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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VITAL STATISTICS ACT

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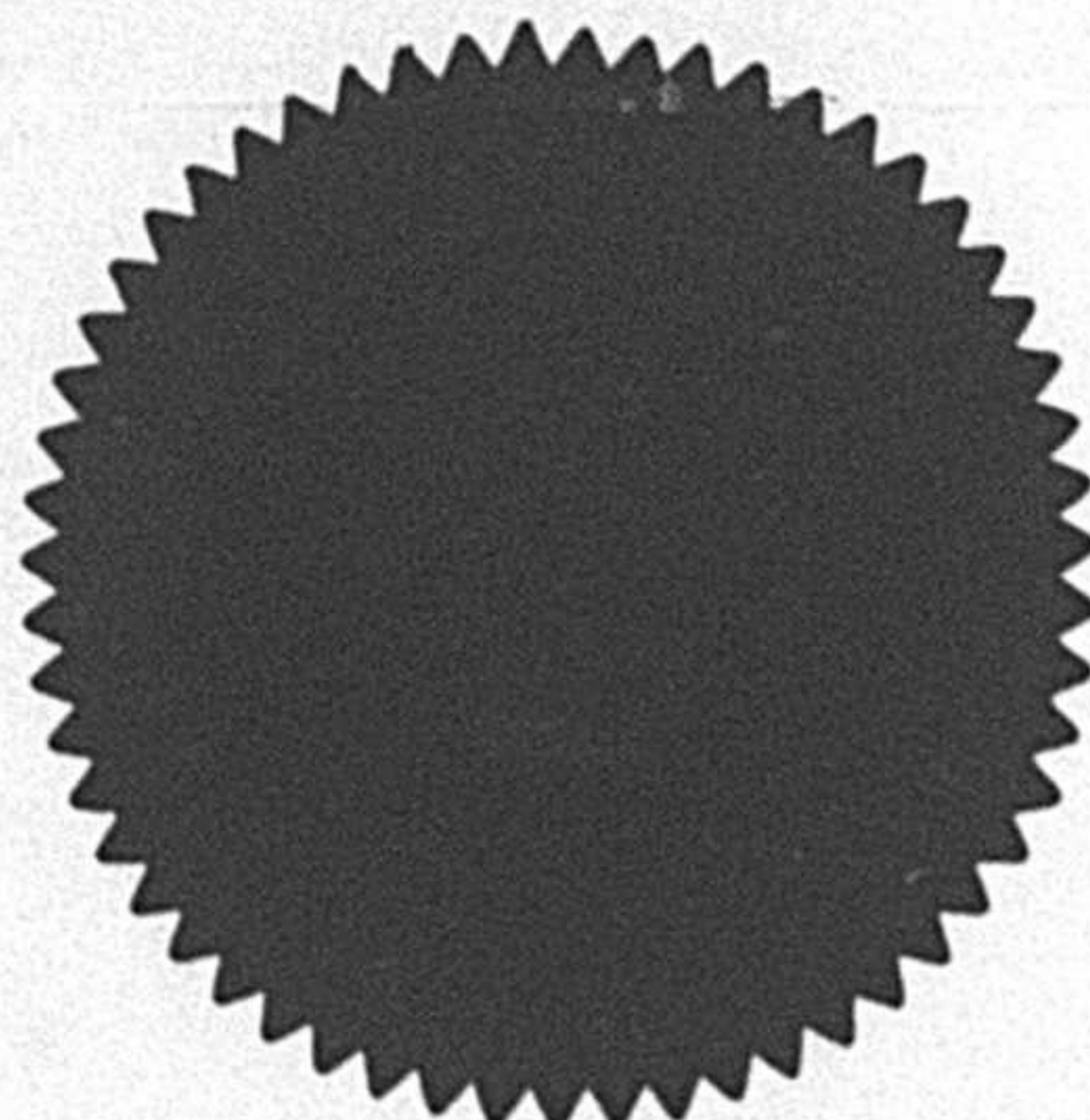


Certificate of Death

This is to certify that the following particulars of Death are on record in the Office of the Division of Vital Statistics:—

Name of Deceased..... USABURA HIRAMI
Date of Death..... OCTOBER 22ND, 1941..... Sex..... MALE
Place of Death..... MEREWORTH SOUND, B. C.
Date of Birth..... FEBRUARY 23, 1907..... Age..... 34 YRS. 7 MOS. 30 DYS.
Place of Birth..... JAPAN
Residence..... 956 MAIN ST., VANCOUVER, B. C.
Occupation..... FALLER, LUMBERING..... Condition..... SINGLE
Name of Father..... KATSUJI HIRAMI
Maiden Name of Mother..... IWA KADOISHI
Cause of Death..... CRUSHING FORCE TO CHEST RESULTING IN MULTIPLE INJURIES
CONTUSION OF THE CHEST WITH INTERNAL INJURIES
Contributory..... ACCIDENT
CORONER'S INQUEST OCTOBER 24, 1941.
Doctor in attendance at Death..... B. W. TODD, CORONER
Name of Undertaker..... HOME FUNERAL CHAPEL, VANCOUVER, B. C.

Marginal notations:—



Given under my hand at Victoria, B.C., this
6TH day of MAY,
1942.

E. W. Weston
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
J. Marshall
Director of Vital Statistics.

The fee for this certificate is 50 cents.

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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

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TYPED BY E. M. L.
CHECKED BY NA MD
DATE May 6/42.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF USABURO HIRAMI.



TO THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE PETITION of SAMUEL ALFRED MOORE, Official Administrator, for the County of Vancouver, 1420 Harwood Street, in the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, HUMBLY SHOWETH:

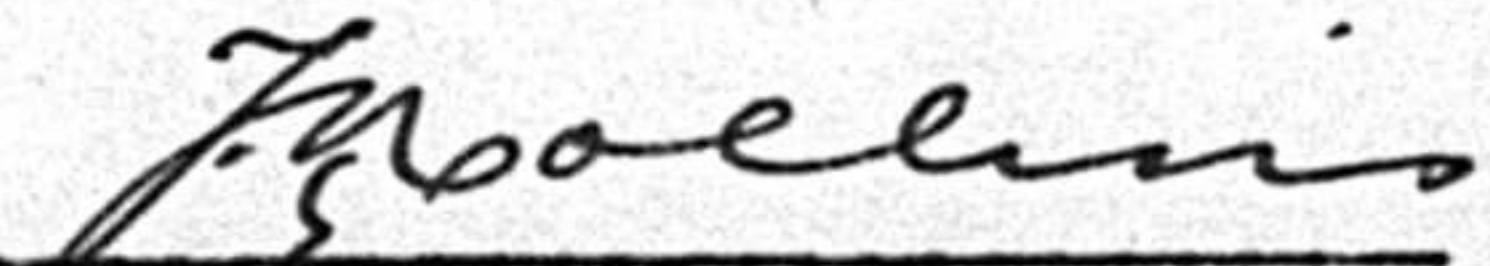
1. That your Petitioner is the Official Administrator for the County of Vancouver.
 2. That the said Usaburo Hiramī deceased, at the time of his death had his fixed place of abode at Mereworth Sound, in the Province of British Columbia.
 3. That the said Usaburo Hiramī died intestate.
 4. That the gross value of the estate and effects of the said Usaburo Hiramī deceased, amounts to the sum of \$795.88 and no more.
 5. That the said deceased immediately prior to his death was a logger and he was a National of the Kingdom of Japan and his heirs are Katsuji Hiramī, his father and Iwa Hiramī, mother, both residing at Anai Maana Mura, Nishiuwa Gun, Ehime Ken, in the Kingdom of Japan.
- YOUR PETITIONER THEREFORE HUMBLY
PRAYS that administration of the property of the said deceased

may be granted and committed to him by this Honourable Court.

AND YOUR PETITIONER as in duty bound will ever pray.

DATED at Vancouver, B. C. this

12th day of May 1942.


SOLICITOR FOR PETITIONER

THIS PETITION WAS FILED BY F. K. COLLINS ESQ., Barrister and Solicitor whose place of business and address for service is 404 Rogers Bldg., 470 Granville Street, Vancouver, B. C.

It is proposed to serve this petition upon no one.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF USUO HIRAMI.

P E T I T I O N

May 20th
Off. Adv.
50 P.

COLLINS GREEN & EADES.



OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY MINISTER
VICTORIA, B C

File #85.07

5th May, 1942.



"Court Rules of Practice Act"
Estate of Usaburo Hiram, deceased.

Pursuant to the "Court Rules of Practice Act", and the rules made thereunder, consent is hereby given to the granting of letters of administration to the Official Administrator for the County of Vancouver in respect of the Estate of Usaburo Hiram, deceased.

Deputy Minister of Finance.



HNW:AF



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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF USABURO HIRAMI.



I, SAMUEL ALFRED MOORE of 1420
Harwood Street, in the City of Vancouver, in the Province
of British Columbia, Official Administrator for the County
of Vancouver, MAKE OATH AND SAY:

1. I am the official administrator
for the County of Vancouver, duly appointed pursuant to
the "Administration Act" and I reside in the City of
Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, within the
jurisdiction of this Honourable Court.
2. That at the time of the demise
of the said Usaburo Hiramí which occurred on or about the
22nd day of October 1941 he had his fixed place of abode
at Mereworth Sound, in the Province of British Columbia.
3. That I have had access to and
searched in all places wherein the said Usaburo Hiramí now
deceased usually kept his papers of moment and concern
and in his depositories in order to ascertain whether he
had or had not left any will and I have been unable to
discover any will or testamentary paper whatsoever and I
say I verily believe that the said Usaburo Hiramí died
without leaving any will, codicil or testamentary paper
whatsoever.
4. That I will exhibit a true
and perfect inventory of the said estate and render
a just and true account thereof whenever required by law
so to do and that the gross value of the said estate to

the best of my knowledge, information and belief amounts to the sum of \$795.88 and no more.

5. That the deceased was a national of the Kingdom of Japan and his heirs are Katsuji Hiramí his father and Iwa Hiramí, his mother, both residing at Anai Maana Mura, Nishiuwa Gun, Ehime Ken, Japan to the best of my knowledge information and belief.

SWORN BEFORE me at
the City of Vancouver,
in the Province of
British Columbia, this
12th day of May 1942.

Sam Amore

R. L. Chaloner

Notary Public

A COMMISSIONER FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS WITHIN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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S. C.

(OF)

B. C.

IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF USABURO HIRAMI.

O A T H

COLLINS GREEN & EADES.



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF USABURO HIRAMI
DECEASED.

APPOINTMENT TO TAX

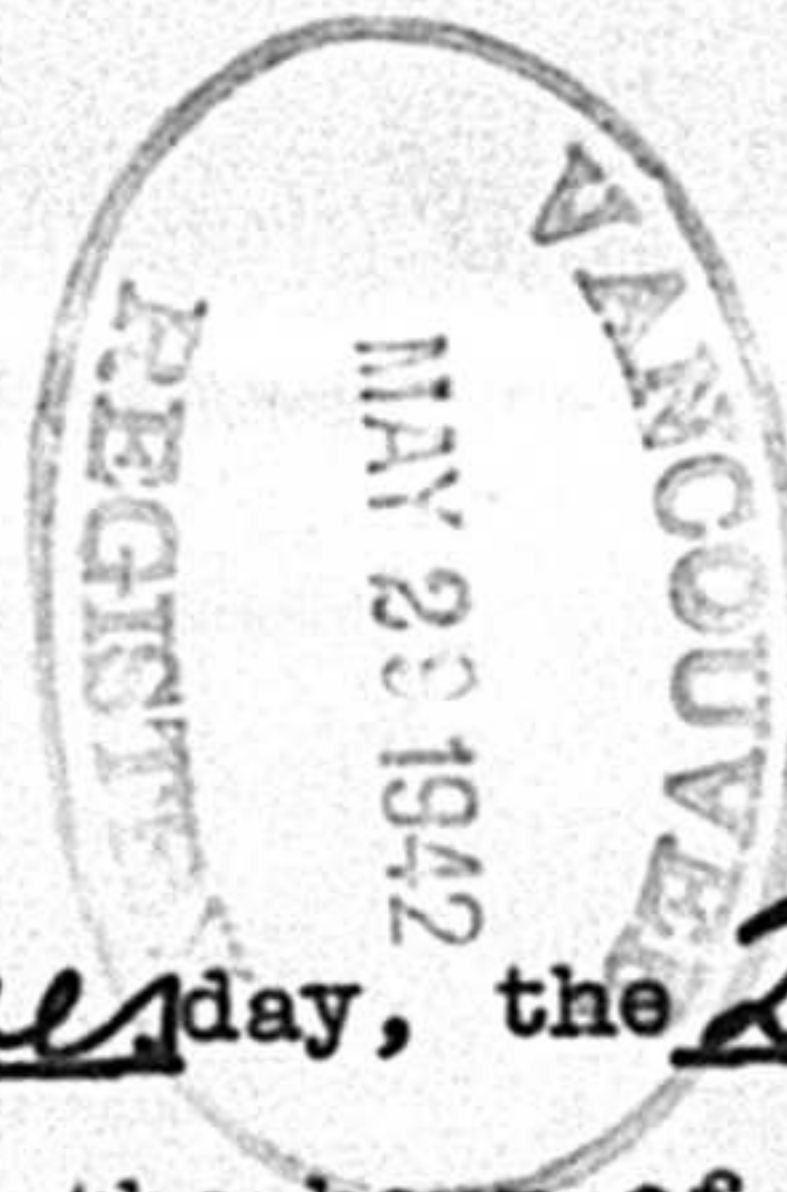
I HEREBY APPOINT Tues day, the 2nd

day of June, A. D. 1942, at the hour of 2¹⁵
o'clock in the after noon, at my office at the Court House,
Vancouver, British Columbia, as the time and place for the
taxation of the within Bill of Costs.

DATED at Vancouver, B. C. this 29th day

of May A. D. 1942.

H. Brown
Dep. DISTRICT REGISTRAR
all



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF USABURO HIRAMI
DECEASED.

BILL OF COSTS

COUNTY COURT SCALE SCHEDULE " C "

May 5th	Receiving instructions for petition for grant of letters of administration,	3.00	
	Letter to Department Vital Statistics for certificate of death,	.50	
	Paid,		1.00
	Attending Custodian of Alien Enemy property asking for his consent to application by Official Administrator when he requests letter giving particulars,	.75	
	Letter to Custodian giving particulars,	.50	
	Drawing Petition for grant of letters of administration,	3.00	
	Copy thereof,	.40	
	Instructions for administrator's oath,	1.00	
	Drawing same,	1.25	
	One copy at five folios,	.50	
	Instructions for affidavit of Value and Relationship,	1.00	
	Drawing same and copies,	1.50	
	Instructions for inventory "X",	1.00	
	Drawing same and copies,	1.25	
	Instructions for inventory "Y",	1.00	
	Drawing same and copies,	1.25	

17.90 1.00

CARRIED FORWARD,

	BROUGHT FORWARD	17.90	1.00
May 12th	Letter to Official Administrator,	.50	
	Attending to deliver all the above documents,		
	Attending with the Official Administrator when affidavit sworn,	.50	
1.	Paid notary,		2.50
	Preparing praecipe,	.20	
	Attending Deputy Registrar with papers, for approval,	1.00	
	Attending to file petition,	.75	
	Paid fee on praecipe,		.50
	Paid filing petition,		.10
	Paid filing affidavits of Value and Relationship,		.20
	Paid filing administrator's oath,		.10
	Attending Official Administrator get letter of consent from Minister of Finance,	.50	
	Attending to file same,	.50	
	Paid thereon,		.10
	Counsel fee on application for grant of letters of administration when same granted,	10.00	
May 20th	Attending to pay fee for issue of letters of administration,	.60	
May 22nd	Attending to obtain letters of administration,	.50	
	Letter to Official Administrator reporting,	.50	
	Attending to deliver letters of administrations and other documents requesting,	.50	
	Drawing Bill of Costs,	.60	
	Drawing Appointment to tax,	.20	
	Attending to take out appointment,	.50	
	Paid on same,		.70
	Attending on taxation of costs,	1.00	
.30	Drawing Allocatur,	.30	
.50	Attending for allocatur,	.50	
	Paid on allocatur,		1.00
1.80			
	CARRIED FORWARD,	37.05	6.20

BROUGHT FORWARD, 37.05 6.20

.50

Attending to serve allocatur,

.50

TOTAL FEES,

\$ 37.55 6.20

DISBURSEMENTS

6.20

TOTAL BILL,

\$43.75

TAXED OFF,

2.30
\$ 41.45

ALLOWED AT,



H. Brown
D.A.

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S. C. (OF) B. C.
IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF USABURO HIRAMI DECEASED.



BILL OF COSTS

SERVICE of a true copy heretofore
admitted this 29th day of May
A.D. 1942
SOLICITOR *Lawrence*
Administrator for Est.

COLLINS GREEN & EADES

ENTERED ON CHAMBER LIST

No. 28702



IN THE COUNTY COURT.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF USABURO HIRAMI, ~~deceased~~
XXXX

XXXXXX

REQUIRED



Set down petition for grant of letters of administration to Samuel Alfred Moore, Official Administrator for hearing for May 20th 1942 at the hour of 10:30 in the forenoon.

*administration
Official*

12th day of May, 1942

Moore

Solicitor for Official administrator

*C.C. Cook
J.P.*

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S. C.

~~XXXXXX~~

vs.

PRÆCIPE

—FOR—

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
USABURO HIRAMI

Solicitor for

COLLINS GREEN & EADES.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF USABURO HIRAMI
IN PROBATE
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
MILLER & CO. SOLICITORS
CHAMBERS OF CHANCERY (B.C.)

FORM 1.



SCHEDULE A.

AFFIDAVIT OF VALUE AND RELATIONSHIP.

(This affidavit is to be made by the applicant, or one of the applicants.)



"SUCCESSION DUTY ACT" (BRITISH COLUMBIA).
(Sections 12, 13, 31, 32.)

in the SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (IN PROBATE)

in the Matter of the Estate of USABURO HIRAMI

, deceased.

I, SAMUEL ALFRED MOORE, Official Administrator, for the County of Vancouver, 1420 Harwood Street, in the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia.

, make oath and say:—

That I am the applicant for letters of administration to the estate of Usaburo Hiram, who died on or about the 22nd day of October, 1941, domiciled in British Columbia

That I have caused application to be made in the office of the Registrar of the above-named Court that letters of administration be granted to the estate of the said Usaburo Hiram by the said Court.

That I have made full, careful, and searching inquiry for the purpose of ascertaining what real and personal property and effects the said Usaburo Hiram was possessed of, or entitled to, at the time of his death, together with the market value thereof respectively.

That I have, according to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, set forth in the Inventory hereby exhibited, marked "X," a full, true, and particular account of all the real and personal estate of the said Usaburo Hiram, or of which the said Usaburo Hiram was possessed, or to which he was entitled at the time of his death, and of all other property, income, and interests required by the form of the said Inventory to be set forth therein, together with the market value as at the date of death of each and every asset forming part of the said real and personal estate and of the other property, income, and interests particularized in the said Inventory. The said Inventory includes all real and personal estate over which the deceased had a general or limited power of appointment. The gross value of the said estate, property, income, and interests as at date of deceased's death was \$ 795.88

That I have included in said Inventory every security, debt, and sum of money outstanding due or payable to or standing to the credit of the said deceased at the time of his death, and in estimating the value thereof I have included all the interest due, payable, chargeable, and accruing due thereon up to the death of the said deceased.

That, save and except what is set forth in the said Inventory, the said Usaburo Hiramī was not, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, at the time of his death possessed of, or entitled to, any debt or sum of money, or any security, pledge, or undertaking for the payment of any money to him on any account whatsoever, or to any leasehold or other personal estate, goods, chattels, or effects in possession or reversion absolutely or contingently or otherwise howsoever.

That in the said Inventory is included all the property of the said Usaburo Hiramī situate outside of this Province, as well as the property situate within the Province.

That, save and except what is set forth in the said Inventory, the said Usaburo Hiramī was not, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, at the time of his death seised of, or entitled to, any real estate in possession, remainder, and reversion absolutely or contingently or otherwise howsoever.

That, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the said deceased did not voluntarily transfer by deed, grant, or gift made in contemplation of his death, or made, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment after his death, any property or any interest therein, or income therefrom, to any person in trust or otherwise by reason whereof any person is or shall become beneficially entitled in possession or expectancy in or to the said property or income thereof, save and except what is set forth in the said Inventory.

That, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the said deceased did not at any time within two years previous to the date of his death transfer by way of *donatio mortis causa*, or purporting to operate as an immediate gift *inter vivos*, whether by way of transfer, delivery, declaration of trust or otherwise, any property whatsoever, save and except what is set forth in the said Inventory.

That, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the said deceased did not at any time previous to the date of his death transfer any property of which property the *bona fide* possession was not assumed by the donee immediately upon the gift, and thenceforth retained to the entire exclusion of the donor or any benefit to him by contract or otherwise, save and except what is set forth in the said Inventory.

That, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the said deceased did not transfer or cause to be transferred to or vested in him self and any person jointly any property to which was absolutely entitled by purchase or investment, or in any other manner whatsoever, so that the beneficial interest therein or in some part thereof passed or accrued by survivorship on his death to such other person, save and except what is set forth in the said Inventory.

That, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the said deceased was not at the time of his death a party to any past or future settlement, including any trust, whether expressed in writing or otherwise, whether made for valuable consideration or not, as between the settlor and any other person, and not taking effect as a will whereby an interest in such property, or the proceeds of the sale thereof for life, or any other period determinable by reference to death, was reserved expressly or by implication to the deceased, or whereby the deceased reserved to himself the right by the exercise of any power to restore to him self, or to reclaim the absolute interest in such property or the proceeds of the sale thereof, or otherwise resettle the same or any part thereof, save and except what is set forth in the said Inventory.

That, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, no annuity, policy of insurance, or other interest had been purchased or provided by the said deceased, either by himself alone or in concert or by arrangement with any other person, save and except what is set forth in the said Inventory.

That I have in the Inventories, respectively marked "X" and "Y," hereto annexed, set forth the assets, debts, and liabilities of the deceased and the names of the several persons to whom the property of the said deceased will pass, the degree of relationship (if any) in which they stand to the deceased, their places of domicile and residence and their addresses so far as I can ascertain them, and the nature and value of the property passing to each of these persons respectively.

Sworn before me at Vancouver
in the Province of British Columbia
this 12th day of May, 19 42.

Vancouver

R R Challoner

A Commissioner, etc.

Notary

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App't of Value.

INVENTORY X.

"Succession Duty Act" (British Columbia).

In the SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (IN PROBATE)

In the Matter of the Estate of USABURO HIRAMI, Deceased.

1. REAL ESTATE.

(Give full value of property, setting out encumbrances (if any) in detail separately.)

TOTAL.

NIL

5. SECURITIES FOR MONEY, BONDS, STOCKS, AND SHARES.

(State where bonds were found at date of death and whether shares in bearer form, and where stocks and shares are transferable if not in bearer form.)

PRINCIPAL.

INTEREST.

TOTAL.

NIL

6. PROPERTY OR INCOME TRANSFERRED IN CONTEMPLATION OF DEATH.			TOTAL.	
NIL				
7. PROPERTY TRANSFERRED AS A DONATIO MORTIS CAUSA OR GIFT INTER VIVOS.			TOTAL.	
NIL				
8. REAL PROPERTY VESTED IN DECEASED AND ANOTHER PERSON JOINTLY.			TOTAL.	
NIL				
9. PERSONAL PROPERTY VESTED IN DECEASED AND ANOTHER PERSON JOINTLY.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.	TOTAL.	
NIL				
10. PROPERTY PASSING UNDER SETTLEMENT WHEREBY DECEASED RESERVED RIGHT TO RECLAIM OR TO RESETTLE, OR OVER WHICH DECEASED HAD POWER OF APPOINTMENT.			TOTAL.	
NIL				
11. BENEFICIAL INTERESTS FROM ANNUITIES PROVIDED BY DECEASED.			TOTAL.	
NIL				

12. OTHER PROPERTY.	TOTAL.	
Household goods and furniture		
Pictures, plate and jewellery		
Farming implements		
Horses		
Horned cattle		
Sheep, swine, and other domestic animals and birds		
Farm produce of all kinds		
Stock-in-trade, including good-will of business		
Other personal property not before mentioned	10	-

SUMMARY OF FOREGOING NUMBERED ITEMS. (State values of parts within and without British Columbia.)	WITHIN BRITISH COLUMBIA.	WITHOUT BRITISH COLUMBIA.	TOTAL.	
Item 1				
Item 2				
Item 3				
Item 4			785	88
Item 5				
Item 6				
Item 7				
Item 8				
Item 9				
Item 10				
Item 11				
Item 12			10	-
TOTALS		GROSS ESTATE	795	88

DETAILS OF DEBTS AND LIABILITIES FOR WHICH ALLOWANCE MAY BE MADE UNDER SECTION 3 OF "SUCCESSION DUTY ACT."				
Home Funeral Company	\$172.65		172	65
		NET ESTATE	623	23

This is inventory "X" referred to in the Affidavit of Value and Relationship _____
of SAMUEL ALFRED MOORE
SWORN to at Vancouver, B. C. on the 12th day of May, 19 42

R. R. Chaloner

A Commissioner, etc.
Notary

