

REAL PROPERTY											Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)			V.L.A. Mission Village			
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total		Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices: % of Amount Total		
PERSONAL PROPERTY											Total
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			
NETS											Total
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											Total
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				
323.00	66.60	19.98									
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION											19.98



CASE NO: 295

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Grand Forks, B.C.

June 1st, 1948

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

KATSUYOSHI MORITA

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING



IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT."  
PART I, 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

G.N.R. UPTON, Esq., Official Interpreter

G. HAMBLETON, Esq., Official Reporter.

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K. Morita  
In Chief

MR. COBUS: The claim, your honour, of Morita, Katsuyoshi, No. 45 on the Secretary's list, which becomes case No. 295.

KATSUYOSHI MORITA, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the official interpreter as follows:

MR. COBUS: Your honour, I would ask leave to amend the claim, which is a claim for personal property  
10 only, by deleting the items under 5 (e), two, three, four and five, and leaving only item 1, six boxes of kitchen ware and china. The value of \$323.00 remains.

THE COMMISSIONER: \$323.00. That is the only one that is left, is it?

MR. COBUS: That is correct, your honour. We are crediting the Custodian with \$66.60, leaving a net claim of \$256.40.

THE COMMISSIONER: \$66.60.

20 MR. COBUS: That is correct, your honour.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

Q: Witness, I produce to you a statement concerning the chattels for which you are claiming. Did you instruct Mr. Leckie to prepare this statement and is that your signature? A: Yes.

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

A: Yes.

30 Q: In the statement I see a list of items with certain



information relating to each item. Is this the list of goods which you describe in your claim as eight boxes of kitchenware and china?

A: Yes.

Q: And these items for which you are making claim, were they sold by the Custodian?

A: Yes.

Q: Did you receive auction sheets from the Custodian?

A: Yes.

10 MR. COBUS: I would ask to file the statement, your honour, as Exhibit 1.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

MR. COBUS: Would my learned friend produce the Analysis of Personal Property Claim?

(Handed to Mr. Cobus)

MR. COBUS: I have, produced from the Custodian's file, the Analysis of Personal Property Claim with respect to this claimant and ask that it be filed on behalf of the Crown.

20 (ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2)

MR. COBUS: Referring, your honour, to Exhibit 1, the statement of the claimant herein, the claimant has set out an itemized list of the contents of six boxes which were stored at Tairiku Nippo building in Vancouver, B.C.. That building is located on East Cordova Street in the City of Vancouver. The only comment the witness has to make is that all of the goods for which he is claiming were sold by the Custodian at auction and that he has allowed  
30 for depreciation on all sold articles. As to new



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or used items, he has claimed at cost to himself.

Your witness.

MR. McINNES: It will be submitted, your honour, in the first place, that the claimant disclosed no assets of any kind on his J.P. form and that the goods did not come into the possession or custody of the Custodian and therefore do not come within the Terms of Reference. As to any goods which were subsequently discovered in various places, which were identified as belonging to the claimant, it will be submitted the same were sold for their fair market value.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. McINNES:

Q: Did you sign a J.P. form?

A: I signed this when I left Vancouver.

Q: That is your signature there, "K. Morita?"

A: Yes.

Q: Who is "T. Morita?" A: My wife.

20 Q: And who is "Y. Morita?" A: That is my daughter.

Q: That is your wife and your daughter.

THE COMMISSIONER: It is signed by the three of them, is it, Mr. McInnes?

MR. McINNES: I beg your pardon, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: There are three signatures on that?

MR. McINNES: Three signatures, yes, your honour, and the form is headed in the names of the three of them.

30 Q: Now, you will notice, under the statement of personal



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property owned, that the word "none" appears. You see the word "none" appears there? I don't want any explanation of it at the moment.

A: Yes.

MR. McINNES: I file that as Exhibit No. 3.

(J.P. FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3)

Q: I am producing to you a letter dated January, 1947, January the 27th, which appears to have your name signed to it. Please advise if that is correct or not. A: This is my letter.

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MR. McINNES: I would file the letter as an exhibit, your honour. In the meantime, I would ask leave to read it into the record. It is dated at Greenwood on the 27th of January '47, addressed to the office of the Custodian, and reads: "I am inquiring about the six big boxes of Japanese china and kitchen ware left at the Tairiku Nippo Building on Cordova Street before leaving Vancouver. At the time I read that you were going to auction the things in that building, I asked Mr. Albert H. Young, a lawyer, to see if he can have it sent to us. He notified me that my goods were still in the building and tried to have it sent to me with your permission, but was not successful. I am still wondering what has become of them. Please let me know as I am very anxious to have them. Yours very truly, K. Morita."

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(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4)

30 THE COMMISSIONER: Was there a reply to that letter,



Mr. McInnes?

MR. McINNES: They sent him a statement of what they got for his stuff.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. McINNES: Q: What were you doing in Vancouver prior to your evacuation? A: I have lost one

lung and I haven't done any work for twelve years.

Q: What were your wife and your daughter doing?

A: My wife was working in a restaurant, and my daughter was going to school at that time.

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Q: Well, then, what was the purpose of your having all this china and other goods of a similar nature?

A: My wife bought this stuff because of the fact that my health had improved.

Q: For what purpose did she buy it?

A: Because she wanted to buy it.

Q: Well, what were you going to do with 25 sets of chinaware?

A: I bought them for my household equipment.

20 Q: For your own personal use? A: Yes.

Q: Now, who did you buy them from? A: I asked people on the ships to buy it for me, on the Empress and other ships.

Q: Whose money was used to buy it, yours or your wife's? A: My wife's

Q: And your wife was doing what? A: She was working in a restaurant.

Q: A waitress? A: Yes.

Q: And she was your sole support, I take it, if you were, as you say, unfortunately incapacitated?

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A: Yes.

Q: And your daughter was going to school?

A: Yes.

Q: And your wife's earnings as a waitress were maintaining you, herself, and your daughter?

A: Yes.

Q: And during that time she was able to spend \$516.60 for china?

MR. COBUS: In what time, Mr. McInnes?

10 MR. McINNES: The dates given here are in the main from 1938 to 1941, with two small items, one in '32 and '36.

MR. COBUS: Three items in '32, Mr. McInnes.

MR. McINNES: Well, I am sorry. I didn't intend to omit it. My friend is quite correct, in 1932 there were two items of twenty-four and twenty-one dollars; in 1932 again, \$2.50, and in 1931, \$3.00.

MR. COBUS: 1936?

20 MR. McINNES: \$25.00.

Q: Now, I suppose you attached considerable value to these items? A: Yes.

Q: And yet, when you were evacuated, and signed your J.P. form, you forgot to mention them.

A: Yes.

MR. McINNES: That is all.

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

30 Q: Witness, do you mean that you forgot to mention these articles in your J.P. form or is it simply



a question of you did not mention them?

A: I didn't write it.

MR. COBUS: Would my learned friend produce the auction sheets from his file?

(Handed to Mr. Cobus)

MR. COBUS: Your honour, I have, produced from the Custodian's file, what we have been describing as an auction sheet in the name of Morita, Katsuyoshi, dated June 6, 1945 as being the date upon which  
10 certain chattels were sold in Vancouver, B.C. by auction. The total is shown as \$66.60, and individual items are described, and the amount for which each item was sold is listed thereon.

I would ask to file that auction sheet on behalf of the Crown.

(AUCTION SHEET MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5)

Q: Witness, were you able in any way to augment the income of your family over the past twelve years?

A: Since I recovered somewhat from my illness I was  
20 able to earn by little jobs anything from on ehundred to two hundred dollars.

Q: Over what period of time? A: Over one year.

THE COMMISSIONER: Mr. Cobus, I don't know whether it is on the record as to what the period of this man's illness was.

MR. McINNES: Twelve years.

MR. COBUS: Twelve years.

THE COMMISSIONER: The dates run from 1931 up till  
30 he was evacuated, do they? Was he incapacitated during the whole of that period?



MR. COBUS: Q: Witness, for what years have you been either wholly or partly incapacitated by your illness?

A: From 1932 to 1938, after which the condition became better and I was able to do light work.

Q: Did I understand you to say, witness, that on occasion you made sales of chinaware to individuals?

MR. McINNES: Your honour, I object to that question. There is not the slightest evidence of that.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: What he said was that he earned sometimes up to \$100.00 or \$200.00, and I think you asked over what period of time it was. I don't think he says he sold any of the china. You can ask him what he earned in a year.

MR. COBUS: I think it is on the record.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, maybe I am mistaken.

MR. COBUS: It was stated that on occasion he made sales of chinaware to people off the boats.

20 MR. McINNES: No, excuse me, Mr. Cobus, he got the people off the boats to buy it for him.

THE COMMISSIONER: He was asked where it got it from and he said he got people off the boats to buy it for him.

MR. COBUS: Thank you, your honour. I was misled by my own hearing. I think that is all.

30 THE COMMISSIONER: Q: Witness, in these years that you say you made money from time to time, how did you make that money? A: When the Japanese Consul had large entertainments of distinguished guests, I would go up there and help as a cook.



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Q: Before you were incapacitated in 1931, what was your occupation? A: Restaurant business.

Q: Had you accumulated any funds to your credit then? A: I had a little.

Q: Do you know how much?  
A: About five or six hundred dollars.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right, thank you. That is all, is it, Mr. McInnes?

10 MR. McINNES: Yes, thank you, your honour.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

*Carlon 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: -

(1) NAME MORITIA KATSUYOSHI (RCMP) Reg. No. 03194  
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address 330 POWELL STREET, VANCOUVER, B.C.

(3) Present Address 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 TAIRIKU  
NIPPO BUILDING, EAST CORDOVA STREET

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

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation PACKED IN WOODEN BOXES

(over)

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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") MR. YARIKI IWASAKI

of TAIRIKU Nippo

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

1.	<u>6 BOXES KITCHENWARE AND CHINA</u>	Estimated Value \$	<u>323.00</u>
2.	<u>TRANSFER FROM 330 POWELL STREET TO TAIRIKU</u>	Estimated Value \$	<u>5.00</u>
3.	<u>TOTAL ESTIMATED VALUE</u>	Estimated Value \$	<u>328.00</u>
4.	<u>MONEY RECEIVED FROM B.C. SECURITY</u>	Estimated Value \$	
5.	<u>COMMISSION CUSTODIAN</u>	Estimated Value \$	<u>46.54</u>
6.		Estimated Value \$	
7.	<u>Claim</u>	Estimated Value \$	<u>323</u>
8.		Estimated Value \$	
9.	<u>Comdt Custodian</u>	Estimated Value \$	<u>26.60</u>
10.		Estimated Value \$	<u>259.40</u>

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$ 279.46

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)) - - - - - \$ 279.46

(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 yes

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, Katsuyoshi Morita of the City of Greenwood 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 City )  
of Greenwood )  
in the Province of B. C. )  
this 18th day of November )  
A.D. 1947. Le Dodd )

K. Morita  
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



Mr. Katsuyoshi Morita  
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL

CHATELS

03194  
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

25 Sets Chinaware	1938	New	175.00	Good	87.50
25 Trays	1938	New	87.50	Good	50.00
2 Trays (Lacquareware)	1941	New	12.00	New	12.00
25 Owans (Lacquareware)	1938	New	87.50	Good	56.25
12 Tea Pots	1938	New	15.00	Good	12.00
13 China Dish Sets (Kutani-yaki)	1936	Used	26.00	Good	19.50
36 Tea-cups (Imari-yaki)	1941	New	21.60	New	21.60
48 China-jugs	1941	New	19.20	New	19.20
4 knives	1932	New	24.00	Good	6.00
1 Japanese fiddle	1932	Used	21.00	Good	10.00
1 Lacquareware Box Set	1941	New	9.00	New	9.00
1 Lacquareware Box Set	1941	New	7.00	New	7.00
2 Aluminum Rice Cookers	1931	New	3.00	Good	2.00
2 Gas Plate	1932	Used	2.50	Good	.95
1 Automatic Door Spring	1938	New	8.50	Good	4.00
3 Copper frame for Gas Plate	1938	New	48.00	Good	6.00
			516.80		323.00

These are the articles which were packed in the 6 boxes which were stored at Tairiku Nippo Building, *East Cordova St*  
*Vancouver BC*

Description of Storage of Goods:

*see above*

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above:

*none claimed*

Additional Comments, if any:

*all of the goods claimed were sold by the custodian at auction - I have allowed for depreciation on all used articles, all new (unused) items are claimed at cost to me*

EXHIBIT No. *295-1*

DATE *1 June 1942*

FILLED BY *Claimant*

*K. Morita*

SIGNATURE



# ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No 6823

EXHIBIT No. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME MORITA, Katsuyoshi

REG. No 03194

	DATE	INVENTORY	DETAILS OF CLAIM		SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
	DECLARATION	TAKEN BY			AUCTION	TENDER RC		
	<u>April 29/42</u>							
	<u>May 7/42</u>							
<p>No personal property declared other than Victory Bonds &amp; War Savings Certificates which were not turned over to the Custodian.</p> <p>Goods declared in letter of Jan. 27/47.</p> <p>6 big boxes of Jap. china and kitchenware - left at the Tairiku Nippo Building.</p>			<p>6 boxes kitchenware &amp; china 323.00</p> <p>Transfer from 330 Powell to Tairiku 5.00</p> <hr/> <p>Less 328.00</p> <p>Money rec'd from Custodian 48.54</p> <hr/> <p>\$ 279.46</p>	<p>66.60</p>				



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

66.60

Mr. MORITA signed JP Form dated April 29, 1942, which stated as follows:

"I hereby 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."

- (Only assets declared - 2 - \$50.00 Victory Bonds.  
 { 5 - \$5.00 War Saving Certificates  
 { 1 - \$10.00 War Saving Certificates  
 Bank account \$191.00. Royal Bank (Also declared by wife-File No. 13724).

Liabilities undeclared - \$1,575.00 owing to Provincial Board of Health.

EXHIBIT No. 295-2  
 DATE 1 June 1948  
 FILLED BY Crowen



OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

EXHIBIT No. June 1948

JAPANESE SECTION

DATE FILED BY Crown

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: MORITA Katsuyoshi<sup>(1)</sup>, MORITA Tsuruno<sup>(2)</sup>, MORITA Yoshiko<sup>(3)</sup>  
 HOME ADDRESS: 330 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.  
 REGISTRATION NUMBER: 03194  
 SEX: Male<sup>(1)</sup> Female<sup>(2)</sup> Female<sup>(3)</sup>  
 AGE: 43: 32: 16  
 OCCUPATION: None<sup>(1)</sup> Housewife<sup>(2)</sup> Student<sup>(3)</sup>

(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: None<sup>(1)</sup> Housewife<sup>(2)</sup> Student<sup>(3)</sup>

MARRIED? Yes<sup>(1)</sup> Yes<sup>(2)</sup> No<sup>(3)</sup>

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tsuruno: Katsuyoshi<sup>(1)</sup> wife<sup>(2)</sup> MORITA<sup>(3)</sup> husband

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same address

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Yoshiko (F)  
 Kanae (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same address

AGE OF CHILDREN: 16 & 11 yrs respectively

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None

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

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) None



7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: .....

None

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: .....

5-room dwelling house located at 330 Powell

St Vancouver, B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: .....

Pemberton Realty Co., Vancouver, B.C.

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

Monthly rental of \$23.00 paid to date

None

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: .....

None

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) .....

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: .....

None

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



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)

Two \$50.00 Victory Bonds, Nos H227765, H292237 in possession of Mrs Morita  
Five \$5.00 War Savings Certificates in possession of Kanoe Morita.  
1942 issue. \$10.00 War Savings Certificates in possession of Yoshiko Morita

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Savings account with Royal Bank of Canada, Main & Hastings St Vancouver, B.C. Amount - \$191.00

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

**I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.**

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 29th day of April 1944  
"G.R.Hale" (Signature) "T. Morita"

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

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE  
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EXHIBIT 295 - 4

DATE ~~1 June 1948~~

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Crown

Katsuyoshi Morita  
Box 382  
Greenwood, B. C.  
January 27, 1947

Office of Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section  
506 Royal Bank Building  
Hastings & Granville  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

I am inquiring about the six big boxes of Japanese china and kitchen-ware I left at the Tairiku Nippo Building on Cordova St before leaving Vancouver.

At the time I read that you were going to auction the things in that building, I asked Mr Albert H. Young a lawyer, to see if he can have it sent to us. He notified me that my goods were still in the building and tried to have it sent to me with your permission but was not successful.

I am still wondering what has become of them. Please let me know as I am very anxious to have them.

Yours very truly,

"K. Morita"

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August 24th 1948

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NAME: MORITA Katsuyoshi

REGISTRATION No. 03194

FILE NO. 6823

EXHIBIT No. 295 - 5

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on June 6, 1945

DATE: 1 June 1948

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Tray and dishes	\$ 1.75
3 Box's lacquerware	2.50
Tray, box and Jap fiddle.	2.50
Tray and lacquerware	3.25
Box dishes	6.00
Tray of lacquerware	4.25
Box of dishes	5.00
Box of dishes	8.50
Box of dishes	2.00
Box of dishes	2.00
6 trays	3.50
6 trays	3.75
5 trays	3.00
Box of dishes	3.75
2 Cleavers and miscellaneous	3.50
2 Rice cookers	0.35
Gas plate	0.50
Gas plate	0.25
Box dishes	4.50
Lacquerware	2.00
<del>2 Pictures</del>	

Total		\$ 66.60
Auctioneer's Fee:	\$6.66	
Less Expenses: Advertising:	1.31	
Moving:	<u>10.09</u>	\$ 18.06
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 48.54

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 46

Remarks: "no inventory"

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*M. Sealy*