AMENDED

Name of Claimant TANAKA, Ichijiro Case 49

Custodian File 3869

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	
~~200.~~ 2100.	105.00 12.50										117.50

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	
93.75	56.70	1701	60.48	1372.50	830.09			847.10

TOTAL RECOMMENDATION 964.60

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APPEARANCES:

J.W.G. HUNTER, Esq.,	appearing for the Dominion Government.
R.J. McMASTER, Esq.,	appearing for the Claimant.

A. WATSON, Esq.,	Secretary.
D.J. HANFORD, Esq.,	Official Interpreter.
G. HAMBLETON, Esq.,	Official Reporter.

MR. McMASTER: My lord, I would ask leave to amend the claim in the following respects: On the statement of chattels on the back page by reducing the claim for the chesterfield to $150.00.

THE COMMISSIONER: Will you make thechanges as you refer to them?

MR. McMASTER: Yes. Reducing the claim for bed-spring and mattress to $75.00, reducing the claim for window glasses to $50.00, and reducing the claim for the kitchen stove to $50.00.

ICHIJIRO TANAKA, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the Interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. McMASTER:

Q Witness, is this your handwriting on the claim form and did you swear that declaration?

A Yes.

Q I produce to you a form which you instructed your solicitor to make out for you yesterday. Did you so instruct him? A: Yes.

Q Would you be good enough to sign it, please?

A (Witness complies).

Q Are the statements contained in that form true to the best of your knowledge and recollection?

A Yes.

MR. McMASTER: I file that as Exhibit 1, a statement relating to the real estate of the claimant.

I draw your Lordship's attention to the fact that it is a lot in the City of Vancouver 451 Powell Street, 25 x 120, which had a two-

storey building on the front of the lot containing a store and two three-room suites, and at the back of the lot there was another two-storey building which had seven rooms and included in those rooms, in addition to living quarters, a bean-cake manufactury. The premises were purchased in 1930, November, for $4100.00. The statement sets forth that the claimant had the back building raised and an extra storey put in with cement foundations and a cement floor with flooring over it, at a cost of $2000.00. He estimates the value at the date of sale as $5500.00.

I do not think I need to refer to the rest of the statement . I have here, my lord, the certificate of title which, apparently, the claimant never surrendered to anybody, which shows the property as being registered in his name as at November 3rd, 1930, and on the back of the certificate of title is shown a mortgage registered on the 3rd day of November, 1930, to Arthur Edward Snyder in the amount of $3000.00. The title also shows the mortgage as having been paid off and the release registered on the 23rd of November, 1933.

Now, my lord, with respect to the chattel claim in this case, it is an extremely involved claim and the claimant speaks no English at all and with that in view I took the liberty of preparing a statement from the instructions which I

received from the claimant. This statement, I think, might be helpful and is largely substantiated by the documents which will be filed, my lord.

Q Witness, did you instruct me to prepare this statement with regard to your personal chattels?

A Yes.

Q Would you be good enough to sign it, please?

A (Witness complies).

MR. McMASTER: I would file that statement as an exhibit, my lord.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)
(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2)

MR. McMASTER: I would like to read the statement, my lord; the Reporter doesn't need to take it down however. (Reading). I am producing these documents from the Custodian's file, my lord. First of all, a letter dated September 9th, 1942.

THE COMMISSIONER: We had better file that statement.

MR. McMASTER: I did, I think, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: That was Exhibit 2.

MR. McMASTER: Yes, my lord.

Perhaps my friend will admit that these letters that purport to be written by Tanaka were written by him -- or do you want them identified by him?

MR. HUNTER: We have always acted on the supposition that they were written by him unless my friend has any doubt.

MR. McMASTER: I haven't any doubt in this case, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: It might be as well to file all

this correspondence you are proposing to put in as one exhibit.

MR. McMASTER: I would think so, my lord.

First, a letter dated September 9th, 1942, from the claimant, merely addressed, "Dear Sir", but produced from the Custodian's file with his stamp, "Received September 17th" on it.

THE COMMISSIONER: We don't need this recorded in the transcript, do we?

MR. McMASTER: I will just make references, I think, my lord, to the general content of the letter. I would like to have it in the transcript.

THE COMMISSIONER: Very well.

MR. McMASTER: This is a letter in which he requested that everything in the back house be sent to him, if I am not mistaken.

MR. HUNTER: No.

MR. McMASTER: I will read the letter (reading).

Then a letter from the Custodian to the claimant, dated September 21st, 1942, again referring to the key, and saying that "In your letter you state that there are several articles in the house that you wish sent to you, will you please advise us as to what these are?"

A letter dated October 2nd, 1942, from the claimant to the Custodian referring to having locked his stuff up in the back and to the key. Then he goes on, "These circumstances necessitated me to apply for a travelling permit to Vancouver through the courtesy of your recommendation as

I knew a certain way to get into the house without a key. However, you have already instructed G.F. Jacob and Company to enter the place to take an inventory of the goods and to find a tenant for the house. They will,no doubt, endeavour to fulfill your instructions, but owing to the manners in which goods are stored it will be very doubtful as to whether they can locate the goods I wish to have sent to me. These are Bean Curd manufacturing outfits consisting of many gadgets, unfamiliar to any outsiders and is extremely difficult task for anyone to segregate them from the heap of other goods. In view of this fact I deem it necessary to be there myself to sort them out and wish to apply again for a travelling permit."

Letter from the Custodian to the claimant, dated October 7th, 1942, acknowledging receipt of his letter of October 2nd and advising that they are having an inventory taken at the premises at which time a copy willbe sent to him and he can pick out the articles that he wants shipped.

A letter dated October 13th, 1942, produced from the Custodian's file,from Harold D. Campbell, chartered accountant of Vancouver, addressed to the Custodian and re the claimant. The letter states, "In compliance with your instructions I have forced entry to the rear building of the property owned by this Japanese

evacuee, and obtained an inventory of the chattels, equipment and machinery situated on the premises.

"I am enclosing two copies of the inventory".

This inventory, my lord, is not attached to the letter. It is produced from the Custodian's file and marked October 13th, 1942.

Then a letter dated November 16th, 1942, from the claimant to the Custodian, received by the Custodian on November 23rd, 1942.

"Received your letters dated October 15th and November 12th, 1942. Thank you very much for sending me the list of articles still left in the house. I find, however, after examining the list, that there is some articles not listed which I want sent as follows:" Then he lists several articles. "The other articles which we want are marked on the list enclosed".

Perhaps Mr. Shears will admit that that is the list that was enclosed with that letter.

MR. SHEARS: What is the date of it?

MR. McMASTER: Received the same day.

MR. SHEARS: Yes, that is all right.

MR. McMASTER: That, my lord, is an inventory which is the same as the previous one I referred to, with the exception there is certain ink writing on it and certain particulars opposite various items.

THE COMMISSIONER: This is a copy of Campbell's inventory, is it?

MR. McMASTER: That is right, my lord, which had been sent to him by the Custodian as indicated in the

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correspondence.

Then a letter dated December 8th, 1942, from the Custodian to the claimant, "Thank you for your letter of November 16th from which we understand that you require effects as per our enclosure sent to you. We must advise you that the expense will be for your account and as the weight of the item asked for is considerable . . . . ", we wonder whether you want to re-consider it. He says, "We suggest you return one copy of our enclosure marking on it what you can afford to pay for . . ."

Now under the same date from the Custodian's file I produce a list re this claimant's effects required to be shipped. On the document is a date at the top, "Evacuation Section received December 22nd, 1942". On the list are some ink particulars and a number of other articles are written in in ink. Will my friend admit they received that from the claimant?

MR. HUNTER: Yes, I think that will be correct.

MR. McMASTER: Now a letter from the claimant to the Custodian dated December 15th, 1942.

"Thank you for your kindness in informing me the high cost of freight in the letter of December 8th. Nevertheless I want the checked items sent. As a matter of fact, I got some items not listed in the letter/sent you. Please send these articles by lower freight rate . . ."

Then a letter dated December 28th, 1942,

to the B.C. Security Commission from the Custodian. It is a copy of the letter. The letter advises the B.C. Security Commission that this claimant desires certain goods listed in the letter sent to him.

A letter from the B.C. Security Commission to the claimant saying that they are sending him certain goods and that they have been unable to find certain other goods for which he was asking. There is, I think, a shipping list attached to that letter, my lord.

Then a letter dated April 23rd, 1943, from the claimant addressed to the B.C. Security Commission or Custodian of Japanese Property in which he gives authority to permit George M. Murray "to take charge of goods owned by us at this address, to ship same to us at Lillooet or any goods in storage, a list of which we have given him".

Now, as was shown in the claimant's statement, my lord, he didn't have a copy of that list and he doesn't know where it would be.

Then a memorandum from the Custodian's file dated May 1st, 1943, shown "To: File From: Mr. Green". There are some initials at the bottom. The memorandum reads as follows: "On or about April 26th Mr. Murray called on the writer, handed him a letter of authority dated April 23rd from this Japanese and requested permission to take with him to Lillooet certain items which could not be found when shipment

"was made as per Mr. Fisher's letter of January 28th. Permission was granted and Mr. Murray together with Mr. Wills visited 451 Powell Street on April 28th. They found the position described in Mr. Wills' memorandum of that date attached hereto.

"It would appear from the inventory received on November 23rd on this file that a number of large items requiring a truck to move them, have been stolen. This is most regrettable but the premises were left securely locked and boarded and this is confirmed by Mr. Messenger of Messrs. H.D. Campbell who have been handling this case . . ."

Then a letter dated April 4th, 1944, from the Custodian to the claimant, which confirms the fact that the premises had been broken into and apparently a large number of items taken away by truck.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, now, is there any means for me to identify in the document filed the articles which are said to have been lost?

MR. McMASTER: I am going to try and do that, my lord. I am sorry to take so long at this but I am afraid it is necessary to establish the background.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. McMASTER: Then it refers there to an inventory -- "The balance was removed to storage as per our enclosure". Now perhaps my friend will admit that that is the list that was enclosed,

the list of chattels removed to storage.

MR. HUNTER: That is correct, my lord.

MR. McMASTER: Then finally, my lord, a letter from C.W. Fisher of the B,C. Security Commission to the claimant referring to an undated letter that the Custodian has received from the claimant asking for various items that are referred to in this inventory of stuff that was in storage, saying that in view of the Department's policy the goods could not be shipped unless the Custodian saw fit to release them. In effect, he was telling him that once the goods were in storage he couldn't get them anymore.

I file all those, my lord, as the next exhibit.

THE COMMISSIONER: What was the last letter?

MR. McMASTER: The last letter is June 23rd, 1944.

(CORRESPONDENCE MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

Q Now, witness, in your estimate which you instructed me to draw and which you acknowledged was on your instructions, you advised that certain goods had been stored in these premises by your son-in-law and that your brother-in-law had also left two boxes of goods in the premises?

A Yes.

Q Now did you instruct me to prepare a copy of the inventory of October 15th, 1942, which the Custodian had sent to you?

A Yes.

Q Did you instruct me to show on that list the items

which had been received by yourself from the Custodian pursuant to your request?

A Yes.

Q Now I produce that written list and statement to you. Would you be good enough to sign it?

A (Witness complies).

THE COMMISSIONER: Now this is the list of other people's effects?

MR. McMASTER: This is the inventory, my lord, that was taken by the Custodian on October 15th, 1942, showing which of the items appearing on that inventory were the property of his brother-in-law, or which he had received from the Custodian.

THE COMMISSIONER: I see.

MR. McMASTER: I file that as an exhibit, my lord.

(INVENTORY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

Q Now, witness, did you instruct me to prepare a copy of the inventory of chattels moved to storage by the Custodian as per his letter sent to you on August 4th, 1944?

A Yes.

Q And did you ask me to mark or indicate to me where to mark the items appearing on that list which did not appear on the inventory of October 15th, 1942?

A Yes.

Q And those are marked with an "X"?

A Yes.

Q Would you be good enough to sign that list, please?

A (Witness complies).

THE COMMISSIONER: What is the significance of this? Do the goods marked indicate the goods lost?

MR. McMASTER: My lord, I want to draw attention to the fact, despite, if I might be permitted to say so, certain criticism with respect to the claimants for not showing a full inventory of their goods in their J.P. forms where they are asked for a general statement, that on October 15th the Custodian had a man who was paid to go down and take an inventory at these premises. In the meantime the premises are broken into and it is admitted that certain goods are stolen. Then when another inventory is taken after the ceiling goods appear on the second inventory which are not on the first inventory. I would submit, therefore, my lord, that the first inventory obviously is incomplete, unless, as my learned friend jokingly suggested to me at lunch time the other day, that somebody had come around and put more goods in.

I file that as the next exhibit, my lord.

(INVENTORY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

THE COMMISSIONER: That is of no value to me except to show that the Custodian or those employed by him were human and made mistakes, is that it?

MR. McMASTER: That is correct, my lord.

Q Now, witness, did you instruct me to draw a statement from these last two statements -- my lord, I am sorry, I was not correct in agreeing to your proposition on that last inventory.

It is of value to you, my lord, in showing goods which the Custodian acknowledged having received and placed in storage from this man's premises in addition to those that appeared on the first inventory and which apparently were stolen.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right. The thing that is important to me is to know what you say were stolen.

MR. HUNTER: My lord, I wonder if at this time we could find out from the witness whether some of these items might refer to the articles left in the trunks up in the attic by the brother-in-law? They might have been discovered at this later date, I don't know.

MR. McMASTER: Yes.

Q On this inventory of August 4th, 1944, would the witness please advise us as to whether the goods shown there were all his own property or whether any or all of the goods belonged to any other person?

A He thinks there were some items belonging to his relatives.

MR. McMASTER: I would like to be sure that he is clear on this, my lord.

Q Witness, this is the list that you are now being shown of the things that were removed from storage, from your place to the storehouse after the place had been ransacked. Do you understand that? A: Yes, he understands that that was the list.

Q Yes. Understanding that, are there some of those

goods which did not belong to him or to the immediate members of his family, that is his children? A: No, there is nothing in there apart from those that belonged to him or his immediate relatives.

Q Now by his immediate relatives, who does he mean?

A His wife's younger brother.

THE COMMISSIONER: I was afraid that was going to get you into trouble.

MR. McMASTER: I would ask for an adjournment, my lord, to permit me to go over this list with this man, because my instructions were that on the first list we had weeded out all the property that belonged to the son-in-law and the brother-in-law, and I understood all these things were his. I misunderstood him, I fear.

THE COMMISSIONER: Very well. We will adjourn for ten minutes. Use the official interpreter as well as your own.

(PROCEEDINGS RESUMED AFTER SHORT RECESS)

MR. McMASTER: My lord, I would ask the Interpreter to report on our conference if he would be good enough to do so.

THE INTERPRETER: My lord, on going through this particular list item by item, the witness states that all these goods belonged to him and his immediate family, that is to his wife and his own children, unmarried children.

THE COMMISSIONER: You are referring to Exhibit 6 now?

MR. McMASTER: Exhibit 5, my lord.

THE INTERPRETER: Exhibit 5.

MR. McMASTER: Q: Now, witness, did your brother-in-law reside at your home, your premises?

A No, they lived nearby.

Q And how did your brother-in-law store the goods in your place that he left there?

A Two boxes, each about 2 by 3 feet.

Q Does he know whether his brother-in-law put his name on those boxes?

A He believes they were written in Japanese.

MR. McMASTER: My lord, I might point out that on the list showing the goods moved to storage there were the boxes and seven cartons shown. The claimant only shows in his claim 7 boxes as being his, and the 7 cartons as being his.

Q Now, how long had your son-in-law been married?

A About 2 or 3 years.

Q Was he living in his home?

A He had been living spparately but moved in with them in April, 1942.

Q Just prior to evacuation? A: Yes, about one month prior to evacuation.

Q Now where did his son-in-law put most of the goods that he left in his premises?

A The front part of the upstairs.

Q Did he put them in boxes or otherwise?

A They were just placed roughly into boxes and not closed up.

Q By the "upstairs" does he mean the second storey

or the attic? A: Yes, in the attic.

Q Now with regard to some of his furniture, did he leave any ofthat in the main part of the premises?

THE COMMISSIONER: You are referring to the brother-in-law?

MR. McMASTER: No, son-in-law, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well when you say "his", it doesn't mean anything; it might mean the claimant, it might mean the son-in-law.

MR. McMASTER: I am sorry.

Q Did the son-in-law leave any of his furniture in the main part of the claimant's premises?

A Yes.

Q Are those the items which he showed as being his son-in-law's on the inventory of October 15th, 1942? A: Yes.

Q Did the son-in-law, to his knowledge, leave any other items of furniture besides those that are shown on that inventory?

A Yes, there were other items.

MR. McMASTER: My lord, I hope I have laid the foundation for this last list. I might explain, first of all, before putting it to the witness, that this is a list of personal chattels showing, first of all, articles found by the Custodian and sold, as taken from those two inventories and showing the sale prices that were obtained and the values the claimant places on them; then articles accounted for by the Custodian

not accounted for, some stolen, and some removed to storage. Those would be items which were on the first list or on the second list, moved to storage, and which the Custodian hasn't sold. Now whether they were stolen or whether they were thrown away, or what happened to them, we don't know. Then the third group are goods not found by the Custodian, that is, goods not showing on either of those inventories, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Which may have been stolen or which possibly weren't there at all, is that it?

MR. McMASTER: Well that is possibly what my learned friend will suggest, yes.

Q Witness, you instructed me to draw a list from the two inventories that have been filed?

A Yes.

Q That list was to show the articles found by the Custodian which were your property?

A Yes.

Q And also certain articles which you claim to have left on the premises but which were not found by the Custodian? A: Yes.

Q After I had drawn that list, with the assistance of Mr. Iwasa as an interpreter, you went through each item on that list and placed a value on most of the items in that list?

A Yes.

Q Are the values which you instructed me to place on that list a fair sale value of the articles at the time of your evacuation, in your opinion?

A Yes.

MR. McMASTER: My lord, I just wonder whether I need to put this to him. I don't suppose he can recognize the document.

THE COMMISSIONER: Has he signed it?

MR. McMASTER: No, my lord; I could ask him to.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well since he has gone over it already with Mr. Iwasa and yourself, I should think his signature attached to it ought to verify it.

MR. McMASTER: Very well, my lord.

Q Witness, this is the list which I prepared according to your instructions.

(Question Interpreted).

Now there is one further thing on there that I would like interpreted to him. "When I made my J.P. form April 15th, 1942, I intended taking above stock and equipment with me but found I had too much. I left it locked in my premises with other goods May 25th, 1942, when I left."

(Question Interpreted).

Now would you sign that list, please, and the statement that is on it?

A (Witness complies).

Q Are the statements in that document true to the best of your knowledge and recollection?

A Yes.

MR. McMASTER: I suppose I should file the J.P. form, my lord, if I might have it.

Q Is this your signature on what is known as the J.P. form?

A Yes.

MR. McMASTER: I put that in as an exhibit, my lord, and draw attention to the date of it.

THE COMMISSIONER: Put your list in first, will you, Exhibit 6?

MR. McMASTER: I am sorry.

(LIST MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6).

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

MR. McMASTER: The J.P. form is dated 15th of April, 1942.

Q Witness, you were evacuated or actually left Vancouver on what date?

A May, 1942, he thinks on the 28th.

Q When was it that you locked up your premises?

A On the day he left.

Q Now on the statement of articles which were found by the Custodian on your premises, I notice that there is one item --

THE COMMISSIONER: Which exhibit are you referring to now?

MR. McMASTER: The one before the J.P. form, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Exhibit 7.

MR. McMASTER: The J.P. form, Exhibit 7.

Q There are shown seven boxes and then in brackets "including six sets of chinaware mostly for party use". Could you give us some idea as to the nature of that chinaware? The value is shown as $300.00.

A It was an expensive type of procelain that is used for parties and he is not sure how many

pieces or the exact description of the pieces. There were six cartons of them.

Q Was it purchased in Canada or elsewhere?

A They were produced in Japan.

Q Now he alleged in the statement which is filed as Exhibit 1, I believe, that he engaged in the manufacture of bean cakes and also in selling chinaware? A: Yes.

Q And in this statement, Exhibit 6, he makes a claim for two boxes imported chinaware and cups not yet unpacked for $250.00. How recently had he imported that china?

A He bought these the year before.

Q Had he bought other chinaware the year before at the same time? A: There were other items but he took those with him at the time of the evacuation.

Q During that year did he sell any chinaware?

A Yes, he sold other chinaware during the year prior to his evacuation.

Q Had he sold any of the chinaware out of these cartons that are referred to here, out of those two out of stock? A: No, they were unopened from the time he received them.

Q Is the price of one hundred and twenty-five dollars for each box the cost price or his selling price? A: These were the selling price.

Q Those were his selling price?

THE INTERPRETER: Yes, those were his selling price.

MR. McMASTER: Q: What would the cost price be?

A He has changed his statement. He says the $125.00 was what he paid.

THE COMMISSIONER: There is nothing you can do about it now.

MR. McMASTER: No.

THE INTERPRETER: I think he may have misunderstood the question.

MR. McMASTER: Q: With regard to the sacks of soya beans, and the sacks of special Japanese vegetable flour, are the prices which he shows the cost price of those goods?

A Those are the cost price.

Q And is the price of $125.00 per sack the correct cost price of this special Japanese vegetable flour which he imported?

A Yes, that is the ordinary price.

Q Now, what is the name of this special kind of flour; I believe it has a Japanese name.

THE COMMISSIONER: It is apparently "self" raising, Mr. McMaster.

A In Japanese it is Konyaku.

MR. McMASTER: Q: Perhaps the Interpreter might advise my lord as to whether that has a counterpart in English or --

A I am afraid this is typically a Japanese product that is not known outside of Japan.

Q Now, witness, you have received certain machinery from the Custodian which you had stored in these premises? A: Yes, he

received some.

Q You did not receive, according to this statement, two bean crushing machines, is that right?

A Yes, there were two that he did not receive.

Q In what part of the premises did you leave those? A: On the ground floor at the rear, in the room at the rear.

Q Was it left with your other machinery?

A Yes.

Q Can you tell my lord why, when you received the list showing various items of machinery and requested that those items be sent to you, you did not make some inquiry concerning these other items of equipment?

THE INTERPRETER: Are you talking about the machinery now or personal effects?

MR. McMASTER: The machinery.

(Question Interpreted).

A While he was in Slocan, he heard a report that the place had been broken into and the other things were not there any longer.

Q Was that before he had a report from the Custodian?

A He heard from the Custodian later.

MR. McMASTER: Your witness, Mr. Hunter.

My learned friend has drawn to my attention, my lord, that on the face of the claim there is a claim for $10,571.50. I would ask to amend the claim, my lord, for the real estate so that it will just be the $5500.00. He had included in the other his goodwill, and so on, and

in the circumstances I advised him that I didn't feel we could press the matter. He instructed me to abandon his claim for goodwill.

THE COMMISSIONER: Very well. That is just the land and buildings, $5500.00.

MR. McMASTER: That is correct, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: The Custodian sold it at $2100.00. Do you agree with that?

MR. McMASTER: Yes, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: So that leaves your real estate claim at $3400.00?

MR. McMASTER: Correct. One other thing, my lord. I would ask my learned friend to advise us as to what the assessed value of these premises is.

MR. SHEARS: $975.00 for the land, and $2350.00 for the improvements.

MR. McMASTER: What year is that, do you know, Mr. Shears?

MR. SHEARS: 1944.

MR. McMASTER: Your witness, Mr. Hunter.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. HUNTER:

MR. HUNTER: The personal property claim, my lord, doesn't seem to be specific as to amount, it is specific in the claim but I judged from Exhibit 6, which has been filed, that the claim is not final.

MR. McMASTER: My lord, I would like to say in this respect that I think you will find -- I haven't added up on the exhibit the totals of the

items -- that each of the individual items that are shown on the back ofthe claim form are contained im this list, and in addition to that the other items add up to about $307.00, if I remember correctly, which is less than what he paid for on his claim form for miscellaneous articles, as it were.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. McMASTER: There are several items on the exhibit for which he has not put any value because he doesn't know what values to put; for instance, with regard to the seven cartons which contained books, old clothes, toys, cutlery, and miscellaneous household articles, he doesn't remember exactly what is in those articles and has frankly said so and doesn't know what the value is.

THE COMMISSIONER: The total chattel claim is $1210.00.

MR. McMASTER: That is right. The articles in this exhibit will not exactly equal that but I think you will find it is within $20.00 of the claim.

MR. HUNTER: That is reducing the chesterfield to $150.00.

MR. McMASTER: No. I am sorry, I will have to give you this item, my lord, that is without the goods not found by the Custodian, the stock-in-trade. He had originally had those in his goodwill and fixtures on the face of it. I can give you that total while my friend proceeds.

Discussion.
I. Tanaka,
Cross-Exam.

THE COMMISSIONER: You had better file a subsequent statement so as to clarify the picture tomorrow. There is no hurry for it now.

MR. McMASTER: Very well, my lord.

MR. HUNTER: Q: Mr. Tanaka, I produce a photograph. Can you identify the building in that photograph?

A This is his barber shop.

MR. HUNTER: I mark that as Exhibit 8, my lord.

(PHOTOGRAPH MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 8).

THE COMMISSIONER: That is the front building?

MR. HUNTER: The front building, my lord.

Q Mr. Tanaka, in Exhibit 1, your real property summary, you state that the property is not in very good condition. Isn't it a fact that it was in bad condition?

A He doesn't think it was so very bad.

Q Wouldn't you say it was in poor condition?

THE COMMISSIONER: What is the difference between "poor" and "not very good"?

MR. HUNTER: I am not quite sure, my lord. I just wanted to see how far he would go.

THE COMMISSIONER: Don't let me stop you.

MR. HUNTER: You have thrown me off my stride, my lord.

Q Did you know that the plumbing was in bad shape?

THE INTERPRETER: He is not clear which building you are referring to.

MR. HUNTER: Front building.

(Question Interpreted).

A He doesn't think so.

Q I see. Does he know that the City By-Laws required some work to be done?

A Yes, he understood that some work needed to be done according to the City By-Laws.

Q These values which you have shown opposite the personal chattels on Exhibit 6, is there any consistent basis for these values and, if so, what is it? A: Those are the prices that he thinks are fair.

Q Are they based on cost? A: He estimated the cost.

Q Now this chesterfield. At one place in the claim you valued it at $275.00--

MR. McMASTER: It has been amended, my lord.

MR. HUNTER: Q: --and in another place in Exhibit 6, you value it at $100.00, and in the amended claim you value it at $150.00. I wonder if you would just explain to his Lordship why that was.

MR. McMASTER: My lord --

THE COMMISSIONER: It is a matter for comment, Mr. McMaster.

MR. McMASTER: I think so, but I think it would be very confusing and unfair to put it to the witness, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well after all he was the one who gave the figures. We have to get his estimation, unless you will accept authority, of course, for the figure.

(Question Interpreted).

A First he thought a fair price would be $275.00,

and then he thought that was too high and reduced it to $100.00; then he thought that would be too low so it was amended to $150.00.

MR. HUNTER: There seems to be a certain vacillation here, Mr. Tanaka.

For your convenience, my lord, I think I would like to file an analysis of the claim for personal property. It would be Exhibit 9.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 9).

Q Mr. Tanaka, did you know that your wife filed a J.P. form also? A: Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: If you have the form, show it to him.

MR. HUNTER: I don't think it is here.

THE INTERPRETER: I explained to him what the document was and he said yes.

MR. HUNTER: Q: Do you know, Mr. Tanaka, that she declared the same chattels as you did?

A He says as far as he knows, she didn't register the same property.

Q He didn't know? A: No.

MR. HUNTER: That is all, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Any re-examination, Mr. McMaster?

MR. McMASTER: No, my lord. I would just like to say with regard to this chesterfield that I realize, my lord, that the claimant has given whatever explanation he has, but my amendment in the first instance should have been to $100.00. I think I said $150.00.

THE COMMISSIONER: Do you want to reduce it now?

MR. McMASTER: It has caused a certain amount of

confusion. My original instructions were to reduce it to $100.00 and I will so reduce it. It is my error.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right. Thak you, Mr. Tanaka.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

Gordon Hambleton

"G. Hambleton"
Official Reporter.

23. Case 49

NOV 26 1947

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

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

ACKNOWLEDGED

NOTIFIED

3869

Kamloops
Lillooet

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

(1) NAME TANAKA (Print) Surname ICHIJIRO Given Name (RCMP) Reg. No. 03207

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address 451 Powell Street, Vancouver, B. C.

(3) Present Address East Lillooet, B. C.

(4) REAL ESTATE

(a) Street Address (if any) 451 Powell Street, Vancouver, B. C.
City or Municipality, Province

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

Lot Number---Twenty-three (23)
Block Number--Forty-one (41)
District---Lot One hundred and ninety six (196)

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

(i) ~~Farm~~
(ii) ~~Residence~~ Type of business Bean-cake Manufacturer
(iii) Business
(iv) Any other type of property (describe) Grocer

(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 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 1,500.~~00~~
(ii) Buildings - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ 4,000.00
(iii) If business, put value on business as going concern (including land and buildings, tenancies, chattels, fixtures, stock-in-trade, goodwill and accounts receivable) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - ~~$ 10,571.50~~ 5500
(iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just fill in total value) - ~~$ 10,571.50~~
(v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - $ 2,100.00
(f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - ~~$ 8,471.50~~ 3400

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

(a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation
451 Powell Street, Vancouver, B. C.

(b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.)
451 Powell Street, Vancouver, B. C.

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation Unpacked.

(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") Custodian told us to leave it there in the house.

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

1.	Chesterfield	One set	Estimated Value $	~~275.00~~ 100.00
2.	Bureau	2	Estimated Value $	50.00
3.	Clock	1	Estimated Value $	30.00
4.	Carpet	1	Estimated Value $	35.00
5.	Bed spring and mattress		Estimated Value $	~~125.00~~ 75.00
6.	Chair	Dozen	Estimated Value $	18.00
7.	Table	2	Estimated Value $	10.00
8.	Kitchen cabinets	3	Estimated Value $	75.00
9.	Paint & Varnish	5 gal.	Estimated Value $	15.00
10.	Window Glasses		Estimated Value $	~~100.00~~ 50.00

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS $ ~~1,535.00~~ $1160.-

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) - $10,006.50

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

(b) Do you require the services of an interpreter at the hearing? Yes or no Yes

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

DOMINION OF CANADA)
Province of British)
Columbia TO WIT:)

I, Ichijiro Tanaka of the town
of East Lillooet in the Province of B. C.
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 Village)
of Lillooet-)
in the Province of British Columbia)
this 24th day of November)
A.D. 1947.)

Ichijiro Tanaka

A Commissioner &c. A Commissioner for taking Affidavits within British Columbia

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.

PERSONAL PROPERTY (Continued)

11. Kitchen stove		~~125.00~~	50.00
12. Japanese dishes	6 boxes	300.00	
13. Gas stove		25.00	
14. Gas boiler		15.00	
15. Other varieties		337.00	

TOTAL $1,535.00

375.
+210
1160.

TSCHIJIRO TANAKA
(Claimant's Name)

REAL ESTATE
(Other than farm)

EXHIBIT No. 49-1
DATE 19 Jan 1948
FILED BY R. J. McMaster.

03207
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
2 storey building in front	1 store 2-3 room suites	Frame	Store + dwellings	25 x 120	Nov. 1930	
2 storey building behind 451 Powell St. Vancouver B.C.	7 rooms including bean cafe manufactury	Frame	Factory + dwelling			

Type of Locality	Cost Price	Improvements made by Claimant	Estimated Value Date of Sale
Japanese Community	$4100.00	Raised the whole building at the rear of the premises; put in cement foundation & cement floor and covered with flooring making an extra storey. This work was done about 1931 at an approximate cost of $2000.00	$5500.00

Comments re upkeep of premises:

Normal upkeep

Comments re Appraiser's report not covered above:

I argue that the place was quite old and not in very good condition. However, having regard to what I paid for the premises; the improvements I made on them; and the revenue from the premises I consider the value estimated above to be fair.

In 1941 I had talks with Tokuichi Maeda as to the possible sale of my premises and business. While I was not anxious to sell at that time he indicated that if I wanted to sell he would pay me $10,000.00 for the premises and business.

I note in the appraiser's report he was not able to examine the interior of the premises at the rear.

T Tanaka
SIGNATURE

EXHIBIT No. 49-2
DATE 19 Jan 1948 Reg No. 03207
FILED BY R.J. McMaster.

Ichijiro Tanaka Statement

I was operating a business manufacturing and selling bean cakes and also selling china (imported) at the rear of my premises at #51 Powell St. Vancouver B.C. before evacuation when a man from the custodian's office came and told me I would have to leave. He told me I would have to close up my business and asked me what I was going to do with my premises. I told him I was going to leave my things in them and lock them up. He told me I would have to move all my effects into the building at the rear and arrange for the rental of the building at the front. According to his instructions I put all my goods in the back building.

As my son-in-law was living with me he left some of his goods unpacked in the rear building. However, most of his goods he packed in two or three boxes and left them in the attic of the building. There is no stairway to this attic. One enters it by a ladder through a door in the ceiling. My son-in-laws name is Motoharu Hattori. My brother-in-law Myemon Tsuji also left two boxes of his effects in the premises.

I took the custodian's advice and did not permit the tenants of the front premises to store any goods in the back premises. My son-in-law & my brother-in-law were the only persons in addition to myself who stored goods in my premises.

I locked the doors to the rear premises and gave the key to my brother-in-law. I do not recall why I gave him the key as he had already placed his boxes of goods in the premises. In any event no one could get in as I had fixed the door so that once it was shut it could not be opened without breaking it in.

I asked Jacobs & Co., real estate agents, to collect rent from my tenants in the front building and to look after it. At the time of evacuation the store in the front of the premises was rented as a barber shop at $18.00 per mo. (The rent was in arrears.) Two suites upstairs were rented I think at $9.00 each.

The custodian wrote me July 29/42 asking for a list of goods. I wrote him Sept. 9/42 and said I wanted them all and asked for a permit to come & get them. The custodian replied that if I would send a list of what I wanted it would be shipped. I answered Oct 2nd again asking for a permit. On Oct 7th the custodian advised he would have an inventary made and send it to me so I could pick out the goods I wanted. The Custodian sent me a list on Oct 15th/42. I wrote him

on Nov 16/42 advising him that after examining the list there were some articles not listed which I wanted and asked him to send these as well as the articles marked on the list which I returned.

I subsequently received the goods listed in a letter dated Jan 28/43 from E. W. Fisher of the B.C. Security Commission. In April 1943 I gave Geo. M. Murray a letter of authority addressed to the Custodian to get certain goods from the premises. I do not have a copy of the list I gave him. Mr Murray reported to my daughter when he came back that the premises had been broken into and he brought back a small number of goods of little or no value. All I can remember him bringing back was a sake bowl, one decorative wooden rock and one doll's hat. I wrote to the custodian about this on February 7, 1944. In April 1944 I heard from the Custodian that my place had been ransacked and that the balance of the goods as per inventory enclosed were being removed to storage. Upon checking this list with the inventory sent to me Oct 15/42 I find that out of 39 items listed in the 1944 list some 20 of them had not appeared on the custodians 1942 list. After getting this list I asked the custodian to send me some of the goods appearing on it. I received a reply from the Security Commission dated June 23/44 saying I could not get them.

I cannot now remember all the goods I left in the premises but I am certain about those for which I am claiming.

I. Tanaka

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Mrs O'Brien

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EXHIBIT No. 49-3
DATE 19 Jun 1948
FILED BY R. J. McMaster.

East Lillooet. B.C.
Sept 9/42

Dear Sir

Please forgive keeping you waiting for the answer. Soon as I received I wrote a letter asking where the key is to one of the brother but I haven't heard a word yet. I thought he still at Vancouver but our unsettle time may keep it behind. I wish to go Vancouver my self and see what I could do.

The agent give me an arrangement that I would put everything ~~I be~~ leaving in the back house & locked. So I didn't know I should give the back house key to Mr. Jacob & Co.

It didn't give me very much time for our moving is suddenly so everything is just left in. Even the Telephone Co. & B.C. Electric I should give it back the belonging. I want my several thing ~~want to bring~~ here too. Please if you could try to get me a permit to go Vancouver for all the ~~things~~ business I like to do. I have to fix up. Then it will be much easier me to fix with you too. Very Sorry being awfull late but please try to fix it soon as possible. Please understand my failing point

Yours truly

J. Tanaka

3869

September 21, 1942

Mr. Ichijiro Tanaka,
Reg. No. 03207,
East Lillooet, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of September 9 and in future when writing about your affairs kindly quote our file number 3869.

We have been in touch with Messrs. G. F. Jacobs & Company and they have no record of being given a key to your premises, so we are instructing them to enter the house and take an inventory of the goods and endeavour to find a tenant for your property.

In your letter you state that there are several articles in the house that you wish sent to you, will you please advise us as to what these are.

Yours truly,

G. D. Milsom
Administration Department

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Lillooet, B. C.
Oct.2, 1942.

Administration Department,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re-File No.3869

Dear Sirs:

I am in receipt of your letter of Sept. 21st., concerning my request made to you on Sept. 9th., regarding a recommendation from your department for a permit, which will enable me to travel to Vancouver, in order to straighten the affairs connected with my house and goods stored therein, also to bring several articles back with me.

To which you have merely instructed me to advise you as to what these goods are.

In this context, I would like to stress here once again, the fact that, I was advised by a Custodian Officer to pack and store all my belongings in the rear end of my house, so that front end could be vacated and rent out to somebody else. I have followed this advise and left the key with my relative, whose present where-about is still unknown to me, prior to my evacuation.

These cicumstances necessitated me to apply for a traveling permit to Vancouver, through the courtesy of your recommendation as I knew a certain way to get into the house without a key. However, you have already instructed G. F. Jacob & Company to enter the place to take an inventory of the goods and to find a tenant for the house. They will no doubt, endeavour to fulfill your instructions, but owing to the manners in which goods are stored it will be very doubtful as to whether they can locate the goods I wish to have sent to me.

These are Bean Curd manufacturing outfits consisted of many gadgets, unfamiliar to any outsiders and is extremely difficult task for any one to segregate them from the heap of other goods.

In view of this fact, I deem it necessary to be there myself to sort them out and wish to apply again for a traveling permit through the courtesy of your good office.

Yours respectfully,

I. Tanaka.

I. Tanaka. #03207

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October 7, 1942

Mr. Ichijiro Tanaka,
Reg. No. 03207,
East Lillooet, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of October 2 and we beg to advise you that we are having our agents take an inventory of the articles left on the premises at 451 Powell St., at which time we will send you a copy and you can pick out what items you wish sent to you, upon receipt of which we will arrange to have them shipped.

Yours truly,

G. D. Milsom
Administration Department

GDM/GH

Milsom
with D McPherson

HAROLD D. CAMPBELL

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

808-812 STANDARD BANK BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B. C.

TELEPHONE
PACIFIC 1357

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LICENSED TRUSTEE
IN BANKRUPTCY

October 13, 1942.

Your File No. 3869.

Office of the Custodian,
Department of the Secretary of State,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. G. D. Milsom:

Dear Sirs: Re- TANAKA, Ichijiro.

In compliance with your instructions I have forced entry to the rear building on the property owned by this Japanese evacuee, and obtained an inventory of the chattels, equipment and machinery situated on the premises.

I am enclosing two copies of the inventory and suggest that you forward one to Mr. Tanaka in order that he may advise you which articles he wishes shipped to me as requested in a recent letter to you. I am retaining the keys to my padlocks as apparently I will have to arrange for the removal and shipment of certain articles.

I am endeavouring to contact the white tenant of part of the front building, with regard to collection of rent, but have so far been unsuccessful in finding him on the premises.

Yours very truly,

H. D. CAMPBELL.

Per R Cameron

RCM:JM
Encl.

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Oct 13/42

INVENTORY

ICHIJIRO TANAKA — 451 POWELL ST.

2	Bicycles		4	Wash tubs	1 A
1	Mantle clock	C	1	Glass bookcase	
1	Electric wall clock #10 R.B.		2	Open burners	? 13 C
1	Child rocking horse		1	Lantern	
3	Rolls of building paper		1	Bdl. of clothes hangers	
1	Dressing screen		3	Boxes of Japanese dolls	
12	Pkgs. of paper	S	1	Desk	
2	Comforters		17	Chairs (1 broken)	12 C
3	Mirrors	1 A	1	Wardrobe	
	Tofu delivery cans		1	Chest of drawers	A C
	Various sizes of paint	C	1	Bureau	C
	Empty cans		2	Linoleums	1 S 1 A
1	Buck saw	S	1	Window blind	
1	National cash register	A	4	Curtains	
	Gramophone records		1	Shoe box	
1	Gramophone		2	Benches	
5	Cushions		1	Presser	S
1	Umbrella stand		1	Pulley	S
1	Meat safe	C (? Kitchen cabinet)	2	Shafts	S
	Japanese brushes	S	1	Fairbanks-Morse Motor #62206	S
2	Ironing boards	S	1	Motor switch	S
3	Heater stoves	1 S	2	Motor gears	S
5	Ladders (2 stepladders)		2	Belts	S
2	Bean cooking pots	A	1	Grinder	
1	Wicker basket		2	Beds, 3 springs, 2 mattresses	C
3	Wicker baskets for drying		6	Tables (various types)	2 C
2	Trunks		9	Cabinets (various types)	1 A 2 C
1	End table		2	Window sashes	S C
3	Pcs. Chesterfield suite	A C	2	Cans (personal effects)	
1	Lamp stand		9	Boxes & cartons (personal effects)	
1	Gas plate.				

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File No. 3869
Ichijiro Tanaka,
Reg. No. 03207,
East Lillooet, B.C.
November 16, 1942.

Green
D. L. Wilson

Dear Sir,

Received your letters dated October 15 and November 12, 1942. Thank you very much for sending me the list of articles still left in the house. I find, however, after examining the list that there is some articles not listed ~~that~~ which I want sent. As following:

1 cream enamled finished double boiler pot
1 " " oval shaped pan
1 blue & gray enamled finished cooking pot with cover
1 aluminium kettle
1 ten pound electric iron.

The other articles which we want are marked on the list enclosed.

Yours truly,

I. Tanaka

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INVENTORY

ICHIJIRO TANAKA — 451 POWELL ST.

2	Bicycles	
1	Mantle clock	
1	Electric wall clock #10 R.B.	
✓ 1	Child rocking horse	
3	Rolls of building paper	
✓ 1	Dressing screen	
✓ 12	Pkgs. of paper	
2	Comforters	
3	Mirrors	
	Tofu delivery cans	
	Various sizes of paint	
	Empty cans	
✓ 1	Buck saw	
1	~~National cash register~~ S	
	Gramophone records	
1	Gramophone	
5	Cushions	
1	Umbrella stand	
1	Meat safe (put it in empty cans)	
✓	Japanese brushes	
✓ 2	Ironing boards one in good condition	
✓ 3	Heater stoves " " "	
5	Ladders (2 stepladders)	
2	Bean cooking pots	
1	Wicker basket	
3	Wicker baskets for drying	
2	Trunks	
1	End table	
~~3 Pcs. Chesterfield suite~~ S		
1	Lamp stand	
1	Gas plate.	

4	Wash tubs
~~1 Glass bookcase~~ S	
2	Open burners
1	Lantern
1	Bdl. of clothes hangers
3	Boxes of Japanese dolls
1	Desk
17	Chairs (1 broken)
1	Wardrobe
~~1 Chest of drawers~~ S	
1	Bureau
✓ ~~2 Linoleums~~ S one in good condition	
1	Window blind
4	Curtains
1	Shoe box S. Sold by auction 28/2/46 Yamamura & Co.
2	Benches
✓ 1	Presser
✓ 1	Pulley
✓ 2	Shafts
✓ 1	Fairbanks-Morse Motor #62206
✓ 1	Motor switch
✓ 2	Motor gears
✓ 2	Belts
✓ 1	Grinder
✓ 2	Beds, 3 springs, 2 mattresses (1 spring mattress)
6	Tables (various types)
9	Cabinets (various types)
✓ 2	Window sashes
✓ 2	Cans (personal effects) (1 Can of dry Green leaves)
9	Boxes & cartons (personal effects)
1	Boxes of Japanese designed soup bowl.

3869

December 8th, 1942

Mr. Ichijiro TANAKA,
Registration No. 03207,
East Lillooet, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your letter of November 16th from which we understand that you require effects as per our enclosure sent to you.

We must advise you that the expense will be for your account and as the weight of the items asked for is considerable, we believe you may wish to reconsider what should be sent.

We suggest you return one copy of our enclosure marking on it what you can afford to pay for and we will then ask the Security Commission, who attend to these matters, to make shipment.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

Enc.
HFG:IF

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd DEC 22 1942
File No.
Ans.
Referred

December 8th, 1942

Name: Ichijiro TANAKA

File: 3869

Reg. No: 03207

EFFECTS REQUIRED TO BE SHIPPED

✓ 1	Cream enamelled finished double boiler pot
✓ 1	Cream enamelled finished oval shaped pan
✓ 1	Blue & gray enamelled finished cooking pot with cover
1	Aluminum kettle
✓ 1	10-lb. electric iron
1	Child's rocking horse
1	Dressing screen
✓ 12	Pkgs. of paper
✓ 1	Buck saw
✓	Japanese brushes (put in empty cans)
✓ 1	Ironing board (in good condition)
✓ 1	Heater stove (in good condition) with chimneys.
✓ 1	Linoleum (in good condition)
✓ 1	Presser
✓ 1	Pulley
✓ 2	Shafts
✓ 1	Fairbanks-Morse Motor #62206
✓ 1	Motor switch
✓ 2	Motor gears
✓ 2	Belts
✓ 1	Grinder
2	Beds (?)
~~1~~	~~Spring~~
~~1~~	~~Mattress~~ 1 spring matteress (spring inside the matteress)
✓ 2	Window sashes
✓ 1	Can of dry green leaves
✓ 1	Box Japanese designed soup bowl
1	gauge (carpentry tool).
	Half inch plane. Japanese make.
	Soldering iron.
	Used nails
	Empty cans (all).
1	Mirror about 2'x3' in black frame.
1	wedge hammer 2 wedge.
2	1½"x 4"x Fir S2S 12' long.

Ichijiro Tanaka
File # 3869
Reg. No. 03207
East Kilmer, Green

EVACUATION SECTION
DEC 22 1942
Rec'd
File No. 3869
Ans.
Referred

December 15, 1942.

Dear Sir;

Thank you for your kindness in informing me the high cost of freight in the letter of December 8. Nevertheless I want the checked items sent. As a matter of fact I got some items not listed in the letter you sent.

Please send these articles by lower freight rate. I understand there is about two or three classes differing in cost. Time doesn't matter.

Thank you for your service.

By the way may I ask what you do with the rest of the effects left at my house?

Yours truly,
I. Tanaka

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We should pick up key from Messenger

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December 28, 1942

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

Attention: Mr. C. W. Fisher

Dear Sirs:

Re: Ichijiro TANAKA
Reg. No. 03207

We have had a request from the above Japanese to ship to him the following articles and equipment - some of which were used for making beancurd. They are situated at 451 Powell Street and if you will telephone to Mr. Spain, he will arrange for someone to pick up the key from Mr. Messenger and release what is required. The following articles are requested:

1 Cream enamelled finished double boiler pot
1 " " " oval shaped pan
1 Blue and gray enamelled finished cooking pot with cover
1 10-lb. electric iron
12 Pkgs. of paper
1 Buck saw
Japanese brushes (put in empty cans)
1 Ironing board (in good condition)
1 Heater stove (in good condition) with stovepipe
1 Linoleum (in good condition)
1 Presser
1 Pulley
2 Shafts
1 Fairbanks-Morse Motor No. 62206
1 Motor switch
2 Motor gears
2 Belts
1 Grinder
2 Window sashes
1 Can of dry green leaves
1 Box Japanese designed soup bowl

Yours truly,

HFG:NDE

H. F. Green
Protection Department

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd JAN 29 1943
File No. 3869
Ans. Spain
Referred Spain

File

Custodian Royal Bank Bldg
Attention Mr Spain.

January 28, 1943.

Mr. Ichijiro Tanaka,
East Lillooet, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter January 20th and Custodian letter of December 28th, with a list of articles you wished shipped from 451 Powell Street: the Custodian and I went there this morning. We had to break the lock because you did not send the key and the real estate agent did not have one. However, we replaced it with a new lock. The Custodian advises that now we have moved part of the stuff, he will have to move it all to storage for safe keeping. There was no appearance of any pilferage. We looked thoroughly several times and could not find:--

1 Cream enamelled double boiler pot 1 Grinder
1 blue and gray enamelled finished cooking pot with cover
1 10-lb. electric iron 1 Japanese soup bowl

mentioned in your letter. We looked for the grinder all over the back part of the house and in the woodsheds down and up, at the rear of the front of the building. It was nowhere to be found. There was just a lot of rubbish. Presume by grinder you mean grind stone.

We took off the wall of the back room a machine which I presume you call a presser. I would call it a press. Naturally, we could not send the bolts as they are embedded in the timber. Below is a list of what I have delivered to the Ferguson Transfer Company for packing and shipping:--

1 Cream enamelled finished oval shaped pan
12 pkgs. of paper
1 Buck saw
Japanese brushes (put in empty cans)

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1 ironing board (in good condition) and
1 small ironing board

1 heater stove (in good condition) with stovepipe
1 Linoleum (in good condition)
1 Presser
1 Pulley
2 Shafts
1 Fairbanks-Morse Motor No. 62206
1 Motor switch
2 motor gears
2 belts
2 window sashes
1 Can of dry green leaves

Shall advise the expense later when shipment is made.

Yours very truly,

C. W. Fisher
Transportation

CWF:ew

C.C. -- The Custodian, 506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Ferguson's Transfer Co.

C.W. Fisher

See Instructions #328

Date Jan 28th 1943 **No. 328**

Name TANAKA ICHIJIRO

Where From 457 POWELL ST

Future Address Delivered to B.C. Security Commission.

Measurement for Re Shipment to owner. Rate

File X3869 Approximate Valuation

1	1 Cream Enamel Pan	51	
2	12 Pkgs of Papers	52	
3	1 Buck Saw	53	
4	Bundle of Japanese Brushes	54	
5	2 Ironing Boards	55	
6	1 Heater	56	
7	1 Roll of Lino	57	
8	1 Presser	58	
9	1 Pulley	59	
10	2 Shafts	60	
11	1 Motor X 62206	61	
12	1 Motor Switch	62	
13	2 Motor Gears	63	
14	2 Belts	64	
15	2 Window Sashes	65	
16	1 Can of Dried Leaves	66	
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Lillooet, B.C., April 23/43

File 3869.

B.C. Security Commission
or
Custodian of Japanese property,
Vancouver, B.C.,

Gentlemen:—

The bearer, George M. Murray, is hereby authorized to take charge of goods owned by us at 451 Powell Street, Vancouver, B.C., to ship same to us at Lillooet, B.C., or any goods in storage, a list of which we have given him.

Yours truly,

I. Tanaka.

MEMORANDUM

File No.: 3869 May 1st, 1943

To: FILE

From: Mr. Green

Re: Ichijiro TANAKA

On or about April 26th Mr. Murray called on the writer, handed him a letter of authority dated April 23rd from this Japanese and requested permission to take with him to Lillooet certain items which could not be found when shipment was made as per Mr. Fisher's letter of January 28th. Permission was granted and Mr. Murray together with Mr. Wills visited 451 Powell Street on April 28th. They found the position described in Mr. Wills' memorandum of that date attached hereto.

It would appear from the inventory received on November 23rd on this file that a number of large items requiring a truck to move them, have been stolen. This is most regrettable but the premises were left securely locked and boarded and this is confirmed by Mr. Messenger of Messrs. H. D. Campbell who have been handling this case. Our Mr. Smith reports that when shipment was made as per Mr. Fisher's letter of January 28th, consideration was given to moving the balance of the items left therein. As, however, our storage capacity was growing very limited and as we were anxious to keep moving expenses to a minimum, it was decided to leave the remaining things in situ.

HFG:IF

Chesterfield since recovered from tenants.

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April 4th, 1944

Mr. Ichijiro TANAKA,
Reg. No. 03207,
#58,
East Lillooet, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Further to our Administration Department's letter of March 31st, we have the following comments on yours of February 7th received here on March 15th.

Some items were shipped to you in January 1943 through the B. C. Security Commission and at that time we considered moving the remaining contents of 451 Powell Street to central storage. As, however, the premises were locked and boarded we considered that everything was safe and decided to leave things as they were.

When Mr. Murray called on us in April last year and asked for permission to pick up some things for you, our representative visited 451 Powell Street with him. We found the door forced and all articles of value removed. Mr. Murray salvaged what he thought worth taking and brought it up to you.

The balance was removed to storage as per our enclosure. If you require anything shipped to you, please follow the instructions given in our form letter attached. Anything not sent to you will be sold at auction in due course.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

Name: Ichijiro TANAKA

File No.: 3869

Reg. No.: 03207

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CHATTELS MOVED TO CUSTODIAN STORAGE

1	Chest of drawers - 2	1	Blind
7	Cartons	1	Sink
9	Boxes	1	Boiler
2	Iron kettles	5	Rolls paper
2	Pr. Oars	1	Roll linoleum
12	Pieces of machinery & equipment	4	Cupboards - 3
		3	Tables - 2
2	Mirrors	1	Bdle. shingles
1	3-Section mirror	3	piece chesterfield
4	Tin boxes		Water pipes
1	Mixing board	3	Iron pans
1	4-Gal. coal tar	1	Curtain dryer
4	Picture frames	1	Bed
2	Ironing boards	1	Spring
	Tin trays	1	Parcel
1	Cash Register	1	Sideboard
1	12-Gal stone jar	1	Small showcase
1	1-Gal. stone jar	2	Glass frames
1	Step ladder	2	Window screens
3	Hockey sticks	2	Cans oil

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EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd JUN 24 1944
File No. 3869
Ans.
Referred

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
June 23rd, 1944.

Mr. Ichijiro TANAKA,
Reg. No. 03207,
EAST LILLOOET, B.C.

Dear Sir:

The Custodian has sent us your undated letter and a Custodian Release, dated May 25th, for a number of articles, apparently from 451 Powell St., Vancouver, as below shown:

7 Cartons
9 Boxes
2 Good Hockey Sticks
Water Pipes
1 Parcel
1 Linoleum (9 x 12) square finished
2 Iron Kettles

Attached circular G-534 outlines our attitude on shipments of chattels adopted a month or so ago. You have had almost two years during which we have shipped free to get anything you needed from this area. Unless it fits in with the Custodian's plan to ship these goods at some later date, and you are in a position to pay all the charges, I do not believe shipment will be made.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

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Custodian of Alien Property ✓

C.W.Fisher
Transportation

This for your information in case it might some time be to your advantage to ship these goods rather than remove them to Central Storage. We have no deposit so cannot take care of any of the charges. We could make shipping arrangements if desired.

C W Fisher

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INVENTORY
SENT BY CUSTODIAN WITH
HIS LETTER OF OCT. 15, 1942

2	BICYCLES	1 BELONG TO MY ~~BROTHER~~ SON IN LAW
1	MANTLE CLOCK	
1	ELECTRIC WALL CLOCK #10 RB.	BELONG TO MY SON IN LAW
1	CHILD ROCKING HORSE	BELONG TO MY SON IN LAW
3	ROLLS OF BUILDING PAPER	5 ROLLS PAPER SENT TO STORAGE
1	DRESSING SCREEN	BELONG TO MY SON IN LAW
12	PKGS. OF PAPER	RECEIVED BY ME
2	COMFORTERS	
3	MIRRORS	1 BELONG TO MY SON IN LAW 3 REMOVED TO STORAGE
	TOFU DELIVERY CANS	
	VARIOUS SIZES OF PAINT	
	EMPTY CANS	
1	BUCK SAW	RECEIVED BY ME
1	NATIONAL CASH REGISTER	
	GRAMAPHONE RECORDS	
1	GRAMAPHONE	
5	CUSHIONS	
1	UMBRELLA STAND	BELONG TO SON IN LAW
1	MEAT SAFE	" " "
	JAPANESE BRUSHES	RECEIVED BY ME
2	IRONING BOARDS	RECEIVED BY ME
3	HEATER STOVES	1 RECEIVED BY ME
5	LADDERS (2 STEPLADDERS)	1 STEPLADDER TO STORAGE
2	BEAN COOKING POTS	
1	WICKER BASKET	
3	WICKER BASKET FOR DRYING	
2	TRUNKS	
1	END TABLE	BELONG TO SON IN LAW
3	PC. CHESTERFIELD SUITE	
1	LAMP STAND	BELONG TO SON IN LAW
1	GAS PLATE	

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DATE 19 Jan 1948
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INVENTORY

OTIS CONTINUED

		COMMENTS
4	WASH TUBS	1 BELONG TO MY SON IN LAW
1	GLASS BOOKCASE	
2	OPEN BURNERS	
1	LANTERN	
1	Bdl. OF CLOTHES HANGERS	
2	Bxs. OF JAPANESE DOLLS	BELONGS TO SON IN LAW
1	DESK	
17	CHAIRS (1 BROKEN)	
1	WARDROBE	
1	CHEST OF DRAWERS	REMOVED TO STORAGE BY CUSTODIAN
1	BUREAU	
2	LINOLEUMS	1 TO STORAGE 1 RECEIVED BY ME
1	WINDOW BLIND	
4	CURTAINS	
1	SHOE BOX	BELONGS TO SON IN LAW
2	BENCHES	
1	PRESSER	RECEIVED BY ME FROM CUSTODIAN
1	PULLEY	" " "
2	SHAFTS	" " "
1	FAIRBANKS-MORSE MOTOR #62204	" " "
1	MOTOR SWITCH	" " "
2	MOTOR GEARS	" " "
2	BELTS	" " "
1	GRINDER	
2	BEDS, 3 SPRINGS, 2 MATTRESSES -	1 BED, 1 SPRING TO STORAGE
6	TABLES (VARIOUS TYPE)	3 TABLES REMOVED TO STORAGE
9	CABINETS (VARIOUS TYPE)	4 CUPBOARDS REMOVED TO STORAGE 1 CABINET BELONGS TO SON IN LAW REMOVED TO STORAGE
2	WINDOW SASHES	
2	CANS (PERSONAL EFFECTS)	
9	Bxs. & CARTONS (PERSONAL EFFECTS)	- 9 Bxs. REMOVED TO STORAGE 2 Bxs. OF THEM BELONG TO MY BROTHER IN LAW

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Inventory of chattels moved to storage by the Custodian as per list sent to me Aug 4, 1944.

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DATE 19 Jan 1948
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R. J. McMaster

	1	chest of drawers
x	7	cartons
	9	boxes
x	2	Iron Kettles
x	2	Pairs of Oars
x	12	Pieces of machinery & equipment
	2	mirrors
	1	3-section mirror
x	4	Tin boxes
x	1	mixing board
x	1	4 gal. coal tar
x	4	Picture frames
	2	Ironing Boards
x		Tin Trays
	1	Cash Register
x	1	12 Gal. Stone jar
x	1	1 Gal. stone jar
	1	steps ladder
x	3	Hockey sticks
	1	Blind
x	1	Sink
x	1	Boiler
	5	Rolls paper
	1	Roll Linoleum
	4	cupboards
	3	Tables
x	1	Bdle shingles
	3	piece chesterfield
x		Water pipes
x	3	Iron pans
x	1	Curtain dryer
	1	Bed
	1	spring
x	1	Parcel
x	1	Sideboard
x	1	small show case
	2	Glass frames
	2	Window screens
x	2	Cans oil

Items marked x did not appear on custodians list Oct 15/42.

I. Tanaka

Ichijiro Tanaka — Personal chattels — Reg. No. 03207

EXHIBIT No. 49-b
DATE 19 Jan 1948
FILED BY R. J. McMaster.

Articles found by the custodian and sold

			Value
5	Rolls of building paper	Sold with Linoleum	?
2	Mirrors (large)	1 sold #4.25	20.00
3	piece chesterfield suite purchased new 1937 Price #175.00	Cushions missing when sold sold for #4.75	100.00
3	wash tubs	1 sold 3.75	10.00
1	chest of drawers (about 6 years old	sold #1.50	25.00
6	Tables (1 dining room 2 misc. tables in parlour 3 wash tables)	1 Sold with quantity of sheeting #2.00	10.00
8	Cabinets (1 good china cabinet 2 ordinary cabinets; 5 home made storage cabinets)	1 sold 80¢	75.00 25.00
1	Boxes (including 6 sets of chinaware) (mostly for party use)	Sold chinaware #3.35	300.00
2	Iron kettles	.75¢	1.50
2	Pairs of oars	Sold with Linoleum	2.50
12	Pcs Machinery & Equipment (without detail difficult to value)	#4.25	10.00
1	National Cash Register (old but in working condition)	#2.00	25.00
1 - 12 gal stone jar 1 - 1 gal stone jar		Sold with shingles #3.85	5.00
1	Bundle shingles	Sold with jars #1.50	1.00 5.00
3	Iron Pans	2.75	6.00
2	Cane Axl	Sold with axl	no value
3	Paper Rolaters	#1.10	2.50
1	Hose	#1.00	2.00
	Mattock & sledge	Sold with cars + paper 4.00	35.00
1	Linoleum 9x14 New 1940		
	Box of Tools Tools	Don't recall individual tools. 2.10 2.25	5.00
1	Blind	.75	1.00

Articles found by the custodian not accounted for some stolen some removed to storage.

			Value
1	Bycle - 5 yrs old - good working order		20.00
1	mantle clock about 5 years old		30.00
2	comforters		2.00
5	Zepha delivery cans (used in business)		5.00
	Various sizes of Paint		15.00
	Gramaphone records		Don't know
1	Gramaphone (broken)		no value
1	Cushion		.50
2	Heater stoves	1 Kitchen stove 10 yrs old 1 heater	50.00 2.50

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	Value
1 step ladder 3 ladders	5.00
2 Bean cooking pots (Big iron pots)	25.00
1 washer basket }	6.00
9 washer Basket for drying }	
2 Trunks (quite old but sound)	10.00
1 glass bookcase	5.00
2 open Burners (Gas stove - 5or6 years -	25.00
1 Lantern " boiler - used 1 month	15.00
1 Bundle of clothes hangers	.50
1 Desk (hand made)	.25
17 chairs - 12 good others of little value	5.00
1 wardrobe (3 ply)	18.00
~~1 Bureau~~	10.00
2 Benches	2.00
1 grinder (steel - Pob. $100.00)	50.00
1 Bed 1 spring 1 mattress (Bought 1940 $100.00)	75.00
1 spring 1 mattress	little value
2 Cans personal effects - Don't remember contents	?
7 cartons (Books, old cloths, toys cutlery & misc. household articles)	?
4 tin boxes	2.00
1 mixing board	1.00
1 - 4 gal. coal tar	1.50
4 picture frames	1.00
Tin Trays used in business (Don't know value)	
3 hockey sticks	.50
1 sink	1.00
1 boiler	1.00
3 pieces 20 ft. each Water pipe 1/2" + elbows + couplings (new)	10.00
1 Parcel (Don't recall what was in it)	?
1 side board	5.00
~~2 ~~	

Goods not found by custodian

6 pieces 2 X 5 glass + 2 pieces plate glass 4 X 5 (on 2nd floor)		50.00
35 Sacks of soya beans ~~cost~~ @ $6.50	Stock-in-trade	227.50
Kawaguchi 4 sacks special Japanese Vegetable (imported) flour imported from Japan @ $125.00	" " "	500.00
bought 1941 2 boxes imported china ware + cups not yet unpacked @ $125.00 (Selling price " " COST ? changed story)		250.00
2 Bean crushing machines (new) + spare (1 hand + 1 electric) imported (Stone)		100.00
1 mixing machine electric (metal)		50.00

When I made my J.P. form Apr 15/42 I intended taking above stock and equipment with me but found I had too much. I left it locked in premises with other goods May 25/42 when I left.

I Tanaka

EXHIBIT No. 49 - 8
DATE 19 Jan 1948
FILED BY R. J. McMaster

TANAKA, Ichijiro
451 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.
Evac. File 3869



Picture Taken April 8, 1943

FORM "JP"

FILE No. 3869

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

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

EXHIBIT No. 49-7
DATE 19 Jan 1948
FILED BY R. J. McMaster

NAME: TANAKA, Ichijiro

HOME ADDRESS: 451 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 03207 SEX: Male AGE: 56

OCCUPATION: Bean Curd Maker
(? Cake)

(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

10024 No Claims: No chattels Dec. 5/47

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Miki 10024 (declares personal property to hillcrest)

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same address as above

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Akira (M), Mitsu (M), Osamu (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: same address as above

AGE OF CHILDREN: 15, 14, 11 years respectively

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Dwelling at 451 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. Legal description unknown.

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2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: 18 room building used as store and 2 suites.

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) Taxes $121.00 paid to City of Vancouver, B.C. paid to date.

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) Room used as barber shop - $18.00 monthly rental. 3 rooms rented for $8.50 monthly, 2 room - $8.00 monthly rental.

FORM "JP"

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: Title in owners' possession

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: Lives in 8 room at rear of store building at 451 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Self

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:

4 beds and mattresses, bureau, kitchen stove, two heater stoves, dining room table and 10 chairs, kitchen table and 2 chairs Singer sewing machine, grinding motor, soya bean equipment value $500.00, carpenters' tools, kitchenware, chinaware, Chesterfield suite, all at 451 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS None

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY None

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FORM "JP"

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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) None

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) ~~None~~ $50.00 Victory Bond of 1941 issue, in owners possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: ~~None~~ Current Acct., Bank of Montreal, Main & Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C. Present balance about $100.00

9. LIFE INSURANCE: $2500.00 B.C. Mutual Benefit Assoc., Vancouver, B.C. Beneficiary son (Kazuo). Policy number unknown, premiums paid to date in owners' possession.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS:

REMARKS:

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 15th day of April 1942.

(Signature) I Tanaka

W. R. Patterson
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

MEMO. OF FURTHER PARTICULARS OF REGISTRATION OF

TANAKA, Ichiiro, Reg. #03207

451 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.

House put in hands of Geo. F. Jacobs & Co.

245 East Hastings Street, Vancouver, B. C.

ANALYSIS OF CLAIM — Ichijiro TANAKA, — File 3869 — December 22, 1947

PERSONAL PROPERTY — Reg. No. 03207

1 Claim - $1535.00		2 Jap. Val'n		3 Gross Sale price	4. Sold by ~~Auction~~	5. Not declared ~~nor inventoried~~	6 Declared ~~or inventoried~~	Remarks
Chesterfield	1 set	$275.00		4.75	Van.41	...	x	
Bureau	2	50.00		1.50	" "	...	x	
Clock	1	30.00				x		There is no list on file of things taken from 451 Powell St. by Mr. Geo. Murray sent by TANAKA to get chattels.
Carpet	1	35.00				x		
Bedspring & mattress		125.00				...	x	
Chairs	12	18.00				...	x	
Tables	2	10.00				..	x	
Kit.cabinets	3	75.00	(1)	.80	Van41	..	x	
Paint)						..	x	
Varnish 5 gals)		15.00				x	..	
Window glasses		100.00				..	x	
Kitchen stove		125.00				..	x	
Jap dishes 6 boxes		300.00				..	x	
Gas Stove		25.00				..	x	
Gas boiler		15.00				x.	..	
Other varieties		337.00	.....			.....	Cannot say	
		1535.00						

EXHIBIT No. 49-9
DATE 19 Jan 1948
FILED BY J. W. S. Hunter

New Certificate Substituted for This one.

Sundry Sales

Hose	1.10	#5
Cash Register	12.00	41
Large Mirror	4.25	"
Mattock & Sledge	1.00	"
Oars, paper & linoleum	4.00	"
3 paper holders & Oil	2.75	"
Washbasin	3.75	"
2 crocks & bndle of shingles	3.85	"
Machine parts	4.25	"
Table burner & screws	2.00	42
Chinaware	.35	56
"	3.00	"
Pans	.75	"
Kettles etc.	.75	"
Tools	2.25	"
Box tools etc.	2.10	"
Pans etc.	.75	"
Blinds	.75	"
Gross sales	56.70	
Less expenses	18.98	
	37.72	

December 9th, 1947

File No. 3869

Ichijiro TANAKA
Reg. No. 03207

STATEMENT OF CHATTELS SOLD

	Gross Sales	Expenses	Net
Auction #5-	1.10	.24	.86
" #41	42.90	15.46	27.44
" #42	2.00	.38	1.62
" #56	10.70	2.90	7.80
	56.70	18.98	37.72

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No 3869 EXHIBI

NAME Ichijiro TANAKA

Amended Claim

REG. No. 03207

DATE

DECLARATION Apr. 15/42

EVACUATION May 8/42

INVENTORY

TAKEN BY H.D. Campbell

DATE Oct. 13, 1942

DETAILS OF CLAIM

Original claim Personal Property

SALES

AUCTION | TENDER &c | SOLD WITH REAL PROP.

" 4 beds and mattresses,
bureau,
kitchen stove,
two heater stoves,
diningroom table and
10 chairs,
kitchen table and
2 chairs,
Singer Sewing machine,
Grinding motor
soya bean equipment
value $500.00,
carpenter's tools,
kitchenware,
Chinaware,
Chesterfield suite,

all at 451 Powell St.
Vancouver, B.C."

Reported in ltr. Nov. 16, 1942.

1 Cream enameled fin. double boiler pot,
1 cream enameled oval shaped pan,
1 blue & grey enameled cooking pot with cover,
1 Aluminum kettle
1 10 pd electric iron

2 Bicycles
1 Mantle clock
1 Elec. Wall clock #10RB
1 Child Rocking Horse,
3 rolls of building paper
1 Dressing screen,
12 pkgs of paper,
2 comforters
3 Mirrors,
Tofu delivery cans
various sizes of paint,
Empty cans

1 Buck saw
1 National Cash Register
Gramaphone records
1 Gramaphone,
5 cushions
1 Umbrella stand
1 Meat safe
Japanese brushes
2 Ironing boards
3 heater stoves
5 ladders(2 step-ladders)
2 Bean cooking pots,
1 Wicker basket
3 Wicker baskets for drying
2 Trunks
1 End table
3 pc. chesterfield suite,
1 Lamp stand
1 Gas plate,
4 Wash tubs
1 Glass bookcase
2 Open burners
1 Lantern
1 Bdle of clothes hangers
3 boxes of Japanese dolls,
1 Desk
17 Chairs,(1 broken)
1 Wardrobe
1 Chest of drawers
1 Bureau
2 Linoleums
1 Window blind
4 Curtains
1 Shoe box
2 Benches
1 Presser
1 Pulley
2 Shafts
1 Fairbanks-Morse Motor #62206
1 Motor switch
2 Motor gears
2 belts
1 Grinder
2 Beds, 3 springs,
2 Mattresses
6 tables(various types)
9 Cabinets(various type)
2 Window sashes,

Page 1- 4 e(IV) $10571.50
less 5500.00
$ 5071.50

being for going concern incl. "Stock-in-trade etc.

Amended to read for "Stock-in-trade" etc. as follows,

6 pcs 2 x 5 glass and 2 pcs. plate glass - 50.00
35 sax soyabeans 227.50
4 sax special Jap.Vegts. 500.00
2 bxs. Imp. Chinaware 250.00
2 bean crushing machines 100. 00
1 Elec. mixing machine 50.00

Total re Page - 1 - $1177.50

Original Claim
Page 2- 5 e - $1535.00

Amended to read
Personal Effects as follows,-

5 rolls of bldg. pape r	-	sold with linoleum	
2 mirrors	20.00	4.25	
3 pc. chesterfield suite	100 .00	4.75	
3 wash tubs	10.00	3.75	
1 Chest of drawers	25.00	1.50	
6 tables(1 diningroom, 2 misc. & 3 work tables ,	10.00	2.00	with burner & screws
8 cabinets	75.00	.80	
(5 homemade, 2 ordinary,& 1 china)	25.00		
7 boxes chinaware	300. 00	x 3.35	
2 iron kettles	1.50	.75	
2 pairs oars	2.50	Sold with Linoleum	
12 pcs. machinery & equip-ment,	10.00	4. 25	
1 National Cash Regist er	25.00	12.00	
1- 12 gal. stone jar 1- 1 gal. " "	5.00	3.85	sold with shingles
1 bundle shingles	1. 00	sold with jars	
3 iron pans	5. 00	1.50	
2 cans oil	6.00	2.75	
3 paper holders	No value	sold with oil	
1 hose	2.50	1.10	
mattock & sledge	2.00	1.00	
1 linoleum 9 x 14	35.00	4.00	sold with oars & paper
Box of tools & tools	5.00	4.35	
Blind	1.00	.75	
Total -	$ 666.50	56.70	
1 Bicycle	20.00		
1 Mantel clock	30.00		
2 comforters	2.00		
5 Tofu delivery cans various paint	5.00 15.00		
Gramaphone records	Nil		

EXHIBIT No. _____ CASE No. _____

07 VENUE KAMLOOPS

TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	Not accounted for ~~NO ACCOUNT~~, THEFT &c	UNSOLD		REMARKS
								Exhibit substituted for former one
								EXHIBIT No. 9
								DATE
								FILLED BY J. W. G. Hunter
			50.00					
			227.50					
			500.00					
			250.00					
		100.00						
		50.00						
		150.00	1027.50					
eum								
n burner & screws								
							X	Some Chinaware sold;obviously not contents of 7 boxes,
eum								
d with shingles								
rs								
d with oars & paper								
					20.00			Itemized Auction of chattels attached.
					30.00			
					2.00			
					5.00			
					15.00			
					Nil			

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No 3869 EXHIBIT No.

NAME Ichijiro TANAKA Amended Claim REG. No. 03207

DATE
DECLARATION April 15/42
EVACUATION May 8/42

INVENTORY
TAKEN BY H.D. Campbell
DATE Oct. 13/42

DETAILS OF CLAIM		SALES: AUCTION	SALES: TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
2 cans(personal effects)	1 Gramaphone(broken) Nil				
9 boxes & cartons	1 Cushion .50				
(personal effects)	2 heater stoves }				
	1 kitchen stove } 50.00				
	1 heater " } 2.50				
May 10, 1943	1 Stepladder(3 ladders) 5.00				
	2 Bean cooking pots 25.00				
Warehouse Inventory	1 Wicker basket 6.00				
#361	2 Trunks 10.00				
	1 Glass bookcase 5.00				
1 Chest of drawers	2 open burners }				
7 cartons	gas stove } 25.00				
9 boxes	boiler 15.00				
2 iron kettles	1 Lantern .50				
2 pr oars	1 Bundle cl. hangers .25				
12 pcs machinery &	1 Desk(handmade) 5.00				
equipment,	17 chairs(12 good) 18.00				
2 Mirrors	1 Wardrobe 10.00				
1-3 sec. mirror	2 benches 2.00				
4 tin boxes	1 Grinder 50.00				
1 Mixing board	1 bed, 1 spring, 1 mattress 75.00				
1-4 gal. coal tar,	1 spring, 1 mattress, -				
4 picture frames	2 cans personal effects -				
2 ironing boards	7 cartons old clothes) -				
Tin trays	& miscellaneous articles)				
1 Cash register,	4 tin boxes 2.00				
12 gal. stone jar	1 Mixing board 1.00				
1 -1 gal. " "	1-4 gal coal tar 1.50				
1 step ladder	4 picture frames 1.00				
3 hockey sticks	Tin trays -				
1 Blind	3 Hockey sticks .50				
1 Sink	1 Sink 1.00				
1 Boiler	1 boiler 1.00				
5 rolls paper	2 pcs water pipe 10.00				
1 " lino	1 parcel -				
4 cupboards	1 Sideboard 5.00				
3 tables					
1 Bundle shingles	$ 399.75				
3 pc. chesterfield					
Water pipes					
3 Iron pans	Grand Total for				
1 Curtain dryer	chattels - $666.50				
1 Bed	399.75 $ 1066.25				
1 Spring					
1 parcel	Grand Total as				
1 Sideboard	Exhibit #6 - 1177.50				
1 small showcase	1066.25 $ 2243.75 ✓				
2 glass frames					
2 window screens					
2 can oil					

RECAP:

Japanese claimed under "Stock-in-trade" etc.	1177.50	of which -	150.00	"declared not found
			1027.50	" no record at any t
Total Claim	$1177.50		$ 1177.50	
Japanese claimed under "Personal Effects"	666.50	sold at Auction for -	56.70	as forego
	399.75	"not accounted for". Some of which were s t		
Total claim	$1066.25			

No 3869 EXHIBIT No. CASE No.

. No. 03207 VENUE KAMLOOPS

SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	Not accounted for NO ACCOUNT, THEFT &c	UNSOLD	REMARKS
CTION	TENDER &c							
						Nil		
						.50		
						50.00		
						2.50		
						5.00		
						25.00		
						6.00		
						10.00		
						5.00		
						25.00		
						15.00		
						.50		
						.25		
						5.00		
						18.00		
						10.00		
						2.00		
						50.00		
						75.00		
						-		
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						-		
						2.00		
						1.00		
						1.50		
						1.00		
						-		
						.50		
						1.00		
						1.00		
						10.00		
						-		
						5.00		
						$ 399.75		

hich - 150.00 "declared not found" as foregoing
1027.50 " no record at any time" " "

$ 1177.50

at Auction for - 56.70 as foregoing
a ccounted for". Some of which were stolen when 451 Powell St. was ransacked in April 1943. Some may have been removed by Mr. Murray on written authority of claimant April 23, 1943, when Murray had access to the premises,

April 30, 1948

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Ichijiro TANAKA,
Reg. No. 03207

PERSONAL PROPERTY
SECTION

Auction Sales of chattels
as shown on Analysis of
Claim

Date 1943		
November 10-	Hose	1.10
1945		
February 28-	Cash Register	12.00
	Large Mirror	4.25
	Chesterfield suite(cushions missing)	4.75
	Mattock & Sledge	1.00
	Oars, paper & linoleum	4.00
	wooden cabinet	.80
	Chest of drawers	1.50
	3 Paper holders and oil	2.75
	Wash basin	3.75
	2 crocks and bundle of shingles	3.85
	Machine parts	4.25
March 14-	Table, burner and screws	2.00
December 7-	Chinaware	.35
	Chinaware	3.00
	Pans	.75
	Kettles etc.	.75
	Tools	2.25
	Box tools etc.	2.10
	Pans etc.	.75
	Blinds	.75
		$56.70

May 10, 1948

File No.
3869

Ichijiro TANAKA,
Reg. No.03207

PERSONAL PROPERTY SECTION

Analysis of
"What Goods were declared and found which later were lost or stolen"(Judge Bird's letter to R.J. McMaster and J.W.G. Hunter April 26, 1948)

Declared	Found	Disposition
4 beds & mattresses	2 beds, 3 springs & 2 mattresses, ✓	Not accounted for 2 - 2 beds not found.
Bureau -	Bureau	Not accounted for.
Kitchen stove	Kitchen stove(heater)	Shipped.
2 Heater stoves	2 Heater stoves	Not accounted for.
Diningroom table	Diningroom table	Auction
10 chairs) 2 ")	17 chairs (one broken)	Not accounted for.
Kitchen table	Kitchen table	Auction
Singer Sewing Machine	✓ Not found	---
Grinding motor	Grinding motor (Grinder)	Not accounted for
Soya Bean Equipment	12 pcs. machinery & Equipment	Auction
Carpenters tools	Tools (some)	Auction
Kitchenware	Kitchenware (some)	Auction
Chinaware	Chinaware (some)	"
Chesterfield suite	Chesterfield suite	"
1 cream Enameled fin. double boiler pot	1 crm. enameled fin. double boiler pot	Not accounted for.
1 cream enamel oval shaped pan	1 cream enamel oval shaped pan	Auction
1 blue & grey enamel Cooking pot with cover, -	1 blue & grey enamel cooking pot with cover,	Not accounted for
1 Aluminum kettle	1 aluminum kettle	Auction
1 10 pd Electric iron	✓ Not found	-

Fort William, Ont.,

April 26th, 1948.

R.J. McMaster, Esq.,
J.W.G. Hunter, Esq.

Dear Sirs: Re: Claim No. 49 - TANAKA, Ichijiro.

I have read the transcript of this claim today as well as the exhibits, and experienced considerable difficulty in determining what is the claimant's claim. I observe that claimant's counsel refers to the chattel claim as amounting to $1210.00, yet Exhibit 6 shows a total claim of $2189.65, against which presumably will be credited a total of $55.90, being the price realized at auction on the sale of goods for which the claimant had claimed $663.50. Government counsel did not file any material which I have found of much assistance in relation to the claim, other than one document which showed certain goods as declared and not sold, as well as the auction sale prices from which I have extracted the information given above.

In the circumstances it appears to me that it will be necessary for claimant's counsel to clarify his claim by filing a memorandum showing:

(1) The goods sold and prices realized thereon with balance claimed.

(2) The goods found and acknowledged by the Custodian but which were unaccounted for, giving the amount claimed in respect of such goods.

(3) The goods which were not found by the Custodian, together with the amount claimed in respect of such goods.

The Custodian might also file a further analysis of the claim from which it will be possible to determine what

goods were sold and at what price, what goods were declared and found, which later were lost or stolen, also what goods were claimed and not found.

I appreciate it may take some time to investigate this situation but call it to your attention since I have only today read the transcript and exhibits.

There is a further claim by IWASA, Tatsumi, No. 24 at Lytton, in respect of which Mr. McMaster was to adduce further evidence in regard to the claimant's title to buildings alleged to have been erected on lands of the Canadian Colliery Company. No such evidence was adduced either at Lytton or at Kamloops. I direct counsel's attention to this claim with a view to having the matter on record for the fall sessions in Vancouver.

Yours truly,

VIA AIR MAIL

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE

PLEASE REFER TO FILE NO. 3869

506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
May 20, 1948.

Hon. Mr. Justice Henry I. Bird,
c/o J.W.G. Hunter, Esq.,
Reid, Allen, Hunter & Campbell,
38 King St. West,
Toronto 1, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Re: Claim No. 49 - TANAKA, Ichijiro
Your letter dated at Fort William, April 26, 1948,
to R.J. McMaster and J.W.G. Hunter, Esq.

Mr. Dusenbury of our office has been in touch with Mr. McMaster, and a new analysis of the above claim has been prepared. This is enclosed herein and a copy has been sent to Mr. McMaster.

You will notice that the amount of the claim is -

Stock-in-trade		$1,177.50
Personal Effects	$ 666.50	
Personal Effects	399.75	$1,066.25
		$ 2,243.75

The Custodian's record of the disposition of the items for which claim is made is indicated on the Analysis and summarized at the foot of Sheet 2.

I trust that this will clarify the situation in regard to this particular claim.

Yours very truly,

F.G. Shears

F.G. Shears,
Director.

FGS/GN
Encl.

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Ex ~~box 3~~ Tanaka ~~Hayakawa~~ Ichijiro
~~Case 992.~~
Case 49 Lytton

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE H. I. BIRD
COMMISSIONER

A. WATSON
SECRETARY

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

COURT HOUSE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Toronto, Ont.,

May 27th, 1948.

Miss V.J. White,
Japanese Property Claims Commission,
Room 125,
Court House,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Miss White:

We enclose herewith amended analysis of the personal property claim in the case of Tanaka, Ichijiro, Case No. 49, heard at Lytton, B.C. The exhibit number is 9. This amended statement is to replace the one at present on file.

Yours very truly,

A. WATSON,
Secretary.

AWW-s
Enc. - 1.