Name of Claimant OHASHI, Matsujiro Case 1016

Custodian File 1348

REAL PROPERTY

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 Total	Amount	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices: % of Total	Amount	
		157.00	17.50	8.75 12.50							38.75

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear					
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Not Found & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column

NETS

Total award for Nets plus Sale Price	Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing	Percentage Total Award to Total Claim	Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing	Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price

MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS

Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price	
1444.62	932.20	279.66	64.51%	2012.53	1298.28	150.51	18.06	1596.00

TOTAL RECOMMENDATION 1634.75

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February 21, 1950.

Mr. Justice H. I. Bird,
Commissioner,
Japanese Property Claims Commission,
Court House,
Vancouver, B. C.

RE: PORT ESSINGTON PROPERTIES

Your Lordship has indicated in a number of cases wherein claims were made with respect to property situate at Port Essington, B.C., that you intended to make a special report to the Governor-in-Council.

The evidence in these cases, all of which relate in whole or in part to store or other commercial premises indicates that before evacuation Port Essington was a reasonably thriving town. In the main, it was dependent upon fishing, canning and a small pulp industry. A large portion of the population was Japanese.

After the evacuation of the Japanese in 1942, the evidence filed by the Crown clearly indicates, the town became a ghost town. Unlike some other communities formerly populated by Japanese the town did not revive after their evacuation and the canneries moved away. Consequently the value of commercial premises and residences not only dropped but in most instances the properties became unsalable. Most of the sales which did take place did not take place until 1945 or 1946 after the properties had remained vacant in this isolated area for three or four years. Most of the properties on which claims were made remained unsold and presumably have now re-vested in the Japanese. Having regard to the effect of vandalism and deterioration over the years even were the town to now revive, these premises are now practically worthless.

It is conceded by Counsel for the claimants that the unsold properties claimed for fall outside the terms of reference. Insofar as the Government is seeking

by this Commission to redress in part at least the losses consequent upon evacuation, these properties merit special consideration. In no other place did evacuation so completely wipe out the value of real property. Your Lordship's attention is directed to the attached memorandum summarizing information from the claim files in each case. While all of these claimants suffered in greater or lesser degree the same hardship, we particularly commend for your Lordship's consideration Case No. 44, being the last case outlined in the attached memorandum.

Respectfully submitted,

Counsel for the Claimants represented through the Co-operative Committee.

MEMORANDUM SUMMARIZING EVIDENCE IN CASES RELATING TO PORT ESSINGTON

CASES 694 and 1289 - Eiji KISHIMOTO and Natsuo KISHIMOTO

These claimants each claim a one-half interest in real property situate in the Township of Port Essington. The evidence is set forth in case No. 694. Photographs of the buildings are on file as exhibits.

The property was acquired by the claimants by gift from their grandfather in 1940. There was then situate on it two large premises including a store and a large shed. In 1941 the claimants erected a residence at an estimated cost of $1500.00. The assessed value of the premises in 1940 is shown to be $2625.00. However, the assessment had dropped in 1944 to $1150.00. The claimants alleged the fair market value at the time of evacuation to be $2240.

Mr. Shortridge made an appraisal (Exhibit 6) and advised the Custodian that upon evacuation Port Essington became virtually a ghost town (see transcript, page 9, line 19 ff.) The property was sold in May 1946 by the Custodian for $750.00.

CASE 1016 - Matsujiro OHASHI.

This claimant owned three parcels of land situate at Port Essington:

1. Situate on the first parcel of two lots was a residence. The claimant had purchased this in 1928 and had made improvements to the dwelling in 1941. At the time of evacuation it rented at $10.00 per month. The Custodian had sold the premises in June, 1945 for the price of $175.00.

2. Situate on the second parcel were a

store and dwelling accommodation. This property was purchased in 1930 for $1,000. The claimant estimated the buildings were then ten years old. He made improvements in the sum of $500.00. He claims a value of $1,000.

3. Situate on the third parcel was a Buddhist temple erected some time after 1926 at a cost of $1750. This building was used by the Custodian for the storage of Japanese chattels and suffered somewhat from vandalism.

The Custodian was unable to sell either the store premises or the temple.

CASE 45 - Suekichi HONKAWA.

This claimant owned real property in or adjacent to the Township of Pt. Essington upon which was situate a small cottage and a boat building plant. The claimant acquired the land and cottage in 1927 for $900 and in 1928 erected a boat building plant at a cost of $600.00. Mr. Shortridge gave the Custodian a report in 1944 in which he dealt both with the value of the buildings and the equipment. It would appear from his report that he valued the buildings at some $350.00. After the sale by the Custodian in March, 1946, the Custodian received an appraisal from Mr. Helgerson and pursuant thereto assigned out of the sale price the sum of $270. for the lands and premises. The assessed value had been $700.00.

CASE 44 - Mrs. Shimo KAMEDA.

This claimant had one of the larger store premises at Pt. Essington. The lands consisted of two lots, one being vacant. On the other was erected a three-room store with a large amount of living accommodation above. The property was acquired in 1923 for $3600. and extensive re-

pairs and improvements were made in 1933 at an approximate cost of $1750. The building was insured for $3,000. This property was never sold by the Custodian.

As appears from page 5 of the transcript, the claimant had been in the store business at Pt. Essington for 37 years. Her stock-in-trade prior to evacuation was $6,000. An examination of her personal property claim in this case as well as in case 39 (in which the claim related to her Vancouver home) indicates that her financial standing must have been above average.

From the evidence given on her behalf it would appear that up to the time of evacuation she operated a profitable business in the store premises at Pt. Essington.

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Ohashi, Matsujiro

Toronto - May 6th 48.

Claimant rep. Premises -

Claimant was a general merchant at Port Essington for 40 years. -

Statement of real property claim being for lot and dwelling marked No. 1. which was sold - Ex 1

Parcel 2. was a lot upon which a building with 8 living rooms and a store - was situate - Bldg. was then 10 years old - which I altered -

On No 3. was a community Buddist temple

NB see Ex 1 for claim in respect of each building - No 1 was sold - Nos 2 and 3 were not sold -

Statement of personal property claim. Ex 2
being Buddist idols -

I gave custodian a list of my chattels - when I arrived in Vancouver - identifies copy of list Ex 3

NB Special recommendations in relation to unsold lands as well as unsold chattels

I left my stock in Trade with the watchman at Sunnyside Cannery - a Mr Haines - who told me he would ascertain whether Cannery would buy the stock-in-trade for me - I told the custodian where the goods were and gave him a list -

Custodians — analysis of pers. propty claim —

Left.

Hunter. real propty sold at fair mkt. Two real propty parcels. claim — are outside Terms of reference — chattels left in care of claimants agent.

— appraisal of real propty sold. Ex 4
originally $300 — only $ —
our offer. accepted — sold at 175 —

Temple appraised at 1000

— advertisement for tenders Ex 6

re-appraisal Ex 5.

Identifies J.P. form Ex 7.

In circs here I would not give effect to agency defence

Arrangement with Const. Bell to allow him to use fuel for caring for place —

Report from our custodians agent in Pt. Essington — re stock in trade Ex 8

CASE NO: 1016.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Toronto, Ontario,

May 6, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

MATSUJIRO OHASHI

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

Original.

CASE NO: 1016.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"

PART 1, REVISED STATUTES OR CANADA 1927, CHAPTER 99.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

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(THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE H.I. BIRD, COMMISSIONER).

Toronto, Ontario,

May 6, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

MATSUJIRO OHASHI

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

APPEARANCES:

J.W.G. HUNTER, Esq.,	appearing for the Dominion Government.
F.A. BREWIN, Esq.,	appearing for the Claimant.

A. WATSON, Esq.,	Secretary,
D.J. HANDFORD, Esq.,	Official Interpreter.
A.G. VEITCH, Esq., C.S.R.,	Official Reporter.

MATSUJIRO OHASHI, the Claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the Interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. BREWIN:

Q. Mr. Ohashi, I understand you had a general merchant business at Port Essington, British Columbia? A. Yes.

Q. And you were there about 40 years altogether?

A. Yes; that is correct.

Q. Have you just signed, had prepared for you a form which sets out some details and facts about the real property which you owned?

A. Yes.

Q. And are the facts which you have put in there correct? A. Yes.

MR. BREWIN: I tender that as Exhibit No. 1.

THE COMMISSIONER: Very well.

(PARTICULARS OF REAL ESTATE OTHER THAN FARM, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

MR. HUNTER: On the strength of Exhibit No. 1, my lord, I would like to move at this point that the two properties which were not sold by the Custodian be dismissed as not being within the terms of reference.

THE COMMISSIONER: We had this same problem arise before in relation to Port Essington.

MR. HUNTER: Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: I am afraid that is the situation, Mr. Brewin; but, as I said on a previous occasion, I think at Lytton, I propose to make a special recommendation to the Executive Council in relation to Port Essington properties,

for which no market could be found and which consequently were not sold.

Perhaps the less I should say about it now, the better, but the fact remains I feel that some special recommendation should be made to the Executive Council in view of the fact that the properties were lost to the claimants, although they could not be sold for the reason that no market could be found for them.

MR. BREWIN: Yes, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: And I propose to do so both in this and in other cases.

MR. BREWIN: I appreciated the problem and I thought your lordship would like to have the facts, at any rate.

THE COMMISSIONER: I do wish to have the facts and notwithstanding that I find it beyond my power to consider the claim in view of the terms of reference.

MR. BREWIN: Thank you, my lord.

Just to amplify this claim which has been put in may I say there is a statement here "Rented at $10 a month". I am afraid that is hot very clear.

Q. Which of the three properties was rented at $10 a month?

THE COMMISSIONER: Was one of these properties sold?

MR. HUNTER: Yes, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Is it the temple which was sold?

MR. BREWIN: It is the one at the top.

MR. HUNTER: Yes; that is right, the one at the top.

MR. BREWIN: Q. And that is the one which was rented for $10 a month?

A. The one which was sold was rented at $10 a month.

MR. BREWIN: Yes. I think that is item No. 1 on this sheet.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. BREWIN: Then, I think I will go on, if I may, to the personal property claim.

Q. First of all, have you had some of the main articles included in your claim some information about them prepared and put on the form which is signed by you and which I am showing you?

A. Yes.

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

Q. And the statements of fact in that are true?

A. Yes.

MR. BREWIN: Then, may that be Exhibit No. 2?

(PARTICULARS OF PERSONAL CHATTELS, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2)

THE COMMISSIONER: Before you go on to deal with the personal chattels, I take it that, referring to Exhibit No. 1, the appraisal marked Exhibit No. 2 is an eight-room building and store erected on Lot 3. Am I right in that?

MR. BREWIN: That is my understanding, yes, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well now, would you ascertain from the witness whether he bought the Lot 3 with the buildings on it or did he erect the buildings subsequent to the date of purchase in 1930?

MR. BREWIN: Yes, my lord.

Q. Mr. Ohashi, you are making a claim for Lot 3, with a residence and store on it and it says that you purchased that in February, 1930. When you bought that were the buildings on there at the time?

A. The were already on the property when I bought it.

THE COMMISSIONER: Of about what age were the buildings?

THE WITNESS: I think they were about ten years old when I bought the property. After I bought it I did some repairs and combined the two houses into one.

MR. BREWIN: There seems to be a gap in the form. It says"at the time of purchase two small" and then there is a blank "and roof put over". I think that should be "two small buildings put together and roof put over"?

A. Yes.

Q. Should it be? A. Yes.

Q. Dealing with this form again for a moment, at the bottom you have a note:

"N.B. Claim form does not credit account "with $155.52, being proceeds of sale by "Custodian."

That was the proceeds of the sale of what?

A. I was advised by the Custodian that they had sold some property for this amount.

Q. Which property? A. Lot No. 1.

Q. That is the first item?

A. The first item, referring to the first item.

Q. And you say you did not receive a credit for that? It may be there is some misunderstanding.

THE COMMISSIONER: There is some misunderstanding, because he does credit $155.52 against the first property on the claim for it.

MR. HUNTER: That was the net. The gross was $175, which was credited.

THE COMMISSIONER: I think we had better get this cleared up, now.

Will you ascertain what value he puts on the property No. 1 which was sold, because I do not follow the form, I am afraid.

MR. BREWIN: I do not know whether I can answer it.

THE COMMISSIONER: No. Will you put the question to the witness?

Perhaps the Interpreter can work it out. I would like to have his idea of values of each of those three parcels, No. 1 being the house and lot, the four-room house.

MR. HUNTER: In the claim form he is claiming $489.75.

THE WITNESS: The first item, estimated fair price, $489.75, as appears on the form, on the real estate form.

THE COMMISSIONER: Q. AT what price do you value No. 2? A. Allowing for depreciation $1,000, as appears on the real estate form.

Q. And how about No. 3? A. The third time also, $1,750, as appears on the form.

Q. What was on the third lot, what type of building?

A. A Buddhist temple.

THE COMMISSIONER: Is there anything further you wish to bring out, Mr. Brewin? If so, you are free to do so at this time.

MR. BREWIN: Yes, my lord.

Q. Is that a private temple or is it for the use of others?

THE COMMISSIONER: You will probably find it was for the community.

THE WITNESS: It is a community Buddhist temple and is also used for educational purposes for the children.

MR. BREWIN: I think we did file this further Exhibit No. 2, the property claim?

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. BREWIN: Q. In regard to your claim for personal property, did you furnish the Custodian with a list of the property, of the personal property left first of all at the Buddhist temple and secondly at your store?

A. I wasn't able to do it at Port Essington, but when I got to Hastings Park, Manning Pool, I registered with the Custodian there.

Q. You registered with the Custodian a list?

A. Yes. I gave him a list.

Q. I am showing to you here a long detailed list of merchandise and so on. Is that the copy of the list with which you furnished the Custodian?

A. Yes. This is a copy of the list given to the

Custodian.

Q. Yes. Were all of the things shown on that list in your store at Port Essington?

A. Yes.

Q. But I notice that most of the first few pages of this list are things which would be in the store, but the last page, the page headed "B-7" - are those things on page B-7 of this document things which were at the store, also?

A. Yes. The things were either in the store or in the living quarters upstairs over the store.

Q. And the page entitled "B-8" it says "Buddhist Church." Were those articles left in the Buddhist Temple, having regard to the list given to the Custodian?

A. Yes. Those are the things left in the Buddhist Church, which was also supplied to the Custodian.

Q. With respect to the last page it says "B-9" but it seems to deal with the real property.

In this document which I will file in a moment, if I may, there is listed against these articles what appears to be the price per unit and in the second column the figure indicating the price of all the units. Is that right?

A. Yes.

Q. You prepared a list, apparently. Are the prices set out there wholesale or retail prices?

A. Retail selling prices.

Q. Pardon? A. The retail selling price.

Q. And does the list correctly set out to the best

of your knowledge the retail selling price of all the merchandise there? A. Yes.

MR. BREWIN: May I tender that as Exhibit 3?

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

(LIST OF MERCHANDISE AND PERSONAL CHATTELS, WITH PRICES, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3)

THE COMMISSIONER: What is the situation in regard to those Buddhist idols? Were they capable of identification?

MR. HUNTER: I do not even know where they are on the list, my lord, I am afraid.

The analysis has a complete list as filed but my own impression would be that if they were in the church they would be left there because those Buddhist churches were not touched.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is my impression of what happened elsewhere. I wondered if the situation was any different in Port Essington.

MR. BREWIN: There is one mentioned in page 7 of the summary, the analysis. As far as I can make out it is under "no account."

Q. Mr. Ohashi, in whose charge did you leave this merchandise, if anybody's?

A. The merchandise I took to Sunnyside Cannery, about four miles away.

Q. And left it with them?

A. Yes. I left them at Sunnyside Cannery with a Mr. Main.

Q. Who is Mr. Main?

A. He is the cannery watchman.

Q. And when did you report to the Custodian that

you had this material?

A. After I got to Hastings Park. When I got to, arrived at Hastings Park the Custodian's office had not yet been installed but it was installed about a week later and I went over right away and informed them at that time.

Q. Was it at or about that time that you gave them the list, which is Exhibit No. 3, I think?

THE COMMISSIONER: Would you find out what these figures on Exhibit 3 mean? You will notice there are two columns of figures but no explanation as to what they mean.

MR. BREWIN: I think I asked him that. I think he explained that the first column is the unit figure and the second is the total ---

THE COMMISSIONER: Of the number of pieces of that classification?

MR. BREWIN: --- of the number of pieces of that classification, yes, my lord.

Q. Is that a correct explanation?

A. Yes, that is correct.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right. I must have missed that. Thank you.

THE WITNESS: The unit price is the retail selling price.

MR. BREWIN: Q. Can you tell us in any more detail than you have exactly what arrangement was made with Mr. Main?

A. Yes. There was an arrangement with Mr. Main.

Q. I understand that but I want you to tell us as

well as you can what was said?

A. I had been working for the cannery for many years and I knew the watchman well and he said he would get in touch with the head office in Vancouver and possibly they would buy the merchandise from me because they also had a similar store. It was my son who made the actual arrangement with Mr. Main and he reported to me as soon as he came back from making the arrangement.

Since then the boy came east and was drowned near Windsor. He is now deceased.

Q. So that you can only tell us what your son said about it? Is that it? A. Yes.

Q. Have you told us all you can about what your son said the arrangement was?

A. The reason my son went over was because he did all the bookkeeping for the store and I left much of the detail work of running the store to my son.

Q. You told us he made some arrangement with the view that the Sunnyside Cannery might buy some of the merchandise. Did they buy any?

A. No. There was nothing further developed as far as I know. They were not sold. The Cannery did not purchase them.

Q. And were they to be paid anything for whatever they did about or with the merchandise?

A. The Cannery people?

Q. Yes?

THE COMMISSIONER: I take it you are referring to the possibility of there being some arrangement to pay them for their clearing for the goods? Is that it?

MR. BREWIN: Yes, my lord.

THE WITNESS: No. There was no such arrangement, just the fact that we might be able - the Cannery said that, "We may be able to purchase this stuff from you and if we do it will probably be about half the retail price."

Q. I see. Did you inform the Custodian's office of the arrangement which had been made about this merchandise?

A. No. Mr. Main was only the watchman, after all, and we did not know whether he would be able to get permission from the Vancouver office to purchase or not, so nothing definite was done and I did not report to the Custodian.

THE COMMISSIONER: What did you tell the Custodian about the stock-in-trade which you had left in Main's care?

A. No. I just reported the list of goods to the Custodian.

Q. And where itwas, and where the goods were,rather?

A. Yes.

MR. BREWIN: Q. And quite a lot of these things were sold by auction sale, were they not, Mr. Ohashi? A. Yes. The Custodian sold them.

MR. BREWIN: I presume my friend will file the analysis

of the personal property claim which shows what was sold by auction?

MR. HUNTER: I would tender that as Exhibit No. 4, the document being the analysis of personal property claim.

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

MR. BREWIN: Q. I notice you are claiming for 12 cords of wood and 10 tons of coal. Where did you leave the wood and the coal when you left?

A. The coal was in the basement and the firewood was piled up in the shed outside.

MR. BREWIN: That is all, thank you.

MR. HUNTER: It is submitted, my lord, that the real property sold was sold for its fair market value.

It is submitted that the other two properties are outside the terms of reference.

It is submitted that the personal property sold was sold for its fair market value.

It is submitted that the claims made for personal property not sold are exhorbitant.

It is submitted that this property was under the custody, control and management of some person other than the Custodian appointed by the owner and that accordingly the owner of that property which came under the custody, control or management of the Custodian is within the terms of reference.

THE COMMISSIONER: Did the Custodian ever have a

representative at Port Essington before the claimant was required to leave there?

MR. HUNTER: I do not think so, my lord. This man was one of the earliest evacuees.

I tender an appraisal of the real property sold, dated June 4, 1945, made by William H. Shortridge, addressed to the Custodian:

"Your letter to hand regarding offer "received for the purchase of the above "property.

"The property situation at Port "Essington is very stagnant, and from all "appearances indications seem to point to "continuation of that condition, and can "understand difficulty in even getting "offers for property there.

"It was thought for a time, that as "the town was more or less established, "and dwellings were available at a very "low cost, there might be a re-settlement "there, but the Canneries have moved further "down the river. Nelson's Brothers, the "last big one, is at Port Edward and the "road there is now open. It would appear "that the advantage of the road may "attract canneries to its proximity in "the future, and further away from the "Port Essington district.

"This has a bearing on values and "thought it should be brought to your

"attention, as it affects all properties in this "district.

"In view of all this, I have to agree with "the Helgerson's suggestion, that the offer for "property No. 742, is a fair offer, for under "present conditions, and would recommend that "the offer of $175 (one hundred and seventy-five "dollars) be accepted."

This was originally appraised at $300.

It was advertised. A copy of the advertisement is here and I shall file it.

No tenders were received, no offer. Finally this offer of $175 came in and as it was the only one they wrote again to the appraiser and asked him what about it, would it be a reasonable thing to accept it, and this is really the answer which I have just read.

THE COMMISSIONER: The original appraisal was $300?

MR. HUNTER: That is correct, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Was any appraisal ever made of the other two buildings which were not sold?

MR. HUNTER: I am not sure. The third one has been appraised at $1,000.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is the temple.

MR. HUNTER: That is the temple.

With respect to the other one I do not see an appraisal.

As your lordship realizes, most of these appraisals were ordered after tenders started coming in so the appraisal would be right on

the nose.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. HUNTER: So, if no tenders came in the appraisal could not be asked for.

THE COMMISSIONER: Under the circumstances could the Custodian have an appraisal made before the case comes before me in Vancouver?

MR. HUNTER: As of to-day?

THE COMMISSIONER: No. I think the appraisal ought to be made as of the date it might have been sold.

I do not believe there would be any difference. If it was unsaleable in 1943 it is probably equally unsaleable to-day.

MR. HUNTER: Except for deterioration of the buildings.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes. I think the appraisal ought to be as of 1943.

What concerns me is this: Port Essington is a very special circumstance and as I understand it the community virtually died as a result of the evacuation of the Japanese, and undoubtedly those Japanese evacuated from there who had property suffered loss. True, perhaps it is not a loss which falls under the terms of reference but, just the same, it occurs to me that it is a matter on which I should report to the Executive Council.

MR. HUNTER: Yes, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: And I would like to have some

factual information upon which to do so.

MR. HUNTER: Mr. Shears has heard your lordship and I am quite sure that he will now direct that an appraisal be made, if possible, as of 1943, of the second property, the store and dwelling.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. HUNTER: I would tender this advertisement as Exhibit No. 5. It is an advertisement appearing in Prince Rupert newspapers on May 30, 1944. The reason why I tender the advertisement before the appraisal is because the advertisement is prior to the appraisal, having regard to the matter of dates.

(ADVERTISEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY FOR SALE BY TENDER, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5)

MR. HUNTER: I then tender the appraisal, dated June 4, 1945, as Exhibit No. 6.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

(APPRAISAL, SHORTRIDGE TO CUSTODIAN, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6)

THE COMMISSIONER: Is that a new appraisal or is that the $300 appraisal?

MR. HUNTER: It is the one in which they advise accepting the offer of $175.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. HUNTER:

Q. Is this your signature on this J.P. form?

A. Yes.

Q. This J.P. form was drawn up according to your instructions?

A. Yes.

MR. HUNTER: My lord, the J.P. form is dated March 24, 1942.

Under the statement of personal property owned it says "for list of personal property and stock-in-trade see attached list." A long list was attached.

On page 1 at the very bottom, under paragraph 6, it states:

"Property and contents of store on the "property has been left in charge of "Constable E. W. Bell, Port Essington, B.C., "who is acting as Custodian."

Q. Was the store and the contents left in the charge of Constable E. W. Bell?

A. Constable Bell was to look after the house and the store property and personal property other than the merchandise which was taken over to Sunnyside Cannery.

Q. I see. Then, we were told that you had an arrangement with him, that he was supposed to live in the house and look after the place, in consideration of which he was to use the fuel left so as to keep the place free from dampness. What do you say as to that?

I will hand you this document, if you like. He was supposed to live in the place?

A. Yes. That is so. There was no written contract but that was the verbal arrangement with Constable Bell.

Q. That he was supposed to live on the place, look

after the assets and use the fuel to keep it warm and to keep it free from the dampness?

A. Constable Bell had just been transferred to Port Essington and had no quarters, so that is one reason we made this arrangement.

Q. I see. And when you say "who is acting as Custodian," I presume you mean your custodian?

A. Yes.

MR. HUNTER: I just said that because Constable Bell was not an agent of the Custodian, my lord. One reason I bring that up is that there is a claim for wood and coal, as your lordship probably knows.

THE COMMISSIONER: So I observe.

MR. HUNTER: I would tender this J.P. form as Exhibit No. 7.

(J.P. FORM, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 7)

THE WITNESS: I understand that Constable Bell did not actually move into the house, after all. He was transferred again before he occupied the house. My mistake. Constable Bell may have lived in the house for a short time but I heard shortly afterwards that he was living in another house and that he was not taking care of the place, he was not taking care of my place.

MR. HUNTER: I think if I read this report of Mr. H. J. Brown, it will explain pretty well what happened there.

It is dated March 25, 1943. He was the

Custodian agent who investigated the property up there. He says:

"The following is a report on the property "owned by the above named Japanese together "with inventory of fittings and furniture "in store and dwelling house above same.

"Building: Two-storey with attic "30 feet by 36 feet of frame construction, "roofed with corrugated iron. Situated on "Lot 2, Block 2, 43 feet by 100 feet, Port "Essington Township, map 537. Ground floor "in use as general store.

"There is a small shed used as an oil "house also a boat house owned by him. "These are situated across the street from "the store.

"Other property is a small three- "roomed house situated on Lot 16, Block 2 "(lot number not sure of, and may be part "of Lot 1) Port Essington Townsite, map 537.

"This house is also frame construction "with corrugated iron roof,and in fair "condition. I expect to be able to procure "a tenant for same if the rental is not "too high. The best offer I could get was "$7.50 per month. Property is not of much "value in this town now owing to the "canneries all closed down, and the popula- "tion going down as well.

"Turning to the inventory enclosed

"herewith, I do not know if it compares "with the one in your hands as made up "when Mr. Smith was here. As reported "some time ago this store was broken into "and some of the things stolen. This was "before I took over from Constable Bell. "He was supposed to live in the house as "arranged with Mr. Ohashi and look after "the place. In consideration he was to "use the fuel left so as to keep the place "free from dampness. If he had done this "it would have saved a lot of trouble. As "it is I find it hard to locate some of "the things that have to be shipped. Boxes "all opened and the tags lost, and contents "all over the place, and I cannot read "Japanese to know to whom they belong.

"I have heard nothing further as to "what has been done in the way of inves- "tigation by Constable Bell. Faithfully "yours, H. J. Brown."

There is a letter from Brown on May 10, 1943, in connection with recovery of things from the Cannery.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. HUNTER: He says:

"I am enclosing herewith inventory of goods "received from Sunnyside Cannery which they "sent up by boat last week. I did not ask "them to send these things up as I had made

"arrangements to have a look over this "stock before transfer, however as this "stock is now here the situation will have "to be accepted, I suppose. I also am "enclosing note sent with the goods on "which Mr. Main says the charges will be "about $20 for boat hire and wages, this "I did not pay as I felt I was being over-"charged, and have written Mr. Main to "this effect and a charge of $15 would be "more than ample to cover the trip. I "await his reply.

"These things should have been put "off on the landing stage where the gangway "is, instead they were thrown off on one "of the floats and have to be carried over "three sections to the gangway, and raining. "This entailed a lot of extra work, costing "for this labour $4 to get them under cover. "The cans had to be all dried off.

"I will have to test the cases of milk "as they may have been frozen, and if so "perhaps unfit for use. I think the other "canned goods should be all right although "the cans are dirty and rusted. Other "goods, such as drygoods, shoes, etc., are "in fair condition, but a little out of date.

"I think I could dispose of a con-"siderable lot of this stock locally if "the price was right. Perhaps on the same

"terms as Brown's General Store bought "Kameda's stock. This was 50% off retail "price, and should be about right con- "sidering the condition of things.

"Your letter of 3rd inst. to hand "with instructions to ship the edible "items that were left at Port Essington, "as at March 25th. This is having my "attention. Yours faithfully, H.J. Brown."

THE COMMISSIONER: Will that be transcribed, or do you propose to file that correspondence as an exhibit?

MR. HUNTER: Possibly both, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: I would like to be sure it is on record.

MR. HUNTER: I tender that as Exhibit No. 8, including an inventory attached to the report.

(TWO LETTERS, H. J. BROWN TO CUSTODIAN, WITH INVENTORY, MARCH 24 AND MAY 10, 1943, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 8)

MR. HUNTER: If your lordship will refer to the last page of the analysis, Exhibit 4, I think I should point out that the figures which are shown by the person who drew this analysis - and should have known better - are net and that the "acknowledged Custodian credits as per claim $743.40" is a net figure. The gross figure is $1,082.71.

THE COMMISSIONER: I am sorry. I do not see that figure. Is that the last page?

MR. HUNTER: Right at the very bottom.

THE COMMISSIONER: There is pencilled in "$1,082.71."

MR. HUNTER: That was put in?

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. HUNTER: That pencilled figure is gross receipt.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. HUNTER: An enormous amount of these items appear to be missing. As far as I know there is no question about them originally having been there. The submission I have made is that these were in the custody first of all of the Cannery, insofar as the stock-in-trade is concerned, secondly, in the custody of Constable Bell and that what came into the custody, control or management of the Custodian was sold.

THE COMMISSIONER: In the circumstances I would be happier if the Government did not take that stand.

You see, if there had been a Custodian's agent there to take over these goods when the individuals were compulsorily evacuated, then if the individual claimant had chosen to turn his goods over to some friend the situation, as I see it, would be wholly different; but here what was the man to do? He was compelled to leave, the Custodian had no one there, his only alternative was to leave the goods with some responsible person.

MR. HUNTER: On the other hand if he had stated that he had no one to leave them with it might well

be the Custodian would have gone up immediately.

THE COMMISSIONER: Does that not put rather too heavy a burden on him?

MR. HUNTER: Possibly, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: I would be glad if you would take that feature under consideration, Mr. Hunter.

MR. HUNTER: I would like to leave that with you at this time and possibly at a later date I might be in a position to revise that.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes. I can appreciate that without instructions you will perhaps not feel justified in doing other than making the submission you have made.

I can tell you now that I will strain the terms of reference to the limit to avoid giving effect to your submission.

MR. BREWIN: I hope at some later date I may be of some assistance to your lordship in straining the terms of reference, as your lordship says, because I think that the evidence we have had here is very arguable.

THE COMMISSIONER: It is a most unfortunate situation, and one which I can appreciate under the circumstances perhaps unavoidable. At the same time I did not feel inclined to receive the submission of Government Counsel without expressing my ideas in regard to it.

MR. HUNTER: Thank you, my lord. That is all.

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

A. G. Veitch

"A. G. VEITCH"
Official Reporter.

Case 1016 File 1348

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

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

ACKNOWLEDGED

Toronto

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

(1) NAME OHASHI (Print) Surname MATSUJIRO Given Name (RCMP) Reg. No. 11109

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address Port Essington, B.C.

(3) Present Address R. R. #3 Chatham, Ontario.

Previous

(4) REAL ESTATE

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

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

(1) Lots 1 and 2 south half Block 2, Map 537

(2) Lot 3 (Assessed Lot A) Block 2, Map 537

(3) Lot 10 (E 60) Block 1 Map 537.

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

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

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

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

(i) Land	$ (1) Value 489.75	
(ii) ~~Buildings~~ 175	$ Cust. Sold 155.52	334.23
	(2) Value	1000.00
	(3) Value	1750.00
		$3084.23
(iii) If business, put value on business as going concern (including land and buildings, tenancies, chattels, fixtures, stock-in-trade, goodwill and accounts receivable)	$	
(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 Left on premises

(b) 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")

Left on premises

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

1.	Personal property in the Buddhist church as per list sent to Custodian.	Estimated Value $	690.00
2.		Estimated Value $	
3.	Misc. Items left at claimant's store at Pt. Essington list submitted to Custodian	Estimated Value $	
4.	$2088.50	Estimated Value $	
5.	Less received from Cust. 554.53	Estimated Value $	
6.	Less sold at auction sale 38.43	Estimated Value $	1495.54
7.		Estimated Value $	
8.	Wood and coal 12 cords of wood, 10 tons of coal	Estimated Value $	220.00
9.		Estimated Value $	
10.	Detailed list of merchandise in claimants store furn. to Cust. Ret. Val. 2071.32	Estimated Value $	885.15
	$1035.66 50% wholesale $1035.66	TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS $	3290.69

Less rec. from Custodian $150.51

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) - $ 6374.92

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

Toronto

(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)
of)
TO WIT:)

M Ohashi

I, Ohashi, Matsujiro of the City of
of Chatham, in the County of Kent

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

DECLARED before me at the City
of Toronto
in the County of York
this 19th day of November
A.D. 1947. F A Brewin

M Ohashi

A Commissioner &c.

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.

M. Ohashi
(Claimant's Name)

REAL ESTATE
(Other than farm)

11109
Reg. No.

	Type of Premises (e.g. House, Store, etc.)	No. of Rooms	Type of Finish	Use of Premises	Size of Lot	When Purchased	Date of Purchase
1.	Lots 1 and 2, S.½ Block 2 Map 537 - house and lot	4 value 489 75.	frame	Tenant occupied	-	1928	-
2.	Lot 3 (assessment Lot A) Store	8 rooms & store value = 1000-	frame	Store & residence	-	1930	Feb.
3.	Lot 10, E.60', Block 1, Map 537, Temple	value $ 1750-	frame	Temple Buddhist Temple.	-	1926	Oct.

	Type of Locality	Cost Price	Improvements made by Claimant	Estimated Value Date of Sale
1.	Fishing Village	1. 295.75	1. added basement fixed roof and walls at $200.00 expense 1941	$489.75
2.	" "	2.1,000.00	2. at time of purchase two small and roof put over at expense of $500.00	1,000.00
3.	" "	3. 175.00	3. Temple built - cost $1,750.00	1,750.00

Comments re ~~upkeep of premises~~ Appraiser's report not covered above:

lot 1- Rented at $10.00 per month

N. B. Claim form does not credit account with $155.52, being proceeds of sale by Custodian.

~~Comments re Appraiser's report not covered above~~

EXHIBIT No. 1016-1
DATE 6 may 1948
FILED BY J. a. Brennan.

Matsujiro Ohashi
Signature

Matsujiro OHASHI
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL CHATTELS

11109
Reg. No.

	Description of Major Items (and particularly of goods lost, stolen or destroyed)	Approximate Date Purchase	New or Used When Purchased	Price Paid	Condition when Evacuated	Estimated value at Date of Evacuation
	1 Butsudan	1936	new	$325.00	Good	$300.00
(1)	1 sewing machine	1939	used	55.00	Good	45.00
	1 bell	1936	new	50.00	Good	40.00
	1 sewing machine	1927	new	115.00	Good	75.00
(2)	1 Butsodon (private)	1936	new	50.00	Good	40.00
	1 large case Register	1910	used	---	Good	50.00
	12 cords wood	1942	----	120.00	---	120.00
	10 tons coal	1924	----	100.00	---	100.00

Description of Storage of Goods:

(1) These goods and many others left in the Buddhist Church - smaller items only packed.

(2) Left in store but moved by Custodian to Sunnyside warehouse with all stock in trade.

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above:

All stock in trade sold - some spoiled in transit.

EXHIBIT No. 1016 - 2
DATE 6 may 1948
FILED BY J. a. Brennan

Additional Comments, if any:

Claimant carried on general merchant business at Port Essington for over 40 years and had a large stock in trade as well as many fixtures. He was the Chief Elder of the Buddhist Temple and had bought the fixtures himself.

Matsujiro Ohashi
Signature

67.	9	yds.		.55	4.95
68.	9	"		.55	4.95
69.	3	"		.80	2.40
70.	1½	"		1.15	1.73
71.	17	"		.25	4.25
72.	33½	"		.30	10.05
73.	6	"		.35	2.10
74.	4½	"		.35	1.58
75.	24½	"		.55	13.48
76.	45	"		.25	11.25
77.	5½	"		.55	3.03
78.	13	"		.35	4.55
79.	11½	"	Oilcloth	.55	6.32
80.	12⅓	"	"	.55	6.87

EXHIBIT No. 1016-3
DATE 6 may 1948
FILED BY J. a. Brewin

77.50

199.75

	4 boxes	Asst Chewing Gum	.95	3.80	
	9 only	Bee Playing Card	.70	6.30	
	11 "	Hornet Playing Card	.55	6.05	16.15
NoA	1. 6¼ yds	Japanese Seru	1.35	8.44	
X	2. 32 "	" "	1.35	43.20	
XX	3. 4 "	" "	1.35	5.40	
X	4. 26½ "	" "	1.35	35.78	
	5. 24 "	" "	1.35	33.40	
	6. 19 "	Flannel Wool	1.00	19.00	
	7. 11¼ "	" "	1.00	11.25	
	8. 7½ "	" "	1.00	7.50	
	9. 10½ "	" "	1.00	10.50	
	10. 41¾ "	" "	1.00	41.68	
X	11. 14⅝ "	" "	.95	13.93	
	12. 1¾ "	" "	.95	1.59	
	13. 3¼ "	" "	.95	3.09	
	14. 7¾ "	Cloth	1.25	9.29	
	15. 3½ "	"	1.25	4.41	
	16. 4½ "	Flannel	.50	2.25	
	17. 15½ "	"	.50	7.75	
	18. 13¾ "	"	.50	6.84	
	19. 15¼ "	"	.40	6.10	
	20. 8 "	"	.50	4.00	
	21. 2½ "	"	.40	1.00	
X	22. 5½ "	"	1.35	7.43	
X	23. 9½ "	"	1.35	12.83	
	24. 7½ "	Velvet	.85	6.08	
	25. 16 "	"	.85	13.60	
	26. 4 "	"	.85	3.80	
	27. 1½ "	"	.30	.45	
	28. 6¾ "	"	1.25	8.24	
	29. 3¾ "	Cotton	.25	.92	
	30. 8½ "	"	.35	2.98	
X	31. 11½ "	"	.35	4.03	
	32. 4½ "	Cloth	.80	3.60	
	33. 14½ "	"	.80	11.60	
	34. 16 "	"	.25	4.00	
	35. 3½ "	"	.60	2.10	
	36. 16¾ "	"	.60	10.00	
	37. 12 "	"	.60	7.20	
	38. 7½ "	"	.60	4.50	
	39. 19½ "	Silk Crepe	.60	11.70	
	40. 2½ "	Cloth	1.35	3.38	
	41. 2½ "	"	1.35	3.38	
	42. 21¾ "	" mosu	.70	15.17	
	43. 2½ "	" "	1.35	3.38	
	44. 8 "	"	1.50	12.00	
	45. 3¼ "	Crepe	2.25	7.32	
	46. 2 "	"	2.25	4.50	
	47. 2 "	"	2.25	4.50	
X	48. 6¼ "	"	2.25	14.07	459.8
	49. 18½ "		1.75	34.38	
	50. 8 "		.25	2.00	
	51. 6¾ "	Veil	.25	1.67	
	52. 21½ "		.55	11.83	
	53. 13½ "		.35	4.79	
	54. 28½ "	White Flannel	.25	7.13	
	55. 16 "	Dish Flannel	.30	4.80	
	56. 20½ "		.35	7.17	
	57. 95 "	Cheesecloth	.07	6.65	
	58. 5¼ "		.35	1.81	
	59. 11¼ "		.30	3.38	
	60. 4 "		.35	1.40	
	61. 3¾ "		.35	1.29	
	62. 13¾ "		.35	4.79	
	63. 26¼ "		.35	9.19	
	64. 18 "		.65	11.70	
	65. 21¼ "		.30	6.38	
	66. 7½ "		.25	1.88	

M. Ohashi B STATEMENT 1 Sunnyside Cannery, Skeena

No.B 1.	86 folds	Brunswick Crepe Paper	.15		12.90
2.	7 prs.	Cotton glove large	.25		1.75
3.	3 prs.	Rubber glove	.55		1.65
4.	10 prs.	Felt Insole Blue	.25		2.50
5.	10 only	Envelopes Blue Lined	.10		1.00
6.	10 oz.	Wool Asst Colour	3.20	lb	no value
7.	2 only	Penmans Mens Drawer 1/34 1/36	2.25		4.50
8.	1 doz.	Penmans Mens Shirts 4/40 8/36	2.25		27.00
9.	2 only	Atlantic Drawer 2/38	2.25		4.50
10.	2 only	Imperial Drawer 2/34	2.25		4.50
11.	1 only	Atlantic Shirt 1/40	2.25		2.25
12.	1 only	Quality Shirt 1/36	2.25		2.25
13.	6 only	Atlantic Combination under	1.25		7.50
14.	5 only	Penmans Whit Jerseys 5/38	.45		2.25
15.	5 only	Keep Cool Shorts	.70		3.50
16.	3 only	Penmans Boys Drawer 3/26	1.85		5.55
17.	16 prs.	2½" Fields Wool Socks	.45		7.20
18.	½ doz	Pure Wool Reinforced Wht Sock	.50		3.00
19.	3 only	Whitlock Hosiery Socks	.55		1.65
20.	6 prs.	Mens Fine Hosiery	.50		3.00
21.	7 prs.	Mens Fancy Half Hose	.30		2.10
22.	6 prs.	Boys Short Socks	.50		3.00
23.	2 only	Pride West Mens Overhaul 2/38	3.15		6.30
24.	2 prs	Pride West Heavy Work Pant /36	4.15		8.30
25.	2 prs	Caribou Heavy Pant 2/36	5.00		10.00
26.	5 prs.	P.W. Husky Pants 3/36 2/34	5.85		29.25
27.	1 prs	P. W. Pants 1/36	3.75		3.75
28.	1 only	P. W. Overshirt 1/15½	3.30		3.30
29.	1 pr	Boys Cordloid Knee Pant	1.40		no value
30.	3 prs	Ladies Silk Stocking	.75		2.25
31.	13 prs.	Boys Black Socks	.70		9.10
32.	3 prs.	" " "	.55		1.65
33.	6 prs.	Ladies Black Hose	.90		5.40
34.	10 prs.	" " "	.75		7.50
35.	4 prs.	Children's High Grade Hose	.55		2.20
36.	3 prs.	" " " "	.50		1.50
37.	3 prs.	Girls Knee Length Hosiery	.65		1.95
38.	5 prs.	White Childs Stocking	.40		2.00
39.	4 prs.	Child Hose	.50		2.00
40.	1 pr	Mens Sweater Coat 1/34	4.90		4.90
41.	2 prs,	Mens Wine V Neck Sweater 2/38	4.00		8.00
42.	2 prs.	Mens Black V Neck Sweater 1/38/40	4.25		8.50
43.	1 pr	P.W. Ladies Sweater 1/38	5.75		5.75
44.	1 pr	P.W. " " 1/30	3.60		3.60
45.	2 prs.	P.W. " blk " 2/30	3.60		7.20
46.	1 pr	P.W. " " 1/38	4.90		4.90
47.	2 only	Ladies Pull Over 2/14	1.95		3.90
48.	1 "	P.W. Ladies Sweater 1/28	3.50		3.50
49.	1 "	Mens Forsth Dress Shirt 1/16	2.00		2.00
50.	1 " c	Neck Ties	.75		.75
51.	21 "	Semi Soft Collar All sizes	.35		no value
52.	18 "	Mens Fine Lawn Handkerchief	.25		4.50
53.	2 boxes	Embd. Handkerchief	.50		1.00
54.	1 only	Baby Esmond Blanket	2.15		2.15
55.	1 "	" " "	1.20		1.20
56.	10 only	Asst. Colour Towel Set	1.00		10.00
57.	64 "	Mending wool	.05		3.20
58.	1 "	Gossypium Depuratum Medical	1.40		no value
59.	4 doz.	Mitsuwa Soap	.35		no value
60.	9 only	Face Lotion	.35		3.15
61.	2 "	Club Milk Lotion	.65		1.30
62.	4 "	Three Flower Brilliantine Hairoil	.60		2.40
63.	2 "	Ponds Vanishing Cream	.30		.60
64.	9 "	Dylcia Cold Cream	.50		4.50
65.	1 doz.	Dental Lions Toothpaste	.15		1.80
66.	4 pkg	Bigan Cleansing Powder	.30		1.20
67.	3 only	Johnsons Baby Powder	.25		.75
68.	1 "	After Shave	.50		.50
69.	4 "	Soap Safety Shaving Stick	.40		1.60
70.	3 pkg	Safety Razor Blade	1.00		3.00

19.80

144.65

88.55

42.95

$295.95

71.	1 doz	Safety Razor Blade Clipper	5-	.10	
72.	3 box	Face Soap Powder		.35	1.05
73.	1 doz	Shaving Brushes		.75	9.00
74.	2 only	Razor		4.00	8.00
75.	20 "	Assorted Brushes		.20	4.00
76.	19 "	Sun Glasses		.25	4.75
77.	1 box	Daffodil Pins		.10	no value
78.	3 only	Arm Band		.30	"
79.	7 cards	Bobby Pins		.10	.70
80.	4 "	Invisible Hair Pins		.10	.40
81.	3 prs	Back Comb Ladies		.30	.90
82.	4 only	Combs		.20	.80
83.	7 "	Bachelor Buttons		.15	1.05 30.65
84.	3 "	Necktie Holders		.15	no value
85.	12 "	Asst Necktie Pins		.25	"
86.	5 cards	Safety Pins small	2-	.15	.37
87.	35 "	" " assorted		.10	3.50
88.	1 doz	Cast Steel Needle		.20	no value
89.	5 only	Embroidery hooks		.10	"
90.	4 boxes	Kiddies Ring		.15	"
91.	1 only	Mirror		1.20	1.20
92.	8 "	Heavy Scissors		1.95	15.60
93.	1 "	Hair Clippers		3.00	3.00
94.	14 "	Aladdin Kone Cap Mantle		.45	6.30
95.	3 boxes	Aladdin Wick Model 11		.45	1.35
96.	2 only	Cook Knife		.60	1.20
97.	2 "	" "		.25	.50
98.	3 "	I X L Pocket Knife		.90	2.70
99.	3 "	Heavy Polished Forks	2-	.35	.52
100.	5 "	" Table Spoon	2-	.35	.87
101.	14 only	Regular Fork		.10	1.40
102.	17 boxes	Coleman Silk-Lite Mantle		.60	10.20
103.	4 only	Coleman Generators		.35	1.40
104.	4 doz	Pins	Pkg.-	.05	2.40 52.51
105.	6 doz	Artsyle Rope		.05	no value
106.	5 pkg.	Bias Fold Tape		.15	"
107.	2 "	Mending Cotton		.15	"
108.	72 yds	Military Braid		.10	"
109.	144 "	Sautache Braid	3 yds-	.10	"
110.	25 pkg	Mercerized Ric Rac Braid		.15	"
111.	2 doz	Dress Fastener	per card	.10	"
112.	1 "	Fancy Buttons	" ¾"	.15	"
113.	½ "	Black "	" "	.15	"
114.	1 "	Assorted Buttons		.10	"
115.	17 only	Cigarette Holder		.15	"
116.	7 "	Greaves Smoke Pipe		.70	4.90
117.	4 "	Flint		.10	.40
118.	15 "	Gramaphone Needles		.25	3.75
119.	5 "	Rhythm Harmonica		1.75	8.75
120.	10 "	Rubber Ball		.35	3.50
121.	2 "	Flashlight Complete		1.35	2.70
122.	2 "	" "		1.50	3.00
123.	1 "	Clearance Lamp		.45	.45
124.	2 "	Friction Tape		.35	.70
125.	1 "	Spark Plug		.85	.85
126.	21 "	Flashlight Batteries		.15	3.15
127.	3 "	25W 6 Volt Lamps		.45	1.35
128.	1 "	Receptacle Bakelite		.60	.60
129.	5 doz	Flshlight Bulb		.15	9.00
130.	4 only	Hacksaw blade		.10	.40
131.	4 doz	Asst Colours Cotton thread		.10	no value
132.	10 only	Sta-Away		.40	"
133.	29 boxes	White & Blk Thread Asst size		1.00	29.00
134.	1 only	Rubber Coat Long Size 40		6.95	6.95
135.	1 "	Rubber Jacket " 42		4.40	4.40
136.	1 pr	Mens Knee Rubber Boot		2.80	2.80
137.	1 pr	½ Goodrich Rubber Boot		5.50	5.50
138.	2 only	Yellow Oil Apron		1.75	1.75 94.80

$177.96

CANNED GOODS

89	pkg	Jelly Powder Assorted	4-	.25	5.34
8	"	Corn Starch		.15	1.20
7	"	Magic Soda		.15	1.05
16	"	Table Salt		.15	2.40
10	"	Quaker Oats		.30	3.00
7	"	Icing Sugar		.25	1.75
10	"	Royal Yeast		.10	1.00
7	bottle	Ketchup		.25	1.75
3	"	Heinz Mayonnaise		.50	as volue
16	tins	Green Beans		.15	2.40
3	"	Sweet Peas		.15	.45
8	"	Tomatoes		.20	1.60
17	"	Pineapple		.15	2.55
16	"	" Nabob		.15	2.40
7	"	Tomatoe Soup		.15	1.05
9	"	Pears		.20	1.80
11	"	Asst Campbells Soup		.15	1.65
31	"	Peaches		.20	6.20
7	bottle	Prepared Mustard		.15	1.05
19	tins	Baking Powder		.30	5.70
18	"	Crackers Ideal Cream Soda		.45	8.10
19	"	Clams		.20	3.80

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HARDWARE

3	only	Fire Masters		2.75	8.25
2	"	Oil Primers		.40	.80
4	pkg	Emery Cloth		.10	.40
1	only	Windsor Hatchet		1.65	1.65
1	"	Double Axe		3.50	3.50
6	"	Carpenters Chisels		.60	3.60
1	"	Boat Bucket		.45	.45
2	"	Funnel Strainer		1.20	2.40
1	"	1 gal Can		.95	.95
1	"	Funnel Strainer		.65	.65
2	"	Japanned Lanterns		1.25	2.50
1	"	Bottle Cap Presser		1.50	1.50
6	"	Lemon Squeezer		.15	.90
11	"	Aluminium Folding Cup		.10	1.10
3	"	Turners		.20	.60
2	"	½" Brass Check Valve		1.50	3.00
2	"	Fruit Jar		.15	.30
1	"	Deflector		3.50	3.50
1	"	Universal Ball Union		1.50	1.50
1	"	Pee Wee handle		1.50	1.50
1	"	22 Gal Galv. Hot Water Tank		15.90	15.90
1	set	Stand for above		.65	.65
1	only	Aluminium Roast Pan		3.50	3.50
1	"	Blue Wash Pan		2.25	2.25
6	'	Brass Stair Edging		.70	4.20
1	"	Colemans Gas Lamp Shade		1.50	1.50
1	"	Alumn Dipper		.25	.25
6	roll	Wrapping paper	180#	.05 lb	.30
4	ball	Store strings	10#	.35 lb	1.40
9	doz	White Cups			as volue
6	"	" Saucers			
125	only	Pie Plate		.01	1.25

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SHOES

5 pr.	Womens & Misses Roma Ruby	1.70	8.50
1 "	Missess Bunny Boot	2.90	2.90
4 "	Womens Overshoes	1.25	5.00
5 "	Childs "	.90	4.50
3 "	Boy's "	1.35	4.05
1 "	Mens "	1.35	1.35
4 "	Men's White Runners	1.35	5.50
1 "	Boy's " "	1.25	1.25
3 "	Misses " " Goldie	1.50	4.50
4 "	Womens 418 Col Shoes	5.00	20.00
2 "	" Strap Pump	7.00	14.00
1 "	" Sultana	4.75	4.75
4 "	Asst Misses Shoes	3.00	12.00
2 "	Boys Ahrens Shoes	3.00	6.00
1 "	" Hewetson "	2.25	2.25

96.55

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

86 only	School Scribblers	2-	.05	2.15
8 "	Tablets		.20	1.60
13 "	Ruler	2-	.15	1.95
88 "	"		.02	1.76
6 "	School paints		.45	2.70
6 "	Crayons Red Box		.05	.30
21 "	large School Eraser		.10	2.10
22 "	School Eraser	2-	.15	3.30
7 "	Brown School Eraser		.05	.35
24 "	Plain " "	2-	.05	1.20
47 "	Blotters		.05	2.35
4 "	Childs Register Bank		.10	
13 "	Pen Holder Lion 301		.10	1.30
7 "	" " " 300		.10	.70
10 "	" " Kutsuwa 270		.10	1.00
14 "	" " Eagle 1027		.15	2.10
5 "	Large Pencil Box		.35	1.75
19 "	Gullivers Pencil Box		.20	3.80
24 "	Carpenters pencil		.10	2.40
6 "	Paint Brushes		.10	.60
8 "	Compasses		.10	.80
67 "	Pencils		.05	3.35
5 "	Peerless Paste		.10	.50
6 "	Skrip Ink		.15	.90
6 "	Peerless Red Ink		.10	.60
160 "	Pen Nibs ink Venus	3-	.05	2.65
73 "	" " Nikko		.01	.73
43 "	" " Faloon		.01	.43
130 "	" "		.01	1.30
110 "	" " Sphere Painted Nikko		.01	1.10
57 "	Protractors		.05	2.85

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HARDWARE

7 only	Red & Green Lantern Globe	.45	3.15
6 "	White " "	.20	1.20
12 "	Short " "	.20	2.40
7 "	Lamp Chimney	.20	1.40
5 "	Aluminum Paint	.50	2.50
2 "	1 pt Battleship Grey	.75	1.50
1 "	½ pt Sherwin Williams Varnish	.50	.50
1 "	½ pt Kingfisher Signal Red	.50	.50
1 "	1 qt Red Copper Paint	1.35	1.35
2 "	1 qt Black Paint	1.50	1.50
2 "	1 gal " "	2.75	5.50

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GROCERIES & TOBACCOS

7	cans	Crab meat		.45	3.15
26	"	Corned Beef	2-	.45	5.85
44	"	Pork Sausage		.35	15.40
7	"	Beef Steak & Onion		.35	2.45
9	"	Campfire Brand Sausage		.35	3.15
56	"	Milk Baby		.05	2.80
28	"	Condensed Milk		.25	7.00
28	"	Milk Pacific Tall		.10	2.80
20	pkg	½ lb Blue Ribbon Tea		.40	4.80
7	"	1 lb " " "		.75	5.25
10	tins	½ lb " " Coffee		.35	3.50
18	"	1 lb " " "		.55	9.90
12	"	Blue Ribbon Cocoa		.30	3.60
8	cans	Heinz Baked Beans		.20	1.60
11	"	Toasted Beans		.20	2.22
6	"	Chef Ready Meal		.20	1.20
38	"	Pilchard		.15	5.70
38	"	Abalone		.35	13.30
9	"	Peanut Butter		.20	1.80
3	bottle	Nabob Rasberry Jam		.40	1.20
5	"	Strawberry Jam		.75	3.75
4	only	Stove Polish		.25	1.00
28	"	Ricketts Blue		.10	2.80
32	pkg	Red Bird Matches		.30	9.60
52	"	" " " small		.30	15.60
6	tins	Ginger Spices		.10	.60
5	"	White Pepper		.10	.50
8	"	Pot & Veal		.15	1.20
7	"	Sovit		.10	.70
36	cake	Sapolio		.20	7.20
5	box	Jif		.25	1.25
1	"	Gold Dust		.30	.30
8	cake	Klondyke soap		.25	2.00
10	tins	Lye		.15	1.50
10	"	Old Dutch		.15	1.50
28	pkg	Washing Starch		.15	4.20
14	box	Tooth Pick		.10	1.40

TOBACCO

24	doz	Cigarette 10¢	.10	26.80
4½	"	" 25¢	.25	13.50
1	"	Ogdens Fine Cut	.10	1.20
62	only	Toilet Tissue	.05	3.10
9	sk	Windsor Salt 7 lbs	.25	2.25
1	bunch	White Papers	2.00	2.00

RICE SUGAR FLOUR MILK

32	sks	Rice	100s	9.75	312.00
4	c/s	Milk	Tall	4.80	19.20
1	c/s	Milk	Baby	4.80	4.80
1	sk	Yellow Sugar		4.75	4.75
11	sks	Flour	49s	2.05	22.55
3	sks	"	24s	1.10	3.30
7	sks	Sugar	100s	9.85	68.95
160	pr	Shoe Laces		.05	8.00
11	sks	Rice		9.75	107.25
12					
93					

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B6 B7

No. 1	1	only	Trunk	
2	1	box	Dry goods	
3	1	"	" "	
4	1	"	" "	
5	1	"	Kitchenware	
6	1	"	"	
7	1	"	"	
8	1	"	"	
9	1	"	"	
10	1	"	Medicine	
11	1	"	"	
12	1	"	Kitchenware	
14	6	only	Baseball bat	
15	1	"	Gas Stove	
16	1	"	Account Book	
17	1	box	Ledger sheet, etc.	
18	1	"	Rubber goods	

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175-

{ Wood 12 cord Coal 16 ton 220.00
Boat North star 175.00 }

4	box	Chinaware sets	$ 100.00
4	ctn	" "	100.00
1	only	Rotary Minograph	75.00
1	"	Cary Safe	175.00
3	"	Counter	10.00
1	box	Royal Oak Ice Box	15.00
1	only	Cash Register	75.00
3	large	Show Cases	100.00
1	only	Stimpson Scale	85.00
1	"	2 lb. scale	5.00
1	"	Stove heater in store	7.00
2		Shelf	50.00
1	box	Nishimura goods	15.00
1	only	Wall Clock	5.00
450	pcs.	Japanese School book	22.50
3	only	Roll paper cutter	10.00
1	"	Scale	5.00
1	"	Typewriter	35.00
1	"	Parlour Clock	15.00
3	"	" Picture-frame	30.00
2	set	Book of Knowledge-Dominion Ed.	15.00
1	only	Butsudan	50.00
2	"	Sewing Machine	75.00
1	set	Parlor Set	50.00
1	"	Dinning-room set	40.00
		Kitchen & Stover, etc.	75.00
6	only	Bed	90.00
4	"	Drawer	40.00
5	"	Lamps assorted	25.00
		School Books	150.00

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B8

BUDDIST CHURCH

Building			
5	only	Tennis Racket	14.50
2	"	Sewing Machine	55.00
50	"	Books	25.00
1	"	Wall Clock	12.00
15	"	Bench chair	11.25
4	"	Gas Lamp	30.00
15	"	Bench	11.25
1	set	Butsudan	300.00
2	only	Stove	35.00
30	"	Table Blank	10.00
		Table cover	10.00
1	set	Kitchen assessories	75.00
1	only	Fire extinguisher	8.00
1	"	Bell	30.00
2	"	Ping Pong table	4.00
1	"	Kitchen Stove	20.00
3	cord	Wood	15.00
½	ton	Coal	5.00

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B9.

Rent $10.- month

South half of Lots 1 and 2 Block 2 Townsite

1928, April 19	H. Brown	$289.75
	Reg. of Title	6.00
		295.75
1940	Repair House	200 -
		489.75

489.75

Lot 10 (ex w. 40 ft) Block 1 subd. D.L. plan 537

1926, Oct. 25	おわび	$175.00
	Expenses	35.50
		210.50
	Buddhist church Building	$1750.00

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Lot A. of Lot 3 Block 2 D.L. 45 plan 537

1930, Feb. 22	Nooles	Stove Building $1000.00

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DETAILS OF CLAIM		SALES: AUCTION	SALES: TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
Stock-in-Trade:					
Chewing Gum	$ 3.80 X				
Playing Cards	6.30				
Playing Cards	6.05				
Japanese Seru	126.22				
Flannel	108.54				
Cloth	13.70				
Flannel	48.20				
Velvet	32.17				
Cotton	7.93				
Cloth	43.00				
Silk Crepe	11.70				
Cloth	37.31				
Crepe	66.77				
Veiling	18.29				
White Flannel	7.13				
Dish Flannel	11.97				
Cheesecloth	112.79				
Oilcloth	13.19 X				
Rice (43 Sacks)	419.25	(10 lbs) .75			
Milk (5 cases)	24.00				
Yellow Sugar (1 sk)	4.75				
Sugar (7 sacks)	68.95				
Flour	25.85				
Shoe Laces	8.00				
Crepe Paper	12.90				
Cotton Gloves	1.75				
Rubber Gloves	1.65		✓		
Felt Insoles	2.50		✓		
Envelopes	1.00		✓		
Wool	N.V.				
Men's Drawers	4.50				
Men's Shirts	27.00				
Drawers (2)	4.50				
Drawers (2)	4.50				
Shirt	2.25		✓		
Shirt	2.25		✓		
Combinations	7.50				
Jerseys	2.25				
Shorts	3.50				
Boy's Drawers	5.55				
Wool Socks	7.20				
Wool Socks	3.00		✓		
Hosiery Socks	1.65		✓		
Men's Fine Hosiery	3.00		✓		
Fancy Half Hose	2.10		✓		
Boy's Short Socks	3.00		✓		
Men's Overalls	6.30				
Work Pants	8.30				
Caribou Pants	10.00				
Husky Pants	29.25				
P.W. Pants	3.75				
Overshirt	3.30		✓		
Cord Knee Pants	N.V.				
Silk Stockings	2.25		✓		
Black Socks	9.10		✓		
Black Socks	1.65		✓		
Ladies' Black Hose	5.40		✓		
Ladies Black Hose	7.50		✓		
Children's Hose	3.70				
Knee Length Hosiery	1.95		✓		
Child's Stockings	2.00		✓		
Child's Hose	2.00		✓		
Sweater Coat	4.90				
V Neck Sweaters	8.00				
V Neck Sweaters	8.50				
Ladies Sweater	5.75				
Ladies Sweater	3.60				

Personal Property in Buddhist Church	$ 690.00
Miscellaneous items left in Store, less Credits	1,495.54
Wood and Coal	220.00
½ Value of Stock-in-Trade, less Custodian Credits	885.15
Amt. of Pers. Prop. Claim	$3,290.69

EXHIBIT No. 10
DATE 6
FILED BY

ILE No. 1348 EXHIBIT No. _____ CASE No. _____

EG. No. 11109 VENUE Toronto, Ont.

SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NO ACCOUNT, THEFT &c	UNSOLD	Shipped.	REMARKS
AUCTION	TENDER &c								
						✓		✓	
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(lbs) .75								✓	29 out of 43 bags Rice shipped. Some bags damaged by Rats.
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Ladies Sweaters	$ 7.20				
Ladies Sweater	4.90				
Ladies Pullovers	3.90				
Ladies Sweater	3.50				
Men's Dress Shirt	2.00				
Neck Ties	.75				
Semi soft Collars	N.V.				
Men's Handkerchiefs	4.50				
Emb. Handkerchiefs	1.00				
Baby Blanket	2.15				
Baby Blanket	1.20				
Towel Sets	10.00				
Mending Wool	3.20				
Gossypium Depuratum Medical	N.V.				
Mitsuwa Soap	N.V.				
Face Lotion	3.15				
Club Milk Lotion	1.30				
Brilliantine Oil	2.40				
Vanishing Cream	.60				
Cold Cream	4.50	✓			
Lyons Toothpaste	1.80				
Cleansing Powder	1.20				
Baby Powder	.75				
After Shave	.50				
Shaving Sticks	1.60				
Safety Razor Blades	3.00				
Razor Blade Clipper	N.V.				
Face Soap Powder	1.05				
Shaving Brushes	9.00				
Razors	8.00				
Assorted Brushes	4.00	✓			
Sun Glasses	4.75				
Daffodil Pins	N.V.				
Arm Bands	N.V.				
Bobby Pins	.70				
Hair Pins	.40				
Ladies Combs	.90				
Combs	.80				
Bachelor Buttons	1.05	✓			
Necktie Holders	N.V.				
Necktie Pins	N.V.				
Safety Pins	.37				
Safety Pins	3.50				
Steel Needles	N.V.	✓			
Embroidery Hooks	N.V.				
Kiddies Rings	N.V.	✓			
Mirror	1.20	✓			
Heavy Scissors	15.60		3.30		
Hair Clippers	3.00				
Aladdin Kone Cap Mantle	6.30				
Aladdin Wicks	1.35				
Cook Knife	1.20	✓			
Cook Knives	.50	✓			
Pocket Knives	2.70	✓			
Polished Forks	.52				
Tablespoons	.87				
Regular Forks	1.40				
Coleman Silk-Lite Mantle	10.20				
Coleman Generators	1.40				
Pins	2.40				
Artsyle Rope	N.V.				
Bias Fold Tape	N.V.				
Mending Cotton	N.V.	✓			
Military Braid	N.V.	✓			
Sautache Braid	N.V.				

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EG. No. 11109 VENUE Toronto, Ont.

SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NO ACCOUNT, THEFT &c	UNSOLD		REMARKS
AUCTION	TENDER &c								
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						✓			
						✓			
						✓

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Braid	N.V.				
Dress Fasteners	N.V.	✓			
Fancy Buttons	N.V.	✓			
Black Buttons	N.V.	✓			
Assorted Buttons	N.V.	✓			
Cigarette Holders	N.V.				
Smoke Pipes	4.90				
Flints	.40				
Gramophone Needles	N.V.	✓			
Harmonicas	8.75				
Rubber Balls	3.50				
Flashlights	2.70				
Flashlights	3.00				
Clearance Lamp	.45				
Friction Tape	.70	✓			
Spark Plug	.85	✓			
Flashlight Batteries	3.15				
6 Volt Lamps	1.35				
Receptacle	.60	✓			
Flashlight Bulbs	9.00	2.30			
Hacksaw Blades	.40				
Cotton Thread	N.V.	✓			
Sta-Away	N.V.				
Thread	29.00	✓			
Rubber Coat	6.95				
Rubber Jacket	4.40				
Rubber Boots	2.80	✓			
Rubber Boots	5.50	✓			
Oil Aprons	1.75				
Jelly Powders	5.34				
Corn Starch	1.20	1.25			
Magic Soda	1.05				
Table Salt	2.40	✓			
Quaker Oats	3.00				
Icing Sugar	1.75				
Royal Yeast	1.00				
Ketchup	1.75				
Mayonnaise	N.V.				
Green Beans	2.40				
Sweet Peas	.45				
Tomatoes	1.60				
Pineapple	2.55				
Pineapple	2.40				
Tomato Soup	1.05				
Pears	1.80				
Campbells Soup	1.65				
Peaches	6.20				
Prepared Mustard	1.05	.35			
Baking Powder	5.70	.25			
Crackers	8.10				
Clams	3.80				
Fire Masters	8.25				
Oil Primers	.80				
Emery Cloths	.40				
Windsor Hatchet	1.65				
Double Axe	3.50	3.-			
Chisels	3.60				
Boat Bucket	.45	✓			
Funnel Strainers	2.40	✓			
1-gal. Can	.95	✓			
Funnel Strainer	.65	✓			
Lanterns	2.50	✓ ~~1.50~~ .50			
Bottle Cap Presser	1.50				
Lemon Squeezers	.90	.10			
Folding Cups	1.10				
Turners	.60				
Check Valves	3.00				

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EG. No. 11109 VENUE Toronto, Ont.

SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NO ACCOUNT, THEFT &c	UNSOLD	REMARKS
AUCTION	TENDER &c							
						✓		
✓								
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						✓		
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✓ ~~.50~~								
.50								
.10								
						✓		
						✓		
						✓		

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ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No 1348 EXHIBIT No.

NAME Matsujiro OHASHI REG. No. 11109

DATE
DECLARATION 24/3/42
EVACUATION 22/6/42

INVENTORY
TAKEN BY
DATE

DETAILS OF CLAIM		SALES: AUCTION	SALES: TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
Fruit Jars	$ .30	✓			
Deflector	3.50				
Universal Ball Union	1.50				
Pee Wee Handle	1.50				
Hot Water Tank	15.90				
Stand for above	.65				
Alum. Roast Pan	3.50	✓			
Wash Pan	2.25	✓			
Brass Stair Edging	4.20	✓			
Gas Lamp Shade	1.50	✓			
Alum. Dipper	.25	✓			
Wrapping Paper	.30				
Store String	1.40				
White Cups	N.V.	✓			
White Saucers	N.V.	✓			
Pie Plates	1.25	✓			
Womens & Misses Roma Ruby	8.50	✓			
Misses Bunny Boot	2.90	✓			
Womens Overshoes	5.00	✓			
Childs Overshoes	4.50	✓			
Boy's Overshoes	4.05	✓			
Mens Overshoes	1.35	✓			
Men's Runners	5.50	✓			
Boys Runners	1.25	✓			
Misses Runners	4.50	✓			
Womens Shoes	20.00	✓			
Womens Pumps	14.00	✓			
Womens Sultana	4.75	✓			
Misses Shoes	12.00	✓			
Boys Ahrens Shoes	6.00	✓			
Boys Hewetson Shoes	2.25	✓			
School Scribblers	2.15	5 cts	17.50		
Tablets	1.60				
Rulers	1.95	✓			
Rulers	1.76	✓			
School Paints	2.70				
Crayons	.30				
School Erasers	2.10				
School Erasers	3.30				
School Erasers	.35				
School Erasers	1.20				
Blotters	2.35	✓			
Child's Banks	N.V.				
Pen Holders	1.30	✓			
Pen Holders	.70		.50		
Pen Holders	1.00				
Pen Holders	2.10				
Pencil Boxes	1.75				
Pencil Boxes	3.80				
Pencils	2.40				
Paint Brushes	.60				
Compasses	.80				
Pencils	3.35				
Paste	.50				
Skrip Ink	.90				
Red Ink	.60				
Pen Nibs	2.65	✓			
Pen Nibs	.75	✓			
Pen Nibs	.43	✓			
Pen Nibs	1.30	✓			
Pen Nibs	1.10	✓			
Protractors	2.85	.50			
Globes	N.V.				
Globes	1.20				

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SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NO ACCOUNT, THEFT &c	UNSOLD		REMARKS
AUCTION	TENDER &c								
✓						✓			
						✓			
						✓			
						✓			
						✓			
✓									
✓									
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✓					

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FILE No 1348 EXHIBIT No.

NAME Matsujiro OHASHI

REG. No. 11109

DATE
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INVENTORY
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DETAILS OF CLAIM		SALES: AUCTION	SALES: TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
Globes	$ 2.40				
Lamp Chimneys	1.40				
Alum. Paints	2.50	✓			
Grey Paint	1.50	✓			
Varnish	.50	✓			
Signal Red Paint	.50				
Red Copper Paint	1.35				
Black Paint	1.50				
Black Paint	5.50				
Crab Meat	3.15				
Corned Beef	5.85				
Pork Sausage	15.40				
Beef Steak & Onion	2.45				
Sausage	3.15				
Baby's Milk	2.80				
Condensed Milk	7.00				
Pacific Milk	2.80				
Blue Ribbon Tea	4.80				
Blue Ribbon Tea	5.25				
Blue Ribbon Coffee	3.50				
Blue Ribbon Coffee	9.90				
Blue Ribbon Cocoa	3.60				
Baked Beans	1.60				
Toasted Beans	2.22				
Chef Ready Meal	1.20				
Pilchard	5.70				
Abalone	13.30				
Peanut Butter	1.80				
Raspberry Jam	1.20				
Strawberry Jam	3.75				
Stove Polish	1.00	.30			
Recketts Blue	2.80	.50			
Red Bird Matches	9.60				
Red Bird Matches	15.60				
Ginger Spices	.60	.20			
White Pepper	.50	✓			
Pot & Veal	1.20				
Sovit	.70				
Sapolio	7.20				
Jif	1.25				
Gold Dust	.30	✓			
Klondyke Soap	2.00	1.20			
Lye	1.50	.25			
Old Dutch	1.50	.90			
Washing Starch	4.20	✓			
Tooth Picks	1.40	.65			
Cigarettes	26.80				
Cigarettes	13.50				
Ogdens Fine Cut	1.20				
Toilet Tissue	3.10	2.85			
Windsor Salt	2.25	.40			
White Papers	2.00				
Household Effects & Equipment:					
Chinaware	100.00				
Chinaware	100.00				
Rotary Mimeograph	75.00	2.-			
Cary Safe	175.00	40.-			
3 Counters	10.00	✓			
Ice Box	15.00	5.-			
Cash Register	75.00	40.-			
8 Show Cases	100.00				
Stimpson Scale	85.00	9.-			
2 lb. Scale	5.00	9.-			
Stove Heater	7.00	2.-			
Shelves (2)	50.00				

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EG. No. 11109 VENUE Toronto, Ont.

SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NO ACCOUNT, THEFT &c	UNSOLD		REMARKS
AUCTION	TENDER &c								
						✓			
						✓			
✓									
✓									
✓									
						✓			
						✓			
						✓

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FILE No 1348 EXHIBIT No.

NAME Matsujiro OHASHI REG. No. 11109

DATE
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EVACUATION 22/6/42

INVENTORY
TAKEN BY Cust. Agent H. J. Brown
DATE May 4/43.
(M. Ohashi Chattels received from Sunnyside Cannery).

DETAILS OF CLAIM

		SALES AUCTION	SALES TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
1 Box Nishimura's goods	$ 15.00				
Wall Clock	5.00	1.-			
540 Japanese School Books	22.50				
3 Paper Cutters	10.00				
Scale	5.00	3.-			
Typewriter	35.00	36.-			
Parlour Clock	15.00				
3 Picture Frames	30.00				
2 sets Book of Knowledge	15.00	5.25			
1 Butsudan (family shrine)	50.00				
2 Sew. Machines	75.00	82.-			
Parlour Set	50.00				
Dining Room Set	40.00	20.-			
Kitchen Stove	75.00	35.50			
6 Beds	90.00	3 21.75			
4 Drawers	40.00	40.-			
5 Lamps	25.00				
School Books	150.00				
Japanese Provisions as listed	663.30				
Japanese Medicines as listed	246.15				

Groceries:

14 Sacks Rice			
4 Sacks Sugar			
4 Cases Pacific Milk			
28 Tins Pacific Milk			
1 Cs. St. Chas. Milk			
28 Tns Eagle Brand Milk			
56 Tins St. Chas. Milk			
18 Tins Blue Rib. Coffee		13	7.15
11 Pkts. Blue Rib. Tea		11	3.90
2 Tins Fry's Cocoa		3	.75
9 Tins Blue Rib. Cocoa			
20 Tins Corn Beef		20	5.-
6 Tins Irish Stew		6	2.10
45 Tins Pork Sausage		45	15.75
7 Tins Beef Steak & Onions		7	2.45
7 Tins Potted Meat		7	.70
12 Tins Toasted Beans		20	2.-
8 Tins Baked Beans			
36 Tins Pilchards		36	3.60
19 Tins Clams		19	1.90
35 Tins Abalone			
15 Tins Green Beans		15	1.87
3 Tins Peas		5	.63
8 Tins Tomatoes		8	1.60
22 Tins Peaches		22	4.40
5 Tins Pears		5	1.-
16 Tins Soup		16	2.-
18 Tins Baking Powder			
7 Pkts. Magic Soda			
2 Tins Peanut Butter		2	.40
6 Jars Prepared Mustard			
12 Bottles Catsup		12	2.40
16 Pkts. Windsor Salt			

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AUCTION	TENDER &c								
1.-						✓			
						✓			
						✓			
3.-									
36.-									
						✓			
						✓			
5.25									
						✓			
8r.-									
						✓			
20.-									
35.50									
21.75									
40.-									
						✓			
						✓			
									} Believed shipped, all or in part.
						✓			Some damaged by rats, others burst open.
						✓			Damp and not in very good shape.
						✓			Probably discarded.
						✓			" "
						✓			" "
						✓			" "
13	7.15								
11	3.90								One burst open.
3	.75								
						✓			
20	5.-								
6	2.10								
45	15.75								
7	2.45								
7	.70								
} 20	2.-								Cans rusty.
36	3.60								
19	1.90								
						✓			Cans very rusty.
15	1.87								
5	.63								
8	1.60								
22	4.40								
5	1.-								
16	2.-								
						✓			Probably discarded.
						✓			Probably discarded.
2	.40								
						✓			Probably discarded.
12	2.40								
						✓			Probably discarded.

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DATE May 4/43.

DETAILS OF CLAIM	SALES: AUCTION	SALES: TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
5 Tins White Pepper				
6 Tins Ginger				
6 Tins Ormonds Sodas				
7 Tins Lye				
7 Bars Yellow Soap				
5 Pkts. Jiff				
1 Pkt. Gold Dust				
29 Pkts. Starch				
4 Bottles Stove Polish				
15 Pkts. Toothpicks				
62 Rolls Toilet Paper				
3 Ctns. Ice Cream Cones				
1 Ice Cream Measure				
1 Pkt. Stone's Straws				
3 Tins (No label)				
23 Bars Sapolio				
9 Sacks Cooking Salt				
Boots and Shoes:				
1 Pr. Rubber Boots		1 5.25		
1 Pr. Knee Rubber Boots		1 2.80		
2 Pr. Women's Rubbers	✓			
4 Pr. Boys Rubbers	✓			
5 Pr. Childs Rubbers	✓			
1 Pr. Girls Rubbers	✓			
1 Pr. "Roma" Rubber Boots	✓			
2 Pr. "Ruby" Rubber Boots	✓			
1 Pr. "Melba" Rubber Boots	✓			
2 Pr. Canvas Shoes	✓			
3 Womens Dress Shoes	✓			
1 Pr. Dress Shoes	✓			
1 Pr. Black Dress Shoes	✓			
2 Pr. Strap Dress Shoes	✓			
4 Pr. Canvas Shoes	✓			
3 Pr. Canvas Oxfords	✓			
1 Pr. Canvas Shoes	✓			
2 Pr. Boys Boots	✓			
2 Pr. Boys Shoes	✓			
3 Pr. Childs Strap Shoes	✓			
11 Pr. Felt Insoles	✓			
148 Pr. Shoe Laces	✓			
1 Short Rubber Coat		1 4.25		
1 Long Rubber Coat		1 6.95		
2 Oilskin Aprons				
Drygoods:				
12 Penmans Shirts		11 22.25		
9 Pr. Penmans Drawers		7 9.20		
2 Penmans Shirts				
7 Penmans Combinations		7 13.65		
4 Ladies Vests		4 2.-		
28 Pr. Wool Socks		26 12.30		
4 Pr. Wool Socks				
8 Pr. Childs Hose		8 4.-		
3 Pr. Knee Garter Hose		3 1.50		
10 Pr. Childs Hose				
11 Pr. Black Stockings				
10 Pr. Mens Fancy Socks				
4 Pr. Mens White Socks				
6 Pr. Ladies Black Hose				
6 Ladies Sweaters		4 9.20		
5 Mens Sweaters		5 22.40		
1 Pr. Boys Cord Pants		1 1.25		
7 Pr. Mens Pants		6 29.40		
1 Pr. Mens Dress Pants		1 3.75		
3 Pr. Mens Shirts				

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AUCTION	TENDER &c							
						✓		Possibly discarded.
						✓		" "
						✓		" "
						✓		" "

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DATE May 4/43.

DETAILS OF CLAIM

SALES
AUCTION | TENDER &c

SOLD WITH REAL PROP.

DECL. NOT FOUND

DETAILS OF CLAIM	AUCTION	TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
18 Mens Handkerchiefs		18 1.35		
1 Box Handkerchiefs				
1 Box Mans Ties				
6 Pr. Work Gloves		6 1.50		
3 Pr. Rubber Gloves		3 1.05		
1 Engineers Cap				
3 Pr. Armbands		3 .75		
64 spools Machine Twist				
293 Spools Sew. Cotton				
12 Spools Mending Cotton				
6 Boxes Bachelor Buttons				
8 Sets Knitting Needles				
2 Rolls Table Oilcloth				
25 Ric Rac Braid				
2 Bias Tape				
1 Lot Military Braid				
1 Lot Soutache Braid				
1 Lot Cards Odd Buttons				
1 Lot Studs, Pins, etc.				
170 Skns Artsyl Rope		8.50		
27 Cards Safety Pins				
4½ doz. Paper Pins				
24 Cards Dress Fasteners				
1 Ladies Comb				
13 Squat Lantern Globes		13 2.60		
6 Tall Lantern Globes		5 1.-		
3 Green Globes		1 .75		
4 Red Globes		2 1.30		
6 Lamp Chimneys				
95 Plain White Cups		} 21.-		
82 White Saucers				
3 Seal Jars				
1 Alum. Double Roaster				
6 Alum. Lemon Squeezers				
12 Alum. Drinking Cups				
3 Alum. Cake Turners				
1 Alum. Strainer				
2 Bread Knives				
2 Butcher Knives				
17 Table Forks		17 1.70		
6 Table Spoons		6 .60		
1 Lamp Shade				
3 Fire Extinguishers		✓		
2 Strainer Funnels				
2 Oil Cans				
5 Coleman Stove Generators		5 3.35		
8½ doz. Silklight Mantles		84 8.25		
3 Aladdin Wicks				
4 Aladdin Kone Kap Mantles				
9 Aladdin "Lox On" Mantles				
19 Flashlight Batteries				
2 Mazda Globes				
19 5-Cell Lamps		15 2.25		
28 3-8 Cell Lamps				
13 2-5 Cell Lamps				
1 Champion Spark Plug				
1 Green Clearance Lamp				
1 Elec. Flood Light Shade & Connection				
1 Outlet Box Receptacle				
2 Japanese Chisels				
9 Pr. Japanese Scissors				
1 D.B. Axe Head		1 3.50		
1 Peavey Handle				
4 Hack Saw Blades				
2 ½" Brass Swing Check Valves				
3 Gal. Snaps				

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AUCTION	TENDER &c								
	18 1.35					✓			
						✓			
	6 1.50								
	3 1.05								
	3 .75					✓			
						✓			
						✓			
						✓			
						✓			
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						✓			
						✓			
						✓			
						✓			
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						✓			
						✓			
	8.50					✓			No value.
						✓			
						✓			
						✓			
						✓			
	13 2.60								
	5 1.-								1 broken.
	1 .75								
	2 1.30								
	} 21.-					✓			2 broken.
						✓			
						✓			Damaged by corrosion.
						✓			
						✓			
						✓			
						✓			
						✓			
						✓			
	17 1.70								
	6 .60								
	✓					✓			1 broken and empty.
						✓			
	5 3.35								
	8¼ 8.25								
						✓			
						✓			
						✓			Not dependable as too old.
						✓			
	15 2.25								
						✓			
						✓			
						✓			
						✓			
						✓			
						✓			
						✓			
	1 3.50					✓			
						✓			
						✓			
						✓			
						✓			

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NAME Matsujiro OHASHI REG. No. 11109

DATE
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INVENTORY
TAKEN BY Cust. Agent H. J. Brown
DATE May 4/43.

DETAILS OF CLAIM

SALES
AUCTION
TENDER &c

SOLD WITH REAL PROP.

DECL. NOT FOUND

	AUCTION	TENDER &c
1 Bottle Capper		
1 Range Boiler & Stand		15.-
1 Lot Paper Pie Plates		
½ Pt. Rexpar Varnish		
½ Pt. Red Paint		
2 ½-Pt. Engine Enamel		
2 1-Pt. Marine Paint		
2 ½-gal. Marine Paint		2.50
2 ¼-gal. Marine Paint		
¼-gal. Copper Paint		
2 Tins Gold Finish Paint		
3 Tins Alum. Finish		
10 Bottles Ink		
5 Bottles Paste		
6 Penholders		
44 Pkts. Blotters		
22 Pencil Erasers		
32 Pencil Erasers		
5 Pencil Erasers		
1 Lot Penholders		
87 School Rulers		
10 Rulers (metal edge)		
8 School Compasses		
23 School Sets		
51 School Protractors		
6 Reeves Color Boxes		
6 Paint Brushes		
14 Note Books		
42 Exercise Books		
8 Writing Tablets		
6 Pkts. Crayons		
1 Lot Drawing Paper		
2 Cones Wrapping Twine		
4 Rolls Wrapping Paper		
95 Pkts. Crepe Paper		
5 Play Balls (Kongo)		
2 Dime Banks		
10 Sta-Way Lotion		
1 Johnstons Baby Powder		.60
3 Brilliantine (small)		.40
7 Ponds Cold Cream		
4 Shaving Sticks		
11 Shaving Brushes		
1 Shaving Mirror		
1 Bottle After Shave		
2 Straight Razors		
2 Ever Ready Razors		
14 Pkts. Blades	14	2.30
1 Pr. Nail Clippers		3.-
15 Nail Brushes		
39 Mitsuba Toilet Soap		
22 bottles Milk Lotion		
6 Tubes Lyon Tooth Paste		
9 Bxs Face Powder		
7 Pkts. Cleansing Powder		
10 Pkts. Absorbent Cotton		
18 Pr. Sun Goggles		
4 Cigarette Tubes		
7 Briar Pipes		
14 Boxes Gramophone Needles		
2 Harmonicas		.80
		293.70
Summary of other Sales:		
2 Men's Jerseys		3.50
2 GB. Lighters		3.80
Total Retail Value:		301.00
@ 50% as agreed by owner		150.51

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EG. No. 11109 VENUE Toronto, Ont.

SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NO ACCOUNT, THEFT &c	UNSOLD	REMARKS
AUCTION	TENDER &c							
	15.–					✓		No value rat eaten on edges.
						✓		
						✓		
	2.50							
						✓		
						✓		
						✓

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FILE No. 1348 EXHIBIT No.

NAME Matsujiro OHASHI. REG. No. 1:1109

DATE	INVENTORY	DETAILS OF CLAIM	SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
DECLARATION	TAKEN BY		AUCTION	TENDER &c		
EVACUATION	DATE					

Summary of Auction Sales:

Cash Register		$ 36.00
Sewing Machine (old)		7.00
Small Show Case		2.50
Linoleum & Congoleum Rug		11.75
Rolls of Paper		12.30
2 doz. Knives & Forks		11.10
Glass & Silver Vase		4.00
Rocking Chairs (3)		18.70
Coal		10.00
Oil Burner		6.25
Cash Register (old)		6.00
Small Cash Register		30.00
Furniture		102.95
Kitchenware		104.75
Tools		3.15
Store Equipment		5.25
School Supplies		14.95
Clothing		30.05
Books		5.75
Miscellaneous		75.45
Gross Proceeds:		$886.85
Difference (under investigation)		.65
Auction proceeds as per Auc. Sheets		$886.20
Auction charges as per Auc. Sheets		$331.67
Net proceeds of general auction		$554.53
Phonola Radio	$39.00	
Attwater Kent Radio	7.00	
Gross Proceeds:	$46.00	
Auction Charges:	7.14	$ 38.36
Net proceeds from all Auctions		$592.89
Total proceeds from other sales:		$150.51
Acknowledged Custodian Credits as per Claim		$743.40

Vancouver, B. C., Apr. 13/48.

RGB/P.

E No. 1348 EXHIBIT No. CASE No.

. No. 1:1109 VENUE Toronto, Ont.

SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NO ACCOUNT, THEFT &c	UNSOLD		REMARKS
UCTION	TENDER &c								
36.00									
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Advertisement appearing in Prince Rupert Newspapers on 30th May, 1944.

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P.R. Evening Empire 30-5-44

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR CANADA
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

Evacuee file 1348

REAL PROPERTY
FOR SALE BY TENDER

Port Essington

The Secretary of State of Canada acting in his capacity as Custodian under or by virtue of the Revised Regulations Respecting Trading With The Enemy (1943) hereby offers for sale by public tender such interests as are vested in him in property situate in the town of PORT SIMPSON, described as follows:

The East 60 feet of Lot 10, Block 1, Townsite of Port Essington, Map 537.

Tenders for the purchase of such interests in the above described property as are vested in the Custodian will be received subject to the following terms and conditions:

1.—A certified cheque payable to the order of the Secretary of State as Custodian for ten percent (10%) of the amount offered must accompany each tender. The deposit will be forfeited as liquidated damages if the tender is accepted and not completed by the purchaser immediately upon his being required to do so by the Custodian.

2.—Each tender must be in a separate sealed envelope addressed to The Office of the Custodian, 506 Royal Bank Building, 675 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C., and each envelope must be marked on the outside "Tender for Real Estate."

3.—The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash.

4.—All adjustments shall be made as of the date of conveyance.

5.—The property is sold subject to existing leases and encumbrances, if any.

6.—The property is offered for sale without any warranty whatsoever by the Custodian as to location or condition of buildings or improvements or the existence or non-existence of any encroachments.

7.—The Custodian reserves the right to cancel any accepted tender and to refund the deposit at any time prior to delivery by him of the conveyance or transfer.

8.—Neither the highest or any tender will necessarily be accepted.

Cheques in respect of unaccepted tenders will be returned in due course.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Noon, Pacific Daylight Saving Time on the 17th day of June, 1944. Further particulars may be obtained on application to H. J. Brown, Esq., Port Essington.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 29th day of May, 1944.

THE CUSTODIAN,
506 Royal Bank Building,
675 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

EXHIBIT No. 1016-5
DATE 6 may 1948
FILED BY J. W. G. Brown

Rec'd JUN 11 1945
File No. 1348
Ans.
Referred

June 4th -45

Box 513.,
Prince Rupert.B.C.

Office of the Custodian.,
Japanese Evacuation Section.,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver.B.C.

Mr F.G.Shears ., Director.

Dear Sir-

Re:Catalogue No 742
So ½ of Lots I & " Map 537.,
Port Essington. B.C.

Your Letter to hand regarding offer received for the purchase of the above property.

The property situation at Pt Essington,is very stagnant, and from all appearances,indications seem to point to continuation of that condition,and can understand difficulty in even getting offers for property there.

It was thought for a time,that as the town was more or less established,and dwellings were available at a very low cost,there might be a resettlement there,but the Cannery's have moved further down the River.Nelson's Bros the last big one,is at Port Edward and the road there is now open. It would appear that the advantage of the road may attract Cannery's to its proximity in the future, and further away from the Port Essington district.

This has a bearing on values and thought it should be brought to your attention,as it affects all propertys in this district.

In veiu of all this,I have to agree with the Helgerson's suggestion,that the offer for property No 742,is a fair offer,for under present conditions,and would recommend that the offer of One hundred seventy five dollars,- $ 175.00.- be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm H Shortridge

Wm H Shortridge.

EXHIBIT No. 1016-6
DATE 6 may. 1948
FILED BY J. W. G. Hamber.

FORM "JP" Hastings Park FILE No. 1348

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: OHASHI, Matsujiro.

HOME ADDRESS: Port Essington, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 11109 SEX: Male AGE: 58

OCCUPATION: Storekeeper

(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? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Take 3777 (No Claim on file 3777 2025 43/D

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Port Essington, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Tamio(M); Mitsuru(M)

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DATE 6 may 1948
FILED BY J. W. C. Hunter

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Port Essingtion, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 15; 10 respectively.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: (1) 60 ft. of Lot 10 Block #1 Townsite of Port Essington, B. C., Map537. UNSOLD

(2) 1 Lot 50 ft. frontage south side of Main St., (Dufferin St.) Port Essington, B.C.: B.C.U.A. Map ref. Vo. P.E. sheet 50 Block 503 No. 30.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: ~~(1) Wood frame building (Buddist Church) not owned by Mr. Matsujiro Ohashi.~~

(2) 1&2-storey frame building with iron roof occupied as General store and Dwelling by owner.

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) (2) $1000.00 Policy #27797 with Fidelity-Phenix Fire Ins. Co. (Bell-Irving Vancr, B. C.) policy in owners possession.

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) (1) Taxes carried by the Buddist Church. (2) Taxes paid up to 1940.

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

None

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) Property and contents of store on the property has been left in charge of Constable E. W. Bell Port Essington, B. C. who is acting as custodian.

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: (1) in owner's possession. (2) left at home in custody of Constable Bell.

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: Port Essington, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Owner as above.

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

None

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:

For list of personal property and stock in trade see attached list.

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

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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) See attached list.

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
1-$100.00 Victory Bond 1951 maturity, K4A545420 in owners possession.
2-$5.00 War Savings Certificates in owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: $1000.00 Policy #503272 with The Manufacturers Life Van'r, B. C. beneficiary - wife (Take Ohashi)
$1000.00 with New York Life Insurance Co. Policy #4466683 beneficiary-wife (Take Ohashi)

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: See attached List.

REMARKS: None

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

Dated this 24th day of March. 1942.

(Signature) Matsujiro Ohashi

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

Port Essington, B.C.
March 25th. 1943

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd MAR 30 1943
File No. 1348
Ans. 31/3
Referred Green

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Mr. H. F. Green. Protection Dept.

Dear Sir:-

Re: OHASHI, Matsujiro. Reg. No. 11109

The following is a report on the property owned by the above named Japanese together with inventory of fittings and furniture in store and dwelling house above same.

Building:- Two story with attic 30'0 x 36'0 of frame construction Roofed with Corrugated Iron. Situated on Lot 2 Block 2. 43 ft. by 100 ft. Port Essington Townsite, Map 537. Ground floor in use as general store.
There is a small shed used as an oil house also a boat house owned by him. These are situated across the street from the store.
Other property is a small three roomed house situated on Lot 16, Block 2. (Lot number not sure of, and may be part of Lot 1) Port Essington Townsite, Map 537. This house is also frame construction with Corrugated Iron roof, and in fair condition. I expect to be able to procure a tenant for same if rental is not too high. The best offer I could get was $7.50 per month. Property is not of much value in this town now owing to the canneries all closed down, and the population going down as well.
Turning to the inventory enclosed herewith. I do not know if it compares with the one in your hands as made up when Mr. Smith was here. As reported some time ago this store was broken into and some of the things stolen. This was before I took over from Constable Bell. He was supposed to live in the house as arranged with Mr. Ohashi and look after the place, in consideration he was to use the fuel left so as to keep the place free from dampness. If he had done this it would have saved a lot of trouble. As it is I find it hard to locate some of the things that have to be shipped. Boxes all opened and the tags lost, and contents all over the place, and I cannot read Japanese to know to whom they belong.
I have heard nothing further as to what has been done in the way of investigation by Constable Bell

Yours faithfully,

H.J.Brown

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OHASHI, Matsujiro, Reg. No. 11109.

Inventory of fittings and furniture in store and dwelling house above store.

Store:-
- I Cary Safe
- I B.C. Camp Stove
- 4 Chairs
- I Paper Cutter
- I Refrigerator
- I Computing Scale
- I Small Scale
- I Cash Register
- I Coal Heater
- 3 Oil Lamps
- 3 Sleighs
- Counters & Shelving
- 6 Show Cases (glass)
- 3 Wall Cases (")
- 3 Small Lino. Mats
- I Typewriter

Storeroom:-
- I½ Sacks Rice
- 6¾ " Soy Beans
- ½ " Blk. "
- I " Red "
- 5 Tubs Japanese Food
- I Ctn. " Gelatine
- 2 Tins Shoyo
- I " Rice (4 gall)
- 4 " Japanese Food
- I Box (marked Monaka)
- 5 " Japanese Can Goods
- I " Mitendo
- 5 " Dishes

Dwelling:- (First Floor, 3 rooms with toilet & washroom)
- 2 Coal Heaters
- I Extension Table
- I Arm Chair
- I Settee
- 3 Rockers
- 6 Chairs
- 4 Pictures
- I Whatnot
- I Flower Stand
- I McClary Range & Boiler
- 2 Kitchen Cabinets

" (Attic, 2 Rooms with toilet)
- 4 Bedsteads
- 6 Mattresses
- 2 Bureaus
- I Wood Bedstead
- I Chair

- 5 C,B,Lanterns (used)
- 2 Couches "
- 2 Axes (I small) "
- I Shovel "
- I Lot Dom. Sealers
- I Box Japamese Bowls (green)
- I Bdle. " Mixing Bowls
- I Tin Age Abura
- I " Nigari (brine)
- 4 Tubs Japanese Food ?
- I M. Exercise Books
- (These belong to Japanese School)
- I Lot used Washtubs
- About 5 Tons Coal in basement

- 2 Boxes Woodenware
- 6 " Kitchen Utensils
- 6 " Household Goods
- 19 Ctns. " "
- I " Net Twine
- 5 " Japanese Food
- I Single Mattress
- I Lot Baskets(Japanese)
- I " Umbrellas "
- 4 Boxes Food "
- I " Stationery
- I Trunk "

- I Sewing Machine (cabinet)
- I Japanese Cabinet
- I " " (small)
- I Round Table
- I Couch
- I Aladdin Lamp
- I Wall Clock
- I Sideboard
- I Mirror
- I Lot Dishes & Kitchenware
- I Hanging Lamp

- I Camp Bed
- I Chest Drawers
- 3 Table Lamps(Oil)
- I Screen

W. J. Brown

Port Essington, B.C.
March 1943

File No. 1348

Port Essington, B.C.
May 10th. 1943

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd MAY 17 1943
File No. 1715
Ans.
Referred Green

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Mr. H. F. Green, Protection.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Matsujiro OHASHI-- Reg. #11109

I am enclosing herewith inventory of goods received from Sunnyside Cannery which they sent up by boat last week. I did not ask them to send these things up as I had made arrangements to have a look over this stock before transfer, however as this stock is now here the situation will have to be accepted, I suppose. I also am enclosing note sent with the goods on which Mr. Main says the charges will be about $20.00 for boat hire and wages, this I did not pay as I felt I was being overcharged, and have written Mr. Main to this effect and a charge of $15.00 would be more than ample to cover the trip. I await his reply.

These things should have been put off on the landing stage where the gangway is, instead they were thrown off on one of floats and had to be carried over three sections to the gangway, and raining. This entailed a lot of extra work, costing for this labor $4.00 to get them under cover. The cans had to all dried off.

I will have to test the cases of milk as they may have been frozen, and if so perhaps unfit for use. I think the other canned goods should be all right although the cans are dirty and rusted. Other goods, such as drygoods, shoes etc. are in fair condition, but a little out of date.

I think I could dispose of a considerable lot of this stock locally if the price was right. Perhaps on the same terms as Brown's General Store bought Kamedas stock, This was 50% off retail price, and should be about right considering the condition of things.

Your letter of 3rd. inst. to hand with instructions to ship the edible items that were left at Port Essington, as at March 25th. This is having my attention.

Yours faithfully,

H.J.Brown

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EXHIBIT No. 1016-8
DATE 6 May 1948
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