

<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>										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	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	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price				
1068.50	188.75	56.62	17.67%	52.00	9.19				65.81		
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION									65.81		

CASE NO: 385

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Nelson, B.C.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

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PART 1. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927, CHAPTER 99

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

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20 APPEARANCES:

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MR. COBUS: The claim, your honour, of Genichi Kakutani, which is No. 23 on the Secretary's list. I am calling Jimmy Kakutani.

JIMMY KIYOSHI KAKUTANI, a witness called on behalf of the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

10 MR. COBUS: Your honour, the claim is a claim for personal property, and the items have been listed under 5 (e), with an attached continuation of that list. The list remains as is as to value, \$1286.25, but on the sheet which is attached to the claim, the claimant has shown "Received from Custodian \$121.31," which is, in fact, correct except that it represents the net proceeds of auction sales by the Custodian, and the gross sales should be \$187.75.

THE COMMISSIONER: That should be changed to the gross, then.

20 MR. COBUS: Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: I had better put the gross opposite that figure.

MR. COBUS: \$187.75. That leaves the net claim at \$1100.50.

30 This is one case, your honour, where I feel I should call to your attention and to the attention of the Commissioner the cost of selling these articles. The gross sales were \$185.75, as I have said, the net to the claimant was \$121.31. In other words, the cost of

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selling these goods was \$64.44. Out of curiosity I calculated the percentages, which amount to approximately 34% on the gross and \$53% on the net proceeds.

THE COMMISSIONER: The auctioneers must do quite well in Vancouver.

MR. COBUS: I would gather so.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

10 Q: Witness, I produce to you a claim form which bears the signature of "G. Kakutani". Do you recognize the signature?

A: Yes.

Q: Whose signature is that? A: That is signed for my father.

Q: That is the signature of your father?

A: No -- for my father.

Q: For your father; you were authorized to sign the claim form? A: Yes.

20 Q: Where is your father? A: He is up at Blue River.

Q: Where is Blue River? A: It is about 100 miles north or so of Kamloops.

Q: I see, and it is on the CNR line, I believe.

A: That is right, sir.

Q: And he was unable to attend for himself?

A: Yes.

30 Q: Before he left for Blue River, and before this claim was submitted, he had instructed you as to the claim or the articles with respect to which the claim is submitted?

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A: Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: It is the claimant's son who is claiming on behalf of the father.

MR. COBUS: I was not aware of the fact that the son, your honour, had signed the claim form, but now that that is so ---

Q: You have been authorized by your father to represent him, have you? A: Yes, sir.

10 Q: Now, I produce to you a statement concerning the personal chattels for which your father is submitting a claim. Did you instruct Mr. Leckie to prepare this statement and is that your signature? A: Yes, sir.

Q: Is the information contained therein true to the best of your knowledge and recollection?

A: Yes, sir.

MR. COBUS: I ask to file the statement concerning the personal chattels as the first exhibit, your honour.

20 (STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

MR. COBUS: Referring to Exhibit 1, your honour, the statement of the witness, he has listed three major items which are found in the list attached to the claim form, and has given certain information respecting the date of purchase of those articles, whether new or used, the price paid, approximately, and the condition on evacuation, and the estimated value at the date of evacuation. The witness notes, "for other items
30 claimed, including the ones listed above, see

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list attached to the claim form." He says that the goods claimed were all stored in a house at Britannia Beach, British Columbia, belonging to Britannia Mining and Smelting Company. The goods were crated and boxed, and marked with identification tags, and he says "in my name."

Q: Witness, when you say "my name," do you mean your name or the name of your father?

10 A: My father's name.

MR. COBUS: He makes only the comment that depreciation has been allowed on all articles claimed and that the articles were the property of his father who is presently working at Blue River and is unable to appear at this hearing.

Your honour, in the Custodian's file as produced to us, no Analysis of Personal Property Claim herein was produced. Has my learned friend, perhaps, an analysis of personal property claim in this matter?

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(Handed to Mr. Cobus)

MR. COBUS: I must confess that this is the first time I have seen this analysis. I am instructed by Mr. Leckie, your honour, that no analysis was found in the file produced by the Custodian.

THE COMMISSIONER: Have you had an opportunity to see that?

MR. COBUS: No, your honour.

30 THE COMMISSIONER: Well, would you like to check

through that before you proceed? We can adjourn for a few minutes, if you like.

MR. COBUS: Well, I see, looking at the analysis, that the^{total}/for auction, \$185.75 -- certainly there is something wrong, your honour; it doesn't seem very likely. I am instructed that the Custodian had given us a complete blank and I was not present at the time the claimant was interviewed, and therefore don't know that
10 of my own knowledge.

THE COMMISSIONER: You would probably want to go through that with the claimant, would you, before proceeding?

MR. COBUS: Your honour, would it be possible to stand this down until perhaps this afternoon?

THE COMMISSIONER: I think so, in all fairness. It wouldn't be fair to the claimant to proceed if you have only just seen that analysis now. Possibly you could stand him down until two
20 o'clock.

MR. COBUS: I think that would be more satisfactory to me, if my friend is agreeable and if your honour permits.

THE COMMISSIONER: Is that satisfactory to you, Mr. McDonald?

MR. MACDONALD: Yes, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: We will adjourn, then, until two o'clock this afternoon.

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED UNTIL 2:00 P.M.)

(PROCEEDINGS RESUMED PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT)

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MR. COBUS: Your honour, I would recall the witness
in Case 385 which was commenced this morning
and adjourned until two o'clock.

THE COMMISSIONER: That was Genichi Kakutani.

MR. COBUS: Yes, Genichi Kakutani is the name of
the claimant. I would ask that Jimmy Kakutani
be recalled.

JIMMY KIYOSHI KAKUTANI, recalled

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THE COMMISSIONER: Q: Witness, you are still under
oath; you swore your oath this morning.

A: Yes, sir.

MR. COBUS: Would my learned friend produce the
Analysis of Personal Property Claim? I believe
you also have an inventory of some sort that
was shown to me this morning.

(Handed to Mr. Cobus)

MR. COBUS: I ask to file the Analysis, your honour,
on behalf of the Crown.

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THE COMMISSIONER: That will be Exhibit 2.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2)

MR. COBUS: And also produced from the Custodian's
file, dated August 7, 1942, a list of chattels
stored at Britannia Beach, British Columbia
and signed by what appears to be Genichi
Kakutani.

Q: Witness, I produce to you this list of chattels.
Does that signature appear familiar to you?

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A: Yes, sir.

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Q: Whose signature is it? A: That is my
father's.

Q: And it bears the date September 16, 1942.

A: Yes.

10 MR. COBUS: I file that on behalf of the Crown, your
honour, with this comment: As I said this
morning, the production of the Analysis took
me by surprise and this inventory. This is
a signed inventory by the claimant, apparently,
and there is no record on the Analysis of per-
sonal property claim -- that is, in the second
column, no reference is made to any inventory
taken or any inventory received. The witness
is not the claimant but is appearing for his
father with the result that by referring to
Exhibit 2, the Analysis, I find a number of
items, rather major items, listed under the
column "No record at any time." Two items,
20 (1) No. 13, one kitchen stove, was sold for
\$1.00; and \$14.00 is shown under "No account,
theft."

THE COMMISSIONER: That is the stove.

MR. COBUS: And on the second page of the Analysis
there is an item, No. 68, two boxes of books,
"No account, theft."

Now, apart from those items listed under
"no record at any time, " all other items for
which claim was submitted were sold, and the
claimant has claimed a higher estimated value,
30 in most cases, than that received by the Custodian

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by auction sale. I am inclined to think that the present witness has no authority to abandon any part of his father's claim, so we are not abandoning these claims, and I would like to go ahead and examine the witness and see just how much he does know about these items.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: Well, instead of abandoning them, I suppose you are leaving them subject to whatever decision may be arrived at in connection with them.

MR. COBUS: Yes, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: Now, the list you have here on your claim form, I presume includes all these items whether they show as abandoned or stolen or what.

MR. COBUS: That is correct, your honour; that is, the items which are listed from 1 to 68 in the third column is an exact copy of the list attached to the claim form.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, I see.

MR. COBUS: Against each item the Custodian has made some comment, that is, either sold at auction, no record at any time, or no account theft.

Q: Now, witness, I am producing to you Exhibit 2, an Analysis of Personal Property Claim, and there are a number of items beginning with No. 1 in column three, an electric coffee percolater which your father estimated to be worth \$21.00; that is shown by the Custodian as
30 "No record at any time." Now, in the first

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column is a list which would appear to have been taken from your father's J.P. form, items 1 to 30. Now, in these items 1 to 30, can you suggest where your father declared an electric coffee percolater? If you would like to read the list over, go ahead.

MR. COBUS: Perhaps my friend would produce the J.P. form at this time.

(Handed to Mr. Cobus)

10 Q: Well, is that list of any assistance to you?

A: There isn't much I can see except this one box of clothing that is mentioned here.

Q: One box of clothing.

A: The coffee percolater, being glassware and to be on the safe side to prevent breakage, it could have been put inside there.

Q: What about the second item, an electric waffle iron?

A: I am afraid I won't be able to itemize each one of these, which box they were put in.

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Q: You aren't able to say that any one of those items might specifically refer to any particular one in the J.P. form. Well, can you tell me if your father had in his home an electric coffee percolater.

A: Yes, sir.

Q: Did he have an electric iron? A: Yes, sir.

Q: A silver exquisite basket? A: Yes, sir.

Q: A covered baker? A: Yes, sir.

Q: Three silver butter dishes? A: Yes, sir.

30 Q: A Pie plate? A: Yes, sir.

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Q: A silver tea service set? A: Yes, sir.

Q: What did that consist of? A: There was a teapot and the cream and sugar bowls and the tray.

Q: Well, you have examined the whole list that your father submitted with his claim. Of your own information and knowledge, do you know that your father possessed such articles?

A: Yes, sir.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: Are you not covering the articles like 39 and 40?

MR. COBUS: Well, I thought perhaps I would simply cover it generally. The two kitchen clocks and the electric clock are in the list and the witness has stated that he knows that every item in those 68 belonged to his father, at any rate, when they were at Britannia Beach.

20 Q: You lived with your family in Britannia Beach, did you? A: Yes, sir.

Q: Before evacuation? A: At the time of evacuation, yes.

Q: And where was your home? I mean, where was your home located? A: It was on the company property; there is a company house.

Q: It was in a company house? A: Yes.

30 Q: And when you were evacuated, did you, your father, your mother, and any other members of your family -- I am saying all of your family -- were you taken out of Britannia Beach together?

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A: Yes, sir.

Q: And when you left, these goods, or all goods save some of the belongings that you took with you were left in the company house?

A: Yes, sir, under lock and key.

Q: The house was locked? A: Yes, sir.

Q: Were the windows boarded up? A: Yes, and the key was handed over to the manager of the company.

10 Q: Who was the manager of the company?

A: Mr. C.P. Browning, but he is retired now.

Q: He has retired, but he was at that time the manager of the Britannia Mining and Smelting Company? A: The Britannia

Mining and Smelting Company.

Q: When you left Britannia, what belongings were you able to take with you? A: Well, some of the personal clothing and mattresses, but aside from that, there wasn't much that we could take.

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Q: How did you travel from Britannia Beach to Vancouver -- you went to Vancouver?

A: Yes. By Union Steamships.

Q: And how much were you allowed per person to take with you, do you recall?

A: No, I don't recall the weight, the actual weight that we were allowed. We just took the items that were specified by the Custodian, what we were supposed to take, you know, like bedding.

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Q: I see, you were given instructions as to what you could take away. A: Yes, and no more.

MR. COBUS: And no more.

THE COMMISSIONER: Q: What was the date when you left Britannia Beach?

A: To my recollection, it was approximately around May 5 or 6.

MR. COBUS: Q: And when were you evacuated from
10 Vancouver? A: I think --

Q: Well, perhaps this will assist you. The Custodian's Analysis says you were evacuated on May 18, '42, would that sound right?

A: It was the latter part of May, I remember.

THE COMMISSIONER: They would have left their home earlier than that, on May 5th or 6th.

MR. COBUS: That is what I understand, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. COBUS: Q: To your knowledge, did any member of
20 your family take with him any of these items for which your father is now making claim?

A: No, sir.

Q: Do you know whether subsequently any of the items for which he is making claim -- now, please understand the question -- 1 to 68, were ever received by your father, mother, or any member of your family?

A: Not to my recollection.

Q: Not to your knowledge? A: No.

30 Q: Do you know whether your family ever received

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- anything? A: Some of the things.
- Q: From the Custodian? A: Some of the things I believe they did receive.
- Q: You remember what? A: For instance, one thing that I distinctly remember is a tub of sauce -- whether it was two or three I don't remember -- but I wasn't home at that time because I went to Montreal.
- 10 Q: How do you know it was received?
A: My mother told me about it afterwards when they came back, when we were checking up on the list there.
- Q: I see. Now, after you were evacuated, were you in communication with this manager of the Britannia Mining and Smelting Company?
A: Off and on.
- Q: Did he communicate with you or did you communicate with him; did any member of your family communicate with him? A: Yes, we kept in touch off and on.
- 20 Q: You did? A: Yes.
- Q: Do you recall any particular letter or any particular communication from him?
A: There is one that I distinctly remember, which is the one where he said that after we left this house where all the goods were stored, well, the goods were moved over to a bunkhouse where the Japanese used to live, you see.
- 30 Q: Where was this bunkhouse?

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A: It was just next door.

Q: Yes.

10 A: And this house -- well, everything that was in the house was moved over to this bunkhouse and this bunkhouse wasn't very well guarded and the manager wrote and told us distinctly that some of the boxes and things that were stored there were broken into by someone -- he didn't mention who -- and he said that some of our property was stolen, but that they couldn't do anything about it.

MR. COBUS: I think my learned friend has a communication from the company which I would like him to produce to me.

(Handed to Mr. Cobus)

20 MR. COBUS: I have had produced from the Custodian's file, your honour, a copy of a letter purporting to be from the General Manager of the Britannia Mining and Smelting Company, Limited, dated May 7th, 1942, and addressed to the office of the Custodian. Can my learned friend advise whether the Custodian, in May or at any time thereabouts, communicated with the manager of the Britannia Mining and Smelting Company, Limited?

THE COMMISSIONER: What is the purport of that letter, Mr. Cobus?

30 MR. COBUS: It refers to letters of April 8th and 27th covering an enclosure with the former, a detailed list of articles which the Japanese

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families expected to leave there when they were evacuated. The copy goes on to say: "Yesterday the evacuation was completed and there are a few changes in the lists of stored items. Therefore, you will find herewith a copy of the revised and corrected lists, replacing the lists dated April 9, 1942."

MR. MACDONALD: That is the same list that was later, dated August, that you have just filed.

10 MR. COBUS: Attached to this letter is a list dated May 7, 1942, which my learned friend says agrees with the list that is already on file signed in September of '42.

THE COMMISSIONER: You are referring to the list which was filed as Exhibit 3.

MR. COBUS: Yes, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is dated August 7, 1942.

MR. COBUS: That is the date of it, but I believe you will find the signature was some time in
20 September.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, September 16, 1942.

MR. COBUS: This list begins with two boxes of tools, one box of vinegar, etc., and ends up with one only box and contents (Harry Nishizaki.)

THE COMMISSIONER: That is right.

MR. COBUS: Well, can my learned friend advise whether Britannia Mining and Smelting Company, Limited, acted as the agents of the Custodian at Britannia Beach?

30 MR. MACDONALD: Well, it would seem so. In fact,

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your honour, there is correspondence here between the general manager, Mr. Browning, and the Custodian's office at different times, stating that he had had an inquiry from Mr. Kakutani to forward certain articles to him at Slocan City and asking for permission to send them. I see one letter here giving the general manager permission to do so, and I think on about three different occasions.

10 I will give you a memorandum that I have here, which is all I know about it, your honour.

"The smelter provided the Custodian with a list of stored chattels under date of May 7, 1942, and this list is inscribed on the Analysis of Claim." That is, it gives the list, your honour, fully, if you will look, and you will see that it is less 1 sewing machine, 1 cardboard box clothing, 1 tub Japanese sauce. In other words, it is the list that is set out in the declared column less those three, and plus two barrels of tools, one only cardboard clothes closet and one box and contents, belonging to two other Japanese.

20 Now, under date of August 7, 1942, the Custodian forwarded this list to Kakutani for confirmation and Kakutani signed same under date of September 16, 1942.

MR. COBUS: That is on file, that connects those two lists.

30 THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. MACDONALD: Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, I suppose the question of these letters should be on the record. I don't suppose that you are in a position to make any admissions.

MR. MACDONALD: No.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: Any admissions as to whether or not this man was an agent for the Custodian. But the letters should be on file for whatever conclusion that may be arrived at at a later date.

MR. MACDONALD: I have some letters here, and it was really to the credit of the Britannia Mining and Smelting Company that the general manager took such an interest in these people, because I couldn't help but notice that in the correspondence.

20 For instance, take a letter dated August 31st, 1943, which seems to be the first letter dealing with goods that were forwarded:

"We now have a further letter from our former Japanese foreman, now at Slocan City, in which he requests us to send him the following: 1 tool chest, 2 barrels miscellaneous, 1 large white crock containing kitchen utensils, 1 large blue bread can, 1 washpan, 1 small vegetable steamer (Jap Style), 1 bundle scatter rugs, 1 electric iron and accessories.

30 "Would you kindly let us have your permit to ship the above articles to him.

"Mr. Kakutani also requests that we try to sell for him his dining room suite, stored here. His stated price is \$70.00 to \$75.00, but if it cannot be sold for this, the best we can get for it. This, we presume, would be on the same basis as when we sold his washing machine for him some time ago."

Now, this washing machine evidently, your honour, doesn't appear on any list anywhere.

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THE COMMISSIONER: But on the declaration it says "Letter of May 13, '43 from BN&S Co. reveals one Beatty washer." That is in the first column.

MR. COBUS: The first column refers, I think, your honour, to this letter; this is the first mention of the Beatty washer. But it is not at issue here, of course, there is no claim.

MR. MACDONALD: No, of course not. Where do you find the washing machine here?

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MR. COBUS: Down at the bottom of the first column of the Personal Property Claims Analysis.

MR. MACDONALD: On your claim?

MR. COBUS: No, on your Analysis.

THE COMMISSIONER: The first column of the Declaration of the Analysis of Personal Property Claim. The last item in the first column.

MR. MACDONALD: Yes, yes; but it says "reveals Beatty washer."

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THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, "reveals"; that is the first

time there is any mention of it.

MR. MACDONALD: That letter of May 13, 1943, was evidently the first time that that was shown.

MR. COBUS: That is the letter you are reading from now, I take it.

MR. MACDONALD: No, it isn't; this is August 31st, 1943. But you see, there was a sewing machine that was evidently disposed of.

MR. COBUS: There is no claim for that item.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: Well, Mr. Cobus, do you want these letters all filed. They would show what action was taken by the Custodian.

MR. COBUS: Well, I think for whatever they are worth, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, I think they should be filed or an undertaking given they will be available for filing.

20 MR. MACDONALD: While we are on the point, there is also a copy of a letter dated June 4th, 1943 in answer to a letter from the Britannia Mining and Smelting Company, dated May 31st, which I don't happen to have here, giving the manager authority to send certain goods on, namely, 1 box of Japanese foodstuffs, 1 barrel of chinaware -- those are the two items -- to Slocan City, and this is just a copy of it.

30 THE COMMISSIONER: Well, I would suggest, Mr. MacDonald that all correspondence which you have between the Custodian's office and the manager of the Britannia Company be filed as one

exhibit, and then they will be available for the record.

MR. COBUS: Chronologically, your honour, there is a letter from the general manager, Britannia Mining and Smelting Company, Limited, addressed to the office of the Custodian; and it is just a copy of a letter with an inventory attached.

10 A carbon copy of a letter dated June 4th, 1943, from H.F. Green, Protection Department, addressed to the Britannia Mining and Smelting Company, which has reference to the permission granted to ship certain goods.

A letter dated August 31st, 1943 from what purports to be the Britannia Mining and Smelting Company, Limited, to the Custodian, signed by C.P. Browning, general manager; a request for permission to ship further goods, and attached thereto a copy of a bill of lading, covering a tool chest and a crate of utensils and rugs.

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May 20, 1944, from what purports to be the Britannia Mining and Smelting Company, Limited, to the Custodian signed by CP. Browning, general manager, concerning another request for shipment of certain items. There doesn't appear to be a letter in response to this one, whether permission was ever granted. However, these letters, your honour, are going in for whatever they are worth.

30 THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, they speak for themselves.

MR. COBUS: April 9, 1945, a letter from Britannia Mining and Smelting Company, Limited, to the Custodian, and attached thereto a list and a letter from the British Columbia Security Commission dated April 17, 1945 addressed to the office of the Custodian, signed by C.W. Fisher.

MR. MACDONALD: Is that giving consent?

10 MR. COBUS: No, there is no letter of consent from the Custodian with that at all.

Then, finally, August 13, 1945, a letter from Britannia Mining and Smelting Company, Limited, addressed to the B.C. Security Commission at Vancouver signed by C.P. Browning, general manager, indicating that six chairs were shipped to Slocan under a proper bill of lading, and there is this expression: "Word has now been received that these chairs have not been received by him at that point."

20 THE COMMISSIONER: Are there any articles that you are claiming for which would show as having been shipped but not received?

MR. COBUS: I haven't, of course, had an opportunity to check against the correspondence; the Analysis sheet makes no indication that anything was shipped, although normally it would. I would judge that apart from those that the Custodian has declared "No record at any time," or "No account, theft," that everything remain-
30 ing on the list of the claim were in fact sold

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Discussion
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by the Custodian.

THE COMMISSIONER: There are records of shipments, but there doesn't seem to be any record of shipments on the Analysis of Personal Property Claim.

MR. COBUS: Well, perhaps, your honour, it was unnecessary so to do if the list submitted by the claimant -- and I gather that it is so -- did not include any of the shipments. It would
10 not call for remark at all.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, very likely.

(LETTERS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4)

MR. COBUS: Q: I produce to you a form known as a J.P. form dated the 5th of May, 1942, which bears the signature "G. Kakutani." Does that signature appear familiar to you?

A: Yes, sir.

Q: Whose signature is it?

A: My father's.

20 MR. COBUS: There is attached to the J.P. form, and referred to on page 2 of the J.P. form, a list of items with certain markings obviously made in the Custodian's office. I file the J.P. form on behalf of the Crown.

(J.P. FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5)

Q: Witness, you mentioned a letter from the manager concerning the breaking and entering of this bunkhouse into which your goods were moved by the company. Do you have that letter in
30 your possession? A: I haven't got

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it here.

Q: Do you know whether you could get that letter if you wanted to? Do you know whether it is still in existence? A: I believe we

have it at home.

MR. COBUS: I would ask leave, your honour, if the present witness is able to produce that letter, that I be allowed to file it at a later date, if my friend has no objection.

10 MR. MACDONALD: No.

THE COMMISSIONER: Very well.

MR. COBUS: Your witness.

MR. MACDONALD: Your honour, in this case I submit that the goods that were sold were sold at their fair market value, that the goods that were not sold and which are claimed here are claimed at an exorbitant value, and that the other goods did not come within the control of the Custodian at any time, as set out in the Analysis form.

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This witness, your honour, being the son cannot, of course, give us any very definite information, and I doubt very much if there is much use in pursuing any cross-examination. The only thing I thought he might know; in that letter from the general manager of the Britannia Mining and Smelting Company, he sets out that six chairs were shipped, and then he had a letter to the effect that they had not been received.

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CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. MACDONALD:

Q: Now, witness, do you know if you received at any time six chairs from the Britannia Mining Company?

A: In regard to those chairs, we didn't receive them because I remember, because I wrote about it to Mr. Browning and he said that as far as they were concerned they shipped them, and then I wrote to the Union Steamships and I believe that they said that they were taken in charge by the Custodian after that.

Q: Have you got the correspondence there from the Union Steamships?

A: Well, if I looked for it, I might be able to find it.

Q: Because, it would appear that there was no doubt but that Mr. Browning shipped those chairs to your father.

A: When we didn't receive it and the Union Steamships said they didn't know anything further about it, well, there wasn't anything else that we could do, and then after we received that yellow form from the Custodian, on one of those pages it said six chairs, and we took it for granted they must be those chairs that were mentioned there.

Q: Which yellow form is that?

A: The one that he has.

THE COMMISSIONER: There is some suggestion, too, Mr. MacDonald, in this letter of April 9 --

I don't know whether it has any bearing on these

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10 articles that are claimed for -- that Mr. Kakutani had loaned to other some articles belonging to him personally which did not come within the scope of the list of articles furnished the Custodian. The letter says the articles were gathered together, and if the Custodian approves they would be forwarded to Mr. Kakutani in Slocan City as he is anxious to have them. It is suggested, now, that some of these articles may have been left with neighbours, and it might be as well to ask him if he knows anything about that.

MR. MACDONALD: Q: Well, you don't really know, yourself, any more about it than that?

A: No, I don't. I can say definitely we didn't receive it because we haven't got it at home.

Q: You didn't receive the chairs. You know that you did receive at different times from the Britannia Mining Company certain shipments of goods.

20 A: Well, what we received and what we didn't receive, well, that I wouldn't know definitely because I wasn't at home.

Q: You weren't at home. A: No, I wasn't living at home.

MR. MACDONALD: I have nothing more, thank you.

THE COMMISSIONER: Q: Witness, do you know whether there were any of these articles which were loaned out to various people?

30 A: Were loaned out?

Q: Before you were evacuated, loaned to people before you were evacuated, any articles belonging to your father.

A: You mean some of my father's belongings loaned to other families?

Q: No, some articles belonging to your father, whether they were lent to other families.

A: I don't quite understand.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: Perhaps, Mr. Upton, you could explain what I am asking him. I am asking whether any of the articles referred to here were loaned by his father to any of his neighbours.

(Interpreter to Witness)

A: I wouldn't know definitely what he did lend out or what he didn't lend out. In fact, my father was foreman up there and naturally he had contact with all the other Japanese crew there and he did -- whatever the families come to borrow off him, my father always lent it out.

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Q: Well, can you say of your own knowledge whether any of these goods that belonged to your father were in the possession of neighbours when you were evacuated?

A: Whether they were still in the possession of the neighbours?

Q: Whether they were still in the possession of the neighbours up there when you evacuated.

A: No, I don't think so.

30 THE COMMISSIONER: All right.

MR. COBUS: Your honour, with reference to your last question, are any particular items specified?

THE COMMISSIONER: There is nothing specified here; all the letter says, you see, is that "We now find that some time prior to the actual exodus of the Japanese from this section, Mr. Kakutani had loaned to others some articles belonging to him personally."

MR. COBUS: I see, some articles.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: "Some articles," whether they are any you are claiming for, I don't know, but there is some suggestion.

MR. MACDONALD: I think it is set out there that they have all been gathered together since. If your honour will notice, at the bottom.

THE COMMISSIONER: "These articles have now been gathered together, Mr. Kakutani is anxious to have the use of them, and if same has your approval, we will see that they go forward to him at Slocan City." But that might be some explanation as to a loss, possibly. That is what would occur to me; they might not have gathered them all together.

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MR. MACDONALD: Yes, that may be.

THE COMMISSIONER: There may be a possibility of a loss there.

MR. MACDONALD: Yes. I take it those letters can be kept on file for the use of the Crown.

THE COMMISSIONER: Oh, yes. Have you any further questions, Mr. Cobus?

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MR. COBUS: No, no other questions, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right, that is all we can do
for the present.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

Nelson, B.C.

June 17, 1948

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(PROCEEDINGS RESUMED PURSUANT TO ADJOURN-
MENT)

MR. COBUS: Your honour, in the case of Genichi
Kakutani, which was heard this week as Case
No. 385, I asked for leave to make a filing
of any correspondence which the witness in
that case was able to produce, and he has
produced to me a carbon copy of a letter from
the Claims Agent -- I take it of the Union
Steamships Limited -- to which he made refer-
ence in the evidence which he gave. He
appended a written note to me to the effect
that "this note was received from the Union
Steamships Limited. We did not hear anything
more afterwards in regards to the chairs."
My friend raised the question of the six chairs
in cross-examination.

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I would ask leave to file this letter.

THE COMMISSIONER: That will be Exhibit 6, then.

I see there are a number of annotations on the

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letter, too.

MR. COBUS: Yes, that is the pencil note directed to me, your honour, and signed by the witness in Case 385.

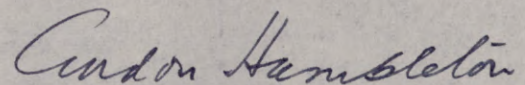
THE COMMISSIONER: All right, that will be filed with that case.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

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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
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: *Melborn*

(1) NAME KAKUTANI GENICHI (RCMP) Reg. No. 09637
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address Britannia Beach, B. C.

(3) Present Address Slocan City, 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 Britannia Beach, B. C.

(b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.) House belong to the company. (The key was handed to the general manager of the company.)

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation all belongings were either crated or stored in wooden boxes with adequate identification.

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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")

Britannia Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd. Britannia Beach, B. C.
 (Later, Custodians).

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

1.	Electric Coffee percolator	Estimated Value \$	21.00
2.	Electric waffle iron	Estimated Value \$	16.00
3.	Silver Exquisite Basket	Estimated Value \$	12.50
4.	Covered Baker	Estimated Value \$	6.25
5.	Silver Bread Tray	Estimated Value \$	6.25
6.	3 Silver Butter Dishes	Estimated Value \$	12.00
7.	Pie Plate, Glasbake	Estimated Value \$	7.25
8.	Silver Tea Service set	Estimated Value \$	28.00
9.	Records (Phono)	Estimated Value \$	6.00
10.	Wardrobe	Estimated Value \$	60.00

CONTINUED ON SEPARATE COVER

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$

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) - - - - - \$ 1164.94

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

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

I, Genichi Kabutani of the County
 of Shewan in the Prov. 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 County)
 of Shewan)
 in the Prov. of B.C.)
 this 8 day of December)
 A.D. 1947.)

G. Kabutani
 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.

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

	Brought Forward	\$171.25
	Estimated Value	\$
Electric Toaster	"	8.00
Basket	"	4.50
2 Kitchen Ranges	"	28.00
3 Vases & etc.	"	11.00
Club Bag & 3 Small Grips	"	13.50
6 Lamp Shades	"	9.00
Lacquerware	"	4.50
1 Box Crockery	"	7.00
1 Electric Heater & 1 Electric Plate	"	13.25
Brass Jardiniere	"	5.00
Electric Iron	"	11.50
Desk Cabinet	"	7.50
Baby Bath & Bake Tin Set	"	3.50
Roast Pan & Griddle	"	3.00
Saucepans & etc.	"	8.50
Dishpans & etc.	"	4.00
5 Child's Baseball Gloves	"	10.00
Coat Hangers & Cushions	"	5.00
Medical Lamp	"	3.00
Jap Tea Set	"	7.25
Carton Xmas Decorations	"	8.50
2 Dolls	"	5.00
Meat Grinder	"	5.75
17 Boxes Ceremonials	"	15.00
2 Kitchen Clocks	"	8.50
1 Electric Clock	"	15.00
1 Chiming Clock	"	25.00
Standard Lamp	"	5.00
Gramophone	"	18.00
Occasional Chair	"	9.00
Chest of Drawers	"	25.00
Barometer & Thermometer	"	12.50
4 Toronto Couches	"	80.00
Good Cheer Heater	"	45.00
Heater	"	8.50
Bundle of Blinds	"	2.50
Oak Sideboards & Cabinet	"	55.00
2 Galv. Tubs & Copper Tubs	"	6.00
Bamboo Book Shelf	"	6.25
5 Tables	"	15.00
14 Chairs	"	22.50
2 Step Ladders	"	4.00
2 Boxes Netting & etc.	"	15.00
Anchor	"	17.50
Fur Rug & other rugs	"	23.50
2 Large Carpets	"	90.00
2 Small Carpets	"	30.00
3 Beds and Springs	"	90.00
Dresser	"	25.00
Oak Dining Room Set	"	\$175.00
Miscellaneous Kitchenware	"	\$ 20.00
Cross Cut Saws & Logging Saws	"	\$ 40.00
2 Boxes Books	"	\$ 25.00

\$ 1286.25
\$ 121.31

Received from Custodian

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$ 1164.94

Wm. W. W.
M. W.

J. Ross - 18575
\$ 1100.50

B. Kasutani
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL CHATTELS

09637
Reg. No.

B. Kasutani (son)

Description of Major Items (and particularly of goods lost, stolen or destroyed)	Approximate Date Purchase	New or Used When Purchased	Price Paid (app ^{rx})	Condition when Evacuated	Estimated value at Date of Evacuation
1 Good cheer Heater -	1940 -	new	\$55 ⁰⁰	like new	45 ⁰⁰
1 oak sideboard	1937 -	new	\$85 ⁰⁰	good	55 ⁰⁰
1 china cabinet					
oak dining set large extension leaf table, buffet + 6 chairs	1937 -	new	\$225 ⁰⁰	good	145 ⁰⁰

For other items claimed (including the above) see list²⁷⁵ attached to claim form -

Description of Storage of Goods:

The goods claimed were all stored in a house at Britannia Beach, B.C., belonging to Britannia Mine & Smelting Co. - Goods were crated and boxed and marked with identification tags in my name

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above:

all goods claimed are listed on schedule attached to claim form

Additional Comments, if any:

I have allowed for depreciation on all articles claimed. The articles claimed were the property of my father who is working at Blue River and is unable to appear.

B. Kasutani
SIGNATURE

EXHIBIT No. 385-1
DATE June 15 1948
FILED BY Coburn

Chattel form

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No 8199

EXHIBIT No.

NAME KAKUTANI, Genichi

REG. No. 09637

DATE	INVENTORY	DETAILS OF CLAIM	SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
			AUCTION	TENDER &c		
DECLARATION <u>April 9/42</u> EVACUATION <u>May 18/42.</u>	TAKEN BY _____ DATE _____					
Goods stored at B.M.&S. House, Brittan- ia Mining & Smelting Co. house.		Goods stored at Brittan- ia Mining & Smelting Co. house.				
1. 2 boxes tools		1. Electric coffee percol- ater 21.00				
2. 1 box vinegar		2. Electric waffle iron 16.00				
3. 1 box phono. records		3. Silver exquisite basket 12.50				
4. 4 boxes school books		4. covered baker 6.25				
5. 1 box fishing supplies		5. 3 silver butter dishes 12.00				
6. 2 boxes canned food		6. Pie Plate, Glasbake 3.25				
7. 2 boxes (cardboard) clothing		7. Silver Tea Service set 28.00				
8. 1 box glassware		8. Records (Phono) 6.00		50		
9. 1 box clothing		9. Silver bread tray 6.25				
10. 1 "White" sewing machine		10. Wardrobe 60.00	10			
11. 3 tubs Jap. sauce		11. Electric toaster 8.00				
12. 2 crocks;		12. Basket 4.50	1	50		
13. 1 dining room suite, (6 chairs, 1 table, 1 buffet)		13. 2 kitchen ranges 28.00	1	75 (1)		
13. 4 saws		14. 3 vases & etc. 11.00		75		
14. 1 dresser		15. Club bag & 3 small grips 13.50	1	50		
15. 1 chest and a small cabinet		16. 6 lamp shades 9.00		90		
16. 3 double beds with springs and mattresses		17. Lacquerware 4.50		75		
17. 2 single beds with springs and mattresses		18. 1 box crockery 7.00	See "K"			
18. 1 lounge		19. 1 electric heater } 13.25	2	35		
19. 1 bundle of com- forters		20. 1 electric plate } 5.00	2	50		
20. 1 easy chair		21. Brass jardiniere 5.00	2	50		
21. 8 kitchen chairs		22. Electric iron 11.50	2	50		
22. 2 bbls. kitchen utensils		23. Desk Cabinet 7.50				
23. 1 desk		24. Baby bath & } 3.50		50		
24. 1 book rack		25. Bake tin set } 3.00		25		
25. 1 wash tub		26. Roast pan & griddle 8.50	2	50		
26. 2 cupboards		27. Saucepans & etc. 4.00		50		
27. 1 linoleum		28. Dishpans & etc. 10.00	1			
28. 1 carpet		29. 5 Child's baseball gloves 5.00		50		
29. 3 rugs		30. Coat hangers & } 3.00		50		
30. 3 stoves.		31. cushions } 7.25	1	25		
Revised declaration of goods left at Brittan- ia Beach, signed Sept. 16/42 shows these changes:		32. Medical lamp 8.50	3	75		
Less: 1 sewing machine		33. Jap. tea set 8.50		85		
1 cardboard box		34. Carton Xmas. decorations 5.75	1	10 (2)		
clothing		35. 2 dolls 15.00		30		
1 tub Jap. sauce		36. meat grinder 25.00		3		
Plus:		37. 17 boxes ceremonials 5.00		1		
2 bbls. tools, etc.		38. 2 kitchen clocks 18.00	2	25		
1 only Cardboard clothes closet (K. Nishimura)		39. 1 electric clock 9.00		5		
1 only box & contents (Harry Nishizaki)		40. 1 chiming clock 25.00		6		
Letter of May 13/43 from B.M. & S. Co. reveals 1 Beatty Washer.		41. standard lamp 12.50				
		42. Gramophone 80.00	1	70		
		43. Occasional chair 45.00	27			
		44. Chest of drawers 8.50		50		
		45. Barometer & Thermometer 2.50		50		
		46. 4 Toronto Couches 55.00	9	25 (2 ca)		
		47. Good Cheer heater 6.00		1	50	
		48. heater 6.25				
		49. Bundle of blinds 15.00		7	25	
		50. Oak sideboards &) 22.50				
		51. cabinet) 4.00		3	50	
		52. 2 Galv. tubs & copper tubs 15.00		50		
		53. Bamboo Book Shelf 17.50		1		
		54. 5 tables 23.50		1		
		55. 14 chairs 90.00		19		

EXHIBIT NO. 385-2
 DATE June 15/48
 FILED BY [Signature]

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ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 8199

EXHIBIT No. _____

NAME KAKUTANI, Genichi

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REG. No. 09637

DATE DECLARATION _____ EVACUATION _____	INVENTORY TAKEN BY _____ DATE _____	DETAILS OF CLAIM	SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DE NO FOU
			AUCTION	TENDER &c		
		61. 2 small carpets	30.00	2		
		62. 3 beds and springs	90.00	13 50		
		63. Dresser	25.00	6		
		64. Oak dining room set	175.00	19		
		65. Miscellaneous kitchenw- ares	20.00	See "K"		
		66. Cross Cut Saws &		} 4 35		
		67. Logging Saws	40.00			
		68. 2 boxes books	25.00			
		Total	\$1,286.25			
		Rec'd from Custodian	<u>121.31</u>			
		Claim	\$1,164.94			
				M 2 70 K 2 50 T 1 50		
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SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NO ACCOUNT, THEFT &c	UNSOLD	REMARKS
SECTION	TENDER &c							
2								
13	50							3 sold
6								
19								1 Table, 6 chairs, 1 Sideboard sold
ee "K"								
4	35							No saws declared. 4 X-cut sold
						25 ✓		
2	70							
2	50							
1	50							
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185	75							

ANALYSIS

Chattels to claim value of \$ 165.75
do 39.00
do 1081.50
\$1286.25

No record at anytime
Not acct for (some books pres. discarded)
Sold by auction for \$185.75

EXHIBIT N 305-3DATE June 15 1948
FILED BYGenichi KAKUTANI
Registration #09637CrownAugust 7, 1942
File #8199CHATELS STORED AT BRITANNIA BEACH, B. C.

2 Boxes	Tools	"? 1 shipped"
1 "	Vinegar	
1 "	Phonograph Records	
4 "	School Books	
1 "	Fishing Supplies	
2 "	Canned Goods (Food)	"1 shipped"
1 "	Clothing (Cardboard Box)	
1 "	Glassware	
1 "	Clothing	
2 tubs	Japanese Sauce	"shipped"
2 only	Crocks	"1 shipped"
1 "	Dining Room Suite (6 chairs, table, buffet)	
4 "	Saws	
1 "	Dresser	
1 "	Chest and Small Cabinet	
3 "	Double Beds, with springs and mattresses	
2 "	Single Beds, with springs and mattresses	
1 "	Lounge	
1 "	Bundle of Comforter	
1 "	Easy Chair	
8 "	Kitchen Chairs	
2 bbls	Kitchen Utensils	"1 shipped ?"
1 only	Desk	
1 "	Book Rack	
1 "	Wash Tub	
2 "	Cupboards	
1 "	Linoleum	
1 "	Carpet	
3 "	Rugs	
3 "	Stoves	
2 bbls	Tools, Etc.	"? shipped (more likely above - first item)"
1 only	Cardboard Clothes Closet (K. Nishimura)	
1 "	Box and Contents (Harry Nishizaki)	

This represents all of my chattels remaining in restricted area of British Columbia.

Date: September 16, 1942"Genichi Kakutani"

Confirmed:

Sign and return this copy to the Custodian's Office.

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

September 7th 1948

Genichi Kakutani

"COPY"

EXHIBIT No. 385 - 4 "A"

DATE June 15/48
FILED BY

Crown

ENEMY ALIENS - 264

Mr C.L.Drewry, Manager
Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section
506 Royal Bank Building
VANCOUVER, B. C.

May 7/42

Dear Sir:

Kindly refer to our letters of April 8th and 27th, having enclosed with the former a detailed list of articles which the Japanese families expected to leave here when they were evacuated.

Yesterday the evacuation was completed and there are a few changes in the lists of stored items. Therefore, you will find herewith a copy of the revised and corrected lists, replacing the lists dated April 9th, 1942.

Yours very truly,

BRITANNIA MINING AND SMELTING CO., LIMITED

General Manager.

CPB:GRH

Enclosure

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

September 7th 1948

l.m. m. Sealy

Stored at
BRITANNIA BEACH, B. C.

Property of
G. KAKUTANI

2 Boxes	Tools
1 "	Vinegar
1 "	Phonograph Records
4 "	School Books
1 "	Fishing Supplies
2 "	Canned Goods (Food)
1 "	Clothing (Cardboard Box)
1 "	Glassware
1 "	Clothing
2 Tubs	Japanses Sauce
2 only	Crocks
1 "	Dining Room Suite (6 chairs, table, Buffet)
4 "	Saws S
1 Dresser	
1 only	Chest and Small Cabinet
3 "	Double Beds, with springs
2 "	Single Beds, with springs and mattresses
1 "	Lounge
1 "	Bundle of Comforter
1 "	Easy Chair
8 "	Kitchen Chairs
2 bbls	Kitchen Utensils
1 only	Desk
1 "	Book Rack
1 "	Wash Tub
2 "	Cupboards
1 "	Linoleum
1 "	Carpet
3 "	Rugs
3 "	Stoves
2 bbdls	Tools etc.,
1 only	Cardboard Clothes Closet (K. Nishimura)
1 "	Box and Contents (Harry Nishizaki)

May 7th 1942

*S sold by auction 5/9/45
Van. m. 51*

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

September 8th 1948

L. M. S. S. S.

8199

June 4th 1943

The Britannia Mining and Smelting Co.,
Britannia Beach, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Genichi KAKUTANI

Thank you for your letter of May 31st asking for permission to ship a box of Japanese foodstuffs and a barrel of chinaware to the above Japanese at Slocan City. We should have no objection to this with the usual proviso please, that all charges be made collect. Thank you for your good offices in this matter.

Since then, we have received your two letters of June 2nd, enclosing cheque for the sale of this man's washing machine. Thank you for completing this transaction and sending us the money which we will forward to Mr Genichi Kakutani.

Yours truly,

H.F.Green
Protection Department.

Enc.
HFG: IF
c/cs sent to B.C.Security Commission

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September 8th 1948

W. J. Scoble

BRITANNIA MINING & SMELTING CO. LIMITED
BRITANNIA BEACH, B. C.

Refer:
OUR FILE NO. 264

August 31st, 1943.

Custodian of Enemy Property
Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: KAKUTANI, Genichi

We now have a further letter from our former foreman, now at Slocan City, ⁱⁿ which he requests us to send him the following:

- 1 Tool Chest
- 2 bbls Miscellaneous
- 1 large white crock containing
Kitchen Utensils
- 1 " Blue Bread Can
- 1 Washpan
- 1 Small Vegetable Steamer (Jap. Style)
- 1 Bundle Scatter Rugs
- 1 Electric Iron and accessories.

Would you kindly let us have your permit to ship the above articles to him.

Mr Kakutani also requests that we try to sell for him his Dining Room suite, stored here. His stated price is \$70. to \$75. but if it cannot be sold for this, the best we can get for it. This, we presume, would be on the same basis as when we sold his Washing Machine for him some time ago.

Yours very truly,

BRITANNIAN MINING AND SMELTING CO. LIMITED

"G.E. Downing"
General Manager.

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September 8th 1948

G. E. Downing

UNION STEAMSHIPS LIMITED

Shippers No. 104

BILL OF LADING

Agents No.

RECEIVED subject to the classification and tariffs in effect on the date of issue of this Bill of Lading.

from Britannia Beach, B. C.

September 17, 1943

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Consigned to Genichi Kakutani

Destination	SLOCAN CITY, B. C.	WEIGHT
1	TOOL CHEST	150
1	CRATE UTENSILS & RUGS	125

FREIGHT COLLECT TO B.C. SECURITIES COMMISSION

"Aug 18 1947"

BRITANNIA MINING & SMELTING CO LIMITED
Shipper

UNION STEAMSHIPS LIMITED

"NA"

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September 8th 1948

C. M. S. only

BRITANNIA MINING AND SMELTING CO.LIMITED

BRITANNIA BEACH, B. C.

Refer:

OUR FILE NO. 264

May 20th 1944.

The Custodian of Alien Property
Royal Bank Building
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: G.Kakutani

We have been requested by Mr Kakutani to send the following articles in storage hereto him at Slocan City:

25 foot of Garden Hose
1 only Wash Pan
Pans (White and Yellow in color)
2 only Muffin Tins
10 Gal. Container for heating water (with lid)
2 aluminum pots with lids to match.

We would like to have permission from your department to make this shipment.

Yours very truly,

BRITANNIA MINING AND SMELTING CO.LIMITED

" G.B.Downing"
General Manager.

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September 8th 1948

C. M. Sealy

BRITANNIA MINING AND SMELTING CO. LIMITED

BRITANNIA BEACH B.C.

Refer
OUR FILE NO. 264
YOUR FILE #8199

April 9/45.

Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section
506 Royal Bank Building
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Gentlemen:

Re: KAKUTANI Genichi - Reg #09642

In 1942 we furnished you a list of articles dated May 7, 1942, which we were storing for the above party, he having been our Japanese Foreman for some 37 years.

We now find that some time prior to the actual exodus of the Japanese from this section, Mr Kakutani had loaned to others some articles belonging to him personally, which did not come within the scope of the list of articles furnished to your department.

These articles have now been gathered together, Mr Kakutani is anxious to have the use of them, and if same has your approval, we will see that they go forward to him at Slocan City.

The list herewith enumerates the articles referred to. All of these, of course, would go forward at Mr Kakutani's expense.

Yours very truly,

BRITANNIA MINING AND SMELTING CO., LIMITED

"G.B. Downing"
General Manager.

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September 8th 1948

Wm. Sealey

Personal belongings of

GENICHI KAKITANI - REGISTRATION NO. 09642

(File No. 8199)

As per

Letter of April 9th, 1945, to The Custodian

- 1 Trunk containing clothes, a lamp and trays
- 4 Boxes containing assorted dishes, trays and trinkets.
- 1 Box, containing an Electrolux Vacuum Cleaner and Attachments
- 1 Box, containing pictures, letters, trinkets, dress patterns.
Games.

BRITANNIA BEACH, B. C.
April 9th, 1945

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of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.

September 8th 1948

C. M. En. Soley

Department of
Labour

CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.
April 17th 1945.

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: KAKUTANI G., #09637

Telephone conversation this morning of your desire to ship from Britannia Beach to Slocan for the above man, 4 boxes dishes, 1 box pictures, a trunk, and an electric vacuum with attachments, all charges to be paid by KUKUTANI.

As this seems to be convenient to you, it will be okay to make the shipment. Copy of this letter will be sent to our Supervisor at Slocan City to see that none of the charges are assessed to us, and also to see that proper arrangements are made for extra use of electricity, if any.

Yours truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

"C.W.Fisher"
C.W.Fisher
Transportation.

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September 8th 1948

C. W. Fisher

BRITANNIA MINING AND SMELTING CO., LIMITED
BRITANNIA BEACH, B. C.

Refer:
OUR FILE NO. 264

August 13th, 1945

B.C. Security Commission
Japanese Evacuation Section
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Gentlemen:

On June 7th last we shipped six chairs to Genichi Kakutani, Slocan City, B. C. under proper Bill of Lading a copy of which went to him at Slocan City.

Word has now been received that these chairs have not been received by him at that point. As it is now over two months since shipment was made from here, we are wondering how this thing could be traced through.

The freight charges were collect to the B.C. Security Commission, Vancouver, so that you will probably have some record of this shipment.

Yours very truly,

BRITANNIA MINING AND SMELTING CO. LIMITED,

"C.P. Downing"
General Manager.

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September 8th 1948

Wm. S. Searles

PERSONAL

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

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

PERSONAL INFORMATION

EXHIBIT No. 385 - 5

NAME: KAKUTANI Genichi

DATE: June 15/48

FILED BY

HOME ADDRESS: Britannia Beach, B. C.

Crown

REGISTRATION NUMBER: 09637

SEX: M

AGE: 58

OCCUPATION: Mine Worker

(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: B.M. & S. Britannia B.C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Mikiye

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same Address

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

- 7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:
- 8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:
- 9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

EXHIBIT NO. 385 - 2
 DATE: June 1948
 FILED BY: KAKUTANI Gensho
 HOME ADDRESS:

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

- 1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: **Brittania B.C. B.M. & S House**
 REGISTRATION NUMBER: 0937
 OCCUPATION:
- 2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: **B.M. & S. Brittania, B.C.**
 EMPLOYER: B.M. & S. Brittania B.C.
- 3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: **\$5.00**
per month paid up to date
 NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:
- 4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: **None**
 ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:
- 5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)
None
 NAMES OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

- 6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: **None**
 AGE OF CHILDREN:

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

- 1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:
- See as per List attached which goods are stored at the B.M. & S House Brittania, B. C.**
- 2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS
- 3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

FORM 117P

FILE No.

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY:

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS:

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)

~~\$220.00 worth of War Savings Certificates, in Owner's possession~~

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: ~~\$3,000.00 Savings Account No. unknown deposited in the Montreal Bank, Main & Hastings Branch, Vancouver, B.C.~~

9. LIFE INSURANCE:

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS:

2. TRADE DEBTS:

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 5th day of May 1942

(Signature) "G. Kalantani"

"H.C. Coffey"

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

September 6th 1948

C. M. Sealy

Stored at:
BRITANNIA BEACH, B. C.

Property of
G. KAKUTANI

Reg No. 09642

- ~~2 boxes Tools~~ S
- 1 " Vinegar
- ~~1 " Phonograph Records~~ (S)
- 4 " School Books
- 1 " Fishing Supplies
- 2 " Canned Food
- 2 " (Cardboard) Clothing
- ~~1 " Glassware~~ S
- 1 " Clothing
- 1 only "White" Sewing Machine
- 3 tubs Japanese Sauce.
- 2 only Crocks.
- ~~1 " Dining Room Suite (6 chairs, 1 table, 1 buffet)~~ S
- 4 " Saws 1 Jan
1 Saw S
- ~~1 " Dresser~~ S
- ~~1 " Chest and a Small Cabinet.~~ S
- 3 " ^{bed} Double beds, with springs and mattresses
- ~~2 " Single beds, with springs and mattresses~~ S
- ~~1 " Lounge~~ S
- 1 " ,Bundle of Comforters
- ~~1 " Easy Chair~~ S
- ~~8 " ²⁵ Kitchen Chairs~~ S
- ~~2 bbls Kitchen Utensils~~ S
- 1 only Desk S
- ~~1 " Book Rack~~ S
- ~~1 " Wash Tub~~ S
- 2 " Cupboards
- 1 " Linoleum.
- ~~1 " Carpet~~ S
- ~~3 # Rugs~~ S
- ~~3 " Stoves~~ 2 S

As per
April 9, 1942

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(S) sold by auction 14/12/48
Vancouver 57.
S. Sold by Auction 20/6/45
Vancouver 47
S. Sold by auction 6/2/45
Vancouver 48
S sold by auction Vancouver
52
19/9/45

L. M. J. Sealy

