Name of Claimant KISHI, Kazuko Case 302

Custodian File 4713

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% there-of	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	

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	
160.35	54.20	16.26	33.87%	112.75	38.19	84.50	10.14	64.58

TOTAL RECOMMENDATION	64.58

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JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Grand Forks, B.C.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

(MRS) KAZUKO KISHI

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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.
R.J. McMASTER, 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. McMASTER: The claim of Mrs. Kazuko Kishi, and if Mr. Kishi isn't worn out yet, I would ask him to give evidence on his wife's behalf with respect to the claim.

THE COMMISSIONER: Very well.

SAEJI KISHI, the Claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the official interpreter as follows:

10 MR. McMASTER: This, your honour, is Case No. 27 on the original list, and becomes Case No. 302.

I would ask leave to amend the claim in this case -- it is just a personal property claim -- in one respect only, Item 5 (e) 4, kitchen utensils, chinawares, glasswares, reducing that by $25.00, so that the claim will be $125.00 on that item, and the total claim will be $470.00. The credit to the Custodian should be $138.95, leaving a net claim of $331.05.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: All right.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. McMASTER:

Q: Witness, have you been asked to come here this morning and give evidence on behalf of your wife, by your wife? A: Yes.

Q: And the goods and chattels with respect to which she is making a claim were household goods and chattels in your home?

A: Yes.

30 Q: And are you thoroughly familiar with the nature

of those goods and chattels and with their age and condition? A: Yes.

Q: Did you instruct Mr. Leckie to prepare this statement with regard to those goods and chattels with respect to which your wife is claiming and is that your signature on the statement?

A: This is my signature.

Q: And are the contents of that statement true to the best of your knowledge and recollection?

10 A: Yes.

Q: And do the values at the right hand side of that statement represent your estimate of the fair sale value of the goods and chattels which are being claimed? A: Yes.

MR. McMASTER: I would ask to file that as the first Exhibit.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

MR. McMASTER: I don't think there is any necessity, your honour, to comment on that statement; it

20 speaks for itself and sets out all articles with respect to which claim is being made.

I would ask my friend to produce the Custodian's Claims Analysis.

(Handed to Mr. McMaster)

I file on behalf of my learned friend the Analysis of Personal Property Claim made by the Custodian in this case as the next exhibit.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2)

MR. McMASTER: I would just comment, with respect to

30 that, your honour, that all of the goods claimed

were either declared or found by the Custodian and sold by him.

THE COMMISSIONER: It is just a question of fair market value, then, is it?

MR. McMASTER: It would appear to be so.

Q: Now, witness, with respect to your claim, there is a rather large item here for kitchen utensils and chinaware and glassware. Did you or did your wife have in your home a large quantity of those articles? A: Yes.

Q: Would you say that she had the amount which people normally have in the house for family use or did she have a larger quantity than that?

A: When a boat is finished, we generally give a big party, so I had enough for 30 people.

Q: Now, the Custodian claims that three of the beds with respect to which you are claiming, or with respect to which your wife is claiming, were abandoned. What condition were the beds in when you left the premises?

A: They were being used until I left the place, and they were all in good condition.

Q: Were they wooden beds or steel beds, or what sort of beds were they? A: They were wooden ones.

Q: And what kind of wood were they made out of, do you know? A: Some were made of mahogany, and the others of pine.

Q: How many of the four beds were made of mahogany?

A: Two.

Q: And in your opinion, were those beds quite saleable at the time you left? A: Yes.

Q: And the value which you set out in your claim, or which your wife has set out in her claim, is the estimate of what they would sell for, in your opinion. A: Yes.

Q: Now, you also left a sofa at the premises, and the Custodian says he abandoned that. Now, can you think of any good reason why he should abandon the sofa?

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A: It was a second hand one, but had a wooden frame and it was in good condition.

Q: What sort of cover was there on it?

A: I don't know the name of the material, but it was covered by a material that generally chairs are covered with.

Q: And was that quite saleable in your opinion at the time you left?

A: Yes, I didn't think it was difficult to sell.

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Q: Now, did you have more than one record player?

A: I had two.

Q: Now, what one is it that your wife is making her claim for?

A: It is the one that is attached to the radio.

Q: Yes, an electric one. A: Yes.

Q: And what was the other record player, what kind was it? A: It is one that you wind by hand.

Q: In what condition was the electric one when you left? A: It was in very

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good condition.

Q: Can you imagine anybody selling that electric record player for 25¢

A: I cannot understand such a thing.

Q: And if a record player was sold for 25¢ belonging to your wife, which of the two would you expect it was?

A: I thought it was the one that you wind by hand.

Q: Now, witness, with regard to the Frigidaire with
10 respect to which your wife is making a claim, did you actually pay the money for that Frigidaire?

A: Yes, I did.

Q: And according to the statement which you filed, you paid $200.00 for that, is that correct?

A: Yes.

Q: Do you remember where you purchased it?

A: At Hudson's Bay Company.

Q: And are you quite sure that you paid $200.00?

A: Yes.

20 Q: Now, there is some suggestion in the Custodian's file that you only paid $168.50, I think. Could that be correct, according to your recollection?

A: I think it is an error.

MR. McMASTER: I would ask my friend to produce an appraisal with regard to the Frigidaire and also a letter explaining that appraisal, from Thompson and Binnington to the Custodian dated April 18, 1944, which is in the main file.

MR. McINNES: Well, I haven't seen the main file. If
30 you want to find it there, you are welcome.

If it is any assistance to my friend, the appraisal from Thompson and Binnington on the Frigidaire appears to be $175.00, but the ceiling price was $84.50. That is the record I have on the file.

MR. McMASTER: The other document I wanted to file -- I don't need to have the appraisal, I think that is all it says -- is a copy of a letter purporting to be from Thompson and Binnington Limited addressed to the Custodian dated November 18, 1944, which is produced from the main file of the Custodian and was not in the file originally produced to us.

Dealing with the radio in question, I would draw attention to the fact that it refers to Shinya Yoshida. However, without the necessity of filing all the correspondence in the file, it appears from the Custodian's file that originally he had held this radio in Yoshida's name, and then --

MR. McINNES: That deals with a refrigerator, doesn't it?

MR. McMASTER: I am sorry -- the refrigerator, which he held in Yoshida's name, and had to his satisfaction ascertained this claimant was the owner of it and actually paid the proceeds to the claimant. I don't think we need file all that.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is admitted, is that the situation?

MR. McINNES: Yes .

MR. McMASTER: Now, this letter of April 18, 1944, refers to the appraisal: "You ask in your letter, our valuation also the ceiling price, the only article in this particular case is the A.M.C. Refrigerator which would realize more than the ceiling, you will note in our valuation the ceiling price is $84.50, we would like to point out to you the procedure we have to go through to arrive at this figure.

10 "We personally inspect the refrigerator, take all particulars, make, serial number, style and etc., we then phone the Price Control Board giving them all the particulars, and they inform us we will have to contact the dealer who sold this particular type of machine and find out what it sold for. After considerable phoning on our part, we find that the Hudsons Bay Co. had the agency, we then contact the Hudson Bay and talk to one of their representatives in the frigidaire

20 department, and give him all the particulars of the machine, he informs us that the serial number and etc., is no use, we will have to give him the year it was sold, as each year the models varied in price and in some years they turned out three or four different models. (We would like to mention at this time that the representatives of the different companies we have to contact to obtain the price ceiling are not very cooperative, unless you can definitely give them

30 the year the article was sold, they don't seem to

want to bother further in the matter, which of course we can't do.)

"The nearest figure we could obtain in this particular case was, that this machine sold for around $169.00, the ceiling is 70% of cost, if sold with a guarantee, 50% sold without, of course we can't give a guarantee, so the ceiling is 50% namely $84.50. This machine in our opinion would sell by auction for at least $175.00, in
10 fact this type sold by auction before the war for $125.00.

"We feel that the method of obtaining the ceiling price is very unsatisfactory. . ."

Then it proceeds on to a certain amount of criticism of the Prices Board which I don't think need go into the record.

THE COMMISSIONER: You are going to file that, are you?

MR. McMASTER: I would ask to file that as the
20 next exhibit.

MR. McINNES: What would that be described as?

MR. McMASTER: As a letter from Thompson and Binnington, or a copy of a letter from them to the Custodian re the frigidaire.

MR. McINNES: Is there a date on it?

THE SECRETARY: 18th April, 1944.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3)

MR. McMASTER: Q: Now, witness, at the time you left the coast, what condition was this frigidaire in?
30 A: It was in very good condition.

Q: And had you been selling it yourself at that time, would you have been prepared to guarantee it to be mechanically perfect for a period of a year?

A: Yes.

MR. McMASTER: Your witness.

MR. McINNES: It will be submitted, your honour, that the frigidaire was sold for the ceiling price. With respect to the other goods, it will be submitted they were sold for their fair market value.

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Before I make another submission, I wonder if I might see Exhibit 2? I don't seem to have an extra copy of that here.

THE SECRETARY: The Analysis of Personal Property Claim?

MR. McINNES: Yes. I don't think I wish to ask anything, but I understand, your honour, that when the witness completed a boat, that he threw a party, and I feel I will have one coming when he completes my boat.

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THE COMMISSIONER: All right, Mr. Nishi, that is all.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

Certified correct and true transcript.

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.

Eric P. Dawson

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E.P. Dawson,
Sub-Commissioner

27 NOV 26 1947 Claim 302

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

4713 & Tanks Nelson

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

(1) NAME KISHI (Print) Surname Kazuko Given Name (RCMP) Reg. No. 03384

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address Steveston, B.C.

(3) Present Address Cascade, 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 House #48, Phoenix Cannery, Steveston (Frigidaire - S. Yoshida, Steveston)

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

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation _____

(over)

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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")

Office of the Custodian

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

Amended [illegible]

	Item		Estimated Value
1.	1 Frigidaire	Estimated Value	$ 150.00
2.	4 Beds	Estimated Value	$ 75.00
3.	1 Kitchen Range	Estimated Value	$ 30.00
4.	~~Kitchen Utensils, Chinawares, Glasswares~~	Estimated Value	$ 150.00 125.00
5.	16 Chairs & 3 Tables	Estimated Value	$ 25.00
6.	1 Record Player	Estimated Value	$ 10.00
7.	1 Sofa	Estimated Value	$ 25.00
8.	1 Dresser with Mirror & 1 Hallstand with Mirror	Estimated Value	$ 25.00
9.	1 Baby go-cart	Estimated Value	$ 5.00
10.	~~Proceeds of Sales received from Custodian~~	Estimated Value	$ ~~125.00~~ ~~114.55~~ 470 / 138.95
		TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS	$ 380.45 331.05

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) - $ 380.45

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

Nelson, or a place nearer to Cascade if a place is decided by the Commission.

(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, Kazuko KISHI of the City of Cascade 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 Grand Forks
in the Province of British Columbia
this 22nd day of November,
A.D. 1947. [signature] A Commissioner &c.

Kazuko Kishi

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.

Mrs K (Saeji) Kishi
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL CHATTELS

03384
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 AMC Refrigerator (Frigidaire) ser 23031507	1938	new ~~200.00~~	$200.00	very good.	150.00
4 double wooden beds (complete)	1936	new	120.00	good	75.00
1 kitchen range	1936	new	75.00	quite good	30.00
15 chairs + 3 tables	1936	toilet table used, chairs " " new	100.00	" "	25.00
1 Gramaphone (electric)	1938	" " new	19.00	" "	10.00
1 bed sofa (convertable)	1936	new used	40.00	good	25.00
1 dresser with mirror	1936	used	50.00	"	25.00
1 hall stand with mirror	1936	used	7.50	"	5.00
1 baby go cart	1933	new			
miscellaneous kitchenware consisting of plates, cups + saucers, platters, bowls, tea set, cutlery, pots and pans, glasses etc	time to time	— new	225.00	"	$125.00
		Total claim			$470.00

Description of Storage of Goods:

Storage the Frigidaire was left at S Yoshida's house #2 Aye and Nordon St, Steveston. The other items claimed was left in our home #48 Phoenix Cannery, Steveston.

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above:

all articles claimed are listed above —

EXHIBIT No. 302-1
DATE 2 June 1948
FILLED BY Claimant

Additional Comments, if any: I am advised that the custodian obtained an appraisal at $175.00 but alleges that he sold this article at a ceiling price of $44.50. I claim that it was at least worth $150.00 when sold for $44.50. I have allowed for depreciation on all articles claimed. — We had a large quantity of glassware + chinaware as we always entertained upon completion of new boats for customers

S. Kishi
SIGNATURE

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No 4713 EXHIBIT No.

NAME KISHI, Kazuko (Mrs. Saeji)

REG. No. 03384

DATE	INVENTORY	DETAILS OF CLAIM		SALES: AUCTION	SALES: TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
DECLARATION Apr.21/42	TAKEN BY						
EVACUATION May 18/42	DATE						
Located at #48,Phoenix Cannery,Steveston,B.C. Key to be left with Manager.		Left at: S.Yoshida,Steveston, B.C.					
		1 Frigidaire	150.00		84 50		
		Left atHouse #48, Phoenix Cannery,Steveston, B.C.		2 75			
1 Electric refrigerator ($150.00)				23			
1 Kitchen stove		4 Beds	75.00				
Kitchen utensils		1 Kitchen Range	30.00	2 75			
Chinaware		Kitchen Utensils,chinaware,					
Glassware Etc.		glassware	150.00	23 45			
15 Chairs		16 Chairs & 3 Tables	25.00	16 50			5 chairs
3 Tables		1 Record Player	10.00	25			
1 Record Player and records		1 Sofa	25.00				
		1 Dresser with Mirror & 1 Hallstand with mirror	25.00	8 00			
1 Sofa		1 Baby go-cart	5.00	3 50			
			495.00	54 45	84 50		
		Custodian Sales (net)	114.55				
		TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS	380.45				
		Other Sales:		13 25			
		Total Sales		67 70	84 50		
		Corrected Claim:					
		Claim (as above)	495.00				
		Custodian Sales (gross)	138.95				
		TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS	356.05				

Recap:				
	Goods for which Jap.claims	245.00	Sold by auction for	54.45
	Goods for which Jap.claims	150.00	Sold by tender for	84.50
	Goods for which Jap.claims	81.25	Abandoned	
	Goods for which Jap.claims	18.75	No account, theft, etc.	
	Total Claim	495.00	Total Sales (Claimed for)	138.95

4713 EXHIBIT No.

03384

CASE No.

VENUE

SALES								
	TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NO ACCOUNT, THEFT &c	UNSOLD	
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auction for 54.45
tender for 84.50
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les (Claimed for) 138.95

REMARKS

This refrigerator was sold at ceiling price to Mr. Orville Hannah, tenant of Shinya YOSHIDA's property - appraisal on file - April 19, 1944.

Re: Abandoned goods: see Memo of April 21, 1948

Some of Household goods were auctioned and proceeds credited to Kazuko KISHI. These appear on Statement of Account.
The remainder were auctioned with machinery and equipment belonging to Saeji KISHI (husband of Kazuko KISHI). All articles relating to household goods have been underlined on auction sheets showing machinery and equipment and household goods sale. The proceeds from the sale of these goods has been credited Saeji KISHI's account. A Statement of his account has been placed on this file.

Barbara Macaskill

EXHIBIT No. 302-2
DATE 2 June 1948
FILLED BY Crown

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THOMPSON & BINNINGTON LIMITED
Auctioneers & Appraisers

Royal Trust Building,
626 Pender Street W,
Vancouver, B. C.

April 18th 1944

Depart of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr K.W. Wright

Dear Sir:-

Re Shinya Yoshida - 197 Moncton St, Steveston, B.C.

As per your request the writer personally inspected the goods and chattels on the above premises as set out in your letter of April 4th, 1944, and enclosed please find Inventory & Appraisal.

You ask in your letter, our valuation also the ceiling price, the only Article in this particular case, is the A.M.C. Refrigerator which would realize more than the ceiling, you will note in our valuation the ceiling price is $84.50, we would like to point out to you the procedure we have to go through to arrive at this figure.

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We feel that the method of obtaining the ceiling price is very unsatisfactory, in many cases, a hit and miss proposition, and not fair to whoever we are representing. If we supply the Price Control Board with full particulars of the article, surely they should supply us with the ceiling price, if not we may be selling goods either below or over the ceiling and no way of protecting ourselves, if a dispute arose, we would be forced to fall back on a telephone conversation with some representative of one of the local dealers.

Yours truly,

THOMPSON & BINNINGTON LTD
pre "W.G.B. Thompson"

EXHIBIT No. 302-3
DATE 2 June 1948
FILLED BY Crown

Norris & MacLennan
BARRISTERS AT LAW, SOLICITORS
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BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA BUILDING
602 HASTINGS STREET WEST
Vancouver, B. C.

Nov. 25, 1947.

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

Re: Japanese Property Loss Claims,
Kishi (Kazuko) Reg. No. 03384.

Dear Sirs:

We enclose herewith in duplicate for filing, the Claim Forms of the above named in the matter of the Japanese Investigation of Losses.

Yours truly,

NORRIS & MCLENNAN

Per:

JAM/AM

Enc.