

Name of Claimant **KURITA, Toshio**

Case 279

Custodian File **12410**

<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		
						% of Total	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total
<u>NETS</u>										
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing			Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS</u>										
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
70	35	10.50	50%	70	35					45.50
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										45.50

CASE NO: 279

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Grand Forks, B.C.

May 27, 1948

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

TOSHIO KURITA

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"
PART 1, REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927, CHAPTER 99

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

(HIS HONOUR, JUDGE ERIC P. DAWSON, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

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20 APPEARANCES:

HAROLD W. McINNES, Esq.,

appearing for the
Dominion Government.

A.E. COBUS, Esq.,

appearing for the
Claimant.

L.A. DODD, Esq.,

Secretary to Grand
Forks Sub-Commission

MRS. I.C. SMITH,

Official Interpreter

G. HAMBLETON, Esq.,

Official Reporter

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MR. COBUS: The claim, your honour, of Kurita, Toshio, which is No. 35 on the Secretary's list and which becomes No. 279, I take it, Mr. Secretary.

THE SECRETARY: Yes, No. 279.

TOSHIO KURITA, the Claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

10 MR. COBUS: Your honour, I would ask leave to amend the claim, which is a claim for personal property only, by deleting the line "Sold by the Custodian, \$29.50," under No. 2, and the value claimed for the radio on line No. 1, \$70.00.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. COBUS: Item 3, the encyclopedia; item 4, the dictionary; and item 5, a dictionary, are abandoned.

MR. McINNES: You are amending the value of the radio to \$70.00, is that right?

MR. COBUS: That is correct.

20 MR. McINNES: You are eliminating -- ?

MR. COBUS: The line "As sold by the Custodian," and then I am abandoning items 3, 4, and 5. Item 6, kitchen utensils, remains at \$20.00. Japanese dolls, item 7, remain at \$15.00. Those were boys dolls. Item 8 is the girls dolls which are still \$35.00. Christmas tree decorations and lights remain at \$10.00. The total of the items listed is now \$150.00, and the credit to the Custodian for the radio is the only credit to be shown, \$35.00.

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Discussion
In Chief

THE COMMISSIONER: The credit on the radio is \$35.00.

MR. COBUS: Yes, your honour, and the whole claim is
now \$115.00.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

Q: Witness, I produce to you a statement respect-
ing the personal chattels for which you are
claiming. Did you instruct Mr. Leckie to pre-
pare this statement for you and is that your
signature?

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A: Yes.

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

A: Yes.

Q: All of the items are listed on this statement, is
that correct?

A: Yes.

Q: And these values in the final column are your
estimates of what you consider to be a fair
market value?

A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: I would ask to file the personal chattels
statement as the first exhibit.

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(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

MR. COBUS: Referring to the statement, your honour,
the list included in the statement is the
list I have already referred to on the claim.
the total value claimed is \$150.00. The other
details as to the date of purchase, purchase
price, condition, are shown. The above goods,
the claimant says, were all declared and were
left packed in boxes at 269 Powell Street and
left in a room there with goods of other Japan-

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In Chief

ese. The boxes were identified with his name painted on them. With respect to the radio, he says the radio was completely overhauled and equipped with new tubes in 1941. It was in very good shape and he considers it would be worth at least \$70.00 at a fair market value. He adds that he has allowed for depreciation on all the goods claimed.

10 Would my learned friend produce the Analysis of Personal Property Claim?

MR. McINNES: Do you want to file it?

MR. COBUS: Yes. I have what purports to be an Analysis of Personal Property Claim produced from the Custodian's file which I would ask to be filed on behalf of the Crown with this one comment, that under "remarks" is a note to this effect: "One box of kitchenware and one box of toys found. No record of sale or shipment of the contents of these boxes."

20 (ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2)

MR. COBUS: Your witness.

THE COMMISSIONER: Does that show anything else as having been shipped to the claimant?

MR. McINNES: We didn't ship it. It was never shipped.

THE COMMISSIONER: There was nothing shipped?

MR. McINNES: No, there was nothing shipped.

MR. COBUS: Has my learned friend the receipt for the radio in his file?

(Handed to Mr. Cobus)

30 Q: Witness, I produce to you a document headed

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"Royal Canadian Mounted Police Exhibit Report" dated February 15, 1944 and signed by one F.R. Jefferson. Is that a copy of the receipt which you received when you turned in the radio for which you are claiming? A: Yes, I think so.

Q: The description, "Radio - Stromberg Carlson Table Model," and the serial number appears to be correct, does it? A: Yes.

10 MR. COBUS: I would ask to file that receipt your honour on behalf of the Crown.

THE COMMISSIONER: There appears to have been a ceiling price on that radio at the time, according to this record.

MR. COBUS: I beg your pardon?

THE COMMISSIONER: There appears to have been a ceiling price on the radio.

MR. COBUS: Yes, I noted that remark, and of course, the Analysis is filed on behalf of the Crown and that, of course, is subject to proof.

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THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. COBUS: Your witness.

MR. McINNES: It will be submitted, your honour, on behalf of the Custodian that insofar as any of the goods claimed came into the custody and control of the Custodian, the amount claimed therefor is exorbitant.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. McINNES:

30 Q: Mr. Kurita, you signed a J.P. form in connection

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Cross exam

with your claim? A: Yes.

Q: I produce this J.P. form dated the 21st of August, 1942 signed T. Kurita. That is your signature? A: Yes.

Q: And I direct your attention to the item of "statement of personal property owned," that you show one box of toys and kitchenware has been left at the above address in the care of Komura Brothers, that is at 269 Powell Street, Vancouver.

10 A: Yes.

Q: That is what you listed? A: Yes.

Q: Later on you claimed that there were two boxes, is that correct? A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: Two boxes of what, Mr. McInnes?

MR. McINNES: Q: On the 10th of October, 1942, you wrote to the Custodian's office and this is your letter? A: Yes, that is my letter, yes.

Q: And it reads as follows: "Referring to your
20 letter of October 7, 1942, file #12410, I wish to state that there must be some mistake on the part of your investigator when he reported to you that the box of toys and box of kitchenware which I registered with the Custodian, in care of Komura Brothers, 269 Powell Street, is not there. I would appreciate if you would check up on this matter again. I left the above boxes in the first room on the left-hand side upstairs. The boxes may be marked Mrs. T. Kurita. T. Kurita."
30 That is your letter? A: Yes.

MR. McINNES: I would like to file that, your honour,
as Exhibit No. 4.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right.

(RCMP RECEIPT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3)

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4)

MR. McINNES: Q: And on the 3rd of March, 1944, you
signed a Custodian Release Form asking for one
box of kitchenware and one box of toys?

A: Yes.

10 Q: That is your signature? A: That is my sig-
nature, right.

MR. McINNES: I would like to file that as Exhibit 5.

(RELEASE FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5)

Q: Now, Mr. Kurita, just dealing with the radio for
a moment, you paid \$107.50 for the radio orig-
inally? A: Yes.

Q: And you had had it for seven years before you
were evacuated? A: Yes.

Q: And you had it in your home all that time?

20 A: Yes.

Q: It was a small table model? A: Yes.

MR. McINNES: That is all, thank you.

THE COMMISSIONER: There would appear to be a note on
this letter to the effect that "boxes located,
contents okay."

MR. McINNES: I beg your pardon?

THE COMMISSIONER: Do you see a memorandum on the bot-
tom of that letter? I don't know who that is
by, the memorandum on the bottom of that letter.

30 MR. COBUS: I don't think the witness admitted that

written portion, surely.

THE COMMISSIONER: Who the written portion was made by,
I don't know.

MR. McINNES: It is apparently written by J.F. Turn-
bull. Well, there isn't any dispute of the fact
that two boxes were located as belonging to this
claimant and also that although the requisition
for shipping was given by him, the goods were
never shipped and they were subsequently mis-
laid.

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THE COMMISSIONER: Well, there is no question that the
boxes were located by the Custodian.

MR. McINNES: There were two boxes located.

THE COMMISSIONER: But they weren't shipped to him?

MR. McINNES: That is right.

MR. COBUS: Apropos of that particular point, your
honour:

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

20 Q: Witness, I produce to you a letter dated October
19, 1942, addressed to yourself at Greenwood and
signed by G.B. Spain of the Protection Department.
This is a letter received by you from the Custodian's
office and it reads as follows: "We are
in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant
with reference to: 1 box of toys, 1 box of kitchenware.
We have made a further search and are pleased to report
that these missing packages have been discovered among
other chattels left
30 on the same premises. As you do not mention any

other chattels, we assume that you have no other personal property in the restricted area of British Columbia." Did you receive that letter?

A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: I would ask to file that letter, your honour.

MR. McINNES: The date of that, again?

MR. COBUS: October 19, 1942.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6)

10 Q: Witness, one last question. Did you receive the boxes for which you are making a claim?

A: No.

MR. COBUS: That is all, your honour.

MR. McINNES: Well, I admit that he didn't.

MR. COBUS: I just wanted to make sure. That is all, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right, that is all. You have no further questions, Mr. McInnes?

MR. McINNES: No, your honour.

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(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

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript purports to be an accurate record of the evidence adduced before me.

E. P. Dawson
E.P. Dawson,
Sub-Commissioner

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

- (1) NAME KURITA TOSHIO (RCMP) Reg. No. 07777
(Print) Surname Given Name
- (2) Pre-Evacuation Address OCEAN FALLS, B. C.
- (3) Present Address (P. O. Box 392) GREENWOOD, 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
269 Powell Street, Vancouver, B. C.
 - (b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.)
Store Building
 - (c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation
Packed in Boxes

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(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")

In Custodian's Care

- (e) Itemized description of personal property which is the subject of the claim:
- | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. RADIO (Stromberg-Carlson) 7 tube | \$80.00 ⁷⁰ | Estimated Value \$ | 80.00 ^{70.00} |
| 2. Sold by the Custodian | 29.50 | Estimated Value \$ | 50.50 ^{50.50} |
| 3. ENCYCLOPEDIA (Teachers and Students) | | Estimated Value \$ | 55.00 |
| 4. DICTIONARY (New Webster) | | Estimated Value \$ | 39.50 ^{39.50} |
| 5. DICTIONARY (Japanese) | | Estimated Value \$ | 7.50 |
| 6. KITCHEN UTENSILS | | Estimated Value \$ | 20.00 ✓ |
| 7. BOYS JAPANESE MAY DOLLS in glass cases | | Estimated Value \$ | 15.00 ✓ |
| 8. GIRLS JAPANESE MARCH DOLLS (1 set) | | Estimated Value \$ | 35.00 ✓ |
| 9. CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS & LIGHTS | | Estimated Value \$ | 10.00 ✓ |
| 10. | | Estimated Value \$ | |

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$ ~~282.50~~ ^{150.00}

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) - - - - - \$ ~~282.50~~ ¹¹⁵

(6) (a) Place at which claimant prefers to be heard. (Vancouver, Kamloops, Nelson, Lethbridge, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Toronto or Montreal.) (b) Do you require the services of an interpreter at the hearing? Yes or no no

Greenwood preferred; Nelson if necessary

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

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

I, Toshio Kurita of the City of Greenwood 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 City of Greenwood in the Province of B. C. this 22nd day of December A.D. 1947.

T. Kurita

A Commissioner &c

N.B.— THIS FORM FULLY COMPLETED AND SWORN BEFORE A COMMISSIONER SHOULD BE MAILED BY REGISTERED MAIL TO THE COMMISSIONER, c/o THE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN, ROYAL BANK BLDG., VANCOUVER, B.C., BEFORE NOVEMBER 30th, 1947. IF YOU CANNOT MAIL IT BEFORE THIS DATE SET OUT BELOW REASONS FOR THE DELAY.

Notary Public in & for the Province of British Columbia, Canada.

Called in Reason 30-42 from Custodian

T Kurita
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL CHATTELS

07777
Reg. No.

Description of Major Items (and particularly of goods lost, stolen or destroyed)	Approximate Date Purchase	New or Used When Purchased	Price Paid	Condition when Evacuated	Estimated value at Date of Evacuation
1 Stromberg Carlson table model Radio	1935	new	107.50	good	70.00
3 (Boys) Jap may dolls in glass case 14" x 12" x 10"	1941	new	3 @ 7.50 = 22.50	very good	15.00
100 (girls) small march dolls (set) packed in cases	1939	new	set - 60.00	" "	35.00
7 mas tree decorations - 3 sets light bulbs ornaments, streamers etc	1940	new	appx 20.00	" "	10.00
Kitchen utensils (plates, paper plates, bowls, cutlery, pots, and pans etc)	from 1935 on	new	about 50.00	good	20.00
Total claim					\$ 150.00

Description of Storage of Goods:

The above goods were all declared and were left packed in boxes at 219 Parallel St. and left in a room there with goods of other Japanese. The boxes were identified with my name painted thereon.

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above:

all goods claimed are noted above

EXHIBIT No. 279-1
DATE 27/5/48
FILLED BY Claimant

Additional Comments, if any:

The radio was completely overhauled, and equipped with new tubes in 1941 - It was in very good shape, and I consider it would be worth at the least 70.00 at a fair market value. I have allowed for depreciation on all goods claimed.

T. Kurita
SIGNATURE

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 12410

EXHIBIT

NAME KURITA, Toshio

REG. No. 07777

DATE	INVENTORY	DETAILS OF CLAIM	SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.
			AUCTION	TENDER &c	
DECLARATION <u>Aug. 21/42</u> EVACUATION <u>Aug. 25/42</u>	TAKEN BY <u>R.C.M.P.</u> DATE <u>Mar. 9/42</u>				
269 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. 1 box (toys, kitchenware) has been left at the above address in the care of KOMURA BROS. <u>Oct. 10/42</u> Letter states there was one box kitchenware one box toys	1 Radio-Stromberg Carlson Table Model, Serial No. 24239. <u>Letter Oct. 19/42</u> One box kitchenware One box toys	1. Radio (Stromberg-Carlson 7 tube) 80.00 2. Encyclopedia (teachers and students) 55.00 3. Dictionary (New Webster) 39.50 4. Dictionary (Japanese) 7.50 5. Kitchen Utensils 20.00 6. Boys Jap. May Dolls in glass cases 15.00 7. Girls Jap. March Dolls 1 set 35.00 8. Xmas. tree decorations & lights 10.00 <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 262.00	35.00		
<hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>			35.00		

SUMMARY OF CLAIM

Goods for which Japanese claims	\$80.00	sold at auction for	\$35.00	
" " " " "	112.00	no record at any time		
" " " " "	70.00	missing		
	<u>\$262.00</u>			

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LES TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NO ACCOUNT, THEFT &c	UNSOLD	REMARKS
			55.00				Sold March 23/44 -Ceiling Price:\$35.00
			39.00				
			7.50				One box of kitchenware and one box of toys found. No record of sale or shipment of the contents of these boxes.
					20.00		
					15.00		
					35.00		
			10.00				
			<u>112.00</u>		<u>70.00</u>		

EXHIBIT No. 279-1
 DATE 27/5/48
 FILLED BY Crown

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

EXHIBIT No. 279 - 3

DATE 27/5/48

FILED BY

Crown

Headquarters File No.

Sub-Div'n and File No. Vancouver

Division and File No.
(Jap Reg. 07777)

Detachment and File No. C.I.B.

DATE: Feb. 15th, 1944.

Re: Toshio KURITA, 306 Alexander St., Vancouver, B.C.

On Mar. 9th, 1942 I D.B. McLaren, Cst.

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by owner.

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No. of Exhibit	No. of Packages	Capacity or Size	Description of Exhibits
	1		Radio-Stromberg Carlson Table model, Serial No. 24239.

REMARKS: Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property.

DATE: Feb 17 1944

"Geo. B. Spain" for Custodian.

CERTIFIED CORRECT

"F.R. Jeffersen"

F.R. Jeffersen, Reg.#10559. Cst.

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.

Aug. 19/48

m. kinstall
bph

EXHIBIT No.

27/5/48

DATE

FILED BY

Crown

Building # 3,
Greenwood, B. C.
October 10th, 1942.

Mr. Geo. B. Spain,
Protection Department.
Office of the Custodian Japanese Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of October 7th, 1942, file #12410, I wish to state that there must be some mistake on the part of your investigator when he reported to you that the box of toy and box of kitchen ware which I registered with the Custodian, in care of Komura Bros., 269 Powell Street, is not there.

I would appreciate if you would check up on this matter again. I left the above boxes in the first room on the Left hand side upstairs. The boxes may be marked Mrs. T. Kurita.

Yours truly,

"T. Kurita"

"Boxes located contents O.K.
discovered among many other boxes."
"J. F. Trumbull"

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.

Aug. 19/48

M. Wanstael

[Handwritten signature]

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

EXHIBIT NO. 279 - 5

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

DATE: 27/5/48

FILED BY

Crown

Address: Greenwood,
B.C.

Date: March 3, 1944.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, Toshio Kurita, Police Registration No. 07777

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted articles stored at
269 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

in possession of Komura Bros. Ltd.

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such
articles, and ship same through the B.C. Security Commission.

Description of articles wanted:

1 Box kitchenware

1 " toys

If additional box please send same.

Original Address: 306 Alexander St.

Date evacuated to present address: Aug. 26, 1942

Total Number in family: 4

CHARGES:

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British
Columbia Security Commission.

Deposit received: \$2.00 Receipt #329

Approved:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per; C.L. Cowdrill
Asst Supv.

T. Kurita
(Claimant signs here)

Vancouver, B.C. March 7th, 1944.

Custodian of Alien Property,
506 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

Two copies of Release to you. Shall ship when mutually convenient and truck
available when goods can be located. Have a \$2.00 deposit. From the attached copy
of letter, your file #12410, understand you have located these articles.

CWF:FF

B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION
"C.W. Fisher"
C.W. Fisher
Transportation

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy
of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.

Aug. 19/48

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE No. 12410

October 19, 1942

506 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Mr. Toshio Kurita,
Registration No. 07777
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your letter of
the 10th instant with reference to:

1 box of toys
1 box of kitchenware.

We have made a further search and
are pleased to report that these missing packages
have been discovered among other chattels left on
the same premises.

As you do not mention any other
chattels, we assume that you have no other personal
property in the restricted area of British Columbia.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain

G. B. Spain,
Protection Dept.

GBS/MD

EXHIBIT No. 279-6
DATE 27/5/48
FILLED BY Clairmont

MAR. 13.