

<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>										
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village		Total	
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices		Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices:	
						% of Total	Amount		% of Total	Amount
<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>										
Motor Vehicles			Boats and Boat Gear							
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Recorded Now Missing		45% of amount in next preceding column		
<u>NETS</u>										
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing			Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS</u>										
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
102.00	19.00	5.70	46%	602.00	276.92				282.62	
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION									282.62	

CASE NO: 692.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Lethbridge, Alberta,
September 20th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
(MRS.) MUME MATSUMURA.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

Original.

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

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

(HIS HONOUR JUDGE L.H. STACK, SUB-COMMISSIONER).

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20 APPEARANCES:

G.E.A. RICE, Esq., K.C., appearing for the
 Dominion Government.

W.S. RUSSELL, Esq., appearing for the
 Claimant.

MISS LILLIE THOMAS; Secretary.
 MRS. LUCIE HANDFORD, Official Interpreter.
 S.R. HOWARD, Esq., Official Reporter.

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M. Mutsumura,
In Chief.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 692, Mrs. Mume Matsumura.

(MRS) MUME MATSUMURA, the claimant herein,
being first duly sworn, testified
through the interpreter as follows:

MR. RICE: You had better get her name correct. In one
place it is Mume and in here it is Muma.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. RUSSELL:

Q What is your first name? A: Mume.

10 Q Mume? A: Yes, Mume.

MR. RUSSELL: Apparently it has been necessary to amend
this claim downward from \$849.00 to \$749.00, as
per the summary of evidence.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes, all right.

MR. RUSSELL: Q: Mrs. Matsumura, you have seen this piece
of paper before you, and you have signed it there
(indicating), is that correct?

A Yes.

20 Q This is the summary of evidence in support of your
claim? A: Yes.

Q It is correctly prepared? A: Yes.

Q And you believe it to be true to the best of your
knowledge and belief? A: Yes.

Q You are familiar with its contents, the contents
of it? A: Yes.

MR. RUSSELL: I will tender that as Exhibit 1.

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

30 MR. RUSSELL: Q: Are these articles which you are
claiming your own articles? A: Yes, they
were mine.

M. Mutsumura,
In Chief.

Q They don't belong to anyone else?

A No.

Q No one else has any interest in them?

A No.

Q That is all

MR. RICE: I am submitting, your honour, that the chattels of the claimant were sold for their fair market value.

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I am submitting that certain chattels of the claimant were stored and mixed with those of her daughter-in-law and her sons, and for that reason it has been difficult and almost impossible to segregate what belongs to the claimant and what belongs to other members of her family.

I submit that if there is any part of the claimant's claim that the Custodian is responsible for, or any articles, at least, that the claimant is claiming that the Custodian is responsible for, that the claim made to the same is exorbitant.

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I wish to submit as an exhibit, your honour, a personal property claim, or, at least, an analysis of personal property claim.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q I show you a J.P. form (indicating), dated the 27th of April, 1942, and ask you if that is your signature on that form? A: Yes.

Q That is a form you had completed? A: Yes.

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Q A J.P. form? A: Yes.

M. Mutsumura,
Cross-Exam.

MR. RICE: I submit that as an exhibit, your Honour.

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

MR. RICE: Q: The witness in the last preceding case
is a son of yours, Matsuo Matsumura?

A Yes.

Q And he filed a claim of your goods originally, did
he not? A: Yes.

Q And Seitaro is a son of yours, is he not?

A He was my oldest son.

10 Q. He was your oldest son? A; Yes.

Q His file is No. 6544 and your file is No. 6545?

A Yes.

Q And you have a daughter-in-law, the wife of Seitaro,
named Shizuko Matsumura?

A Yes, she is Seitaro's wife.

Q Seitaro's wife? A: Yes.

Q Her file number is 6553.

20 For the purpose of the record, your Honour,
I might state that files 6544 and 6553, that is
Seitaro Matsumura and Shizuko Matsumura were dealt
with by Mr. Turcotte in case No. 623. Mr. Turcotte's
file number was T-28.

Q Who is Tashio Sameshima? A: She worked
in the same cannery as I did.

Q But not related to you? A: No.

Q Did she live in your home? A: No.

Q Did she keep her household effects in your house
at the time of evacuation?

A Yes, they were placed in the same house as mine.

30 Q Her chattels and effects were stored in your home?

M. Mutsumura,
Cross-Exam.

- A Yes.
- Q Who owned the home, or was it rented?
- A It belonged to the cannery.
- Q And who rented it? Did you or your son Seitaro?
- A No, we were paying no rent.
- Q Well, did you and your son Seitaro live in the same house? A: Yes.
- Q Who else lived there besides you and your son Seitaro? I take it Seitaro's wife, Mrs. Shizuko Matsumura?
- 10 A ~~Two~~ other sons of mine lived in the same house with us.
- Q Matsuo and who else?
- A Yeikichi and Matsuo.
- Q Well, did Yeikichi file a claim at all for any goods that were lost? A: Yes.
- Q He filed a claim, you say? A: Yes.
- Q And his goods were left in the house that you were occupying along with other members of your family?
- A Yes.
- Q Did anybody else have goods in your home at the time you were evacuated?
- 20 A Just our things only.
- Q Beg pardon? A: Just our things only, no one else's.
- Q No one else? A: No.
- Q Well, that is, there was yourself, your three sons and Toshio Sameshima that all had goods and chattels in your house there? A: Yes, they were all living in one house.
- Q You were advised by the Custodian, were you not, that goods belonging to you and your daughter-in-law
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M. Mutsumara,
Cross-Exam.

Mrs. Shizuko Matsumura were sold together, and there was confusion because there was duplication in the list of effects? A: Yes, I understood that.

Q And you were also told by the Custodian, were you not, that certain household effects were sold and credited to Tshio Sameshima? A: No, I didn't hear that at all.

10 Q But you did know there was confusion over your property and that of your daughter-in-law, Mrs. Seitaro Matsumura? A: Yes, I understand that.

Q Did you or your daughter-in-law ever attempt to straighten your confusion, or attempt to straighten out the confusion by declaring what property belonged to each of you? A: No.

Q Now, these values that you have given for your household furniture you swear are fair values?

A Yes.

20 Q Your son, in swearing to the value of the same property, had different values. I refer to three stoves. You value them at \$150.00 and your son valued the same stoves at \$75.00. Can you explain that?

A I hadn't heard of that. They are all my property.

Q Well, I will point out to you that your son valued the cabinets at \$25.00 and you valued them at \$35.00; 20 chairs your son values at \$30.00 and you value them at \$40.00; three new carpets you value at \$70.00 -- by the way, what kind of carpets did you have on your place? Linoleum or congoleum?

M. Mutsumura,
Cross Exam.

- A Yes, they were linoleum, figured linoleum.
- Q Figured linoleum? A: Yes.
- Q How old were they? A: New ones.
- They were quite new; we hadn't even unrolled the linoleum.
- Q You hadn't unrolled it? A: No.
- Q How long had you had it? A: We bought it the year we were evacuated. We hadn't even unrolled it. We had to use it, or had intended to use it in our son's house when he got married.
- 10 Q Just one? A: Three.
- Q You had three that you hadn't unrolled?
- A Yes, they were quite new, hadn't been unwrapped.
- Q They wouldn't be quite new, they would be new or not at all if they hadn't been unwrapped, or did you buy them seconhand?
- A A salesman came with the carpets and we just bought them; they were quite new.
- Q You don't know whether they were new or secondhand?
- 20 A They were new ones.
- Q And they weren't unwrapped, not one of them was unwrapped? A: No. They were brand new and hadn't been unwrapped and hadn't been used at all.
- Q They were brand new. What do you mean by telling me awhile ago that they were quite new?
- THE SUB/COMMISSIONER: Oh, I think that was just a slip.
- MR. RICE: Oh, perhaps. Well, your son valued one carpet at \$60.00; you value three at \$70.00. Your son valued the bed at \$30.00; you valued it at \$30.00.
- 30 The bed was valued by your son at \$60.00; you value

M. Mutsumura,
Cross Exam.

Three beds were valued by your son at \$60.00; you value them at \$85.00. A gas stove was valued by your son at \$15.00; you value it at \$19.00. A dresser was valued by your son at \$15.00; you value it at \$30.00. The three mattresses were valued by your son at \$30.00, and you value the same mattresses at \$60.00. The trunk that you claim \$100.00 for apparently was not included in your son's claim at all.

10 Q What was in the trunk that made it so valuable? What kind of clothing?

A It contained clothing, coats and suits and such articles.

Q Whose clothing? A: They belonged to my son and myself.

Q Well, how much was his clothing worth?

A They were or had been used but they were good articles.

Q I am asking how much your son's clothing was worth?

A Could I have that (indicating)? Could I have the question?

Q Yes, read the question, please.

20 BY THE REPORTER: "I am asking how much your son's clothing was worth?"

A I would estimate about \$130.00.

MR. RICE: Q: Why did you put it down at \$100.00?

A Oh, excuse me, I am wrong there.

Q. That is your answer to the question? I asked you what your son's clothing was worth and you say that you estimated it was worth \$130.00?

A \$130.00 worth of clothing in the trunk.

Q \$130.00 worth of clothing in the trunk?

30 A Yes.

M. Mutsumura,
Cross-Exam.
Re-Direct-

Q How much was your clothing worth?

A I estimate the total value at \$135.00.

Q Well, if you don't want to answer my question you don't have to. There is one other item, your son valued your kitchen utensils at \$80.00 and you valued them at \$200.00 in your claim, but you have now amended it to \$105.00. All right.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Q: Were all the members of this household using the same furniture and utensils?

10 A Yes.

Q And there were only three stoves altogether? These three stoves were used by them all?

A We had three heaters and one kitchen stove.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Any questions, Mr. Russell.

RE DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. RUSSELL:

Q Mrs. Mutsumura, I believe you said that the trunk contained \$135.00 worth of clothes, is that correct?

A Yes, I valued the whole thing at about \$135.00.

20 Q And your own clothing in the trunk was valued at \$100.00, is that correct?

A I must have had about \$30.00 of my own clothing, but they were fairly old things.

Q Well, in your personal property claim you say "clothing in trunk" and you are claiming \$100.00. Now, is that for your own clothing, or where did you get the figure \$100.00?

MR. RICE: She has already answered your question.

A Yes, that is correct.

30 MR. RUSSELL: Q: Well, which is correct? She has told us \$30.00, and she said \$100.00. How much is the

M. Mutsumura,
Re-Direct.

clothing worth that was in her trunk of her own?

A The value of my own clothing is approximately \$30.00.

Q \$30.00? A: Yes, but
the trunk contained several of my sons' clothing.

Q Well, are you making a claim on behalf of your son
as well? A: Yes, I am

claiming on his behalf as well. I was responsible
for them because I had to put, or I had put the
articles into the trunk.

10 Q Which son is this? That is, the other clothing,
which son is it? A: All the
three of them.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: They made separate claims also,
did they not?

MR. RICE: Yes.

MR. RUSSELL: Some of them did.

MR. RICE: All three of them.

20 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Now, are three separate claims *made*
for these goods that are listed today ~~there~~ *and*
claimed for by this claimant?

MR. RUSSELL: I couldn't tell you that.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Apparently there are three claims
for the same set of furniture and utensils, is that
not correct?

MR. RUSSELL: I understood there were two.

MR. RICE: I think the son Matsuo, your honour, filed
the claim for the same articles that this claimant
is now claiming, but he has abandoned the claim.

MR. RUSSELL: He claimed on behalf of his mother.

30 MR. RICE: Yes, he claimed on behalf of his mother. But

M. Mutsumura,
Discussion.

there seems to be a mix-up in more ways than one in the Mutsumura family, and the Custodian is still trying to straighten matters up. That is, this claimant's daughter-in-law is claiming the same items, and they were sold together, and the Custodian tried to separate the items in the family, but it has been impossible for him to do so just through lack of co-operation of this claimant and the others.

10 MR. RUSSELL: Well, as far as this claimant is concerned, those articles are hers, and she is apparently claiming \$30.00 for her own clothing, and the balance of the \$70.00 for her three sons.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes, all right. Is that all, Mr. Russell?

MR. RUSSELL: Yes, your Honour.

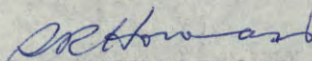
THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: That is all, thank you.

(Witness aside)

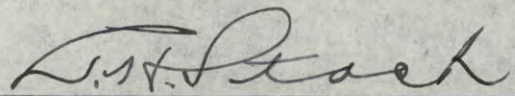
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate transcript of the proceedings herein.


"S.R. HOWARD" Official Reporter.

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


SUB-COMMISSIONER.

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ACKNOWLEDGED

Case No. 692.
6545

Amended.

Proof of Claim

IN THE MATTER OF Order-in-Council P.C. 1810, as amended by Order-in-Council P.C. 3737; and

IN THE MATTER OF "THE INQUIRIES ACT" being Chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, and

IN THE MATTER OF a Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of persons of the Japanese Race under said Orders-in-Council.

Lethbridge

1. Name of Claimant in full: Mume MATSUMURA *Mrs. (widow)*
Registration No. 03438
2. Claimant's address at the time of his evacuation from the protected area:
Box 183, Steveston, British Columbia.
3. Claimant's present address:
Turin, Alberta.
4. Claim relating to real property:
 - (a) Street address of real property:
 - (b) Legal description of property:

(c) Type of real property, i.e., farm, residence, commercial, etc., and short description of it:

(d) Title or interest held by Claimant in the real property:

(e) Fair market value of real property at date of sale:

(I) Land— \$

(II) Buildings— \$

(f) Amount of loss alleged to have been sustained by the Claimant under the terms of reference:

\$

5. Claims relating to personal property, etc.

(a) Location at which property was left by Claimant at date of evacuation:

At residence at corner of R.R. No. 2 and Dyke Road.

(b) Type of premises in which property was left by Claimant and manner in which that property was stored or packed at time of evacuation:

Stored in House

(c) In whose care was property left by the Claimant at date of evacuation?

Left in care of B.C. Packers

Key left in care of C.P.C. caretaker

(d) Itemized and detailed description of the property which is the subject of the claim, and itemized value thereof at the time of sale, loss or destruction:

3 Stoves	150.00
Cabinets	35.00
1 Round Table	30.00
20 chairs	40.00
3 new carpets	70.00
1 new bed	30.00
3 beds	85.00
Gas Stove	19.00
Dresser	30.00
3 mattresses	60.00
Kitchen utensils	200.00
Clothing in trunk	100.00
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	\$849.00
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(e) Amount of loss alleged to have been sustained by Claimant under the terms of reference:

\$849.00

(~~\$~~ 749.00)

6. I desire that my claim be heard at the City of Lethbridge in the Province of Alberta.

7. An Interpreter will..... be required.

DATED this 10th

day of ~~October~~, A.D. ~~1947~~
January 1948

Jean Faso *Mame Matsunaga*
Witness to Signature of Claimant. Signature of Claimant.

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, Memu Matsumura

(Full Name of Claimant)

of Turin, Alberta

(Present Address)

widow

(Occupation)

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE:

1. I am the above named Claimant.
2. I have a personal and full knowledge of the circumstances and facts relating to the Claim above referred to.
3. The above Claim is true and correct.
4. I have not received any payment upon the above Claim other than the following:

Nil

And I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and knowing it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act.

DECLARED at Lethbridge

in the Province of Alberta,

this 10th day of January

A.D. ~~1947~~ 1948

M. Russell

A Commissioner for Oaths in and for the Province of Alberta.

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VIRTUE & RUSSELL
Barristers & Solicitors
Lethbridge, Alberta

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ACT" being Chapter 99 of the Revised
Statutes of Canada, 1927, and

(Occupation)

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under said Orders-in-Council.

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I have a personal and full knowledge of the circumstances and facts
relating to the Claim above referred to.

MUME MATSUMURA

The above Claim is true and correct.

I have not received any payment upon the above Claim other than

Proof of Claim

And I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true,
and knowing it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and
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DECLARED at Lethbridge

in the Province of Alberta,

this 10th day of JANUARY

A.D. 1948

A Commissioner for Oaths in and for
the Province of Alberta.

VIRTUE & RUSSELL
Barristers & Solicitors,
Lethbridge, Alberta.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Claim No. 54

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM

The Following are Particulars of the Claim:

1. Claimant's Name In Full: Mume MATSUMURA

2. Registration Number: 03438

3. Present Address: Turin, Alberta

4. Address Prior To Evacuation: Box 183, Steveston, B. C.

EXHIBIT No. 692-1
DATE Sept 20 1948
FILED BY W. S. Russell

PERSONAL PROPERTY:

ITEM	YEAR PURCHASED	PRICE PAID	VALUE	REMARKS
<u>HOUSE HOLD FURNITURE</u>		\$	\$	
3 Stoves			150.00	
Cabinets			35.00	
1 Round table			30.00	
20 Chairs			40.00	
3 New Carpet			70.00	
1 New Bed			30.00	
3 Beds			85.00	
Gas Stove			19.00	
Dresser			30.00	
3 Mattresses			60.00	
Clothing in trunk			100.00	
<u>KITCHEN UTENSILS</u>				
Electric hot plates	1940	4.50	2.00	
Electric toaster	1940	3.00	1.50	
Kitchen Gadget set	1940	3.00	1.50	
Aluminum cooker set	1941	10.00	7.00	
Dinner set	1940	30.00	25.00	
Glassware	1938	15.00	10.00	
Table cover	1939	8.50	5.00	
Wood & coal range	1938	52.00	35.00	
Tray set of 12	1937	22.50	<u>13.00</u>	
		TOTAL	\$ 749.00	

(ADD ADDITIONAL PAGE IF NECESSARY)

(IF CLAIM FOR VESSEL DESCRIBE ON SEPARATE SHEET NUMBERED 6 A)

PAYMENTS RECEIVED FROM CUSTODIAN ON
PERSONAL PROPERTY

Item: Year: Month: Amount.

Total: \$
 NIL

Total Claim for Personal Property \$ 749.00

Deduct Payments from Custodian \$ NIL

Net Loss on Personal Property \$ 749.00

I Certify the above to be True and Correct.

Witness

Mama Matsumoto

Signature of Claimant.

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 6545
REG. No. 03438

EXHIBIT No. _____

NAME Ume MATSUMURA (widow)

DATE	INVENTORY	DETAILS OF CLAIM	SALES		Reported DECK NOT FOUND	
			AUCTION	TENDER &c		
DECLARATION <u>Apr. 27/42</u>	Warehouse TAKEN BY <u>Custodian</u>					
EVACUATION <u>May 15/42</u>	DATE <u>July 29/42</u>					
<p>*Canadian Pacific Cannery house at the corner of No. 2 Road, and the Dyke. (P.O. Box 183, Steveston, B.C.)</p> <p>1 Sewing machine, 1 Sofa 4 beds 1 table 1 cupboard 1 Chest of drawers 12 chairs 1 Box kitchen utensils</p> <p>Will hand over key of house to the Cannery "</p>	<p>#33 - From Canadian Pacific #1 to Warehouse #4 as follows:- 1 Childs Iron crib 1 spring 1 wooden bed & sides 3 iron beds 3 springs 4 mattresses</p> <p>Add to this list 1 chesterfield found on list #27 on Kenjo MORI file 1445 who says it is not his in letter of Dec. 5/42.</p>	<p>Left in care of B.C. Packers Key left in care of U.P.C. caretaker. detailed description of property as follows:- 3 stoves Cabinets 1 Round table 20 chairs 3 new carpets 1 new bed 3 beds Gas stove Dresser 3 mattresses Kit. utensils Clothing in trunk</p>				
			150.00		150.00	
			35.00			
			30.00	8.00 credited to #6553		
			40.00	1.50 1 armchair credited #6553	28.00	
			70.00	9.50 credi ted #6553 as linoleum		
			30.00		30.00	
			85.00	10.50 credi ted #6553 for 2 beds & spring	28.33	
			19.00		19.00	
			30.00		30.00	
			60.00		20.00	
			200.00	not itemized		
			100.00	" "		
			<u>849.00</u>	<u>29.50</u>	<u>305.33</u>	
			RECAP:			
	Japanese Claim	158.67	Sold for -	29.50	at auction and credit	
	" "	305.33	Reported not found			
	" "	45.00	no record			
	" "	40.00	Abandoned			
	" "	<u>300.00</u>	not itemized: possibly some auctioned and cr			
	Total claim Personal Property -	<u>849.00</u>				

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SALES	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	Reported DECK NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANY TIME	ABANDONED	NOT ACCOUNTED FOR THEFT & C	UNSOLD	REMARKS
							<u>NOTE: #6545 is Ume MATSUMURA (widow)</u> 6553 - Shizuko MATSUMURA- daughter-in-law.
		150.00 reported by daughter-in-law #6553- Shizuko MATSUMURA					
			35.00				
		8.00 credited to #6553					
1.50	1 armchair credited #6553	28.00	10.00		reported by daughter-in-law #6553		
9.50	credited #6553 as linoleum						
		30.00			reported by #6553		
10.50	credited #6553 for 2 beds & spring	28.33	"	"	"		} 4 declared by #6545
		19.00			reported by #6553		
		30.00	"	"	"		
		20.00	"	"	"		
	itemized				40.00		
	"						
		<u>29.50</u>	<u>\$ 305.33</u>	<u>45.00</u>	<u>40.00</u>		

EXHIBIT No. 692-2
DATE Sept 20 1948
FILED BY G. S. A. Rice

for - 29.50 at auction and credited #6553 - daughter-in-law

ported not found

record

andoned

itemized: possibly some auctioned and credited #6553

NOTE: No. 6545 is the mother-in-law of #6553 and they both appear to have listed similar items thereby duplicating the record. The proceeds of all items identified as belonging to either, were credited to #6553- the daughter-in-law and remitted to #6553 or to 6553 and 6545 jointly in case of uncertainty of ownership as between them. A cheque for \$36.71 to them jointly was returned and recredited to #6553.

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DATE Sept. 20/48

JAPANESE SECTION

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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: MATSUMURA Ume (Mrs. Matsujiro).

HOME ADDRESS: P. O. Box 183, Steveston, B. C. (Canadian Pacific Cannery house)

REGISTRATION NUMBER 03438. SEX: Female. AGE: 53.

OCCUPATION: Housewife.

(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.

MARRIED? Widow.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Matsujiro.

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Seitaro (M) Matsuo (M) Yeikichi (M)

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN:

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: as above.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 28, 24, 22.

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)

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)

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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: P. O. Box 183, Steveston, B. C. house belonging to Canadian Pacific Cannery, at the corner of No.2 Road, and dykeside. Living with sons.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Canadian Pacific Cannery, Steveston, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:.....
Rent free.
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:.....
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:.....
- Canadian Pacific Cannery house at the corner of No. 2 Road, and the dyke.
(P.O.Box 183) Steveston, B. C.
- 1 Sewing Machine, 1 Sofa, 4 Beds, 1 Table, 1 Cupboard, 1 Chest of Drawers, 12 Chairs, 1 Box Kitchen Utensils.
- Will hand over key of house to the Cannery.
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.

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- 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) none.
- 8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none.
- 9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1,000.00 Policy No. 2244913, in own possession.
Beneficiary, son, Seitaro. Sun Life Assurance Co., Vancouver, B.C.
- 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 27th day of April, 1948

(Signature) "In Japanese Writing"

"A. G. McArthur"

Witness

(Ume Matsumura)

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE.....

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

October 21, 1948.

