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this cheque.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/1c
Encl. - cheque \$107.82

c.c. Mrs. Tomokichi SANSHIMA, Reg. # 03464.

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December 12, 1947.

Mrs. Fujiye SAMESHIMA,
Mr. Toshio SAMESHIMA,
Reg. Nos. 03464 & 03403,
1266 - 9th Ave. North,
Lethbridge, Alberta.

Dear Sir and Madam:

Enclosed herewith are auction sheets listing your goods that were sold at public auction by the Custodian, and the selling price for the different articles. These auction sheets should provide the information requested by you in your letter to this office of December, 1947.

There is no record on file of a cheque in the amount of \$43.32 being sent to you by this office. Your chattels were sold for \$123.95; auction expenses were deducted from this amount and the net proceeds were credited to your account.

Yours truly,

B. MacAskill

B. MacAskill
Office of the Custodian.

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CASE NO. 739.

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

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION.

B E F O R E

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

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Lethbridge, Alberta,
September 30th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
TOSHIO SAWASHIMA,

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, Esq.,

Official Reporter.

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T. Samoshima,
In Chief.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 739, Toshio Samoshima.

TOSHIO SAMOSHIMA, the claimant herein,
being first duly sworn, testified
through the Interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. VIRTUE:

Q Do you speak any English? A: No, not much.

Q Well, if you understand without an interpreter
all right, and if you don't say so. I am showing
you a form of summary of evidence containing a
statement of your nets and lines?

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A Yes.

Q And also of your personal property?

A Yes.

Q Is that your signature? A: Yes.

Q And was this form prepared by you in my office
with the assistance of an interpreter?

A Yes.

Q Are the statements in this form regarding your
nets and other personal property true statements?

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A Yes.

Q How old are you? A: Twenty-nine.

Q Were you born in this country?

A Yes; I am going to Japan and coming back.

Q Now, did you leave these nets you had and lines
that are described in this claim, did you leave
them behind when you left? A: Yes.

Q Where did you leave them? A: Canadian Pacific.

Q Canadian Pacific Cannery? A: Yes.

Q Is there a Canadian Pacific Cannery, is it that
or the Pacific Cannery?

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T. Samoshina,
In Chief.

A Canadian Pacific Cannery.

Q And what about the values you have placed on these
nets, are those reasonable values at the time you
left?

A: Yes.

Q The Custodian sold your nets and lines for
\$473.00?

A: Yes.

Q What have you to say about that price?

A It is rather low.

10 Q Now, take your list of personal property, household
furniture and all that, did you leave that behind?

A Yes.

Q And are the values you have put on your stuff
reasonable market values? A: Yes.

MR. VIRTUE: I will put that in as an exhibit.

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. VIRTUE: Q: When you left your nets in the cannery
did you put your name on each net?

A I am not sure, I think so.

20 Q You think so. Did you also put the value on each
net, the price that you wanted for it?

A Yes.

Q You put your name and the price you wanted?

A Yes.

Q And attached that to each net?

A Yes.

MR. VIRTUE: Would my learned friend let me have the
net form which he has on his file.

(Document to Mr. Virtue)

30 I will put in my learned friend's document, from
his file, a fishing net inventory marked "Received

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T. Samashina,
In Chief.

June 3rd, 1943", containing a list of these
nets and lines and so on.

(INVENTORY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. VIRTUE: Q: Do you remember seeing that list,
Exhibit 2, before? Look it over?

A Yes, I seen it.

Q And you filled that out, did you?

A Yes.

Q The list shows, "Place of storage, Winch Cannery,
C.P.C." Is that the same cannery you spoke about
a minute ago?

A: Yes, it is the same.

Q By the way, did you make your home with your
mother before you were evacuated?

A Yes.

Q So when you filled out the J.P. form before you
were evacuated you only showed the nets?

A Yes.

Q And your mother showed the personal property,
the household furnishings? A: My mother didn't.

Q Well, at any rate, that is why you didn't show
the household furniture because you were living
with your mother, is that right?

A Yes.

Q Is your mother still here? A: Yes.

Q Do you live with her now? A: Yes.

Q So that any claim that is put in by you will
be on behalf of yourself and your mother too?

A Yes.

MR. VIRTUE: I put in a letter from the Custodian to
this man, dated November 27th, 1942, in which

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T. Samoshima,
In Chief.

he says,

"We have had to remove your chattels
to our Warehouse No. 4 at Steveston and we
enclose herewith in duplicate a list
covering same. Will you please sign and
return one copy to us in the enclosed
addressed envelope."

And then attached to that is a long list, and
is that your signature on that list?

10 A Yes.

Q You remember checking that over?

A Yes.

Q There are some of these marked off in lead pencil;
do you know why they were marked off?

A These items crossed with the lead pencil were items
sent to me in Alberta.

Q Oh, I see. I put that in as an exhibit.

(LIST MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3.)

MR. VIRTUE: Q: Now, would you look over this letter?

20 Can you read English, by the way?

A No.

Q Well, do you remember writing to the Custodian in
1946 telling him about some things that were in
the list that did not belong to you?

A Yes.

Q Who wrote that letter for you? A: My brother.

Q Your brother? A: Yes.

Q And you remember the letter, do you?

A Yes.

30 MR. VIRTUE: I will read this,

T. Samashima,
In Chief.

"In reply to your letter of November 2nd, 1946, which I have to identify the chattels belonging to other peoples.

"I'm enclosing one of the paper (list of chattels) which you have sent it to me sometime ago.

"On this paper I've crossed out all the chattels which ^{do} belong to me, but off these chattels (the one cross out) I don't know which belong to who, all I can say is that it belong to some other Japanese. I'm sorry that I can't say this belong to so and so.

"As for my mother's thing she said it doesn't matter because she is staying with me, and beside there is only couple of thing.

"Well this is the best I can do. I'm absolutely sure that the things which is not crossed out belong to me.

"Hoping that you'll send my funds right away after you'll straighten thing out.

"I remain,

"Toshie Samashima."

And then the things you have crossed off here in lead pencil. You had better look that list over and see if those were the things that belonged to you and were shipped to you, or if they were things that belonged to other people. Check over that list pretty carefully.

MR. RICE: I should point out that this really should form part of Exhibit 3. It is an answer to the letter of the Custodian and the list referred to in Exhibit 3. I am speaking of Exhibit 4.

T. Samashima,
In Chief.

THE SECRETARY: It isn't marked yet.

A The items ticked off with blue pencil are those belonging to someone else.

MR. VIRTUE: I see, all right.

(DOCUMENTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

MR. VIRTUE: Q: And are the items ticked off in black pencil the ones that were shipped to you?

A Yes.

MR. VIRTUE: I will put in a letter from my learned friend's file of July 24th, 1943, from this man to the Custodian,

"In replying to the list of nets and lines which you have sent to me.

"I think there are couple of mistake of unreasonable prices of my nets. 1. 5/40 x 7-1/2 x 60 - 150 with cork and lead lines in the lists which I have sent to you the price paid \$175.00 which you have only stated \$50.00.

2. 5/50 x 5-1/2 x 55 - 150 with cork and lead lines the price was said \$140.00 but which is only stated \$90.00.

"Therefore I think there are two mistake in this lists. I agree with the rest of prices of my lists of nets and lines.

"Please let me know at your earliest convenience. Thanking you,

Yours truly."

And the other letter is dated August 20th, 1943, to the Office of the Custodian,

"Dear Sir:

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T. Samachima,
In Chief.

"I would like to know if the rest of my nets and lines is sold or not. In reply to your letter of July 29 as you have stated in my brother letter (Toshiyuke S.) that his net may be listed in error with my net, that is wrong we had the same net."

Now, I notice that he uses the singular in his letter a number of times when he means the plural.

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MR. RICE: You can read that expression two ways; the other way meaning only one net.

MR. VIRTUE: Well, your Honour can decide what it means better than I can.

"About my prices of nets and lines I think it's still reasonable price because I, myself didn't priced my nets and lines, me and the cannery B.S. Packer have priced it, so I think it's should be reasonable.

Yours truly,

T. Samachima."

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Q. Now, when you put the prices on your nets, that is, when you put a ticket on your nets with your name and the price, which I understand from this that you and the cannery official went together and agreed on the price for the net?

A No, I just placed the values myself.

Q What do you mean when you say here "me and the cannery have priced it, so I think it's should be reasonable"?

A: He wrote the

letter.

Q It says "me and the cannery."

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T. Samashina,
In Chief.

A I had some nets but my brother also had some nets.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Well, what he wants to know is this: When he wrote that letter, or had some person write it for him, what did he mean by the words "me and the cannery"? That is what you have in mind?

MR. VIRTUE: Did he and some official or man from the cannery go around and put the tags on?

THE INTERPRETER: I did ask him that, but that is what he said; that was his answer.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: What was his name?

A My brother also had some nets.

MR. VIRTUE: Ask him about that. Pardon me, maybe we have got the wrong letter. Is that your brother's signature on there?

A Well, his brother and the cannery got together and apparently talked about this. He himself doesn't know much about it because they both had nets.

Q Well, let me get it this way: The nets you have claimed for in this claim, are they all your own nets or are any of them your brother's nets?

A No, they are all mine.

Q They are all yours? A: Yes, all mine.

Q Now, as far as your own nets are concerned,--never mind your brother's; forget all about those,--but as far as your own nets are concerned, did you go around and put your name and the price tag on them before you left? A: Yes, I did.

Q Did anybody help you do that?

A My brother helped me.

T. Saneshima,
In Chief.

MR. VIRTUE: All right. I will put this in as an exhibit.

Both of these letters as one.

(LETTERS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

MR. VIRTUE: Here is a list dated the 7th of December,

1942 (indicating); is that your signature, do

you know?

A: Yes.

Q Can you read any English? A: I can a little.

Q Well, there are certain items on this list now,--

look it all over carefully,--that are crossed off

in ink. Do you happen to remember what items

these are? Look them all over carefully.

A These all belong to someone else.

Q These aren't yours at all. Oh, I see what you mean. The ones struck off in ink belong to someone else, is that what you mean?

A Yes, that is what I mean.

MR. VIRTUE: I will put that in.

(LIST MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6).

MR. VIRTUE: All right, thank you.

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

I am submitting the chattels, apparently the property of the claimant's mother, were sold for their fair market value; and any of the chattels that have been lost or stolen, the claim to the same either by the claimant or his mother is exorbitant.

I tender as an exhibit an analysis of personal property claim.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 7).

T. Samoshima,
Gross Exam.

MR. RICE: I would point out that in the summary of evidence, referring to the nets on page 2, the cork line which is described as No. 2, 135 pieces, is valued at \$35.00, whereas in the claim that was filed the same net was valued at only \$10.00.

GROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

10 Q I show you a J.P. form dated the 27th of April, 1942 (indicating); does that bear your signature?

A Yes.

Q And I show you your mother's J.P. form, dated the 27th of April, 1942? A: Yes.

Q That document bears the signature of your mother?

A Yes.

MR. RICE: I tender both of these J.P. forms as one exhibit.

(J.P. FORMS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6).

MR. RICE: Q: You referred to a brother; how many brothers have you? A: Five.

Q Five brothers? A: Yes.

Q And before you were evacuated did you all live in the same home? A: Yes.

Q Are you the eldest, or what number are you?

A I am the eldest.

Q You are the eldest boy? A: Yes.

Q And how many of your brothers owned fishing equipment such as nets? A: My brother, one; only one, just him and I.

30 Q What is his name? A: Toshiyuke.

T. Samashima,
Cross Exam.

Q: Toshiyuki?

A: Yes.

Q And he filed a claim for nets, did he?

A Yes, he is coming tomorrow.

Q I show you two releases (indicating); were these signed by you?

A: Yes.

Q They are signed by you? A: Yes.

Q One is dated June 2nd, 1943, the other dated July 15th, '43. One releases the Custodian from any claim, that is, the June 2nd one does, of three apple boxes, containing rice bowl and saucers; 1 large wooden box, about two feet width, three feet in length, sixteen inches height, contains clothing. The other releases, the one dated July 15th, 1943, one cook stove, Viceroy, white enamel, and eight cartons of dishes. I tender these as one exhibit.

(RELEASES MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 9).

MR. RICE: Q: When you were complaining about the nets sold by the Custodian in the summer of 1943, the Custodian wrote you and told you that one net that had been valued at \$80.00, he had succeeded in selling it for \$90.00, did he not? Do you remember that? I will show you the letter; perhaps you will recall it. Or a copy of a letter, at least.

A I don't think there is a net valued on the list at \$80.00; is there?

Q I think perhaps you misunderstood me. I didn't suggest that you valued it at \$80.00, but it was valued by someone from the Custodian's office?

T. Samashian,
Cross Exam.

MR. VIRTUE: I certainly misunderstood the question.

MR. RICE: It was one of the nets valued by Mr. Leckie at \$80.00.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I was wondering if it was one of the nets that he valued at \$80.00.

MR. VIRTUE: I thought that too at first, but now it appears that this valuation of \$80.00 was placed by Mr. Leckie, the valuator, and they got \$90.00 for it.

10 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I see.

MR. RICE: Q: The net was two years old?

A Yes, I understand the statement.

Q You received that letter? A: It is probably at home somewhere.

Q You remember receiving that notice from the Custodian's office.

I am submitting, your Honour, as an exhibit an appraisal of nets made by Mr. C.P. Leckie, and four nets are appraised therein.

20 (APPRAISAL MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 10).

MR. RICE: Q: Do any of these chattels in this form belong to you or do they all belong to your mother? I mean the household effects?

A They are all mine.

Q They are all yours? A: Yes.

Q Why is it you did not declare them?

A Well, they were all left in the house and I couldn't remember what they were.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: This is the household effects?

30 MR. RICE: Yes.

T. Samschima,
Cross Exam.

Q Your mother had no interest in them whatever?

A No.

Q I show you a letter dated December 7th, 1942; did you write that or did you have it written for you?

A: Yes, my brother wrote it.

Q Wrote it for you and under your instructions?

A Yes.

MR. RICE: A letter dated December 7th, 1942, addressed to the Custodian,

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"Will you please take a look at the attic (third floor) I have some kitchen's utensils.

"I am very sorry to put it up there but it was all breakable things. It's all belong to me.

"About this chattels one kitchen stove (Good Cheer) belong to T. Hikida. Thanking you all this trouble. Yours truly."

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(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 11).

MR. RICE: I submit, your Honour, a statement from the British Columbia Packers Company Limited covering their Pacific Coast Cannery net house.

MR. VIRTUE: Well, if my learned friend will let me see this, it maybe that I could consent to it.

MR. RICE: I think in fairness to the claimant that I should submit it.

MR. VIRTUE: Yes, that is satisfactory.

MR. RICE: I will file that as an exhibit.

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(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 12).

T. Samoshima,
Cross Exam.

MR. RICE: Q: Is there another Samoshima family
that lived at Steveston where you lived?

A: No, there wasn't.

Q: Well, do you know of any other Samoshima family
out there that would store nets in the Pacific
net house, the Pacific Cannery?

A: No, the only Samoshimas were myself and my brothers.

Q: And there was only one brother besides you that
was fishing and had nets? A: Yes.

10 Q: That is all, thanks.

MR. VIRTUE: I want to call attention to an obvious
error,--I think my learned friend will agree with
this,--in the analysis that was filed in column 1,
the left hand column, they only list 7 nets as
having been listed by the claimant, whereas the
fishing net inventory, from which they took that
information, clearly lists nine nets. Exhibit 2
shows that very clearly.

MR. RICE: My learned friend should refer to the item
20 over the top of it, "Reported in form received
by Custodian June 3rd, 1943." That is all that
was in that form.

MR. VIRTUE: My learned friend doesn't want to be too
sure of this because it is right here, and here
is the form of June 3rd, and it lists nine nets
and not seven. Do you want to look at it?

MR. RICE: That is, there was no accounting of two
nets. Those two nets (indicating) weren't there.

MR. VIRTUE: Well, my learned friend has not followed me.
30 I will try and make myself clear. In the left hand

T. Samoshina,
Discussion.

column of the analysis of personal property they show "Reported in form received by Custodian June 3rd, 1943," and then they list 7 nets.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Quite so.

MR. VIRTUE: Whereas the form taken from their own file, of June 3rd, 1943, lists 9 nets, which is an obvious error, and the remarks in the right hand column make the same error.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: It has 9 nets in the "details of claim" here, but 7 over here.

MR. VIRTUE: Yes. In other words, in their left hand column they make a mistake.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I suppose it is a stenographic error.

MR. VIRTUE: I would think so. I am not doing, as my learned friend did the other day, that counsel deliberately fabricated that list, because it is too late in the day to do that.

MR. RICE: But there were two that he couldn't appraise, and he even submitted that in the list. While listed in the claim, they did not come into their possession.

MR. VIRTUE: My learned friend is wrong in his interpretation, but I have stated my point for the record and that is what I wanted to call attention to, your Honour.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes. All right.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

I hereby the foregoing transcript correct
"E.E. HOWARD" Official Reporter *220*

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

SUB-COMMISSIONER.

VIRTUE, RUSSELL & MORGAN

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS
AND NOTARIES PUBLIC

McFARLAND BUILDING, OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE

LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA

A GLADSTONE VIRTUE, M.C.K.C.
WILLIAM STAFFORD RUSSELL, B.A., LL.B.
FREDERICK JOHN MORGAN, B.A., LL.B.

14th October, 1950

PLEASE REFER TO FILE NO. 3212-130

Date	Oct 16/50
File No.	
Ref'd	
Referred	F. G. Shears

Attention: Mr. F. G. Shears,
Director.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN,
Department of the Secretary of State,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Toshio SAMESHIMA, ~~Mr.~~, *Reg. 03403*
Case No. 739, Our No. 3212-130

We enclose original letter addressed to
us.

We shall be glad if you will stop payment
of your cheque and issue new cheque and forward it to us.

Yours truly,

VIRTUE RUSSELL & MORGAN,

Per *[Signature]*

AGV/mk

encl

Sept 27/1950
Cheque 161
380.49
Cheque lost in Fraser River.

Oct. 12/50.
281 Chatham St.,
Box 27.
Steveston, B.C.

Virtue, Russell & Morgan,
Barristers, Solicitors &
Notary Public
Lethbridge, Alta.

Dear sir,

- I received my settlement claim cheque from your office but to my real regret lost it in an accident on Oct. 9. Through a storm on the Bow River, my boat capsized and all my valuable properties were lost including my cheque. I have witnesses to this accident so if any time vouchers for this accident are required
- I will willingly name them.

I believe that another cheque can be rewritten to replace the lost one since I hadn't cashed it yet. As I received the cheque from your office and also ^{you} settled my claim case against the Security Commission for me,

I turn to you for aid. Please
give me a reply as soon as possible.

Hoping that my cheque can be
replaced since I am in need of finances.

Yours very truly,
Joshio Sameshima
Reg. No. 03403

File No.
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DEFENCE BRIEF

Lethbridge, Alta.
Sept. 30, 1948
Case #739

Toshio SAMESHIMA,
Reg. No. 03403

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PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM - GROSS

<u>Gross Claim</u>	<u>Appraiser</u>	<u>Sold for</u>
1. Nets, Cork lines lead lines \$1140.00 as revised Exhibit #1 Page #2 Original Claim \$1115.00 - a difference of \$25.00 in item #12 of Original Analysis- Exhibit #7.		<u>NOTE:</u> - Omitted in error from Column #1 of original Analysis Exhibit #7 are 2 items as referred to in Transcript, page 15, lines 21-30 inc. and page 16, lines 1-25 inc. also reference Exhibit #2.
(a) Nets, etc. \$610.00	No. 3 only- appraised of those sold- Exhibit #7- "Remarks"	\$400.00 at tender, etc.
(b) 80.00 plus \$25.00 as above	No appraisal	Declared, not found
(c) 425.00	Nos. 4, 6 & 9 appraised of those "Not accounted for - Appraisal- \$237.00 Exhibit #7- "Remarks"	Not accounted for, theft etc.

- Witnesses:
1. C.P. Leckie,
Appraiser,
 2. C.C. Robinson,
Staff- Steveston.
 3. B.C. Packers, Ltd.
(Winch Cannery)
Steveston
 4. G.M. Harris,
Staff- Steveston

NOTE: -Other items sold \$25.50 as shown Exhibit #7-

Submissions: -

It is noted that the Claimant was evacuated May 15,
1942 and left his nets and lines at Winch Cannery,
Steveston, B.C. prior to that date and that Custodian
received a list of same on June 3/43 after having
written Toshio SAMESHIMA for one. Transcript Page 3,
lines 26-30 inc. and page 4, lines 1-3 inc. including
Exhibit #2.

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2. Other Chattels

\$280.00

as revised
Exhibit #1-
Page #3

Original Claim
\$285.50 - a
difference of
\$5.50 in 5th and
6th items of
original Analysis
Column #3 of same
Exhibit #7

NOTE:- Original Claim
reduced as follows:-

	from	to
6 dining chairs	-18.00	15.00
10 kitchen "	12.50	10.00
	30.50	25.00

a difference of

	5.50
\$30.50	30.50

Other Chattels

(a) \$189.50
less 5.50 as above
\$184.00 as revised

No Appraisal

\$76.65
at Auction

Witnesses:-

1. W.G.B. Thompson,
Auctioneer,
2. Wm. Wills, Auctions
Staff,
3. G.M. Harris, Auctions
Staff- Steveston,
4. C.G. Robinson, Auctions
Staff- Steveston.

(b) 5.00

No record at any
time.

(c) 27.00

Abandoned

(d) 64.00

Not accounted for.

\$ 280.00 as

revised Claim

Notes:- Other Chattels, besides those shown above
as sold at Auction, were sold at Auction,
amounting to \$47.30 - gross, Exhibit #7-
under Auction Column.

Submissions:- It is noted that Toshio SAMESHIMA did not declare
any household effects but that his mother, Fujie
SAMESHIMA did do so in her J.P. Exhibit #8-:Trans-
cript, Page 11, lines 9-18 inc.
Accordingly all chattels indicated as belonging to
Mother and son are dealt with on File #6548 of the
son, Toshio SAMESHIMA.

Reference to "Remarks" Column of Exhibit #7 is
made as relating the history as found, on the records
of the Custodian.

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<u>Summary of Defense Witnesses</u>	<u>Where required</u>	<u>Summary of Documents to be filed.</u>	<u>Witness proving same</u>
C.P. Leckie	Appraiser nets etc.		
C.C. Robinson Staff- Steveston	Sale re nets etc.		
B.C. Packers Ltd. Winch Cannery, Steveston,	Storage re Nets, etc.		
G.M. Harris Staff- Steveston,	Sales nets etc.		
W.G.B. Thompson,	Auctioneer other chattels		
Wm. Wills Staff-	Auction Other chattels		
G.M. Harris, Staff- Steveston	Auction Other chattels		
C.C. Robinson, Staff-Steveston	Auction Other chattels		

BRD/DD

December 17, 1948

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Name of Claimant **SAMESHIMA, Toshio**
Custodian File **6548**

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<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% there- of	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices % of Total	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices: % of Total			
<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>											
Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear									
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Not Found & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column				
<u>NETS</u>											
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing			Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price	
							610.00 530.00		798.00	400.00	398.00
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATELS</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				
184.00	76.65	22.99	41.65%	64.00	26.65			49.64			
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION											447.54

October 16, 1950.

REGISTERED MAIL

Messrs. Virtue, Russell & Morgan,
Barristers & Solicitors,
McFarland Building,
Lethbridge, Alberta.

Attention, Mr. A. G. Virtue K.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Toshio SAMESHIMA - Case No. 739
Your No. 3212-130

We have your letter of the 14th instant in which you
enclose a letter from Mr. Toshio SAMESHIMA in reference to
cheque for \$300.49 issued in his favour having been lost in an
accidental manner in the Fraser River.

In view of these circumstances, we have stopped
payment of the original cheque and enclose herein cheque in
substitution. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this cheque.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FGS/GM
Encl. 1 cheque.