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EVACUATION SECTION

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No. 13937

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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: Masao Kameoka

HOME ADDRESS: 46 Kamloops Bakery

REGISTRATION NUMBER SEX: male AGE: 21

OCCUPATION: mill hand

(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: Lumber Co.

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 1/2 acre tract, 9150

at 1072 Dyke Road, Richmond, B.C.

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)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

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

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

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

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

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

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) _____
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____
9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____
2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

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 19th day of April

1943

(Signature)

W. B. Kamachi

W. B. Kamachi
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

M.N.R.

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Sato

Date July 19/43
February 2/43

Full Name M. KAMACHI
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05510 Male - Female ☒
(check) Age Sept. 23, 1921

1072 DYKE RD. RICHMOND - "J.P." FORM
Former Address Lulu Island Box 970 New Westminster, B.C.
(Registered at Stevenson)

Date Evacuated Apr. 23/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National ☒
(check)

Present Address North Lamloops, B.C.

Married - Single ☒
(check) Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother nee ISHII, Emi - 08368 Name of Father Shigeji - 08183
File 3513

Names of Children under 16 _____

Our File No. 13937 Registered with Custodian _____
(yes or no)

Requested By E. Sutton

Additional Information Fisherman (B.C. Packers) Boat

M. & M. Boat Works,
J. Markstrom N. Marshal
Steveston B. C.

P. O. Box 521 Phone 145 St.

Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee,
1528 Marine Building,
Vancouver B.C.



Dear Sirs:

Re: M.V. "M.K." 1011

The fishing vessel "M.K. 1011 N.W. 054D, was purchased
by me, and accepted by me, with the complete knowledge
that I would make no further claim of any kind.

I hope you will find this satisfactory,

I remain,

Yours truly,
J. Markstrom,

JM/IM.

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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: June 12, 1944

Name: KAMACHI, Masao

Reg. No. 05510

File: 13937

Boat File No.: JFVDC ~~xxx~~ 672

Name of Vessel: "M.K. 1011" 30'x6'10"x3'6" (1928) Chrysler 75 HP (1930)

Lic. or Reg. No.: None

Naval No.: NW.054-D

Owner's Valuation: \$950.00

JFVDC Valuation: 120.00 Survey #356 NW

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: B/s August, 1942- Vessel released June 2, 1942

Purchaser: J. Markstrom

Signature on Sales Papers: Copy unsigned

Selling Price: \$150.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~of \$150.00~~: 150.00

Supervision Costs: 4.00

Balance due Owner: 146.00

Paid to: Oct. 7, 1942-Reg. Mail to Masao Kamachi, Kamloops

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information: No licence number is given in connection with this vessel, but she may have been licenced in the name of B.C.Packers Ltd., as that company purchased a vessel for Masao Kamachi in 1939. However, B. C. Packers Ltd. have been paid in full and have no claim on the vessel.

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LIST OF EQUIPMENT AND PARTS

OF GAS BOAT "

REGISTERED NUMBER

OWNER: Masao Kamachi

DESCRIPTION	TAKEN BY OWNER	BY NAVY	LEFT ABOARD.
Drum			X
Water Pump (Wood)			X
Lantern			X
Rollers			X
Battery	X		
Tools	X		
Anchor	X		

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Consulting:

1528 MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Sir:

Length: 30"

Breadth: 6' 10"

Depth: 3' 6"

The owner of this vessel, **NAEAO KAMACHI**

J. NARESTROM

, whose signature,

Yours faithfully,

Signature of:

J. Markbourn

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◎ Please refer to "Certificate of British Registry" in filling this blank; special attention is required in cases of "Length" "Width" and "Depth".
 此ノ書式ヲ記入時ニ充分「登録証」ヲ参照セヨ。特に「長さ」「幅」及「深さ」ニ特注を要ス。

Name of Vessel (船名) M.K.	Official Number (登録番號)	Naval Control Number (海軍省ノ番號) 054 D
Port of Registry (登録港、名)	Date of Registry (登録期日)	
Gross Tonnage (総噸數)	Net Tonnage (ネット噸數)	
Length (長さ) 30'	Width (幅) 6' 10"	Depth (深さ) 3' 6"
Make of Engine (Present) (機械ノ名) (現在ノ) Chrysler	Date When Re-installed (若シ入替ヘキ場合ハ其ノ期日) 11 yrs.	
Horse Power (馬力) 75 H.P.	Knot (Speed) (速力)	
When Hull Built (船体建造期日) 14 yrs.	When Hull Rebuilt (若シ改修ノ場合ハ其ノ期日)	
Type of Vessel: (船ノ型) Seiner <input type="checkbox"/> Packer <input type="checkbox"/> Gill-Netter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Troller <input type="checkbox"/> Trawler <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Formerly Used as (従来ノ使途) Gill-netter	Value (Replacement) (船價) (建造スル場合)
Date When Surveyed Last (最近ノサマシメタル期日)	Value (Present) (船價) (現在ノ)	\$550.00
Place of Operation (使用區域) Fraser River	Value (Insured) (船價) (保険ヲ附スル場合)	
Charter Rate: 1940 (船料料金率) Own use	Chartered To: 1940 (船主) 1941	
Amount of Mortgage, If Any (抵當額ノ金額) Nil	Mortgaged To: (抵當額貸入先)	
Registered Owner's Name (登録船主名) Kamachi, Masao	Actual Owner's Name (実質所有者名) Kamachi, Masao	
ADDRESS (住所) P.O.Box 960, New Westminster, B.C.	ADDRESS (住所) P.O.Box 960, New Westminster, B.C.	

Remarks:
(註)

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Committee:

THE HONORABLE MR. JUSTICE SIDNEY SMITH
CHAIRMAN

COMMANDER B. L. JOHNSON, D.S.O., R.C.N.R.

KISHIZO KIMURA

A. E. McMASTER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

1925 MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

June 2nd, 1942.

Mr. McMaster
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To Custodian of Japanese Fishing Vessels:

This will be your authority to release the
Fishing Vessel "M.K." 1011 Official No.: NW 054D
to her owner J. MARKSTROM.

The receipt on this page should be signed
by the new owner and the original retained by you.
Duplicate to be returned to this office.

A. E. McMaster
A. E. McMaster

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the
Fishing Vessel "M.K." 1011
Official No. NW 054D

J. Markstrom

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

June 2nd 1948

\$ 150.00

RECEIVED from J. MARKSTROM

the sum of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY AND - - - 00 DOLLARS
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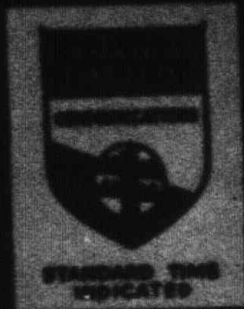
on account of sale of Vessel "M.K." 1011 NW 054D

1 x 10 = 10.-
7 x 20 = 140.-

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JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

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JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMM *gr*
1528 MARINE BLDG VANCOUVER BC 992

HAVE HEARD MY BOAT SOLD PLEASE GIVE ME PARTICULARS IMMEDIATELY

NAVAL NO NW 054D

M KAMACHI

842PM

昭和十七年九月二日

加拿大ブリティッシュコロンビア州ステフストン 郵政五四

第一區漁者協會

蒲地政男 殿

坂本邦助

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JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

1528 Marine Building
Vancouver, B. C.

July 18, 1942.

Dear Sir:

Re M.V. "M.K." 1011 NW 054D

For a period of over 5 months this Committee has operated facilities, designed to assist Japanese fishing vessel owners, to dispose of their vessels at fair prices.

In this period over 1000 vessels have been released through the offices of the Committee; and it has now become vitally necessary to promptly dispose of the remaining vessels in order that the Navy personnel, occupied in their custodianship, be relieved for other duties.

Having received an offer for your vessel License No. NW 054D, which is considered a fair value, the Committee has sold this vessel for the sum of \$150.00 in accordance with the attached Bill of Sale.

Please sign the attached Bill of Sale, together with the claim Assignment form, also attached, and return to us.

On receipt of these documents properly executed, we shall remit the net value of the sale, with a statement thereof, to any address designated by you.

Yours very truly,

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIM

Whilst in Naval Custody, my boat....**"M.K." 1011 NW 054D**
Official No...**NW 054D**.....suffered damage as set forth
in the surveyors' report.

If the Dominion Government will allow me **\$50.00**.....
to make good that damage, including missing inventory, I agree
that I shall not make further claim of any nature whatsoever
against the Dominion Government, and hereby authorize the
Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee to pay the sum so
allowed to....**J. Markstrom**.....

M.A.SAO M.HIMACHI
(Boat Owner)

The damage claim of \$.....is fair and just.

.....
Surveyor for Japanese Fishing
Vessels Disposal Committee.

.....
Surveyor for Naval Service.

DATED at Vancouver, B. C.
..July 18th.....1942.

Agreement for Sale of Vessel

BETWEEN:

MASAO KAMACHI

(hereinafter called the "Vendor")

OF THE FIRST PART

AND

J. MARKSTROM

(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: "M.K." 1011 NW 054D

Port of Registry: New Westminster, B. C.

Official Number: NW 054D

Length: 30'

Breadth: 6' 10"

Depth: 3' 6"

Propelling power: 75 H.P. Chrysler

For the price or sum of \$ 150.00

Payable as follows: CASH

FURTHER, ^I we the said MASAO KAMACHI

for my heirs, covenant with the said J. MARKSTROM and HIS 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:

~~XXXXXX~~ BALANCE of purchase price to be secured forthwith by mortgage on the vessel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals this 18th day of July A.D. 1942.

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED
in the presence of:

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Committee:
THE HONORABLE MR. JUSTICE SIDNEY SMITH
CHAIRMAN
COMMANDER E. L. JOHNSON, D.S.O., R.C.N.R.
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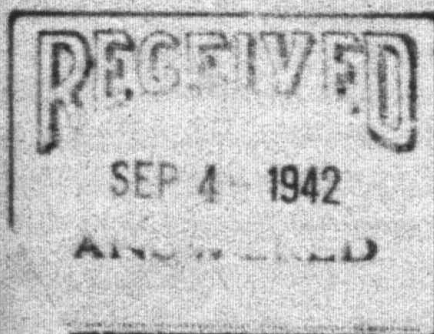
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Yours very truly,
JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE.

A. E. McMaster,
Executive Assistant.

I sat Mr. Kimura
The letter I received from the
Disposal Committee and from
Mr. Sakamoto is altogether different
I think. The ^{same} assignment form
I signed said if they would make
good my damage of so much I will
not ask for the claim after ~~that~~
~~sent~~ from the Dominion Government.
~~I~~ I am sending you the letter
I received from Mr. Sakamoto
and ^{the} from the Disposal Committee.
I would like to have you explain
these matters to me more
plainly please.

Yours truly
W. H. Kanaghi



Sept. 15th. 1942

J. Markstrom, Esq.
Box 521,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re: M. V. "M.K." NWO54D

Herewith the following documents in connection with the above Vessel:

1. Agreement for sale, completed
2. Our letter of Advice to the Registrar

On presentation of these documents to the Registrar of Shipping together with the temporary permit under which you have been operating the boat, the Registrar will issue your official license.

Yours truly,

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

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Sept. 21st. 1942.

J. Markstrom, Esq.,
Box 521
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re: M.V. "M.K." 1011
Our file No. 672

In order to protect us from any claim by the Japanese Vendor of your Vessel "M. K." 1011 N. W. 054D, would you be good enough to advise us in writing that the vessel was accepted by you without claim of any kind. Such an acknowledgement would complete our file very nicely.

Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply and trusting you are having a very successful fishing season,

Yours very truly,

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Per.

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enc. stamped addressed env.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JAN 31 1944

File No. 13937

Ans. Wd

Referred

90 Kamloops Bakery
Kamloops B.C.

Dear Sir

I have received a letter from my friend Mr. S. K about informing me that the stamp puller I left in his charge has been rented to one of his friend. But his friend claims he owns the puller now and would not give it back to him since the custodian has informed him to keep it until they get word from me. Will you please let Mr. S. K. have it cause he needs it very badly. I could not let anybody else have it since I have left everything in his charge. And whatever he does is alright with me.

This is Mr. S. K. Kabool's address
375 Jordon St.
New Westminster B.C.

Yours Truly
W. H. Kashi

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February 8, 1944.

Mr. S. Kabool,
355 Jardine Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Masao KAMACHI.

We have recently received a letter from subject Japanese, informing us of certain chattels left in your care.

We request that you send to this office, as soon as possible, a complete inventory of chattels belonging to evacuated Japanese that have been left in your care.

Yours truly,

W. E. Anderson,
Farm Department.

WEA/EG

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March 8th, 1944

Mr. Masao KAMACHI,
Registration No. 05510,
c/o Kamloops Bakers,
Kamloops, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Further to yours of January 31st saying that anything Mr. Kabool does with your property is alright with you and our reply of February 8th, we find that Mr. Soyemon Sato has registered with us a claim of \$345.64 owing to him by you. Until this matter is cleared up, you are not free to dispose as you wish of any property of value left behind in the restricted area and we have so advised Mr. Kabool. Please write to us promptly and advise whether you confirm this debt and what arrangements you are making to pay it off.

Yours truly,

Flame R.S.A. 3/3

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

File No. 13937

March 9th, 1944.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Masao KAWACHI - Reg. No. 05510

CREDITORS:-

1. Soyemon SATO.....7535..... \$345.64

*Kawachi
says should be 339.39
but cannot pay.*

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For File No. 13937

Kaslo, B.C.,
March 18th, 1944.

"As Mr. Kamachi, referred to in #1, left some
nets in Ewens Cannery, Lion Island, and when the nets are sold,
there is no reason why some amount can not be applied to his
debt account."

(signed) "S. Sato"

ORIGINAL IN FILE 7535.

Miss Seaton

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MEMORANDUM

File No.: 13937

May 16th, 1944.

To: Mr. Iverson

From: Mr. Green

Re: Masao KAMACHI

I have had no reply to ours of March 4th and should like you to call on Mr. Kabool and report on the position. This gentleman is an East Indian and may be difficult to deal with but please see what you can do.

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HFG:IF

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JUL 10 1944

File No.

Ans.

Deferred

Dear Sir

I have received your letter with the claim of Mr. Toyenou to be against me. The claim should be \$339.39. I have made arrangement with Mr. Tata before the evacuation that as soon as the naval department sells my boat I would pay him the money that the reason why I never reported to the custodian. But when the naval department sold my boat I only got 1/4 of the money I expected

which was the sum
of only \$150. so that
made it impossible
for me to pay him
back the money. That
\$150 was fast enough
to pay for half of
the expenses for our
transportation when we
were evacuating.

"It is impossible for
me to ^{pay} him the money
now since we cannot
continue our former
business. and cannot
make $\frac{1}{2}$ of the money
I used to.

I have a mother
sleeping for ten years
and father hasn't
made a nickel since

my mother got sick.
my two brothers and
I have to support a
family of ten.
I will pay back
Mr. Toyman. Kato's
money as soon as
I get a chance to
make some.

Yours Truly
M. Kamachi

M. KAMACHI

Masao Kamachi
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August 1st, 1944.

Mr. Soymon SATO,
Registration No. 10562,
Kaslo, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: \$345.64 - Masao KAMACHI, Reg. No. 05510

This is to advise you that we have received reply from KAMACHI regarding your claim, as above, against him. He states that it should be \$339.39, which is very close to the amount that you claim. He also states that he cannot settle same at this time. We are quoting from his letter as follows:

"The claim should be \$339.39, I have made arrangement with Mr. Sato before the evacuation that soon as the naval department sells my boat I would pay him the money. That's the reason why I never reported to the Custodian. But when the naval department sold my boat I only got $\frac{1}{2}$ of the money I expected, which was the sum of only \$150. So that made it impossible for me to pay him back the money. That \$150 was just enough to pay for half of the expenses for our transportation when we were evacuating.

"It is impossible for me to pay him the money now since we cannot continue our former business. And cannot make $\frac{1}{2}$ of the money I used too.

"I have a mother sleeping for ten years and father hasn't made a nickel since my mother got sick. My two brothers and I have to support a family of ten.

"I will pay back Mr. Soymon Sato's money as soon as I get a chance to make some."

In view of the foregoing it is evident that we cannot effect collection of this account at this time. We give you below his address, which is as follows:

North Kamloops, B.C.

in case you should wish to write to him about the account. If you and he should arrange a settlement please advise this office, so that we may make notation accordingly. In the meantime we shall take no further action.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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

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

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

- (1) NAME KAMACHI, Masao (RCMP) Reg. No. 05510
(Print) Surname Given Name
- (2) Pre-Evacuation Address P. O. Drawer 970, New Westminster, B. C.
- (3) Present Address P. O. Box 405, Kamloops, B. C.
- (4) REAL ESTATE
- (a) Street Address (if any) _____
City or Municipality, _____ Province _____
- (b) Legal description (lot number, block number, section number, etc.) _____

- (c) Type of Real Property (cross out words which do not apply):
(i) ~~Farm~~
(ii) ~~Residence~~ Type of business fishing
(iii) ~~Business~~
(iv) ~~Any other type of property (describe)~~
- (d) What was your interest in the property (e.g., sole owner, life tenant, joint tenant, owner of one half or one third interest, leasehold, etc.) _____

- (e) Fair market value at date of sale (estimate this to the best of your ability):
(i) Land - - - - - \$ _____
(ii) Buildings - - - - - \$ _____
(iii) If business, put value on business as going concern
(including land and buildings, tenancies, chattels,
fixtures, stock-in-trade, goodwill and accounts re-
ceivable) - - - - - \$ _____
(iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just
fill in total value) - - - - - \$ _____
(v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - - \$ _____
- (f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - \$ _____
- (5) PERSONAL PROPERTY
- (a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation _____
- (b) ~~Taken over by the naval patrol~~
Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.) _____

- (c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation _____

(over)

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

~~Taken over by the naval patrol and subsequently by Custodian.~~

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

1.	Estimated Value \$	850.00
2.	Estimated Value \$	
3.	Estimated Value \$	
4.	Estimated Value \$	
5.	Estimated Value \$	
6.	Estimated Value \$	
7.	Estimated Value \$	
8.	Estimated Value \$	
9.	Estimated Value \$	
10.	Estimated Value \$	145.00
TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$ 995.00		

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

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

(g) (a) Place at which claimant prefers to be heard.
(b) Do you require the services of an interpreter at the hearing? Yes or no

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

DOMINION OF CANADA
Province of B.C.
TO WIT:

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

DECLARED before me at the
of *Vancouver*
in the *Province of B.C.*
this *18th* day of *May*
A.D. 1947.
N.B.—THIS FORM FULLY COMPLETED AND SWORN BEFORE A COMMISSIONER SHOULD BE MAILED BY REGISTERED MAIL TO THE COMMISSIONER, c/o THE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN, ROYAL BANK BLDG., VANCOUVER, B.C., BEFORE NOVEMBER 30th, 1947. IF YOU CANNOT MAIL IT BEFORE THIS DATE SET OUT BELOW REASONS FOR THE DELAY.

Name of Claimant **KAMACHI, Masao**Case **120**Custodian File **19997**

<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>										
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village		Total	
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices: % of Amount Total		
<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>										
Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear								
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Not Found & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column			
							Sold by J.F.V.D.C.,			
<u>NETS</u>										
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing		Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim		Deduct Custodian Sale Price
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS</u>										
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										00

DEFENCE BRIEF

KAMLOOPS
14 May 1948

Massao KAMACHI

File No. 13937

Case No. 120

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

Boat Claim

Appraised at

Sale Price

\$850.

\$120.

\$150.

100.00 - own Phillipscom

Boat was sold by J.F.V.D.C. on 18 July 1942 for \$150.

Claimant stated that he purchased this boat in 1940 for \$700. and that he had spent about \$300. on improvements.

It is contended that as the boat was sold prior to 1st August 1942, it does not come under the Terms of Reference. If it is held that this claim does come under the Terms of Reference, then the contention will be that the boat was sold for its fair market value.

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

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E
(HIS HONOUR, JUDGE J.R. ARCHIBALD, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

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Kamloops, B.C.

May 14, 1948

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
NASAO KAWACHI

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

20 APPEARANCES:

T.G. BOWEN-COLTHURST, Esq.,

appearing for the
Dominion Government.

A.E. COBURN, Esq.,

appearing for the
Claimant.

J.R. COLLEY, Esq.,

Secretary to Kamloops
Sub-Commission.

MRS. I.C. SMITH,

Official Interpreter

G. HAMBLETON, Esq.,

Official Reporter

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M. Kamachi
In Chief

MR. COBUS: The claim of Masao Kamachi. This is listed under the heading "Rejected Claims."

MASAO KAMACHI, the Claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

10 MR. COBUS: This, your honour, is a claim for a vessel. It was sold by, I take it to be the Custodian, for \$150.00. Therefore, the claim form itself must be amended to show a credit of \$150.00 in place of \$145.00. The amount of the claim: the estimated value remains at \$850.00.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

Q: Witness, I produce to you a statement concerning the vessel for which you are claiming. Did you instruct Mr. McMaster to prepare that statement for you and is that your signature?

A: Yes.

20 Q: Are the statements contained therein true to the best of your knowledge and recollection?

A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: I file this statement as the first exhibit.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

MR. COBUS: Referring to the statement, your honour, the vessel was known as the "M.K. 1011". It was a gill netter vessel, purchased by the claimant in 1940 in a used condition at a price of \$700.00. It was in good condition when left with the Navy and the claimant states its value to be \$850.00.

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M. Kamachi
In Chief

He notes the following improvements which were made to the vessel: He changed the engine in 1941 by putting in a Chrysler 75 H.P. used engine at a cost, after allowing for the sale price of the old engine, of \$120.00. He put on a new net drum in 1940 at a cost of approximately \$135.00 and installed a new self-bailer deck in 1940 at a cost of approximately \$50.00. The boat had all the ordinary gear of such a type of vessel.

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The facts in this case are rather peculiar, your honour, and I think I had better read into the record the exact wording of the statement.

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Apparently the J.F.V.D. Committee took it upon themselves to purport to sell my boat on June 2, 1942. They wrote me saying that they had sold my boat and enclosing a bill of sale and assignment of claim. I protested the sale. However, they wrote me again indicating they would not send my money unless I signed. I understood I was to get the \$500.00 damage recompense when I signed the bill of sale and the form called assignment of claim. When I signed the latter document, I do not recall the name of J. Markstrom being typed therein. When I did not get my money, I wrote Mr. Sakamoto who had something to do with the disposal of Japanese boats. I do not recall what reply I received from him, but I wrote Mr. Kimura on receipt of his letter and sent him a letter from the J.F.V.D. Committee and Mr. Sakamoto. Mr. Kimura replied in Japanese which I cannot read.

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I understand that the essence of his reply is that the purchaser is entitled to the compensation for damages. I certainly never would have signed the bill of sale at the price of \$150.00 for my boat, and I cannot understand under what circumstances the purchaser is entitled both to my boat and \$500.00 by paying \$150.00."

That is the end of the statement of the claimant.

10 ✓ Would my learned friend produce the assignment of claim? (Handed to Mr. Cobus)

Q: Witness, I produce to you a document headed "Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee. Assignment of Claim." It purports to be signed by Masao Kamachi. Is that your signature?

A: I am not sure.

Q: Surely, witness, you would recognize your own signature if you saw it? A: Yes, but if I

20 did sign, I never noticed this word "Markstrom" here -- "J. Markstrom."

Q: Yes. Just answer my question, will you? Is that your signature? A: Yes.

Q: You sign your name by printing it, do you? Do you always print your signature? A: No.

Q: Did you print your signature on that document?

MR. BOWEN-COLTHURST: Well, my learned friend has the answer. He says that is his signature.

THE COMMISSIONER: He doesn't seem to know whether it is or not.

30 MR. COBUS: Q: Well, assuming that you signed a docu-

ment of that sort, do you recall the name "J. Markstrom" appearing upon the form?

A: No.

Q: Did you read the form? A: Yes.

Q: What did you understand the form to mean?

A: I understood that I was to get \$500.00 on top of the \$150.00, because the boat had been sold without my consent.

10 Q: When you say the boat was sold without your consent, did Mr. Sakamoto never inform you of the sale of your boat? A: He informed me after the boat was sold.

Q: Who informed you? A: Mr. Sakamoto, and the Navy Disposal Committee told me before Mr. Sakamoto.

MR. COBUS: Your witness.

20 MR. BOWEN-COLTHURST: In this case, your honour, it will be contended that the boat was disposed of by the Disposal Committee prior to August 1st, 1942, and, accordingly, it doesn't come under the Terms of Reference, that point having already been ruled on by the Commissioner, Mr. Justice Bird. As far as the facts as outlined by my learned friend are concerned, I must concede that they should be proved to be true. They certainly do appear to be unusual. It will be contended that they are not the responsibility of the Custodian.

30 I have no cross-examination. I think this assignment of claim form should go in as an

exhibit, though.

(ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2)

MR. CORUS: That is all, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: Very good.

(Witness aside)

MR. BOWEN-COLTHURST: Just one farther word, your
honour. Should it be held in this case that the
claim does come under the Terms of Reference,
then the contention will be that the boat was sold
for its fair market value.

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(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

Gordon Hambleton

G. Hambleton
Official Reporter

I hereby certify that the foregoing trans-
cript purports to be a true and accurate
record of the evidence adduced before me.

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J.R. Archibald,
Sub-Commissioner.

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