

<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>											
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)			V.L.A. Mission Village		Total	
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices		Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices:		
						% of Total	Amount		% of Total		Amount
<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>											
Motor Vehicles			Boats and Boat Gear								
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column				
<u>NETS</u>											
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing		Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price		
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS</u>											
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Applica-tion of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price				
			General 46%	400.00	184.00					184.00	
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										184.00	

CASE NO: 62.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION.

Kamloops, B. C.,
February 10th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
NAOEMON SAMESHIMA.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

N. SAMESHIMA,
In Chief.

MR. McMASTER: My lord, in this case I am instructed to apply to amend the claim by striking out two beds which were not declared -- one bed, I am sorry, -- not worth pursuing, and also certain minor changes in the number of hat blocks and fringes. I suppose the simplest manner of dealing with it is to file an amended claim. All the miscellaneous articles are out as well.

THE COMMISSIONER: Very well.

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NAOEMON SAMESHIMA, the claimant herein,
being first duly sworn, testified
through the Interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. McMASTER:

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

A Yes.

Q Did you request Mr. Ledie to prepare this form with regard to your claim, and give him the information contained in it?

A: Yes.

20 Q Is this your signature on the form?

A Yes.

Q And do you state that the contents are true, to the best of your knowledge and recollection?

A Yes.

MR. McMASTER: I file that as Exhibit 1, my lord.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. HUNTER: My lord, in case it might be helpful, I would like to file the chattels analysis as Exhibit 2 if it is convenient.

30 THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

N. Sameshima,
In Chief.

(CLAIMS ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. McMASTER: My lord, with regard to the statement which has been filed, the claimant shows certain equipment with regard to his business and shows certain values with respect thereto. He states that he left the articles with a Chinaman named Wong Foon Soon, who agreed to take care of them until they were taken over by the Custodian.

10 It would appear from the Custodian's analysis that they got all the goods which appear on this statement with the exception of a straw hat machine. I would take it that the claimant had not declared the machine to the Custodian and therefore the claimant is in the position that we will probably have to call this Chinaman, a Wong Foon Soon, and see what became of that machine.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right.

MR. McMASTER: Q: Witness, what business were you engaged in prior to your evacuation?

20 A The dry cleaning business.

Q And how long had you been engaged in that business?

A About thirty years.

Q And did your dry cleaning business have as part of it the business of blocking hats?

A Yes.

Q And were you, during those years that you carried on business, thoroughly familiar with the cost of your supplies, materials and equipment?

A Do you mean the tools, or what he bought for his business?

N. Sameshima,
In Chief.

Q I am referring to such things as blocks and the type of thing with respect to which he is claiming.

A He says the tools he had at first he is not quite certain about, but the tools he bought subsequently he knows the values.

MR. McMASTER: I would ask my learned friend to produce the letter or a memorandum dated at Hastings Park September 1st, 1942, "Additional Registration" received by the Custodian on September 2nd, 1942.

10 Q Witness, is ~~that~~ your signature on that document?

A Yes, my lord.

MR. McMASTER: This, my lord, is apparently a supplementary statement with regard to chattels, and I observe included in it are one bed and one spring, 43 wooden hat blocks, 18 wooden had edge blocks, 1 Singer sewing machine, and 1 straw hat machine, so it was declared. It is just the question of his having left it in the custody of this Chinese and a question of whether the Custodian received it. I would ask to file that as an exhibit. Your witness, Mr. Hunter.

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(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

MR. HUNTER: Until I know more about certain things, my lord, what I say will have to be tentative, but I will submit that those articles which were sold were sold for their fair market value. It may be that I shall have to take the stand that these items were left in the custody of someone other than the Custodian and that, therefore, when we went to take over the items that the straw hat machine

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N. Sameshima,
Discussion.

was missing, but I can't say as to that. It may still be there for all I know. ⁸ Aside from that I think the analysis shows that we disposed of the 43 hat blocks and the bed and spring. When I say 43, we did dispose of hat blocks; how many I can't be sure. It is merely shown on the auction sheet as "hat blocks", my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. HUNTER: We did dispose of the bed and spring for \$2.25, and the baby's high chair for \$1.15. The other items, the 18 hat edge blocks, and the 3 chairs appear to be missing, but the Sewing machine -- you are not claiming for that, Mr. McMaster. That was shipped.

MR. McMASTER: Yes, that is right.

MR. HUNTER: I don't know whether these auction sheets would be of any help to your Lordship.

THE COMMISSIONER: Since you have them it might be well to put them in.

20 (AUCTION SHEETS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

THE COMMISSIONER: No cross-examination?

MR. HUNTER: No, my lord.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINCE DIE)

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

J. P. Horrobin

"T.P. Horrobin"
Official Reporter).

Amended

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FORM FOR CO-OPERATIVE COMMITTEE

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

This form containing the same material as the form to be sent to the Custodian's office is to be sent to either your National Japanese Canadian Citizens Association provincial chapter organization or the regional Co-operating Committee as listed.

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

(1) NAME SAMESHIMA Naoemon (RCMP) Reg. No. 02040 -
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address 253 Hastings St E, Vancouver, BC

(3) Present Address PO. Box 475, Hope BC

(4) REAL ESTATE n/a

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

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

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

- (i) Farm
- (ii) Residence Type of business n/a
- (iii) Business
- (iv) Any other type of property (describe) n/a

(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.)
n/a

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

- (i) Land - - - - - \$
- (ii) Buildings - - - - - \$
- (iii) If business, put value on business as going concern (including land and buildings, tenancies, chattels, fixtures, stock-in-trade, goodwill and accounts receivable) - - - - - \$ n/a

(iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just fill in total value) - - - - - \$

(v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - - \$

(f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - \$

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

(a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation
253 Hastings St E Vancouver (upstairs)

(b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.)

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation kept unpacked

(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") with Wong Foo

Soon at 253 Hastings St E Vancouver until taken over by Custodian

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

1. 4 wooden hat boxes	Estimated Value \$	8
2. 18 " " edge boxes (brunges)	Estimated Value \$	400.00
3. _____	Estimated Value \$	
4. 1 straw hat machine	Estimated Value \$	75.00
5. 1 steel bed and spring	Estimated Value \$	10.00
6. 3 chairs	Estimated Value \$	3.00
7. 1 baby high chair	Estimated Value \$	1.00
8. _____	Estimated Value \$	489.00
9. <u>less Custodian credit (sales)</u>	Estimated Value \$	14.00
10. _____	Estimated Value \$	

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$ 485.00

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

(f) Total claim including real and personal property (this figure can be arrived at by adding items 4 (f) and 5 (e) - - - - - \$ 485.00

(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 _____

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, Napemon Someshima of Hope in the Village of the Province of British Columbia

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

DECLARED before me at the City)
of Kamloops)
in the Province of British)
this 10th day of February)
A.D. 1947.) N. Someshima
A Commissioner &c.

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

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

ACKNOWLEDGED

NOTIFIED

received and submitted 7/7/96
[Signature]

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

(1) NAME Sameshima, Naoemon (RCMP) Reg. No. 02040
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address 253 Hasting St, E. Vancouver, B. C.

(3) Present Address P. O. Box, 874, Hope, B. C.

(4) REAL ESTATE

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

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

(c) Type of Real Property (cross out words which do not apply):
(i) Farm
(ii) Residence Type of business _____
(iii) Business
(iv) Any other type of property (describe) _____

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

(e) Fair market value at date of sale (estimate this to the best of your ability):
(i) Land - - - - - \$ _____
(ii) Buildings - - - - - \$ _____
(iii) If business, put value on business as going concern (including land and buildings, tenancies, chattels, fixtures, stock-in-trade, goodwill and accounts receivable) - - - - - \$ _____
(iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just fill in total value) - - - - - \$ _____
(v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - - \$ _____
(f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - \$ _____

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

(a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation
253 Hasting St, E. Vancouver, B. C.

(b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.)
Hat repair Shop,

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation
Left in the shop unpacked.

(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")

253 Hasting St, E. Vancouver, care of Custodian,

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

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. 40 0 Hat Blocks, and 20 fringes | Estimated Value \$ 400.00 |
| 2. Hat Machine, | Estimated Value \$ 100.00 |
| 3. 1 Beds, | Estimated Value \$ 24.00 |
| 4. Miscellaneous articles | Estimated Value \$ 50.00 |
| 5. _____ | Estimated Value \$ _____ |
| 6. _____ | Estimated Value \$ _____ |
| 7. _____ | Estimated Value \$ _____ |
| 8. The Custodian has sold all of this | Estimated Value \$ _____ |
| 9. at auction and sent to me \$4.00 as its | Estimated Value \$ _____ |
| 10. proceedings. | Estimated Value \$ _____ |

Submitted and Accepted

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$574.00 minus \$4.00

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

(f) Total claim including real and personal property (this figure can be arrived at by adding items 4(f) and 5(e) - - - - - \$ 570.00

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

I, Naoemon, Sameshima. of the Village
of Hope, in the Province of British Columbia,

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

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

DECLARED before me at the Village)
of Hope)
in the Province of British Columbia)
this 13th day of December)
A.D. 1947.)

Naoemon Sameshima

M. Young

A Commissioner &c. Notary Public in and for the Province of 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.

The Claimant moved here (Hope) from New Denver, and the Forms had been mailed to New Denver which caused delay.

Naamen Sameshima
(Claimant's Name)

EXHIBIT No. 62-1 PERSONAL CHATTELS
DATE 10 Feb 1948
FILED BY R. J. Mcmaster

02040-
Reg. No.

Description of Major Items (and particularly of goods lost, stolen or destroyed)	Approximate Date Purchase	New or Used When Purchased	Price Paid	Condition when Evacuated	Estimated value at Date of Evacuation
43 wooden hat blocks	1937	new	\$ 258 ⁰⁰ (6 ⁰⁰ each)	used but good as new	\$ 400.00
14 " " edge blocks ("Pringles")	1937	"	\$ 144 ⁰⁰ (2 ⁰⁰ each)	"	
1 straw hat machine	1935	"	\$ 100 ⁰⁰	good	75.00
1 steel bed and spring	1941	"	12 ⁰⁰	"	10.00
3 chairs	fairly old	"	won't remember	fair	3.00
1 baby high chair	"	"	"	"	1.00
Total claim					<u>\$ 489.00</u>

Description of Storage of Goods: The above articles were all left with a Chinaman, Wong Fook Soon at 25th E. Hastings St Vancouver who agreed to care for same until taken over by the Custodian -

Comments: -

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above:

The hat machine was left with the other goods at Wong Fook Soon's place. I was never advised by the Custodian that this machine had not been found.

I have fixed values for the hat blocks & hat edge blocks listed above at approximately the prices I paid for them. Hat blocks to my knowledge rose in price twice from the time I purchased up to the time of my evacuation. I could readily have sold them at the \$400 figure shown had I desired to dispose of them. I further know of my own knowledge that hat hat blocks have taken another jump in price since 1946 and before the date of sale by the Custodian in May 1946. I have fixed value for the other items having into consideration their age and condition.

Naamen Sameshima
SIGNATURE

EXHIBIT No. 62-2
 DATE 10 Feb 1948
 FILED BY R. J. McMaster

ANALYSIS OF CLAIM - SAMESHIMA, Naomon #02040, File: 7796

<u>Personal Property Listed In Claim</u>	<u>Estimated Value</u>
40 Hat Blocks and 20 Fringes	\$400.00
Hat Machine	100.00
2 Beds	24.00
Miscellaneous Articles	50.00
	<u>\$574.00</u>
Custodian Credit	<u>4.00</u>
 Total Claim	 <u>\$570.00</u>

Disposition of Goods Declared

<u>Reported Sept. 1/42 as being left at 253 E. Hastings St.</u>	<u>Found at 253 E. Hastings St.</u>	<u>Auctioned</u>	<u>Sale Price</u>	<u>Auction No.</u>
43 Hat Blocks (wooden)	43 Wooden Hat Blocks	Hat Blocks	2.40	#60
18 Hat Edge Blocks (wooden)	18 " Rim Blocks			
1 Bed & Spring	1 Bed & Spring	Bed	2.25	#6425
3 Chairs	3 Chairs (very poor)			
1 Baby High Chair	1 Baby High Chair	4 Chairs	1.15	#61

1 Singer Sewing Machine 1 Singer Sewing Machine - Shipped April 8, 1946.

1 Straw Hat Machine - Not found

Listed in Claim, Not Reported to Custodian

1 Bed) Not found *put.*
 Miscellaneous Articles)

Amount realized from auctions:

<u>Auction</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Gross</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Net Credit</u>
Van. #60	Apr. 12/46	2.40	.74	1.66
" #61	Apr. 23/46	1.15	.33	.82
" #64	May 3/46	<u>2.25</u>	<u>.73</u>	<u>1.52</u>
		\$ 5.80	\$ 1.80	\$ 4.00

EXHIBIT No. 62-3
DATE 10 Feb 1948
FILED BY R. J. McMaster

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
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SEP 2 1942
Hastings Park,
September, 1, 1942.

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ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION

SAMESHIMA, Naemon #02040
253 E. Hastings St., City.

The above party desires to in-
form the Custodian that the following
chattels have been left in the hands of
Wong Fook Soon:--

- One bed and 1 spring
- 43 wooden hat blocks
- 18 wooden hat edge blocks
- 1 singer sewing machine J.A. 907127
- 1 straw hat machine
- 3 chairs
- 1 baby high chair

Declarant also states that there is
the sum of \$65. owing him from the sales of a
pressing machine to Mr. Wong Fook Soon.

*settled
Dec 1943
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Mr. Wong Fook Soon has promised to
pay declarant the above sum at the rate of
\$20. per month as from Oct. 1942.

SIGNATURE.....*G. Sameshima*

WITNESS.....*E. W. [Signature]*

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NAME SAMESHIMA, Naoeman

REGISTRATION NO. 02040

FILE NO. 7796

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 771 E. Hastings St. Van. B.C. on May 3rd, 1946

Bed

\$ 2.25

EXHIBIT No. 62-4

DATE 10 Feb 1948

FILED BY

J.W.G. Hunter

Total		<u>\$ 2.25</u>
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's fee \$.28	
	(Advertising .15	\$.73
	(Moving .30	<u> </u>
Net Proceeds Credited:		<u>\$ 1.52</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 64

Remarks: Auctioneer: Ross Auctioneers

Advertised: Vancouver Sun and News Herald, May 2,
1946

NAME SAMESHIMA, Naoemon

REGISTRATION NO. 02040

FILE NO. 7796

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 771 E. Hastings St. Van. B.C. on April 23rd, 1946.

2 chairs	\$.55
2 chairs	.60

Total \$ 1.15

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's fee \$.14
(Advertising .10 \$.33
(Moving .09

Net Proceeds Credited: \$.82

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 61

Remarks: Auctioneer: Ross Auctioneers
Advertised: Vancouver Province, Sun and News-Herald, April 22,
1946

NAME SAMESHIMA, Naoemon

REGISTRATION NO. 02040

FILE NO. 7796

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 771 E. Hastings St. Van. B.C. on April 12th, 1946.

Hat blocks

\$ 2.40

Total		<u>\$ 2.40</u>
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's fee \$.30	
	(Advertising .15	\$.74
	(Moving <u>.29</u>	
Net Proceeds Credited:		<u>\$ 1.66</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 60

Remarks: Auctioneer: Ross Auctioneers

Advertised: Vancouver Province, Sun & News-Herald, April 11, 1946.

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy. Date Mar. 11/48. E. H. Young
Signature