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PERSONAL

**BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION**

FILE No. 9375

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: HIGO Yoshinori

HOME ADDRESS: Eburne, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 09506

SEX: male

AGE: 25

OCCUPATION: Fisherman

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

EMPLOYER: self

MARRIED? no

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: _____

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: _____

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: _____

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: _____

AGE OF CHILDREN: _____

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: _____

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: _____

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) _____

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

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) _____

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Lived with parents in 5 room frame dwelling at Burne, B. C.

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

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

Helps support family.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

1 fishing net valued at \$85.; 1 fishing net valued at \$55.

1 fishing net valued at \$75.

All of above stored with Vancouver Canneries, Burne, B. C.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY:

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS:

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
Seven \$10. War Saving certificates. In owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS:

9. LIFE INSURANCE:

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS:

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS:

2. TRADE DEBTS:

REMARKS:

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 18th day of May 1942.

(Signature)

Y. Higo

Arta Hilda
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Sept. 18/43

Our File No. 9375

Full Name HIGO, Yoshinori
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 09506 Male - Female
(Check) Age June 12, 1917

Former Address Woodfibre, B. C.

Van. Cannery, Burne, B. C.

Date Evacuated 21/5/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address c/o Mr. Stockman, Manager, Glacier Lumber Co., Rogers, B. C.

16-3-46 % Simon Ronacher, Atholmere, B.C.

☒ Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

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Name of Mother (KAMITAKAHARA) Yuki #04370 Name of Father Tentaro #04369

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by GM Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Millhand owns gasboat

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 9375

June 6th, 1946.

RE: Yoshinori HIGO, Reg. No. 09506

This file reveals that the above owned no real property in any protected area of British Columbia.

The file reveals that the above carried no Fire Insurance.

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

June 6/46
RBM:LBM

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 9375

June 6th, 1946.

RE: Iochinori NIGO. Reg. No. 09506

The file reveals that a claim in the sum of \$441.38 was filed against the above by the B. C. Packers Ltd., secured by a mortgage for this amount. On May 9/46 we wrote to this company to ask if this account was still outstanding and on May 20th, 1946, we received a reply from them advising us that there was no outstanding account on their books against the above, and that we could consider the mortgage satisfied for their company.

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

June 6/46
R.B.M.

R.B. Mackenzie
R.B. Mackenzie

NET STATEMENT

April 26/48

Toshinori HIGO
Reg. No. 09506,
File No. 9375

<u>Custodian No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase price</u>
1872	6/40 x 7 x 42 - 200	\$45.00	\$ 15.00
1874	6/40 x 7 x 41 - 200	50.00	30.00
No Number	Pe. Net		15.00
1877	5/50 x 5 13/16 x 50 - 100	75.00	45.00
1876	5/50 x 5 13/16 x 50 - 100	80.00	30.00
<u>Appraised as of No value</u>			
1902	5/40 x 7 x 30 - 110	35.00	<i>standard</i>
1875	5/50 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 50	10.00	<i>standard</i>
<u>Unaccounted for</u>			
2004	6/40 x 7 x 45 - 400	75.00	<i>standard as of 1948</i>
1873	5/50 x 5 1/2 x 50 - 400	65.00	<i>appraised at 2500</i>

Extract from C.P. Leckie & Co.'s valuation
of Feb.12/43:

5	C-1872	1 net 40/6 x 7 x 42 x 200 fa. str.	\$55.00	held 12-42
6	C-1873	1 net 50/5 x 5 1/2 x 50 x 400 fa.	25.00	
8	C-1874	1 net 40/6 x 7 x 41 x 200 fa. str.	35.00	20-42
7	C-1875	1 net 50/5 x 5 1/2 x 50 x 50 fa. str. 1/2 no value, balance	5.00	abandoned
1	C-1877	1 net 50/5 x 5 13/16 x 50 x 200 fa. str.	55.00	held 12-42
3	C-1876	1 net 50/5 x 5 13/16 x 50 x 200 fa. str.	35.00	20-42
7	C-1902	1 net 40/5 x 7 x 30 x 110 fa. H.O.L., web no value, lines per fa.	5¢?	abandoned

Y. Higo - Acme Cannery

4	C-2004	1 net 40/4 x 5 3/4 x 55 x 200 fa. (marked 40/6 x 7")	no val.
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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 9375

June 7/46

RE: Yoshinori HIGO, Reg. No. 09506

CHATELS: The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on May 18/42 and was evacuated on May 21/42, declared 3 fishing nets stored at the Vancouver Cannery, Burne, B.C. However on Feb. 2/43 he sent in a detailed list of 9 nets. These were inventoried by Custodian agent Mr. C. C. Robinson, and five of the nets sold for a total sum of \$135.00, which was credited to the account of the above with the Custodian. Two were appraised as of no value. Two others may be sold and proceeds in Net Suspense Account as unidentified or may have been discarded as being of no value.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES: According to information received in this office the above was the registered owner of a fishing vessel, the "Y.H.", which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$492.50, and this sum was paid to Yoshinori HIGO on May 7/42. Full details are given on Specified Articles Summary on file.

MONEYS RECEIVABLE: The account of the above was credited with the sum of \$5.63, being a refund of 1% wage deductions for the first six months of 1941 from the Provincial Collector, Vancouver.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES: The above declared seven \$10.00 War Savings Certificates in his own possession. These did not come under the control of the Custodian.

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.

June 7/46

RBM:LBM

R. B. Mackenzie
R. B. Mackenzie

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: May 29, 1944

Name: "Yeshinori HIGO

Reg. No. 09506

File: 9375

Boat File No.: JFVDC 543

Name of Vessel: "Y.H." 28'x7'x3' (1926) Easthope 6 Hp (1936)

Lic. or Reg. No.:

Yxx New Westminster 3160

Naval No.:

NW.079-F

Owner's Valuation:

~~\$250.00~~ \$800.00

JFVDC Valuation:

~~\$250.00~~ \$259.00 Survey #353 NW

Custodian Valuation:

None

Date of Sale:

May 6, 1942

Purchaser:

Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers:

Copy unsigned

Selling Price:

\$500.00

Paid to JFVDC or ~~Custodian~~:

500.00

Supervision Costs:

7.50

Balance due Owner:

492.50

Paid to:

Y. Higo, May 7, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale:

New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

None

Additional Information:

This boat was shown on naval list as "Y.H. 1" NW.2469, NW.079-F. NW.2469 is the licence of the M/V "Deanna".

J. MacIsaac
April 26/46

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

May 7th

194 [✓]

\$492⁵⁰

RECEIVED from the JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

the sum of Four hundred and Ninety-two $\frac{50}{100}$ DOLLARS

on account of sale of Vessel "Y 2" 3160 Holio 543

ck # 598-5/7

21543-CP36

Y 2 King

[Signature]

Agreement for Sale of Vessel

BETWEEN: YOSHINORI HIGO

(hereinafter called the "Vendor")

OF THE FIRST PART

AND

THE CANADIAN FISHING COMPANY LIMITED

(hereinafter called the "Purchaser")

OF THE SECOND PART

In consideration of the sum of \$1.00, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we agree to the sale and purchase of the vessel hereunder described:

Name of Vessel: "Y. H."

Port of Registry: New Westminster, B. C.

Official Number: NW 3160

Length: 28'

Breadth: 7'

Depth: 3'

Propelling power: Easthope Motor 6 H.P.

For the price or sum of \$ 500.00

Payable as follows: CASH

FURTHER, ^I the said YOSHINORI HIGO

for my heirs, covenant with the said THE CANADIAN FISHING CO. LTD. and THEIR assigns, that we have power to transfer in the manner aforesaid, the premises hereinbefore expressed to be transferred, and that the same are free from encumbrances, except as hereunder set out:

~~NO ENCUMBRANCES ARE HEREIN SET OUT AS BEING IN FORCE BY MORTGAGE ON THE VESSEL.~~

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals this 6th day of May A.D. 1942.

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED
in the presence of:

re: netted Feb 3/43

Griffith Lake
Vancouver B.C.
February 3rd, 1943.

The Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 4 1943
File No.	9375
Ans.	✓
Referred	912

Dear Sir,

I hereby send detailed list of such equipment as net.

Type of Net	Length	Ply	Mesh	Mesh depth	Value
1. 2 mesh	400	5/50	6 1/2	55" narrow	110.00
2. "	400 (100)	7/40	5 1/2	30" 1877	75.00
3. "	400 (100)	7/50	5 1/2	50" C 1876	80.00
4. "	400	7/40	7	45" 2004	75.00
5. "	400	7/40	7	42" C 1872	45.00
6. "	400	7/50	5 1/2	50" C 1873	65.00
7. "	200	7/40	7	30" C 1902	35.00
8. "	200	7/40	7 1/2	41" C 1874	50.00
9. "	100	7/50	5 1/2	50" C 1875	10.00

The following net are storage in
Vancouver Cannery, Eburne, B.C. Net House in care

of Mr. P. Bicknell knows every details.
~~Mr. C. L. Lathrop~~

This net are Y. Higo Bros. Truly Yours Y. Higo Bros.

115.45.00



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street

VANCOUVER, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 20 1946
File No.	9375
Ans.	20-3-46 R.B.M.
Referred	Marked

19th March 1946.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs,

Re: Yoshinori HIGO
Reg. No. 09506

We enclose herewith a copy of a letter
received from the above-named man.

Any information you may be able to afford
us with regard to the net and rowboat left with the
Vancouver Cannery, Eburne, B. C., will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

M. L. Brown,
Office Manager.

MMS/GM
Enc.

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March 16/46

c/o Simon Ronacher,

Athlone, B. C.

Custodian of
B. C. Security Commission.

Dear Sir

I have registered \$300.00 worth of
Gill Net & Row Boat before I evacuated the coast
(Vancouver Cannery, Eburne, B. C.)

Since I left I haven't heard any
answer what have done to it.

Will you please give me the answer.

Thanking you, I remain,

Yours truly,

"Yoshinori Higo"

Reg. Serial No. 09506

not previously declared

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March 20th, 1946.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Mr. M.L. Brown

RE: Yoshinori HIGO, Reg. No. 09506

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 9th instant, the above made his declaration to the Custodian on May 19th, 1942, and declared only the following:

1 Fishing net	\$85.00
1 " "	75.00
1 " "	75.00

all stored at the Vancouver Cannery.

On February 2nd, 1943, he sent us a much larger detailed net list of nine nets which he valued at \$545.00. No boat was declared or located.

We have sold nets in the sum of \$135.00 and this sum was credited to the account of the above. In addition there was placed to his credit the sum of \$5.63, being a refund of 1% wage deductions making his total credit balance \$140.63.

Yours truly,

A. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

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May 9th, 1946

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

RE: Yoshinori HIGO

Dear Sirs:

On reviewing the file of the above, it is noted that you had a claim against him in 1942 in the sum of \$441.38, covered by a mortgage.

Will you kindly let us know if this mortgage has been satisfied and the claim wiped off your books.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

RBW:LBN

British Columbia Packers Limited

OUR SPECIALTY
CLOVER LEAF
BRAND



SALMON

FOOT OF CAMPBELL AVE.
VANCOUVER.
CANADA

CABLE ADDRESS "PACKERS"
ALL CODES USED
P. O. Box 939

PACKERS OF FINEST CANNED
SALMON UNDER MANY
WELL KNOWN BRANDS



May 20th, 1946

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 21 1946
File No.	9375
Ans.	7-5-46 R.B.M.
Referred	Mackie

Mr. R. B. Mackie
Protection Department
Department of the Secretary of State
506 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: File No. 9375 - Yoshinori Higo

This is to advise that upon investigation of our Japanese Accounts, we find that we have no outstanding account for the above man.

You may, therefore, consider that the Mortgage has been satisfied for this Company.

Yours truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS LIMITED,

J. L. Smith
Credit Department.

JSC/bt

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June 7th, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. Yoshinori HIGO,
Reg. No. 09506,
c/o Simon Benacher,
ABRAHAM, B.C.

Dear Sir:

As requested by you through the Department of Labour, we enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$140.63, being your entire credit balance with this office and we are accordingly closing your file.

Your file has been reviewed and it is noted that saleable nets found at the Vancouver Cannery tagged with your name were sold for the total sum of \$135.00, and this sum was credited to your account with this office. Several other nets which appeared to belong to you were examined and found to be of no value according to the advice of the appraiser.

According to information supplied to this office you were the registered owner of a fishing vessel, the "Y.H.", which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$492.50, and this sum was paid to you on May 7th, 1942.

Your account has been credited with the sum of \$5.63, received from the Provincial Collector, being a refund of 15 wage deductions for the first six months of 1941.

You declared seven \$10.00 War Savings Certificates in your own possession. These did not come under the control of the Custodian.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian, and in order that you may confirm this and acknowledge the cheque, we are enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

RMH:RMH
Encl. (2)

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Oct. 2nd 1947.

Athalmer, B.C.

Office of the Custodian
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

I hereby claim my property loss.

1. Yoshinori HIGO (Reg.09506)
2. Vancouver Cannery, Eburne, B.C.
3. Athalmer, B.C.
4. Fishing Vessels and Gear
\$700.00 vessel at time of evacuation market value
Sold for \$500.00 sacrifice.

Fishing gear
\$800.00 Fishing gear at time of Evacuation Market value
Registered to Custodian half of above value (\$400.00)
Custodian sold for \$135.00 without my consent

2 dinghy value \$50.00 is Report missing.

Above fishing gear and dinghy is stored at Vancouver Cannery, Eburne, B.C.

You may ask Mr. Gillespie who was manager of B.C. Packer at the time of evacuation. Residing at Vancouver Cannery.

(signed) Y. Higo

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December 8, 1947
Atholmer, B. C.

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

Dear Sir:

Will you please check over my claim form that I have found my mistake, which it was I who sold my fishing vessel at \$500.00 cash which I received.

And also, I don't quite remember whether it was about \$200. or \$400. I registered to custodian out of value \$800.00 fishing gears.

Custodian send me cheque of \$135.00 for my fishing gear which is too much less than I figure.

Thanking you.

Sincerely yours,

(09506) "Yoshinori Higo"

Atholmer B.C.
 EVACUATION SECTION
 Rec'd APR 23 1948
 File No. 9375
 Referred

Dear Sir

Am reclaiming the following net which I may be ~~in~~ stake on size of net mesh, as I don't remember exactly.

8 1/2 inches mesh	200 fathom used 4 wk.	\$60.00
7 " "	200 " " 3 wk.	65.00
7 " "	120 " " 7 wk.	20.00
6 1/2 " "	200 " " 1 wk.	75.00
6 " "	200 " " 2 "	60.00
5 1/2 " "	300 " " 4 "	80.00
		\$360.00

All of these are Barbour twine.

I received \$135.00 for the above net from custodian.

Above net are stored at Vancouver Cannery net house near Gas Tank Storage same place as any other fisherman in our Cannery and also ^{I had} same amount of net.

I think this is all the information I could think. Thanking you,

Yours truly

file no. 9375

(09506) J. Higo.

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June 2/48
Atholmer, B.C.

Japanese Property
Claims Commission.

Dear Sir.

I received the notice from Mr. W.J. Sturgeon which advised me to attend at Nelson Court House on June 18, 1948, to submit evidence in my claim.

Am sorry I cannot attend that it would cost us too much to travel and beside I got to lay off work for a week, as I and family are staying 20 miles in the bush so I can't go alone and leave my families.

Will you please cancel my property claim of (Fishing Net)

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely

(Reg.No. Yoshinou Higo.
09506)

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 8191

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 9375

806 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B. C.

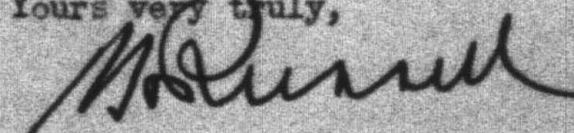
June 9, 1948.

Mr. Donald MacDonald,
Barrister, etc.,
Trail, B.C.

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

I enclose a letter today received from Yoshinori Higo, file 9375, which speaks for itself. While Higo is in fact some distance from Nelson, I think that this is only an excuse to "save face". He realizes I imagine that he has already received all his nets were worth.

Yours very truly,



P. H. Russell.

PHR/mw
Enc.

Japanese Property
Claims Commission

EVACUATION SECTION	
Date	JUN 9 1948
File No.	9375
Ans.	
Referred	

June 2/48
Atchafalmer
B.C.

Dear Sir,

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Mr. H. J. Sturgeon which advised
me to attend at Nelson
Court House on June 18, 1948.
to submit evidence in my
claim.

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that it would cost me too
much to travel and beside I
got to lay off work for a week,
as I and family are staying in
20 miles from the court so I can't
go alone and leave my family.

Will you please cancel
my claim property claim of
(Euking Mt.)

Thanking you.

Yours Sincerely

Reg. No.
(09506) Yoshinori Higo

6259, 5231, 9375

August 1st, 1950.

Mrs. Taki HEDO,
Box 54,
Coaldale, Alberta.

Dear Madam:

We regret to find that reply to your letter of June 27th has been overlooked.

As you are doubtless aware the Claims Commission was set up in 1947 to consider claims filed at that time. The Inquiry has been completed and we are not aware that any further claims can now be considered.

We may say that at the time Mr. Yasuyuki HEDO registered his assets with the Custodian he did not declare ownership of any fishing equipment. Yoshinori HEDO did declare three fishing nets stating the value to be \$225.00 and these were sold for \$135.00. Mr. Yoshinori HEDO did file a claim with the Commission in regard to the sale of the fishing vessel and fishing gear but he later abandoned his claim.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FCS/jc

Statement of Account.

Yoshinori HIGO

File No. 9375.
Reg. No. 09506.

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>
1942	October 29	1½ Wage refund
1943	March 26	Sale of Web
	April 19	Sale of Net
	May 17	Piece of net
1944	October 18	Sale of Net
	18	" " "
1946	June 13	Cheque to you

<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
\$	\$ 5.63	
	30.00	
	15.00	
	15.00	
	30.00	
	45.00	
140.63		
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\$ 140.63	\$140.63	- NIL
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April 23/48.
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IN THE MATTER OF THE SINGAPORE ACT.
PART 1. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 99
JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E
(HIS HONOUR, JUDGE H.W. COLGAN, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

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New Denver, B.C.
June 25, 1948

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
YOSHIOKI HIGO

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

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APPEARANCES:

DONALD MACDONALD, Esq.,

appearing for the
Dominion Government

A.E. COBUS, Esq.,

appearing for the
Claimant.

W.J. STURGEON, Esq.,

Secretary to New
Denver Sub-Commission

G.N.R. UPTON, Esq.,

Official Interpreter

G. HANBLETON, Esq.,

Official Reporter

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MR. MACDONALD: Your honour, this is a case that was supposed to come up at Nelson last week. It was on my learned friend's list, I believe.

MR. COBUS: 74 on the Secretary's list.

MR. MACDONALD: Yes. It seems that instead of the claimant contacting Mr. Cobus or the Committee, he wrote to the Custodian on June 2nd from Athlone, B.C., and this is what he sets out in his letter:

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"I received a notice from Mr. W.J. Sturgeon which advised me to attend at Nelson courthouse on June 18th, 1948 to submit evidence in my claim. Am sorry I cannot attend that it would cost us too much to travel and beside I got to lay off work for a week as I and family are staying 20 miles in the bush, so I can't go alone and leave my family. Will you please cancel my property claim of my fishing net? Thanking you, Yours truly, Yoshinori Higo, Registration No. 09508."

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This was sent to me, your honour, by the Custodian's office. On the 18th of June we were sitting in Nelson. I would ask that this claim be cancelled just as the claimant has set out.

THE COMMISSIONER: You are not acting for this man, Mr. Cobus?

MR. COBUS: We were instructed by Mr. Higo originally, but he has not given us any further instructions. I tried to get in touch with him at Nelson without success.

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THE COMMISSIONER: I will just make a note on the list
that he has withdrawn his claim.

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true
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Wm. Hamblen

G. Hamblen
Official Reporter

I hereby certify that the foregoing trans-
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H.W. Colgan
Sub-Commissioner

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