Name of Claimant MURAKAMI, Asamatsu Case 707

Custodian File 3917

REAL PROPERTY											Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)			V.L.A. Mission Village			
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices		Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices:		
						% of Total	Amount		% of Total	Amount	
					2892.		1613.34				1613.34

PERSONAL PROPERTY								
Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear						
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Not Found & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column	

NETS						
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price	Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing	Percentage Total Award to Total Claim	Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing	Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price	
			287.50 135.00	903.00	223.00	72.75

MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS								
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price	
398.00	206.05	61.81	51.77	150.00	77.65			139.46

TOTAL RECOMMENDATION	1825.55

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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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THE SECRETARY: Case No. 707, Asamatsu Murakami.

MR. RUSSELL: Your Honour, it appears that an amendment is necessary in this file. He is now claiming for real property in the sum of $3608.00 and for personal property $495.85.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: How does it happen, Mr. Russell, that all these amendments appear to be necessary in these claims? In November, 1947, he makes a claim setting out in detail all the assets and effects and now he files a new claim.

MR. RUSSELL: Well, in some cases payments have been received from the Custodian which amends the amounts that are claimed. In other cases they have taken articles which are wrongly claimed as real property and moved them into the personal property claim, and in other cases it is a straight revision of the claim; but there are several factors which contribute, your Honour.

MR. RICE: The original claim for the land is, I take it, the same. They valued the land at $1500.00 and the buildings $5000.00, and that stands according to the summary of evidence my learned friend is now producing.

MR. RUSSELL: There is quite a small amendment, as there was a mathematical error made.

MR. RICE: In the chattels there is quite a difference. They were claimed at $950.00 and it is being amended to $654.00. The nets were being claimed for at $500.00, and the claim to the same now, that is, with the nets and lines, amounts to

$575.00. So long as it is clear for the purpose of the record that the statement of evidence that my learned friend now intends to file is his correct claim, it will be all right.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Very well.

MR. RUSSELL: I think inthis particular case the large change is a fishing boat.

MR. RICE: That has been dropped?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: The claim for the fishing boat has been dropped?

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MR. RICE: Yes, the claim for the fishing boat has been dropped; $2000.00 was the claim for that.

MR. RUSSELL: Often it has come about, sir, through the fact that there was this agency set up to sell fishing boats, and at the time the claimants made these claims they were not exactly aware of what the legal effect was with respect to the boats.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: All right.

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ASAMATSU MURAKAMI, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the Interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. RUSSELL:

Q Mr. Murakami, I am showing you a document entitled "summary of evidence in support of claim?

A Yes.

Q You no doubt are familiar with the contents of this document? A: Yes.

Q It was prepared from material and facts which you yourself supplied? A: Yes.

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Q This is your signature at the end?

A Yes.

Q This document contains a summary of the evidence upon which your claim is based?

A Yes.

Q It is true and correct to the best of your knowledge, information and belief? A: Yes.

MR. RUSSELL: I will put that in as an exhibit.

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

10 MR. RUSSELL: I would ask my learned friend to let me have a picture which he has in his file, the 1943 tax notice, and the appraisal by Mr. Mather dated the 28th of April, 1942.

(DOCUMENTS in question to Mr. Russell)

Q Do you recognize this first photograph which appears to be the back entrance?

A That is my house.

Q Is this the house for which you are claiming?

A Yes.

20 Q Who are those people at the back door there?

A My daughter and my wife.

Q I am showing you another picture (indicating); is this of the same house?

A Yes, that is the front view.

Q Are those the same people in front, those two? Those are your daughters? A: Yes.

Q And this is the house for which you are claiming?

A Yes.

MR. RUSSELL: I put those two in as one exhibit.

30 (PHOTOGRAPHS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. RUSSELL: Q: I am showing you another picture (indicating); is that of the same house?

A Yes.

Q You recognize that as your own house?

A Yes.

MR. RUSSELL: I will put that in.

MR. RICE: That is a photo from the Custodian's file that is going in as Exhibit Three?

MR. RUSSELL: Yes.

10 (PHOTOGRAPH MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

MR. RUSSELL: I have here a tax notice from the Corporation of the Township of Richmond for the year 1943 showing the land at $4252.00. I will put that in; it is from the Custodian's file.

(NOTICE MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

MR. RUSSELL: And I have here an appraisal taken from the Custodian's file...

MR. RICE: ...That isn't an appraisal, it is a report.

MR. RUSSELL: Or a report, rather, from the Custodian's

20 file, made the 28th of April, 1942, and signed by one J. D. Mather, which I will likewise put in.

(REPORT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

MR. RUSSELL: Q: Mr. Murakami, do you remember a representative of the Custodian's office coming to your house in Moncton and speaking to you about your nets?

A Yes, they came to talk about the nets.

Q And will you tell His Honour just the substance of the conversation you had with the Custodian?

A After I had reported what nets I had, this man

30 came from the Custodian's office to take an inventory

and make a list. He came to check to see whether the nets were all as I had reported them.

Q Did he find that they were? A: Yes, they checked them and found them as reported.

Q What was the name of this man who checked the nets?

A Tom King, a returned soldier.

Q And the nets which you showed him and which youhad declared are the nets for which you are now claiming, is that correct? A: Yes.

10 Q I believe you have added to your summary of evidence two lines totalling $130.00, which were not mentioned in your proof of claim, is that correct?

A I overlooked those and forgot to put them in my original claim.

Q Were these lines shown to Mr. King?

A Yes.

Q Thank you.

MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that the real property was sold for its fair market value.

20 I am submitting that the chattels were sold for their fair market value. I am submitting that the chattels claimed for in the original claim had no detail as to what their values were so that a proper valuation could not be made of the same.

I am submitting that the fishing nets were sold for their fair market value.

It is on the record that the fishing vessel has been abandoned.

I submit as an exhibit a farm appraisal report

30 respecting the land.

(APPRAISAL REPORT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6).

MR. RICE: I wish to submit as one exhibit summaries respecting the real and personal property.

(SUMMARIES MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 7).

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q I show you a J.P. form date d the 14th day of April, 1942 (indicating); is that your signature to that document? A: Yes.

10 Q That is your J.P. form? A: Yes.

MR. RICE: I tender the claimant's J.P. form as an exhibit.

(J.P. FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 8).

MR. RICE: Q: Before you were evacuated you leased your property to Stanley Leslie? A: Yes.

Q And you went to your lawyer and had a Power of Attorney prepared giving Stanley Leslie authority to sell your goods and chattels?

A The Power of Attorney gave him permission to move

20 into the house but not to sell the goods.

Q Why would he need a Power of Attorney to move into the house? A: I was afraid that in case during my absence the place were broken into by burglars that it would cause a good deal of trouble if ther e were no Power of Attorney.

MR. RUSSELL: Excuse me, your Honour. I have the Power of Attorney here, if my learned friend wants to put it in. There is certainly no power to sell

30 in this Power of Attorney.

MR. RICE: I am just quoting from a letter.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Oh, you had better use the Power of Attorney.

MR. RICE: Yes. My learned friend is correct, your Honour. I was just referring to a letter written by the same law firm that prepared this Power of Attorney in which they stated,

> "Upon instructions we prepared a Power of Attorney from Mr. Murakami infavour of Mr. Leslie whereby Mr. Leslie was authorized to take possessionof the property mentioned by you and to manage the same."

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It only covers that part.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Are you filing the Power of Attorney?

MR. RICE: No, I don't think it is necessary to file it. It was just to manage the property and to take possession of the same.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Very well.

MR. RICE: Q: You turned over possession of the property to Mr. Leslie before you were evacuated?

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A Yes.

Q Did you authorize Mr. Leslie to sell your nets?

A I had reported them to the Custodian and the Custodian stopped the arrangement.

Q Stopped the arrangement. You had made arrangements to sell, had you? A: Yes, there was some talk of it being sold, but Stanley told me that the Custodian now had charge of them and that he couldn't sell them.

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Q Why didn't Stanley sell the nets and turn the money

in to the Custodian? I mean Mr. Leslie.

A I receiv ed a letter from Mr. Leslie saying that the Custodians now had charge of the nets and, therefore, he couldn't sell them.

Q Have you got that letter? A: It is quite likely at home, but unless I search for it I don't know whether I have it or not.

Q Didn't Mr. Leslie sell some of your property and you wrote and asked the Custodian to send the money that Mr. Leslie had paid into the Custodian for the sale of that property, or chattels?

A Yes, that is correct. There were certain articles of furniture which Mr. Leslie wanted to buy, and he paid the money in to the Custodian.

Q And the Custodian paid you? A: Yes, and I received payment from the Custodian.

Q Did you not sell some nets before you went away, before you were evacuated? A: Not after registering with the Custodian.

Q No, but before registering withthe Custodian did you sell some nets? A: Yes, I sold one before registering with the Custodian.

Q One? A: Yes.

Q Only one? A: Yes.

Q I show you a list of chattels with your name On it; is that your signature?

A Yes.

Q Did you send that list of chattels to Mr. Leslie?

A No, I believe this is a list that I supplied to the Custodian; it is not a complete list, there

are some things left out.

Q Why didn't you supply a complete list then?

A It would have been too complicated.

Q When you supplied that to the Custodian, did you write a letter with it?

A The details were all reported at the time of registration at evacuation, so that I didn't send a very detailed letter with it.

Q Well, did you write a letter with it at all, or do you know?

A I can't be certain. I didn't write it myself. I had somebody write it for me, and I can't be sure whether there was a covering letter or not.

Q Why didn't you put on there that the list was not a complete list, or were you trying to fool the Custodian? A: These were all the big, expensive items, and those were the most important, so that I didn't put the other small things in.

Q Well, when you sent that list to the Custodian, it was your intention that the Custodian would be responsible in looking after the same, is that it, and only those things on that list?

A Not necessarily, but those were the big, important and expensive items.

MR.RICE: All right. I tender the list or inventory to which the claimant's name is signed, and which he says that he sent to the Custodian.

MR. RUSSELL: Is that inventory dated?

MR. RICE: I don't believe it is. It bears no date.

(INVENTORY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 9).

MR. RICE: Q: I think you stated a few minutes ago that Mr. Leslie sold no nets for you?

A Mr. Leslie did sell some nets and paid the money to the Custodian, which I afterwards received from the Custodian.

Q Well, Mr. Leslie in a letter to C. D. Milson, I think it is, said,

"Regarding the nets and lines, I have sold two nets and one set lines, the money has been forward to him. I think that I will be able to sell balance of fall nets for him. This is the arrangement I had with him."

That is a letter that Stanley Leslie wrote regarding the nets and lines.

A He doesn't understand that.

Q He said that he sold two nets and one set of lines and he sent the money to you, is that right?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Perhaps you had better have it interpreted.

A I can't be sure of that.

MR. RICE: Q: It is this paragraph here (indicating) I am reading.

MR. RUSSELL: You might explain what that is to the claimant so that he knows what you are talking about.

A This may be something in connection with my son's nets. I had two or three fishermen sons who all had nets, but as far as I am concerned I only sold one that was registered and all the rest were upstairs.

MR. RICE: Q: Yes, but this is a case where Leslie writes

that he had sold two nets and one set of lines belonging to you and sent the money to you direct; is that correct or not? A: I think my boy must have received the money.

Q Your boy must have received the money for your nets; you didn't receive it? A: It may have been his own nets because some of his were left with mine.

Q He isn't writing about his own nets, he is writing about your nets, and I am asking whether that statement is correct or not?

A No, I didn't receive anything direct. My son may have, and I have received other money from the Custodian for certain nets and which nets the money applied to I don't know.

MR. RICE: I would like that letter marked for identification. I realize that the contents do not bind the claimant here. It is a letter dated September 12th, 1942, written by S. Leslie or signed "S. Leslie" and addressed to C.D. or G.D., I believe it is, Milson.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Someone in the Custodian's department?

MR. RICE: I think he is an officer employed in the Custodian's department. It is written from Steveston, B. C.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT "A" FOR IDENTIFICATION)

MR. RICE: Q: I show you a letter dated February 8th, 1944 (indicating); is that your signature? It is addressed to the Custodian.

A Yes, that is my signature.

MR. RICE: I produce this letter as an exhibit, your Honour, a letter written by the claimant to the Custodian under date of February 8th, 1944, in which he says,

"I would like you to sell all my furnitures, including all the effects that were left in the house with best prices as possible as I do not make much money on working beets with my old age. And I would hate to get relief so please try and send the money.

"We let Mr; B. Rhodes (I don't know if I have spelt his name right or not) (He was the manager of Phoenix Cannery of Steveston, B.C.) have my radio before we came here, I wonder if you could get it from him and sell it.

"Please send me the price lists of all the things after being sold."

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 10).

MR. RICE: Q: You sold your heater and kitchen rage and boiler to Mr. Leslie? A: Yes.

Q For $80.00? A: Yes.

Q And you also sold Mr. Leslie a bed-room suite and chesterfield suite? A: Yes.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Is he claiming for those?

MR. RICE: He is claiming for part of those. There is a bedstead that is in the list of personal property, and there is a chesterfield suite and a heater stove.

MR. RUSSELL: I think we can probably clarify that by asking if those are the same articles filed in

his claim.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: All right, do that.

MR. RICE: Q: Is the chesterfield suite that you sold Mr. Leslie the same one that you are now claiming $100.00 for? A: No, those are different.

Q Those are different? A: Yes.

Q How many chesterfield suites did you have?

A I am afraid the witness misunderstood the question. He didn't understand what a chesterfield suite was.

MR. RUSSELL: Does he know it by the name of parlour suite?

MR. RICE: It is listed as chesterfield suite?

Q How many chesterfield suites did he have? Apparently he understands what the chesterfield suite was.

MR. RUSSELL: This was translated, of course, and the translation might have been different.

MR. RICE: Oh, we will get it.

MR. RUSSELL: Pardon me, your honour...

MR. RICE: ...I don't know why the interpreter can't get the answer out of him first.

MR. RUSSELL: I was going to say, your honour, that the word "sofa" and the word "chesterfield" are used synonymously. I think if the word "sofa" were used he would understand.

MR. RICE: My learned friend has prepared a summary of evidence and he has taken an oath to God that it is correct, and if he doesn't know what it means, why does he put such things as chesterfield suites in it, if the claimant doesn't know what he is talking about.

A No, I sold the bed set.

Q I show you a letter addressed to the Custodian dated April 22nd, 1944 (indicating); did you write that letter, or have it written for you?

A No, I didn't write this; if it were mine I would have signed it.

Q All right, did you have it written for you?

MR. RUSSELL: I suggest that the letter should be read to him before you suggest if it was written by him or had it written for him.

10 MR. RICE: Yes, he is hedging on this a bit because it is tied up with the chesterfield suite. Read the letter to him.

A Yes, I remember the sale of these articles at $80.00.

Q And you had that letter written , you say now, to the Custodian for you? A: Yes, this is written by a relative.

Q Written by a relative? A; Yes.

Q Under your instructions? A: Yes, I believe so. It is a long time ago so that I do not remember

20 clearly, but I believe it must be so.

MR. RICE: I will ask that that letter be marked, your Honour. It is dated at Taber, Alberta, April 22nd, 1944, written on instructions of the claimant to the office of the Custodian he said by a relative of his.

> "We have sold a heater and kitchen range and boiler for $80.00 to Mr. Stanley Leslie who is taking care of our house. He has said he paid the Custodian so please send the money

30 immediately as we need the money badly."

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 11).

MR. RICE: Q: I show you another letter apparently written in the same handwriting, purporting to have been written by you to the Custodian. It is undated but, apparently, was received in the Custodian's office in May. Perhaps you had better interpret that document and ask him if it was written for him.

A Yes, I remember this being sent, but I was under the impression that this was only for the bed-room suite and that it didn't include the chesterfield suite.

MR. RICE: I tender it, your honour, as an exhibit. I think the letter speaks for itself.

Q You had this letter sent for you? A: Yes.

Q And it was written by the same relative that wrote Exhibit 11? A: Yes.

MR. RICE: It is dated Taber, Alberta, written apparently for the claimant by a relative, addressed to the Custodian in Vancouver.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: What date?

MR. RICE: It is undated, but it was received in the Custodian's office May 15th, '44, according to the stamp on the letter.

"I have asked you to send me $80.00 for the heater and kitchen range and tank we have sold to Mr. Stanley Leslie but I don't hear anything from you. Please send it soon as possible and also $120.00 for the bed-room

suite and chesterfield sets, I have also sold them to Mr. Stanley Leslie. I will be waiting to have them sent as I have not made any money during winter so I need them badly.

"Yours truly,

"A. Murakami"

Then there is a P.S., sir,

"I have heard from Mr. Stanley Leslie that you have taken our stuffs but what did you take and sold them please send me the list. Thank you."

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 12)

MR.RICE: Q: So your evidence now is that you sold the chesterfield suite to Mr. Leslie but you didn't remember that you did?

A No, I didn't remember the fact that the chesterfield suite was included in the letter that I just saw.

Q You didn't remember the fact that you had committed yourself in the letter, isn't that it?

A I remember the letter quite clearly, but I didn't remember that the chesterfield suite was included with the bed-room suite or not.

Q Well, that letter ought to revive your memory. It is clear now that you did sell the chesterfield suite to Stanley Leslie?

A There must have been some misunderstanding at the time I had that letter written for me. It was my impression that the chesterfield suite was not included in with the bed-room suite.

Q But, as a matter of fact, you sold the chesterfield suite to Stanley Leslie and were paid for it along

with the bed-room suite? A: I remember receiving the $120.00, but I was under the impression that that was for the bed-room suite.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I wonder if Mr. Leslie gave a statement or a list to the Custodian of the things that he purchased or not.

MR. RICE: I don't know, but there is a letter from the claimant to the Custodian which makes it very plain that Mr. Leslie bought the chesterfield suite and paid the money.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: It wouldn't take long to clear it up from Mr. Leslie to show what he did buy.

MR. RICE: The claimant here is the one that should clear it up. He mentioned it from memory that he forgot about it, but it is clear from the letter that he sold the bed-room suite and the chesterfield suite for $120.00. This is about six years ago and his memory has lapsed a bit on it.

Q I show you three release forms, one dated September 24th, 1943, another March 23rd, 1943, and another March 11th, 1943. Will you look at those and tell me whether your signatures are on those three releases? Is that your signature (indicating)? He can say "Yes" or "No" to that, surely. He is getting very foxy.

A Yes, that is my signature.

Q That is your signature to all three releases?

A Yes.

MR. RICE: I wish to tender those releases, your honour, as one exhibit, to which are attached the Canadian

Pacific Railway company waybills. The release of September 24th, 1943, releases a food chopper, comforter, wedding pictures, two bookcases with books inside, all aluminum pots and pans, kitchen utensils of all kinds, include dishes of all sorts, book cabinet with drawer at bottom (varnish finished).

The release of March 22nd or 23rd, 1943, releases two boxes of carpenter tools; and the release of March 11th, 1943, releases one sewing machine, three springs, one crib and spring, three mattresses, bed comforters, two beds, cedar chest, massage machine, kitchen-ware, home-made bureau."

(RELEASES MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 13).

MR. RICE: That is all, thanks.

RE DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. RUSSELL:

Q Mr. Murakami, how old are you now?

A 67.

Q 67? A: Yes.

Q How many sons have you? A: Three.

Q What are their names? A: Kiyoshi, Atsushi and Tsuneyuki.

Q Were your sons all fishermen? A: Yes.

Q Do you read or speak or write English?

A No.

Q You had Exhibit 12 written on your behalf to the Custodian, and that was the letter which says that the $120.00 which you are asking was for the bed-room suite and chesterfield suite?

A What was the question?

BY THE REPORTER: "You had Exhibit 12 written on your behalf to the Custodian, and that was the letter which says that the $120.00 which you are asking was for the bed-room suite and chesterfield suite?"

A Yes, it was written for me by a relative.

Q Now, at the time this letter was written, did you know you were accepting $120.00 for the bed-room suite and the chesterfield suite, or did you think that it was for one or the other of those articles?

10 A At the time that letter was written it was my understanding that the bed-room suite was to be sold for $120.00.

Q The bed-room suite alone? A: The bed-room suite alone.

Q So that you didn't forget; it was a straight misunderstanding, is that correct?

A At the time it was written for me it was intended that the bed-room suite would be $120.00.

Q Well, now, unfortunately, it appears that you have

20 sold that chesterfield suite and youhave also claimed for a chesterfield suite in your summary of evidence. Do you still want to claim for the chesterfield suite in view of your letter of this date inspite of your misunderstanding?

A Well, as it appears to have been a misunderstanding I suppose I had better withdraw the claim at this time.

Q You received money, I think you have told us that you received money from Mr. Leslie for one net?

30 A Yes.

Q That is all themoney that you received for fishing nets from Mr. Leslie? A: Yes, that is all.

Q That is all the questions I have.

RE-CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q Just one or two items that I overlooked. How much are you claiming for chinaware?

A There is several different items there; are you
10 referring to the sets?

Q Well, there is one item of chinaware, I was just wondering how much you are claiming for that. Hold on, there is another chinaware item, or is it doubled up here? You have chinaware that you paid $8.00 for in 1940 and you now say it is worth $16.50, is that right?

A No, there is a mistake there somewhere.

Q There is a mistake somewheres?

A Yes, that shouldn't be.

20 Q Well, what should it be?

MR. RUSSELL: Your honour, I think that figure is $6.50.

MR. RICE: It is $16.50 on the copy I have.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: It is a typographical error.

MR. RICE: Just a minute. What do you say it is worth? My that seems to be a hard question to answer.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: He does not seem to understand Japanese either.

A About half.

MR. RICE: Q: About half. That would be $4.00 then,
30 is that right? A: If it cost

$8.00 it should be worth that.

Q I don't know what it cost, but that is what you said you paid for it. You have taken an oath that you paid $8.00 for this chinaware in 1940, so that you say now $4.00 would be the right value on it?

A It shouldn't be anything down there as cheap as that.

Q There is a whole lot of things cheaper than that. You have got a lot of things down on the list down

10 to $1.00, which you say that you paid for; but $4.00 would be the right amount on the chinaware that you bought in 1940, is that right?

A Yes.

Q All right. Well, then, in 1937 you bought more chinaware that cost you $8.00 and yousay today's value of it is $10.00 after using it for five years, or the value at the time that you were evacuated, at least? A: What is the question? I told him that he is charging $10.00.

Q That chinaware that he bought in 1937, he said that he paid $8.00 for it?

A What is the question?

BY THE REPORTER: "Well, then, in 1937 you bought more chinaware that cost you $8.00 and you say today 's value of it is $10.00 after using it for five years, or the value at the time that you were evacuated, at least?"

MR. RICE: I am sorry, I want to correct that.

Q In 1937 you bought chinaware according to this

30 personal property inventory for $8.00 and today

you swear that the value of that chinaware at the time that youwere evacuated is worth $10.00; is that correct, or is it another mistake?

A There must be some mistake somewhere. I didn't estimate that the things had increased in value over and above what I paid for them.

Q Is the mistake that the item is in there at all? Is it doubled up? A: I think it is probably a typing mistake.

10 Q Well, did you buy any chinaware in 1937?

A Yes.

Q And how much did it cost you?

A There were several kinds.

Q I am asking you, How much it cost you?

A I don't think it is something I can remember. I don't remember; it is so long ago.

Q You don't remember how much it cost you?

A No.

Q How many gramaphone records did you buy in 1937?

20 A In '37?

Q Yes? He says gramaphone records purchased in 1937; how many did you buy?

A There were about seventy or eighty at the time I was evacuated, but when they were bought, I don't know. They were bought a little bit at a time over a long period.

Q Well, then, you didn't buy them in 1937? They might have been bought years before that, some of them? A: Yes, there

30 were some purchased before 1937 and some purchased

in 1937.

Q And you don't know what you paid for them?

A Yes, about $1.00 each.

Q About $1.00 each? A: Yes.

Q What were they, Japanese records?

A Mostly Japanese records.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Is that all?

MR. RUSSELL: I was just going to mention that this land was assessed at $4252.00 and was sold for $2892.00. I just draw your Honour's attention to that fact.

There is one other thing, sir. There is a letter here from the Custodian that may be of some assistance to the Commissioner in solving this net problem. It was written October 30th, 1946, to Mr. Murakami, and the third paragraph states,

"Upon evacuation, your son Kiyoshi declared a few nets left in your house at 118 Moncton Street, Steveston, B.C. As it was impossible for this office to identify individual nets, all nets found and sold have been credited to your account. Would you kindly make any arrangements you deem necessary with your son."

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: All right, file it.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 14).

MR. RICE: Your Honour, I overlooked filing the analysis of personal property claim which I will file now.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 15).

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

I hereby the foregoing transcript true and accurate.

"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

ACKNOWLEDGED
Case No. 707
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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.

1. Name of Claimant in full: Asamatsu Murakami

   Registration No. 04678

2. Claimant's address at the time of his evacuation from the protected area:

   118 Moncton St. Steveston B.C.

3. Claimant's present address:

   Box 122 c/o N.J. Jensen Taber Alta.

4. Claim relating to real property:

   (a) Street address of real property: Moncton Road

   (b) Legal description of property:

   Lot "C" of lots Seven (7) Ten (10) and Eleven (11) of Block Eight (8) of part of Section Eleven (11) Block Three (3) North Range Seven (7) west Map 4466 in the District of New Westminster.

   Residence 28' x 38' stucco, full basement and

   fully insured by the Acadia Fire Insurance Co. and North Range- west Fire Insurance Co.

VIRTUE & RUSSELL, Barristers, Lethbridge.

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

Mixed farming Land

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

Certificate of Indefeasible Title.

Title No. 82661E.

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

(I) Land— $ $1,500.00

(II) Buildings— $ $5,000.00

Received from the Custodian
for the land and the building $2,917.87

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

$
3,582.13

5. Claims relating to personal property, etc.

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

Claimant's residence

(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:

Claimant's residence

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

Office of the Custodian

(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:

Fishing Boat	$2,000.00
Gill Nets	500.00
Household goods and Furniture	950.00
	$3,450.00

Received from Custodian :-

Gill nets	$150.00
Furniture	120.00
Cook Stove	80.00
Auction on Chattels	158.15
Fishing Equipment	88.00
Fishing boat	1,300.00
	$1,896.15

ref. to Fishing boat - sold through Navy

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

$1,553.85

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

7. An Interpreter will be be required.

DATED this 20th day of ~~October~~ November, A.D. 1947.

Lawson Sanderson
Witness to Signature of Claimant.

Asamatsu Murakami
Signature of Claimant.

VIRTUE & RUSSELL, Barristers, Lethbridge.

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, Asamatsu Murakami
(Full Name of Claimant)

of Box 122 c/o N.J. Jensen Taber, Alta
(Present Address) *(Occupation)*
Farm Labour

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:

Fishing boat	$1,300.00	for land and
Gill Nets	150.00	building
Furniture	120.00	$2,917.87
Cook Stove	80.00	
Auction on Chattels	158.15	
Fishing Equipment	88.00	

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 Taber
in the Province of Alberta,
this 20th day of November
A.D. 1947.

Asamatsu Murakami

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

VIRTUE & RUSSELL, Barristers, Lethbridge.

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

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Proof of Claim

VIRTUE & RUSSELL
Barristers & Solicitors,
Lethbridge, Alberta.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Claim No. 69

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM

The Following are Particulars of the Claim:

1. Claimant's Name In Full: Asamatsu MURAKAMI

EXHIBIT No. 707-1
DATE Sept. 23/48
FILED BY W. S. Russell

2. Registration Number: 04678

3. Present Address: Box 122, c/o N.J. Jensen, Taber, Alberta.

4. Address Prior To Evacuation: 118 Moncton St., STEVESTON, B.C.

5. LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Parcel 1.

(If more than one parcel, list each separately, beginning as Parcel 1, Parcel 2, etc. with following particulars covering each parcel separately on individual sheets)

Lot "c" of Lots Seven (7), Ten (10), and Eleven (11), of Block Eight (8), of Part of Section Eleven (11), Block Three (3) North Range Seven (7), West Map 4466 in the District of New Westminster.

(a) Nearest Post Office adjacent to land. Steveston, B.C.

(b) Number of acres: 2.5

(c) When purchased: March 1929.

(d) Condition when purchased: (Give improvements and values in detail as of date of purchase)

All cleared and one half acre planted in Strawberries. One barn which was in fairly good condition.

(e) Purchase Price ..... $ 1,500.00

6. IMPROVEMENTS:

(a)	Clearing.....acres at $.....per acre		$ nil	
(b)	Fencing wire fence, 500' approx.		$ 50.00	
(c)	Tillage		$ 50.00	
(d)	Drainage		$	
(e)	Weed Eradication		$ 50.00	
(f)	Planting 1 ac. of Loganberries	$100.00	$	
	30 fruit trees.....	60.00		
(g)	TOTAL	160.00	$ 160.00	
(h)			$	
	Total		$ 310.00	$ 310.00
	Carried Forward		$	$ 1,810.00

Brought forward $1,810.00

(i) Buildings:

ITEM	SIZE	YEAR BUILT	MATERIAL COST	LABOR COST	COST (TOTAL)
			$	$	$
Dwelling house, 1½ Storeys, stucco finish	30 x 34	1937	$4,500.00	$1800.00	$6,300.00
Garage	14 x 20	1937	300.00	200.00	500.00

Total Cost of Buildings $6,800.00 $6,800.00

Total Cost of Land and All Improvements ..... $ 8,610.00

Fair Market Value ..... $ 6,500.00

Sold by Custodian for ..... $ 2,892.00

Loss Claimed on Parcel 1 ..... $ 3,608.00

8. Assessment for 1942:

Land $652.00

Improvements $3,600.00

Total $4,252.00

9. Appraisal or Valuation (by Custodian):

Lands ..... $ 625.00

Improvements ..... $3090.00 (Total present day value of Buildings)

Total $ 3,715.00

10. Rental Value per Year: $ 600.00

11. Fire Insurance on Buildings:

(List amount on each building):

dwelling house ..... $1,500.00 (with North West Fire Insurance Company)

" " ..... $1,500.00 (with Acadia Insurance Co.)

..... TOTAL ..... $ 3,000.00

..... $

12. Documents in Support:

(a) Photographs: of dwelling house (2) pictures, one showing front view, the other the back view of house.

(b) Deeds Certificate of Title to Property.

(c) Agreements to Purchase

(d) Leases

(e) Insurance Policies (I) North West Fire Insurance Company

(f) Correspondence Statement of Sale of Property from Custodian dated April 18, 1944.

(g)

(h)

Parcel 2:- (Add additional sheets if necessary)

(Give exactly the same information as in paragraphs 5 to 12 above)

13. SUMMARY OF LOSSES ON REAL PROPERTY:

Parcel 1 .....$3,608.00

Parcel 2 .....$

Parcel 3 .....$

Parcel 4 .....$

TOTAL: $3,608.00

NETS, CORK LINES & LEAD LINES

TYPE	PLY	SIZE	MESH	FATHOMS	SEASONS USED	PRICE NEW	ESTIMATED VALUE	REMARKS
Nets								
1.	4	5¾	50	75	2	$75.00	$40.00	
2.	5/6	6½	50	200	2	200.00	85.00	
3.	4	5¼	55	150	1	100.00	45.00	
4.	4	5 7/8	50	75	2	75.00	25.00	
5.	4	5 3/8	50	100	2	100.00	40.00	
6.	5/6	7	50	150	2	120.00	40.00	
7.	4	5 7/8	50	50	2	50.00	20.00	
8.	4	5 3/4	50	50	2	50.00	25.00	
9.	9/10	9½	35	50	2	50.00	20.00	
10.	9/10	9	40	140	1	140.00	80.00	
11.	5	5 3/8	50	75	2	75.00	25.00	
						TOTAL	$445.00	
		ALL THE ABOVE NETS WERE BARBOUR NETS						
Cork Lines								
1. (with corks).....				1200	2 or 3	$150.00	$70.00	
Lead Lines								
1. (with lead).....				1200	2 or 3	$150.00	$60.00	

Total Value (of nets and lines)..... $575.00

Sold by Custodian for..... $238.00

Claim $337.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY:

ITEM	YEAR PURCHASED	PRICE PAID	VALUE	REMARKS
Fish Tank	1940	$ 15.00	$ 12.00	
14 Gas tanks	1940	14.00	10.00	
2 lenghts of rope 500' 1½" in diameter	1941	30.00	30.00	
		~~x8r00x~~	6.50	
chinaware	1940	8.00	16.50	
misc. kitchen ware	1937	15.00	10.00	
large iron kettle	1937	15.00	10.00	
china ware	1937	8.00	10.00	
gramaphone records	1937	30.00	15.00	
2 peevees and sledge hammer	1935	5.00	2.50	
boat pump	1941	8.00	5.00	
lamp standard	1941	7.00	5.00	
wood vice	1935	2.00	1.00	
fish picks	1937	5.00	3.00	
garden tools	1937	25.00	15.00	
5 lanterns	1940	5.00	2.50	
10 gallon crock	1941	3.00	3.00	
copper boiler	1940	5.00	2.50	
6 kitchen chairs	1937	7.50	6.00	
platform scale	1938	65.00	45.00	
end table	1937	1.00	50.50	
end table	1940	1.00	.50	
rocking chair	1940	5.00	5.00	
dresser and mirror	1937	25.00	15.00	
dresser and mirror	1935	5.00	3.00	
dining table, 6 chairs, buffet and china cabinet	1940	140.00	120.00	
dresser and mirror	1940	10.00	8.00	
china cabinet	1937	35.00	20.00	
kitchen table and 6 chairs	1938	40.00	30.00	
kitchen cabinet (two sections)	1941	15.00	10.00	
bed stead (no springs)	1940	20.00	10.00	
table	1940	2.50	1.50	
table	1940	2.50	1.50	
chesterfield suite	1940	120.00	100.00	
heater stove	1941	40.00	30.00	
two search lights	1941	26.00	18.00	
1 compass	1941	12.00	12.00	
fishing line	1940	35.00	20.00	
vacumn cleaner	1941	65.00	55.00	
		TOTAL	$654.00	

(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.
SEE LIST OF GOODS SOLD, DATE, PRICE ETC., ON AUCTION STATEMENTS ATTACHED.			$158.15

Total: $ 158.15

Total Claim for Personal Property ..... $ 654.00

Deduct Payments from Custodian ..... $ 158.15

Net Loss on Personal Property ..... $ 495.85

I Certify the above to be True and Correct.

Chas. G. Sill
Witness

A. Murakami
Signature of Claimant.

ASAMATSU MURAKAMI — 04678.

EXHIBIT No. 707-2
DATE Sept 23/48
FILED BY W. S. Purcell

RP 1

MURAKAMI, Asamatsu
118 Moncton, Steveston, B. C.
Evac. File 3917

Picture Taken April 13, 1943

EXHIBIT No. 707-3
DATE Sept 23/48
FILED BY
W. S. Russell

RP 3

Office Copy
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Cash Register Figures Below Constitute Official Receipt.

Taxpayers' Copy

Copy original sent to S.S.B.

The Corporation of the Township of Richmond

Richmond Town Hall, Brighouse, B.C.

TAX NOTICE, 1943

TO A. Nuekami

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Take notice that the following lands in the Municipality of Richmond, for which you are liable for taxes for the year 1943 as follows:

Roll No.		Lot	Block		Sec.	Block North	Range West	Map	Value of Land	Value of Improve'nts	Taxable Value
5498	C	7/10/11	8		11	3	7	4466	652	3600	2452

are subject to the following taxes which are due on and from 1st January, 1943, and are now due and payable at the Town Hall, Brighouse, B.C.

READ CAREFULLY

Cheques to be certified and payable at par at Vancouver or Steveston and to be drawn in favour of The Corporation of the Township of Richmond. Proper value of stamps must be attached (3c on all cheques up to $100.00 and 6c on all cheques over $100.00).

Both Notices to be returned when paying rates. DO NOT DETACH.

	PAYMENTS			
1943 Rates Bylaw	53	95		
DRAINING and DYKING BYLAWS				
Sea Island Dyke				
Sea Island Drainage				
Lulu Island Dyke				
No. 8 Road Drainage				
Amalgamated D. & D. Dist.	1	50		
Steveston Local				
Local Improvement District No.				
TOTAL for 1943	~~55~~ 55	~~55~~ 45		
Penalty				
Arrears of Taxes for 1941				
" Water for 1941				
Interest				
Delinquent Taxes for 1940				
" Water for 1940				
Interest				
TOTAL				

EXHIBIT No. 707-4
DATE Sept 23/48
FILLED BY W. S. Russell

PENALTY: Add 10% to total for 1942 if not paid on or before Nov. 15th, 1943.

INTEREST at the rate of 6% per annum from December 31st in the year of levy must be added when arrears and delinquent taxes are paid.

R. C. PALMER, Collector.

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The Corporation of the Township of Richmond

Richmond Town Hall, Brighouse, B.C.

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Penalty				
Arrears of Taxes for 1941				
" Water for 1941				
Interest				
Delinquent Taxes for 1940				
" Water for 1940				
Interest				
TOTAL				

PENALTY: Add 10% to total for 1942 if not paid on or before Nov. 16th, 1943.

INTEREST at the rate of 6% per annum from December 31st in the year of levy must be added when arrears and delinquent taxes are paid.

R. C. PALMER, Collector.

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EXHIBIT No. 707-5
DATE Sept 23/48
FILLED BY W. S. Purvis

Registration Number 04678

MURAKAMI, Asamatsu

P. O. Box 25, House #118 Moncton St., Steveston, B. C.

LOCATION AND NATURE OF PROPERTY

Lot "C" of Lots 7, 10 and 11,
Block 8, Sec. 11, Block 3 North,
Range 7 West, Map 446, Dist. of New
Westminster. C of T #82661E.

OWNERSHIP

I have inspected the Certificate of Title, which is in the name of the above Asamatsu Murakami.

LAND AND BUILDINGS

The house on the property, is a well built stucco exterior, with shingle roof, 8 room house, 1½ storeys, with basement. It is in good condition. There are also on the property, two small frame, shingle buildings, one used as a Garage and the other, for storing farm equipment. There are about 1½ acres of Loganberries on the land, which are being looked after by the Lessee, Mr. Leslie.

INSURANCE

Policy #205272, North West Fire Insurance Co. for $2000 on building and contents, which is in his possession.

Policy #159969, Acadia Fire Insurance Co. for $500, said to be in possession of MacDougal and Morrisson, Vancouver.

TAXES

Taxes are paid up to December 31, 1941.

REMARKS

The property has been leased to one Leslie, a friend of Murakami, for the sum of $1.00 for the duration. Leslie is to look after the loganberries and generally attend to the place and also to store the furniture and effects. Murakami has agreed to prepare an inventory, which will be checked by Leslie and submitted to me at a later date, before his evacuation. X

RECOMMENDATION

I would recommend that this arrangement be allowed to stand.

April 28, 1942.

A. Masher

BC-682-P
BC-1645-B

BC/682-P
BC/1645-B

S.S. Form No. 43
(Sheet 1)

Farm Appraisal Report

File No. JL-549

Land Description Lot"C" of Sub.Div.of Blks.7-10-11 of Ptn.of Lot 8 of Sec.11. Blk.3,N., R.7,W., Map 4466.

House No. 118 Moncton Road. Containing 2.50 more or less Acres

Owner's Name MURAKAMI, Asamatsu Post Office Address Steveston, B.C.

Nearest Rail Point Steveston - B.C.Electric Ry. Distance ½ mile

Market Town Vancouver - 10 miles; New Westminster - Distance 10 "

Church (give denomination) All denominations - Steveston Distance ½ "

Nearest School Steveston Distance ½ "

State how property was identified: Map location, corner post.

Roads: State whether property has access to main road, the kind of road and its condition.

Direct access to Moncton Road. Paved road - good.

Is this district a good one? Reasonably good.

Employment opportunity Fairly good. Fishing and industries.

Predominating Nationality and religion: Orientals predominating.

Describe Fencing and its condition: Fence East & North - poor. Value $

Water supply: Municipal System. Value $

Electric power available - lights installed.

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BUILDINGS ON FARM

BUILDINGS	DIMENSIONS	MATERIAL	HEIGHT	ROOF	AGE	Foundation	REPAIR	VALUATION
HOUSE	30 x 34	Stucco	2 st.	Shgl.	4	Cement	Good	3000.00
	x							
Garage	14 x 20	Frame	1 "	"	10	Wood	Fair	90.00
BARN	x							
Shed	15 x 15	Frame	1 "	Pat.	10	"	Poor	-
BARN	x							
	x							
GRANARY	x							
	x							
	x							
	x							
	x							

EXHIBIT NO. 107-6
DATE Sept 23/48
FILLED BY G. Gabice

Total present day value $ 3090.00

Total Value Buildings add to farm $ 2320.00

Is dwelling habitable without repairs? Yes. If not what is your approximate estimate of cost to make it habitable?

$

Describe the basement and chimneys: Full basement; brick chimney to ground & furnace.

No. rooms downstairs? 4 Upstairs? 3 How finished Plastered downstairs. Wood finish upstairs.

Are buildings painted? Stucco Condition of ~~paint~~ stucco - Good

Distance from nearest bush No exposure.

Note: Particular care must be taken when examining and reporting on foundations, sills and roofs.

Cultivated Land

ACRES	LEVEL, UNDULATING, ROLLING OR HILLY	SOIL (State Depth)	SUB-SOIL	KIND AND QUALITY OF CROP	VALUE PER ACRE	TOTAL
2.50	Level	Clay loam 10"to 15"	Clay	Loganberries	250.00	625.00

Area which can be cultivated without cost other than for breaking.

LEVEL, UNDULATING, ROLLING OR HILLY	SOIL (State Depth)	SUB-SOIL		VALUE PER ACRE

Area which can be cultivated after a reasonable amount of clearing timber, stones, drainage, etc.

LEVEL, UNDULATING, ROLLING OR HILLY	SOIL (State Depth)	SUB-SOIL	NATURE OF RECLAMATION NECESSARY	RECLAMATION COST PER ACRE	VALUE PER ACRE

Area Unsuitable for Cultivation.

CHARACTER OF LAND E. G. HILLY, SWAMPY, ROCKY.	NATURE OF TIMBER IF ANY AND WHETHER MARKETABLE	VALUE OF LAND PER ACRE

Total value of Land $ 625.00

Total added by buildings to value of farm $ 2320.00

Total fruit trees add to value of farm (for use in orchard districts only) $ -

Total value of farm $ 2945.00

Describe condition of farm commenting on tillage, length of time unoccupied or partly occupied:

Farm operated by tenant. Land in good state of cultivation and soil fertility good.

State most suitable type of agriculture for farm bearing in mind the district's limitations, if any.

Cane fruits and truck.

Noxious weeds:

None of consequence.

Give approximate detail and amount of all annual taxes and names of Taxing Authorities:

Corporation of Richmond - 1942 Taxes - $55.45.

Assessed - Land - $ 652.00
Imp. - $3600.00

Date: July 17th,1942.
Place: New Westminster,B.C.

I certify that the above report is based on a personal examination of the whole farm made on the 15 day of July 1942.

Inspector's Signature "H.L. SINCLAIR"

Note: (Use Form 43 (Sheet 2) in connection with this form.)

S.S. Form No. 43
(*Sheet 2*)

JL-549 - A. MURAKAMI

Farm Appraisal Report

Remarks: This is a good small holding situated close to Steveston. The soil is a good clay loam; land well cultivated and apparently in good state of fertility.

The dwelling is of frame stucco construction; basement starts from ground level and is on concrete base. This constitutes one storey with main living quarters on second floor. Dwelling is fully modern, excepting bath which is typical Japanese construction and in basement.

The property has been leased by S. Leslie, term - for duration of War. Mr. Leslie was interviewed but advised that he could not recollect the terms of lease and was unable to find document. The lease agreement was said to have been drawn by T. King, of Steveston.

(FOR ORCHARD LANDS ONLY)

REMARKS: re general lie of land, fertility of soil, irrigation, drainage or dyking and reclamation.

Low lying land in Richmond dyking and drainage area. Drainage is assisted by pumping system when necessary.

ANNUAL COST OF IRRIGATION, DYKING AND DRAINAGE.

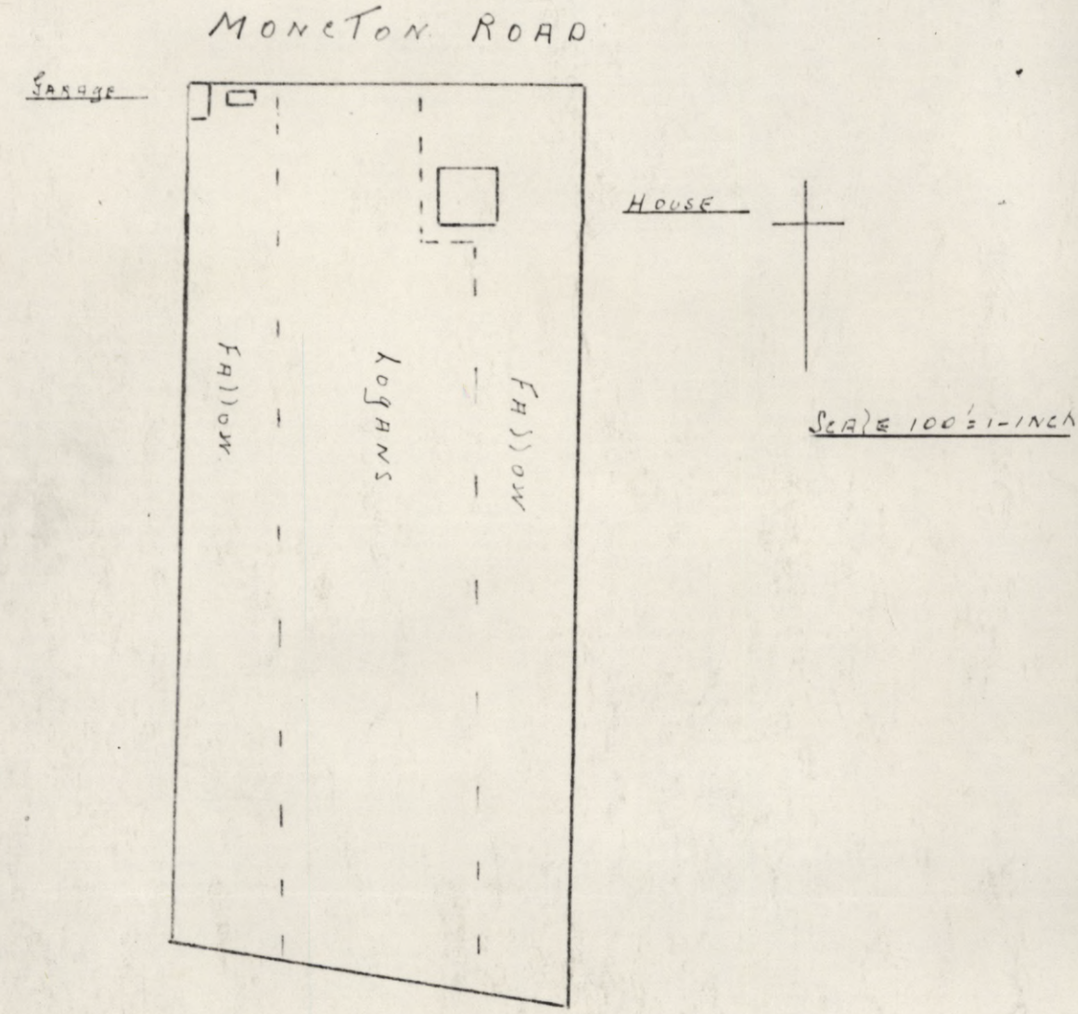
Dyking and drainage charges are included in the general tax. Pumping charges fluctuate from 15¢ per acre.

ORCHARDS, SMALL FRUIITS, ETC. (Give number, age, variety and condition of all tree fruits, condition and area of each kind of small fruits.)

	Present Value
Loganberries - 1.19 acres.	$
Fallow - 1.31 "	$
2.50 "	$
	$
	$
	$
	$
	$
	$
Total	$

Amount fruit trees add to value of farm $

Diagram of Property



LOT "G" of Sub.Div. of Blks. 7-10-11- of Ptn. of Lot 8- of Sec. 11- Blks. 3 N. R 7 W. Plan 4466

HSAMATSU-MURAKAMI

2.50 Acs.

Following careful review of this appraisal report, it is my opinion that the present value is $ 2900.00

Date 21st July 1942.

"I.T. BARNET"
District Superintendent.

EVACUATION SECTION
EXHIBIT No.
DATE No.
FILED BY

Sept.23/48

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY October 3, 1946. G.E.A.Rice

JAPANESE NAME: Asamatsu MURAKAMI, Registration No. 04678, File No. 3917

CATALOGUE NO: Part of Director, The Veterans' Land Act first offer

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 118 Moncton Street, Steveston, B. C.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot "C" of Lots 7, 10 and 11 of Block 8 of part of Section 11, Block 3 North, Range 7 West Map 4466 Municipality of Richmond in the District of New Westminster.

CLASSIFICATION: Dwelling

ASSESSED VALUE: Land $ 652.00 Annual Taxes $55.45
Improvements $3600.00

TITLE: Registered in the name of Asamatsu MURAKAMI.

ENCUMBRANCES: None registered and no indication of any unregistered. Vesting Order No. 25443 - February 15, 1943.

HISTORY OF ADMINISTRATION: The Custodian's agent reports on April 28, 1942,

> "The house on the property, is a well built stucco exterior, with shingle roof, 8 room house, 1½ storeys, with basement. It is in good condition. There are also on the property, two small frame, shingle buildings, one used as a garage and the other, for storing farm equipment. There are about 1½ acres of logan berries on the land."

Before evacuation MURAKAMI entered into a Lease arrangement with Stanley Leslie for the duration of the war with Japan for a consideration of the payment of taxes and water.

Power of Attorney was given to Mr. Leslie by MURAKAMI, this being drawn up by the solicitors, MacDougall & Morrison of Vancouver, B. C. This arrangement was not disturbed by the Custodian.

SOLD: To The Director, The Veterans' Land Act for $2892.00. Adjustments calculated as of January 1, 1943.

Funds released to the credit of MURAKAMI on January 12, 1944. Title No. 165794-E to the Director on January 13, 1944. A complete statement of the transaction was sent to MURAKAMI on April 18, 1944.

The above Summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

"Geo. Peters"
George Peters, Administration Department

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November 15, 1948.

(Part of Exhibit 707 - 7)

REAL PROPERTY CLAIM

CLAIMANT Asamatsu MURAKAMI Regn No 04678 (VLA)

PROPERTY SUBJECT OF CLAIM Lot "C" of Lots 7, 10 and 11 of Blk 8 of pt of Sec 11, B3N/7W, Map 4466, Mun. Richmond, D.N.W.

known as

118 Moncton St., Steveston, B. C.

CLAIM

Est. Value:	Land	$1500.	
	Buildings	5000.	$6000.
	Custodian Credit		2917.87 (CORRECT GROSS $2892.00)
	CLAIM		$3582.13

REFERENCES	HISTORY
JP	Declared as 7 rm stucco siding, shingle roof house. Two barns.
Pers. Prop. ref #1	J. D. Mather report on property d/28 Apr 42 notes house as 1½ storey stucco, shingle roof, 8 room house. Two small frame shingle buildings. 1½ ac loganberries under cultivation.
RP.1	House photographed 13 Apr 43.
RP.2	C of E #51168 d/17 Feb 43 notes Vesting in Custodian, reg'd Dyking Charge, otherwise clear title in name of Claimant.
RP.3	Assessed 1943: Land $ 652. Improvements 3600. $4252.00 TAXES: General 53.95 Dyking chge 1.50 $ 55.45
RP.4	Appraised VLA 21 Jul 42 $2900.00
RP.5	Sold VLA as at 1 Jan 43 $2892.00
NOTE	No appraisals nor offers to purchase other than VLA received.

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RP.6	Real Property Summary completed 3 Oct 46 notes all administration of the property by the Custodian.

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November 15, 1948.

L. M. Hyde

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM 9 Jun 48

CLAIMANT Asamatsu MURAKAMI Regn No 04678

CLAIM Est. value of

Fishing Boat	$2,000.	
Gill Nets	500.	
H'hold goods	950.	$3,450.
Custodian credit (as per claim)	1,896.15	1,553.85 - CLAIM

REFERENCES	HISTORY
JP	Declaration as per JP Form has been typed on Analysis Form for convenience.
PP.1	Mather's report d/28 Apr 42 notes property leased to Stanley LESLIE for $1.00 for duration. MURAKAMI HAS AGREED TO PREPARE INVENTORY, CHECKED BY LESLIE, AND SUBMIT SAME TO MATHER PRIOR TO EVACUATION.
PP.2	Cstdn letter to Mather 1 May 42 acks. above arrangement and requests Mather to have Leslie SIGN the inventory prior to Murakami leaving.
PP.3	MacDougall & Morrison (barristers & solicitors, Vanc. BC) letter 6 May 42 notes Murakami prepared power of attorney in favour of Leslie.
PP.4	AS MATHER WROTE CUSTODIAN THAT MURAKAMI HAD NOT SUPPLIED HIM WITH COPY OF INVENTORY AS PROMISED Custdn wrote Leslie 9 Sep 42 requesting signed inventory and information re fishing nets and lines.
PP.5	Leslie letter to Cstdn 12 Sep 42 notes that he had already sold 2 nets and forwarded the proceeds direct to Murakami- - -"...This is the arrangement I had with him....."
PP.6	Cstdn states in letter to Leslie 23 Sep 42 that OK to sell nets if arrangement so made, but to remit funds to Cstdn. Reiterates request for signed inventory of chattels.
PP.7	Leslie letter 17 Oct 42 lists nets and sends inventory signed by Murakami. (Murakami's son left nets in father's house - - - presumably these included.
PP.8	Murakami letter to Leslie 28 Feb 43 requests chattels to be shipped. This shipment requisition was not put through Cstdn- -Murakami dealing direct with his own tenant.
PP.9	Murakami letter 26 Jan 44 to Cstdn states that Leslie had shipped him chattels (CSTDN NOT PREVIOUSLY ADVISED) and that Claimant had not recd.
PP.10	Cstdn memo to Steveston rep. 12 Feb 44 requests information re shipment of chattels as per PP.9. Rep's. note states Leslie in touch with Murakami re purchase of chattels (CSTDN NOT PREVIOUSLY ADVISED), also that Murakami evidently left a radio (UNDECLARED) with a Mr. Lord.
PP.11	Murakami letter 8 Feb 44 requests Cstdn SELL ALL REMAINING EFFECTS at the BEST PRICES POSSIBLE.
PP. 12	Murakami in letter 17 Feb 44 admits leaving chattels NOT DECLARED IN JP.
PP.13a,b.	Murakami letters 22 Apr & 15 May ? 1944 OK sale of chattels to Leslie.

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PP.12a,b,c. a)BC Sec Comm letter 23 Nov 45 requests infm re chattels and gives list of items - - THESE ALL ACCOUNTED FOR, therefore nothing missing.
b)Cstdn letter to Claimant 30 Nov 45 notes he omitted to give list to Cstdn as promised Mather, and encloses list of chattels sold for him to identify as his own. c) Murakami 12 Dec 45 states all his and gives 4 item list of chattels heretofore undeclared. (THESE ITEMS STILL WITH Leslie insofar as this office is concerned. However, a letter is being despatched Leslie 10 Jun 48 requesting information.
BY THE ABOVE, IT APPEARS AS THOUGH LESLIE DIDN'T DECLARE ALL CHATTELS TO THE CUSTODIAN WHEN SUBMITTING INVENTORY 17 OCT 42 (PP.7)

PP.15 On 27 Feb 46 Murakami encloses signed list of chattels sold (PP.14b) stating that they are all his.

PP.16 In answer to Murakami's request through BC Sec Comm, the Cstdn on 12 Dec 46 supplied Murakami with complete list of chattels removed from his premises in Steveston on 28 Mar and 31 Aug 44 on his instructions to sell d/8 Feb 44 (PP.11)

PP.17 Storage Removal lists herewith. (Entered on Analysis of Claim Form)

PP.18 Murakami advised 30 Oct 46 that all chattels found by Custodian were sold with the exception of the articles declared by him 12 Dec 45 (PP.14c) and these are stated to be still in the possession of Leslie. (They were not divulged by Leslie when the Custodian removed chattels on Murakami's direction (PP.16), and were not declared by Murakami until nearly two years after he requested Cstdn to collect and sell chattels)

PP.19 Auction sheets herewith. (Typed on Analysis of Claim Form)

PP.20 Requisitions from Murakami and Bills of Lading covering shipments herewith. (Shipments have been enumerated on Analysis Form)

NOTE No fishing vessel declared, found or sold in his name (See Analysis Form)

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November 15, 1948.

F.M. Hyde

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FORM "JP"

FILE No.

EXHIBIT No.

DATE Sept. 23/48.

FILED BY G. R. Rice

STEVESTON BRANCH

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

NAME: MURAKAMI Asamatsu

HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 25, House #118 Moncton St., Steveston, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 04678 SEX: Male AGE: 62

OCCUPATION: Fisherman

(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: A.B.C.Packers, Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: TSUNEKO

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same address

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: KIYOSHI (M) ATSUSHI (M) HATSUE (F) (Haney, B. C.) MITSUE (F) TSUNEYUKI (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: P.O. Box 25, House #118 Moncton St., Steveston, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 30, 26, 23, 20 and 17 yrs.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Lot "C" of Lots 7, 10 and 11 of Block 8 of part of Section 11, block 3, North Range 7, West Map 446, in the DISTRICT of NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. Certificate of title #82661E. Located at P.O. Box 25, House #118 Moncton St., Steveston, B.C.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: House is 7 room stucco sidings, with shingle roof. There are two barns, one used for garage and other for storing machinery. Key to be given to STANLEY LESLIE, who will occupy house upon their evacuation

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) Acadia Fire Ins. Co., Vancr. $500, Branch, policy #159969. In possession of Barrister MacDougall & Morrison, Vancr. North W.Fire, policy #205272, $2,000 for dwelling and furniture, in own possession

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) $58 per yr, paid for 1941, payable at Richmond Town Hall, Brighouse, B.C.

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

None

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

Is leasing his house and property to STANLEY LESLIE for duration "for payment of taxes, water, telephone & light & $1.00".

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: In own possession

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: None

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN 1½ acres of Loganberry

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

None

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

None

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None

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

None

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:

Nets and line, value $800, in upstairs room of his house

Small farm implements $60, to be left in barn—new tenant MR. STANLEY LESLIE, at 118 Moncton St, Steveston, B.C.

may also use them

Key to be given to Stanley Leslie, new tenant

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)

$50 Victory Bond 1951 maturity, #H170216, in own possession

3 shares $75 with River Fish Co., Steveston Branch, in own possession

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Royal Bank, Steveston Branch, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ #M93, $900,

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life, policy #894477, $2,000, beneficiary wife TSUNEKO in own possession

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS: Has given power of attorney to Barristers and Solictors

MACDOUGALL & MORRISON, Vancouver, B.C. "wrong - in favour of Stanly Leslie"

~~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 14th day of April 1942

(Signature) "A. Murakami"

"A. G. McArthur"
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.
Nov. 15/48.

D. M.

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Property of A. Murakami

3 piece living room suite

10 piece Dining room suite

1 Living room stove

3 small tables one end table

7 piece Kitchen suite

3 pantry

1 stove

2 card table

2 clothe hanger

1 beareau

1 Vacuum Cleaner

~~1 Sewing Machine~~

5 bed

4 piece Bed room suite

2 Trunk full

Lawn Mower

"A. Murakami"

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November 15, 1948.

C. Hyde
J.M.

For identification
EXHIBIT No. 707 - "A"
DATE Sept. 23/48
FILED BY G.E.A.Rice

PP5

Sept 12 1942
Box 301
Steveston B.C.

G. D. Milsom, Esq.

Dear Sir

I received a letter from you regarding A. Murakami property. I am sending you tax and water notice which I have paid.

The insurance policys are in A. Murakamis hands, I sent them to him some time ago.

Regarding the nets and lines I have sold two nets and one set lines the money has been forward to him I think that I will be able to sell balance of fall nets for him. This is the arrangement I had with with him

Hoping this will be in order, if there is anything you want me to do just let me know.

Yours truly

"S. Leslie"

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

November 15, 1948.

L. Hyde
L.M.

Asamatsu Murakami
Registration No. 04678
c/o O. D. Roberts,
R.R. #1,
Nobleford, Alta.

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EXHIBIT No. 707 - 10
DATE Sept. 23/48
FILED BY
G.E.A.Rice

c/o O. D. Roberts
Nobleford, Alta.
Feb. 8, 1944

Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

I would like you to sell all my furnitures, including all the effects that were left in the house with best prices as possible as I do not make much money on working beets with my old age. And I would hate to get relief so please try and send the money.

We let Mr. B. Rhodes (I don't know if I have spelt his name right or not) (He was the manager of Phonex Cannery) of Steveston, B.C.) have my radio before we came here, I wonder if you could get it from him and sell it.

Please send me the price lists of all the things after being sold.

Yours truly,

"A. Murakami"

P.S. Please send all the stuffs to Lethbridge instead of Nobleford as we may move out of this place.

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

November 15, 1948.

G. Hyde
S.M.

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DATE Sept.23/48
FILED BY G.E.A.Rice

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c/o N. J. Jensen
Box 122
Taber, Alta.

April 22, 1944

The office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings and Granville.
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

We have sold a heater and Kitchen Range and Boiler for $80.00 (eighty dollars) to Mr. Stanley Leslie who is taking care of our house. He has said he paid the Custodian so please send the money immediately as we need the money badly.

Thanking you.

Yours Truly,

"A. Murakami"

A. Murakami
Reg. No. 04678
c/o N. J. Jensen
P.O. Box 122,
Taber, Alta.

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November 15, 1948.

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c/o N. J. Jensen
P.O. Box 122,
Taber, Alta.

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The Office of Custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

I have asked you to send me $80 (eighty dollars) for the Heater and Kitchen Range and tank we have sold to Mr. Stanley Leslie but I don't hear anything from you. Please send it soon as possible and also $120 (Hundred twenty dollars) for the Bedroom Suite and Chesterfield sets, I have also sold them to Mr. Stanley Leslie. I will be waiting to have them sent as I have not made any money during winter so I need them badly.

Yours truly,

"A. Murakami"

I have heard from Mr. Stanley Leslie that you have taken our stuffs but what did you take and sold them please send me the list.

Thank you.

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

November 15, 1948.

G Hyde
J. M.

EXHIBIT No. 707 - 13
DATE Sept. 23/48
FILED BY G.E.A.Rice

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address c/o Mr. O. D. Roberts, Date Sept.24/43

Nobleford, Alta.

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

I, Asamatsu MUROKAMI, Police Registration No. 04678

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property

stored at 118 Moncton St., Steveston, B. C.

in possession of Stanley Leslie

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

(1) Food chopper (2) Comforter (3) Wedding pictures

(4) 2 bookcases with books inside (5) All aluminum pots and pans

(6) kitchen utensils of all kinds, include dishes of all sorts

(7) book cabinet with drawer at bottom (varnish finished)

Shipped Nov. 3/43.

Original Address 118 Moncton St., Steveston, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver May 30/42

Date Evacuated to Present Address June 1, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 7

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old -

Number in Family - under 5 1

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 8

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: _____ "Asamatsu Murakami"
Claimant Signs Here

Received deposit $5.00 on freight for above goods - draft mailed Oct. 7/43; receipt no. 1310.

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

November 15, 1948.

G. Kyle
J. M.

(Attached to 707 - 13)

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM.

Address c/o O. D. Roberts

Nobleford, Alta.

Date March 23, 1943

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

I, A. Murakami, Police Registration No. 04678

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property

stored at 118 Moncton St., Steveston, B. C.

in possession of Mr. Stanley Leslie, Box 301, Steveston, B. C.

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

2 boxes of carpenter tools

Original Address 118 Moncton St., Steveston, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver

Date Evacuated to Present Address May 30, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 7

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 1

Number in Family - under 5

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 8

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: "C. G. Cowdrill"
Asst. Supt.

"Asamatsu Murakami"
Claimant Signs Here

Mr. Kaichi Murakami
Greenwood, B.C.
Bldg. No. 5.

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

November 15, 1948.

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L.M.

(Attached to 707 - 13)

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address c/o O. D. Roberts Date March 11, 1943

Nobleford

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

I, A. Murakami, Police Registration No. 04678

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property

stored at 118 Moncton St., Steveston, B. C.

in possession of Mr. Stanley Leslie, Box 301, Steveston

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to

such property.

Description of Property:

1 Sewing Machine, 3 springs, 1 crib & spring, 3 mattresses, bed comforters,

2 beds, Cedar chest, Massage machine, kitchen ware, home made bureau

ORIGINAL Address 118 Moncton St., Stéveston, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver

Date Evacuated to Present Address May 30, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 7

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old

Number in Family - under 5 1

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 8

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: "Asamatsu Murakami"
Claimant Signs Here

"Custodian Vancouver
Please advise cost of
delivery to Richmond Truck
and approximate weight"
"April 21 - 1943"

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

November 15, 1948.

L. Hyde
L.M.

(Attached to 707 - 13)

(This Exhibit is an Extract from:-)

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

THIS MEMORANDUM is an acknowledgment that a bill of lading has been issued and is not the Original Bill of Lading, nor a copy or duplicate, covering the property named herein, and is intended solely for filing or record.

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of the receipt by the carrier of the property described in the Original Bill of Lading,

at. . . . . .Vancouver, B. C. May 11th. . . . . .1943. . . .from. . .Steveston. . . . . .
the goods described below, in apparent good order. . . . . .

The Rate of Freight from Custodian File # 3917
to. . . . . .is in Cents per 100 Lbs.

Consigned to A. Murakami c/o O. D. Roberts

Destination Nobleford Province or State Alta. County of . . . . . .

Route. . . . . Car Initial. . . . . Car No. . . . . .

No. Packages	Description of Articles and special Marks	Weight	Class or Rate	Check Column
1	crt sew. machine			
1	Bdl crib			
1	crt cedar chest			"Prepaid"
2	Bdls. Bed Ends	Richmond Ctge. $5.00		B.C.Security
1	" " rails			Comm.
1	crt mattress	Stamp - Extract from Records		
1	roll "	of Department of Labour		
1	Dresser not crtd	Japanese Division.		
1	carton Effects			
2	chest "		Stamp- Jul 11 1947	
1	Bx massage machine	1080		
2	Bags Effects			
2	Bed springs			

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B. C. Securities Commission. . .Shipper "H. E. Smith". . .Agent

Per "H. A. Kobus" Per "J.F."

I hereby certify that the above extract is correct.

November 15, 1948. [illegible] J.M.

CPR fowd 11/3

A. Murakami 04678 Nobleford

1 Cabinet 1 Bx Dishes

1 Bx Books ctn photos Cushions

2 Trunks dishes & K. ware & clothing

(Attached to 707 - 13)

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RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of the receipt by the carrier of the property described in the Original Bill of Lading, at Vancouver, B. C. 3rd Nov. 1943 from B. C. Security Commission the goods described below, in apparent good order, except as noted . . . . . .

Consigned to Asamatsu Murakami #04678 c/o O. D. Roberts

Destination Nobleford Province or State Alta. County of. . . . . .

Route. . . . . Car Initial . . . . . Car No. . . . . .

No. Packages	Description of Articles and Special Marks	Weight	Class or Rate	Check Column
1	Cabinet			Prepaid
1	Box Books	595		B.C.S.C.
1	Box Dishes			"MDM"
1	Ctn Effects		Stamp-Extract from Records	
2	Trunks, (dishes, Kitchen ware & clothing)		of Department of Labour	
			Japanese Division	
			Stamp- Jul 11 1947	

	O. R. R.	
Richmond Cartage	$2.50	
Steveston Ctge	75	(2.50)
Lumber	30	
Crating	3.00	
C.P.R.frt.	14.52	
	21.07	

B. C. Security Commission. . .Shipper

Per"M.D. MacDonald"

"H. E. Smith". . . .Agent

Per "Morrison"

I hereby certify that the above extract is correct.

November 15, 1948.

F.M.

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

PHONE PACIFIC 6131
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 3917

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

October 30, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. Asamatsu MURAKAMI,
Registration No. 04678,
c/o N.J. Jensen,
P.O. Box 122,
Taber, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith our cheque in the amount of $158.15 which represents your entire balance with the Custodian, also an up to date statement of your account.

The only outstanding items which are still to be sold are an electric light stand, a vacuum cleaner and a lawn mower which are still in the hands of Mr. Stan Leslie.

Upon evacuation, your son Kiyoshi declared a few nets left in your house at 118 Moncton Street, Steveston, B.C. As it was impossible for this office to identify individual nets, all nets found and sold have been credited to your account. Would you kindly make any arrangements you deem necessary with your son.

Please acknowledge receipt of this cheque.

Yours truly,

Geo Peters

George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/ic

Encls (2) - cheque $158.15
statement of account

EXHIBIT No. 707-14
DATE Sept 23/48
FILED BY
W. S. Russell

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 3917 EXHIBIT No.

NAME Asamatsu MURAKAMI

REG. No. 04678

DATE	INVENTORY	DETAILS OF CLAIM		SALES: AUCTION	SALES: TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
DECLARATION 14 Apr 42 EVACUATION 30 May 42	TAKEN BY Cstdn rep. when chattels removed to ~~xxx~~ Storage on dates shown						
Nets & line value $800. in upstairs room of house	28 Mar 44: ***31 Aug 44	Claim states property left in care of "OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN"					
Small farm implements $60.	SET) 1 Kitch. table			10 50			
to be left in barn --	) 6 Kitch. chairs		Est.Value				
new tenant Mr. Stanley	2 End tables			2 10			
LESLIE may also use	2 Kitchen cabinets	Fishing Boat	2000	10 75			
them	1 Dining Rm Table	Gill Nets	500				
Key to be given to Mr.	6 Dining Rm Chairs	H'hold goods & Furniture	950	91			
Stanley LESLIE, new	1 Buffet		3450				
tenant	1 China Cabinet						
	2 sm Tables	Rec'd from Custodian:		3 25			
******	1 Rocking Chair			5			
	1 Dresser & mirror	Gill nets	150	19			
MacDougall & M^O^rrison	1 Book Case	Furniture	120				
(Barristers & Solici-	1 Iron Bed (no spring)	Cook Stove	80	2 50			
tors) letter 6 May 42:	2 Dresser & mirrors	Auction on Chattels	158 15	19			
	1 Bed & spring*********	Fishing Equipment	88				
"...we prepared a power	1 Rice bowl	Fishing boat	1300				
of attorney from Mr.	1 Aux. Gas Tank		1896 15		50		
Murakami in favour of	3 bxs Misc. China			4 60			
Mr. Leslie whereby Mr.	2 lgths Anchor Rope				25	5	(anchor)
Leslie was authorized	1 Platform Scale & Fish	ALLEGED LOSS AS PER CLAIM	1553 85				
to take possession of	Box			24			
the property mentioned	5 Lanterns			1			
by you and to manage	1 Water Tank						
the same..."	1 Boat Stove						
******	2 Peavies & sledge				60		
	misc. Picks				75		
List of chattels sub-	1 Pump			1 75			
mitted by Leslie under	1 light standard						
covering letter 17 Oct	1 bx Trolling Gear					10	(block, tackle)
42 (list signed by "A.	6 Kitchen chairs			1 50			
MURAKAMI":	1 Crock			3 25			
	1 Vise Screw ??						
3 pc Living Rm suite	2 part kegs Nails						
10 pc Dining Rm suite	1 bx Records & China				75		
1 Living Rm stove	3 bxs Leads						
3 Small Tables	1 bx misc. Corks				Sold-see below		
1 End Table	2 Oil Cans						
7 pc Kitchen suite	1 Copper Boiler			1			
3 pantry	2 pcs Web 5¼x5 3/8 LEFT						
1 Stove	1 pc Web 5¼ Green				)		
2 Card Table	1 pc Web 5 7/8				)	65	(3 pcs Web)
2 Clothe hanger	1 pc Web 9½ spring				)		
1 Beareau	About 50# Lead						
1 Vacuam Cleaner	Approx. 400 Corks					8	(quan. of corks not
~~4 Sewing Machine~~	misc. Kitchen Ware			1			
5 Bed	1 lge Iron Kettle			1 50			
4 pc Bedroom suite	1 Fish Tank			50			
2 Trunk full						80	(Stove, Heater & Ta
Lawn Mower						120	(Bedroom & Chestfd
"A. Murakami"						150	(2 Nets sold by Cst
				206 05		438 --	

CUSTODIAN SHIPMENT 11 MAY 43:

1 Sewing machine	1 bdle Crib
1 Cedar Chest	2 bdles Bed Ends
1 Mattress	1 bdle Bed Rails
1 Mattress	1 Dresser
1 ctn Effects	2 chests Effects
1 Massage Machine	2 bags Effects
2 Bed Springs	

CUSTODIAN SHIPMENT 3 NOV 43:

1 Cabinet
1 box Books
1 box Dishes
1 ctn Effect
2 Trunks (di

JC/..

3917 EXHIBIT No. _____ CASE No. _____

04678 VENUE _____

SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANY TIME	ABANDONED	NOT ACCOUNTED FOR THEFT &C	UNSOLD	REMARKS
	TENDER &c							
								FISHING VESSEL
								NO FISHING VESSEL WAS DECLARED BY CLAIMAN T. SEARCH OF ALL RECORDS HELD AT THIS OFFICE FAILS TO PRODUCE ANY INFORMATION WHATSOEVER IN REGARD TO ANY VESSEL CONNECTED WITH THIS CLAIMANT OTHER THAN VESSELS OWNED BY HIS TWO SONS, REGISTERED IN THEIR NAMES, SOLD UNDER THEIR NAMES BY JFVDC AND CREDITED TO THEM.
50								
10								
75								
25								
						X		
50								
						X		
						X		
50								
60								
25	5	(anchor)						
						X		
						X		
60								
75								
75								
	10	(block, tackle)						
50								
25								
						X		
						X		
75								
						X		
	Sold-see below							
						X		
					X			See Storage List re abandonment
	)							
	) 65	(3 pcs Web)						
	)							
						X		
	8	(quan. of corks not stated)						
50								
50								
	80	(Stove, Heater & Tank - to Leslie)						
	120	(Bedroom & Chestfd suites - to Leslie)						
	150	(2 Nets sold by Cstdn rep.(2 also sold by Leslie and funds direct to Jap))						
05	438 --							

EXHIBIT No. 707-15
DATE Sept 23/46
FILED BY G Rice

SHIPMENT 3 NOV 43:
1 Cabinet
1 box Books
1 box Dishes
1 ctn Effects
2 Trunks (dishes, kitchenware & clothing)

RECORDS AT CSTDN OFFICE INDICATE THAT Mr LESLIE STILL HAS THE FOLLOWING IN HIS POSSESSION:
1 Elec. light stand
1 Vacuum cleaner
Lawn Mower