

Name of Claimant ~~XXXXXX~~
 TANIGAMI, Tomiye
 Custodian File 6542

Case.....768.....

<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 % of Total	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices: % of Total		
<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	Applica-tion of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
155.84	23.50	7.05	46%	266.16	122.43				129.48	
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION									129.48	

CASE NO. 768.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION.

Lethbridge, Alberta,

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IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

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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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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.
D.J. HANDFORD, Esq., Official Interpreter.
S.R. HOWARD, Esq., Official Reporter.

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T. Tanigami,
In Chief.

THE SECRETARY/ Case No. 768, Tomiye Tanigami.

(MRS) TOMIYE TANIGAMI, the claimant herein,
being first duly sworn, testified
through the Interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. RUSSELL:

Q Mrs. Tanigami, I am showing you this summary of
evidence. This was prepared on your instructions
and from your own information? A: Yes.

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Q You believe the information that this contains
to be true and correct to the best of your
knowledge? A: Yes.

Q That is your signature there? A; Yes.

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. RUSSELL: Q: Did you have more than one sewing
machine? A: Just one.

Q Just one? A: Yes.

Q Did you ever get it from the Custodian? Was it
ever sent to you? A: No.

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Q And do you know if your husband or anybody received
that sewing machine for you? A: No.

Q It was a Singer sewing machine, is that right?

A Yes.

Q What style of a machine was it?

A It was a treadle machine.

Q A treadle machine? A: Yes.

Q Do you know if it was bought new or secondhand?

A Yes, it was a new machine, \$120.00.

Q \$120.00? A: Yes.

Q And do you know when it was bought?

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A I don't remember exactly. Does it appear on there?

T. Tanigami,
In Chief.

Q No, it doesn't tell when it was bought. Can you give us roughly when? Was it before 1930, or after 1930? A: Oh, about

fifteen years ago from now.

Q From now? A: Yes.

Q That would make it about 1933? A: Yes, about 1933.

Q You say it cost \$120.00; how do you know that?

A Well, I remember paying out \$120.00 incash.

Q This kitchen stove, you say that you value it at

10 \$30.00? A: Yes.

Q Do you remember how much you paid for that?

A That was secondhand; I think about \$50.00.

Q About \$50.00? A: Yes.

Q Do you know when it was bought? Do you remember when you bought it? Just approximately?

A I think it was about five years before we were evacuated.

Q That would be about 1937? A: About that time, I think.

20 Q And you value the gramophone for which you are claiming at \$50.00? A: Yes.

Q What did you pay for the gramophone?

A I don't remember.

Q What kind of a gramophone was it?

A It was a console type.

Q A console type? A: Yes.

Q What kind of wood was it made out of?

A It was a big one.

Q A big one. What kind of wood was it made out of?

30 A It was about the colour of this chair.

T. Tanigami,
In Chief.

Q You don't know what kind of wood?

A No, I don't.

Q What make was it? A: I don't remember
details like that.

Q Do you remember when it was bought, roughly?

A I don't know exactly. I didn't buy it. My
husband bought it, so that I don't remember.

Q If we call your husband would he know what he
paid for it? A: I think he knows,
I am not sure.

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Q All right. You are claiming for a cupboard that you
value at \$5.00; what kind of a cupboard was that?

A \$5.00?

Q Yes; what kind of a cupboard was that?

A Was it a kitchen cupboard?

Q Well, it just says "cupboard"?

A Yes, I think that refers to the kitchen cupboard
we had made.

Q It was made? A: Yes.

20 Q Was it made of wood? A: Yes, and the
glass out in front.

Q And glass doors, was it? A: Yes.

Q How big was the cupboard? How big? How high?

A It was just about as high as I could reach. I
could hardly reach to the top shelves.

Q You could hardly reach to the top shelves. I see.
Was it wide? How big? Well, now, how wide is
that, five feet, six feet, three feet? Well, you
see, this man here has to write it down; he can't
see that. He has got to put it down. How wide

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In Chief.

would it be, five feet, four feet, just an estimate?

A: About five

feet, I guess.

Q Was it one door, or two doors? A: One door.

Q What kind of a clock was it that you are claiming \$8.00 for?

A: A wall clock.

Q A wall clock?

A: Yes.

Q Did it have a pendulum that swung back and forth?

A Yes.

10 Q Do you know how much the clock cost to buy?

A My husband bought that so that I don't remember.

Q When was it bought, do you remember that?

A About ten years or so before evacuation.

Q About 1932?

A: Yes, I think so.

Q Down at the bottom you have a trunk. You are claiming for a trunk filled with clothing which you value at \$90.00?

A: Yes.

Q Whose clothing was it in the trunk?

A Well, there some of mine and my children's and some of my husbands. It included five good Japanese silk kimonos of my own.

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Q There were five kimonos of your own?

A Yes.

Q Were those kimonos quite new when you were evacuated?

MR. RICE: Oh, they will be brand new.

Q They were used for ceremonial Japanese dances and had slightly been used.

MR. RUSSELL: Q: What did you pay for these five kimonos altogether?

A: There was one

a kind of good one cost about \$50.00, and one of

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In Chief.

the children's cost about \$35.00. The one of mine cost \$50.00.

Q Yes?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Do you think you could get the witness to speed it up a bit?

A I don't really know how much to say the other three cost.

MR. RUSSELL: Q: You don't know. There was one \$35.00 and one \$15.00 and three others?

10 A \$50.00, not \$15.00.

Q Oh, \$50.00. And three others besides that?

A Yes.

Q Now, just roughly, what else was in that trunk; you say some children's clothing, what children's clothing? A: My overcoat and

the boy's overcoat.

Q I can't quite hear that? A: My overcoat and the boys' overcoats, a new suit of my husband's.

Q Yes? A: And then there were other old clothes that had been washed and cleaned included.

20 Q What sort of a trunk was it? The trunk itself, what kind of a trunk was it? A: It is the largest size trunk.

Q What was it made out of? A: It was a wooden trunk, an old-fashioned trunk.

Q How old was it? A: It was quite old.

Q And this oil stove, can you tell us anything about the oil stove? A: Yes, it was

30 quite new. We bought it the year before we were

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In Chief.

evacuated.

Q Was it for cooking with or heating?

A It was a heating stove, occasionally used for hot water for tea.

Q Do you know what it cost? A; No, that was also bought by my husband; I don't remember.

Q Is your husband here this morning?

A Yes.

Q Thank you, answer Mr. Rice.

10 MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that the claimant's chattels were sold for their fair market value; and the chattels that there was no record of at any time, some declared and not found, if the custodian is responsible for any of these items, the claim made to the same is exorbitant.

I submit as an exhibit an analysis of personal property claim.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

20 I also wish to submit, your Honour, a chattel memorandum, with a schedule of chattels, which sets out some chattels. There has been some confusion over this claimant's property. Apparently, chattels were moved into House Nos. 1 and 2 for the storage of goods of evacuated employees of the Canadian Pacific Cannery. The effects of eight Japanese were moved into House No. 1 and the effects of four Japanese were moved into House No. 2, and when the Custodian removed the goods from these houses to
30 Custodian storage the tagged articles were dealt

T. Tanigami,
Cross Exam.

with as the property of the persons whose names were on the tags, while untagged items were considered the property of the former occupants of Houses 1 and 2. It was later found that not all the goods moved into these two house had been tagged by the owners. Since all the goods were of the same general nature, it has not been possible to determine ownership of all items. The Custodian's office is holding in suspense account the funds realized from the sale of some of the goods removed from Houses 1 and 2.

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(DOCUMENTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3)

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q I show you a J.P. form, completed apparently by you on the 27th of April, 1942 (indicating); did you complete that document, and is that your signature?

A Yes.

Q That is the document completed by you?

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A Yes.

MR. RICE: I tender that as an exhibit.

(JP FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

MR. RICE: Q: I show you your proof of claim form, completed by you on the 15th of November last?

A Yes.

Q That is your signature? A: Yes.

Q That document was completed by you?

A Yes.

MR. RICE: I tender that as an exhibit.

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(PROOF OF CLAIM FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

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Cross Exam.

MR. RICE: Q: I show you two releases, apparently completed by you; one dated March 2nd, 1943, and the other one September 6th, 1943. Did you sign both or either of those documents?

A: This is my husband's signature (indicating), and I think that is.

Q: The release dated March 2nd, 1943, contains your husband's signature; and the other contains the signature of whom? A: I think this

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is signed by my boy for his father.

Q: Well, were those documents completed with your knowledge and consent? A: There was

several sons so that I don't know which one signed it.

Q: Were both of those documents completed with your knowledge and consent and for you?

A: Yes.

MR. RICE: I produce as one exhibit two releases, one dated March 2nd, 1943, releasing the Custodian from any claim whatsoever with respect to one trunk, one Singer sewing machine, one paper box containing some pots and pans, etc., about three feet high. While the other release, dated September 6th, 1943, releases two beds, two mattresses, two springs and a half a dozen light chairs.

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(RELEASES MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6).

MR. RICE: Q: Did you receive the articles contained in those releases? A: No, we didn't

receive anything.

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Q: You didn't receive anything? A: No.

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Cross Exam.

Q You didn't receive a shipment of any kind of any of your goods after you were evacuated?

A No. I received a cheque last year as the proceeds of sale of some stuff, but I have never received any goods.

Q No goods or chattels of any kind?

A No, nothing at all.

Q Did you ever receive the sewing machine?

A No.

10 Q On May 28th, 1943, in a letter from Mr. C. W. Fisher of the Transportation Department of the British Columbia Security Commission, addressed to Mr. C. C. Robinson, the Custodian's agent at Steveston, he says in part, "The above party" referring to you "acknowledged receipt of the sewing machine but would like the balance of the shipment." Did you know Mr. Fisher, or do you know Mr. Fisher? A: No.

20 Q Did you ever tell anybody in the British Columbia Security Commission office in Lethbridge that you received the sewing machine? A: No.

Q Did any member of your family ever receive a sewing machine? A: No.

Q Did you write that document (indicating), or have it written for you? She can tell whether it is her signature or whether she authorized someone to sign her name? A: She doesn't recognize it. She asks what it contains.

30 Q Well, the writing is not hers. Is the writing at the foot of the document that of any member

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Cross Exam.

of her family? A: I don't
understand it. It couldn't be my writing.

Q It couldn't be your writing? A: No.

Q Well, read it over to her and ask her if she
authorized someone to write it for her?

A I think this must have been written by my daughter.

Q Under your instructions? A: Yes, I think so.

MR. RICE: I am tendering this document as an exhibit,
your Honour. It is an inventory purporting to be
signed by the claimant, which she says was signed
by her daughter for her, with a short letter on it,
stating,

"I just received your letter informing
about our chattels which were moved to storage
warehouse #4. Looking over the list you gave us
we found out most of our chattels not mentioned.
We have a copy of our chattels in our book so
I thought it might be help if I write it down."

And then there is a typewritten list up at the top
of that letter, and also an pen and ink list added.
The typewritten list, I might say, has been changed
in our instances. One heater stove is changed to
two; five iron beds changed to six; fourteen
kitchen chairs changed to sixteen; and one dresser
changed to three. And then there is an addition
of a kitchen stove, cloth hanger box, table, roll
of carpet, a gramophone, large toy box, box clock,
trunk and one box of flames and festivals.

(DOCUMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 7).

MR. RICE: Q: Why was it that you changed the value of
your trunk and clothing from \$30.00 to \$90.00?

M. Tanigami,
In Chief.

A My daughter made a mistake in the first instance, and on checking it over we found that she had made the mistake.

Q Did she value the kitchen stove \$90.00 instead of \$30.00, and the trunk she valued \$30.00 instead of \$90.00, is that it? A: Yes, she made a mistake and we discovered it later.

Q When did you buy the gramophone?

10 MR. RUSSELL: I think she said she didn't know.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes.

A I don't know.

MR. RICE: All right.

MR. RUSSELL: I will call the husband just for the value of those two or three articles.

(Witness aside)

MORIJI TANIGAMI, a witness for the claimant, being first duly sworn, testified through the Interpreter as follows:

20 DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. RUSSELL:

Q Mr. Tanigami, your wife is claiming a gramophone, \$50.00; can you tell us any of the particulars about this gramophone? A: It cost \$75.00 about ten years before evacuation.

Q What make of gramophone was it?

A I don't know. It was a console type; I don't know what make.

Q Do you know how much this clock cost that you are claiming \$8.00 for? A: \$12.00.

30 Q That your wife is claiming \$8.00 for?

M. Tanigami,
In Chief.
Cross Exam.

A \$12.00.

MR. RICE: When did you buy it?

MR. RUSSELL: His wife said 1932.

Q Do you know when the oil stove that you are claiming
\$9.00 for was bought? A: It cost
\$9.90 about three years before evacuation.

MR. RICE: Q: \$9.90? A: Yes.

MR. RUSSELL: Thank you; that is all.

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CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q How much did the kitchen stove cost?

A I am not quite sure, but I think \$65.00.

Q How old was it? A: It was about
six years before evacuation; it was a big stove.

Q Was the gramophone new when you bought it or
secondhand? A: No, secondhand.

Q It was bought secondhand? A: It was a good
gramophone.

Q And you don't know how old it was when you bought
it, do you? A: No, I don't
know, but the man who sold it to me said it cost
about \$120.00.

Q You don't know how long ago it cost that, do you
or do you? A: No.

Q All right.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Is that all?

MR. RUSSELL: Yes.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: That is all, thanks.
(Witness aside)
(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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I hereby certify the transcript correct:
"S.R. HOWARD" Official Reporter S. R. Howard

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

S. H. Stack
SUB-COMMISSIONER.

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ACKNOWLEDGED

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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:

TANIGAMI, Tomiye.

Registration No.

03453.

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

Steveston B.C.

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:

Furniture- Pacific Cannery House No. 1. Steveston B.C.

(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:

In one room of the Pacific Cannery, Steveston B.C.

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

The Imperial Cannery.

(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:

Kitchen Stove	\$90.00
Heaters -2-	30.00
Singer Machine	50.00
Beds-6	120.00
Dressers-3	40.00
Gramophone	50.00
Tables-3	9.00
Chairs-15	22.50
Cupboard	5.00
Clock	8.00
Gas Stove	3.00
Clothes Closet	5.00
Oil Stove	9.00
Saws-4	6.00
Pots and pans 15.	15.00
Chinaware	10.00
Kettles 2	2.00
Trunk filled with clothing	30.00

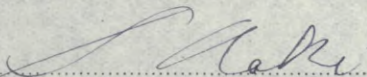
(e) Amount of loss alleged to have been sustained by Claimant under the terms of reference:

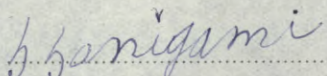
Furniture	\$469.50
Received from Custodian	\$21.25.
Total Claim	<u>\$448.25.</u>

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 15th day of October, A.D. 1947.
November


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Witness to Signature of Claimant.


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Signature of Claimant.

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, Tomiye, TANIGAMI
(Full Name of Claimant)

of Turin, Alberta. Farm Labourer.
(Present Address) (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:

Received from Custodian \$21.25.

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 17th day of November
A.D. 1947.

b. tanigami

[Signature]
A Commissioner for Oaths in and for
the Province of Alberta.

VIRTUE & RUSSELL,
Barristers & Solicitors,
Lethbridge, Alberta.

IN THE MATTER OF Order-in-Council
P.C. 1810, as amended by Order-in-Council
P.C. 3737; and
(Full Name of Claimant)

IN THE MATTER OF "THE INQUIRIES
ACT" being Chapted 99 of the Revised
Statutes of Canada, 1927, and
(Occupation)

IN THE MATTER OF a Commission
appointed to inquire into and report upon
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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 by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act.

DECLARED at
in the Province of Alberta,
this _____ day of _____
A.D. 1947.

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

VIRTUE & RUSSELL
Barristers & Solicitors,
Lethbridge, Alberta.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Claim No. 128

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM

The Following are Particulars of the Claim:

1. Claimant's Name In Full: Tomiye TANIGAMI

2. Registration Number: 03453

3. Present Address: Turin, Alberta

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

EXHIBIT No. 768-1
DATE October 7/48
FILED BY W. S. Russell

PERSONAL PROPERTY:

ITEM	YEAR PURCHASED	PRICE PAID	VALUE	REMARKS
Kitchen Stove		\$	\$ 90.00 30.00	
Heater	1937-40	46.00 ^(22.00) _(24.00)	30.00 ^(12.00) _(18.00)	
Singer Machine			50.00	
1 Bed	1941	32.00	25.00	
2 Beds	1939	64.00	42.00	\$21 each.
2 Beds	1936	64.00	36.00	\$18. each
1 Bed	1934	32.00	17.00	
Dresser	1939	20.00	15.00	
Dresser	1937	18.00	13.00	
Dresser	1935	15.00	12.00	
Gramophone			50.00	
Table	1929	15.00	5.00	
Table	1935	7.50	2.00	
Table	1935	7.00	2.00	
Chairs	6 1929 3 1918 6 1921	30.00	22.50	\$1.50 each.
Cupboard			5.00	
Clock			8.00	
Gas Stove			3.00	
Clothes Closet			5.00	
Oil Stove			9.00	
Saw	1 1918 2 1935 1 1938	2.50 6.00 2.50	1.50 3.00 1.50	
Chinaware			10.00	
Pots and pans 15			15.00	
2 Kettles			2.00	
Trunk filled with clothing			90.00	
			\$ 504.50	

(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: \$ 21.25

Total Claim for Personal Property \$ 504.50

Deduct Payments from Custodian \$ 21.25

Net Loss on Personal Property \$ 483.25

I Certify the above to be True and Correct.

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Witness

J Jonigami
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Signature of Claimant.

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 6542

EXHIBIT No. _____

NAME TANIGAMI, Tomiye

REG. No. 03453

DATE	INVENTORY	DETAILS OF CLAIM	SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
			AUCTION	TENDER & C		
DECLARATION <u>April 27/42</u>	TAKEN BY <u>Storage List</u>					
EVACUATION <u>May 15/42.</u>	DATE <u>July 28/42</u>					
table & 15 chairs	1 Heater					
6 boxes of chinaware	5 Iron Beds	1. Kitchen stove				90.00
6 beds without mattresses	5 Springs	2. 2 Heaters				15.00
gramophone with records	5 mattresses	3. Singer Machine				
2 chiffoneers	1 bdle. blinds	4. 6 Beds	120.00	10.50 (3)		20.00
bureau	14 kitchen chairs	5. 3 Dressers	40.00	2.25		26.66
1 trunk with clothes	1 hand saw	6. Gramophone	50.00	1.00		
10 pots and pans	1 dresser	7. 3 Tables	9.00			3.00
kitchen stove		8. 15 Chairs	22.50	2.75 (4)		1.50
2 heaters		9. Cupboard	5.00			
linoleum		10. Clock	8.00			
12 blinds		11. Gas Stove	3.00			
to be stored in house		12. Clothes Closet	5.00			5.00
No. 1, Canadian Pacific		13. Oil Stove	9.00			
Canneries, Steveston.		14. 4 Saws	6.00	1.00		
Corrected Storage		15. 15 pots and pans	15.00			10.00
list rec'd from Tomiye		16. Chinaware	10.00			
<u>Tanigami, Apr. 3/43</u>		17. 2 Kettles	2.00			
2 heater stoves		18. Trunk filled with clothing	30.00	6.00		
6 iron beds						
5 springs			504.50	23.50		171.16
5 mattresses		Sales not related to claim		4.25		
1 bundle blinds				27.75		
16 kitchen chairs						
1 handsaw						
3 dresser						
1 kitchen stove						
1 cloth hanger box						
1 table						
1 roll of carpet						
1 gramophone						
1 box clock						
1 large toy & box						
1 trunk						
1 box of flames & festival.						
On Feb. 12/46, Tomiye						
<u>Tanigami declared</u>						
15 dining chairs						
1 Singer Sew. machine						
6 New Iron Beds						
6 New Iron Springs						
3 New Mattres						
2 dresser & mirror						
1 living room carpet.						

SUMMARY OF CLAIM

Goods for which		
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"

No. 6542
No. 03453

EXHIBIT No. _____

CASE No. _____

VENUE _____

SALES	TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANY TIME	ABANDONED	NOT ACCOUNTED FOR THEFT &c	UNSOLD	REMARKS
			90.00					
			15.00			15.00		1 Heater found
0.50 (3)			20.00	50.00	20.00	20.00		See ltr. May 28/43. 3 beds sold, 1 abandoned. 1 Dresser found & sold.
0.25			26.66					
0.00			3.00	6.00				
0.75 (4)			1.50	5.00		15.00		14 chairs found - 4 sold.
				8.00				
				3.00				
			5.00					Reported Apr. 3/43
0.00				9.00				1 saw only found - sold
				4.50				10 parts & ans declared.
			10.00	5.00				
				10.00				
				2.00				
0.00								Trunk only sold. Clothing unsaleable - turned over to UNRRA
0.50			171.16	102.50	20.00	50.00		
0.25								
0.75								

SUMMARY OF CLAIM

Goods for which Japanese claims \$160.84 sold at auction for \$23.50
 " " " " " 171.16 declared but not found.
 " " " " " 102.50 no record at any time.
 " " " " " 20.00 abandoned
 " " " " " 50.00 lost, theft, etc.
 \$ 504.50

EXHIBIT NO. 768-2
 DATE October 7/48
 FILED BY G. S. A. Rice

Mathison
 June 18/48

CHATEL MEMORANDUM

File: 6542

June 16, 1948

The situation regarding the goods of Mrs. Tomiye Tanigami is confused. Canadian Pacific Cannery set aside Houses #1 & #2 for the storage of goods of evacuated employees. Memorandum of April 19/43 on File 1463 states that the effects of 8 Japanese were moved into House #1 and the effects of 4 Japanese into House #2.

When the Custodian removed the goods from these houses to Custodian storage, tagged articles were dealt with as the property of the persons whose names were on the tags, while untagged items were considered the property of the former occupants of Houses 1 & 2.

It was later found that not all the goods moved into these two houses had been tagged by the owners. Since all the goods was of the same general nature it has not been possible to determine ownership of all items. We are holding in Suspense Account the funds realized from the sale of some of the goods removed from Houses 1 & 2. XXXXX

Mr. Tomiye Tanigami reported her goods would be left at House #1. On July 28/42 Custodian agent removed from House #2 goods which were identified as the property of Mrs. Tanigami.

On April 3/43 Mrs. Tanigami returned to the Custodian the list of goods removed in her name. She did not indicate that any of the listed items were not her property, but she added items to the list. Some of the articles on Custodian list and some of the articles Mrs. Tanigami added to that list had not been previously reported by her.

Attached is Chattel Schedule. The items have been divided as follows:

1. Goods on JP and on list of April 3/43 later sold at auction.
2. Goods on JP later abandoned.
3. Goods on JP or on list of April 3/43 which appeared on the Custodian storage list, but which have not been accounted for in any way.
4. Goods on JP or on list of April 3/43 which were not found by Custodian.
5. & 6. On March 2/43 Mrs. Tomiye Tanigami's husband requested shipment of some goods, including a sewing machine. This machine was shipped to him. See letter of May 28/43. This machine was not among the items removed to storage in Mrs. Tanigami's name. The machine shipped is the only machine belonging to Mr. & Mrs. Tanigami of which we have any record.

XXX ~~A quantity of goods removed from the trunk (said Nov 7/45)~~
Clothes removed from the trunk, which was sold Nov. 7/45, were given to UN.R.R.A., ~~it~~ having been judged unsaleable. Other clothes and rags were discarded.

XXXX
See Ltbs. of Dec. 28/45 and Feb. 12/46, with list referred to in the letters. See Also the attached memorandum of 31st October, 1947. re attempt to identify ownership of goods.

"F. Matheson"

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

Nov. 24, 1948

L. McHughan Ed.

CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File No. 6542

June 16, 1948

Re: Tomiye TANIGAMI, Reg. No. 03455

Declared Apr. 27/42 (JP)

To be stored in
House #1, Canadian
Pacific Canneries

4 Chairs
3 Beds without Mattresses
Gramophone
Bureau
Trunk with clothes xx
Ltr. Apr. 3/43
1 Handsaw
1 Ex. Flames & Festival

Sold at Auction

July 20/45 - \$ 2.75
Mar. 16 & Apr. 6/45 10.50
June 2/44 1.00
Oct. 13/44 2.25
Nov. 7/45 6.00

Oct. 13/44 1.00
Nov. 9/45 4.25 Total Sales: \$27.75

Apr. 27/42 (JP)

1 Bed without mattress

1 Iron Bed abandoned - Sept. 24/45

Missing although shown on storage list-See Apr. 3/43

10 Chairs
2 Beds without Mattresses
1 Heater
12 Blinds

10 Chairs
2 Beds (iron)
1 Heater Stove
1 Bdle. Blinds

Ltr. Apr. 3/43

5 Mattresses

~~5 Mattresses~~

5 Mattresses

Apr. 27/42 (JP)

Table)
1 Chair)
6 Ex. Chinaware)
1 Bed without mattress)
Records)
2 Chiffoneers)
10 Pots & Pans)
Kitchen Stove)
1 Heater)
Linoleum)

None of these items were found.

Ltr. Apr. 3/43

1 Cloth Hanger Box)
1 Box Clock)

Request for Shipment,
March 2/43

1 Singer Sewing Machine - Shipped - see ltr. May 28/43

Ltr. Feb. 12/46

1 Singer Sewing Machine - No previous record of the second machine.

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

Nov. 24, 1948

(Signature)

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

EXHIBIT No. 768 - 4

JAPANESE SECTION

DATE Oct. 7/48

FILED BY G. E. A. Rice

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: TANIGAMI, Tomiye (Mrs. Moriji)

HOME ADDRESS: P. O. Box 37, Canadian Pacific Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 03453 SEX: Female AGE: 44

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? Moriji Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ~~same as above~~ Moriji

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same as above

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Moriharu (M), Harushi (M), Tomiko (F)

Haruko (F), Hideke (F), Mitsuo (M), Sueke (F),

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: same as above

AGE OF CHILDREN: 24, 23, 21, 17, 12, 10, 5 years respectively

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None

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

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

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: None
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: None
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN..... None

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:..... Lives in Canadian Pacific Cannery house at
..... Steveston, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:..... B. C. Packers' Ltd., Steveston, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:.....
..... Arrangement by Cannery
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:

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES,
EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:.....
..... table and 15 chairs, 6 boxes of chinaware, 6 beds without mattresses,
..... gramophone with records, 2 chiffoneers, bureau, 1 trunk with clothes,
..... 10 pots and pans, kitchen stove, 2 heaters, linoleum, 12 blinds,
..... to be stored in house No. 1, Canadian Pacific Canneries, Steveston, B. C.
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS..... None
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR
CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY..... None

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: None

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom).....
..... None

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
..... \$5.00 War Saving Certificate, in owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

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

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 27th day of April 1942..

(Signature)....."Japanese writing".....

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

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE..... Nov. 25, 1948

C. McLaughlin
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EXHIBIT No. 768 - 5
DATE Oct. 7/48
FILED BY G. E. A. Rice

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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

"6542"

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: TANIGAMI, Tomiye.

Registration No. 03453.

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

3. Claimant's present address: ~~Steveston, B. C.~~ *Turin, Alberta* ^{*Steveston, BC*}

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:

Furniture -- Pacific Cannery House No. 1, Steveston, B. C.

(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:

In one room of the Pacific Cannery, Steveston, B. C.

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

The Imperial Cannery.

(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:

Kitchen stove	\$90.00
Heaters - 2 -	30.00
Singer Machine	50.00
Beds - 6.	120.00
Dressers - 3	40.00
Gramophone	50.00
Tables - 3	9.00
Chairs - 15	22.50
Cupboard	5.00
Clock	8.00
Gas Stove	3.00
Clothes Closet	5.00
Oil Stove	9.00
Saws - 4.	6.00
Pots and pans - 15	15.00
Chinaware	10.00
Kettles - 2	2.00
Trunk filled with clothing	30.00
	<u>"\$504.50"</u>

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

Furniture	\$469.50	
Received from Custodian		<u>\$21.25.</u>
Total Claim		\$448.25

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 15th day of ~~October~~, A. D. 1947
November.

"S. Aoki"
Witness to Signature of
Claimant.

"T. Tanigami"
Signature of Claimant.

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, Tomiye TANIGAMI
(Full Name of Claimant)

of Turin, Alberta Farm Laborer
(Present Address) (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:

Received from Custodian \$21.25.

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 "Iron Springs")
)
 in the Province of Alberta,)
)
 this 17th day of "November")
)
 A. D. 1947.)
)
"illegible signature")
 A Commissioner for Oaths in and for)
 the Province of Alberta.)

"T. Tanigami"

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

PROOF OF CLAIM

Virtue & Russell
Barrister & Solicitors,
Lethbridge, Alberta.

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

Nov. 25, 1948

C. McLaughlin
C.L.

Completed in Triplicate
Duplicate

EXHIBIT No. 768 - 6

DATE Oct. 7/48

G-165-A FILED BY G. E. A. Rice

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address c/o Mr. Paul Kubik,
Box 10, TURIN, Alta.

Date March 2nd, 1943

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

I, Moriji TANIGAMI, Police Registration No. 03452

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

stored at _____

in possession of The Custodian

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

Description of Property:

1 - Trunk (Name - Tomi Tanigami)

1 - Singer Sewing Machine

1 - Paper Box containing some pots and pans, etc. - about 3 ft. high.

Original Address Steveston, B. C.

Date evacuated to Vancouver _____

Date Evacuated to Present Address May 4, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 7

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 2

Number in Family - under 5 Nil

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 9

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British ^{COLUMBIA} Security Commission.

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: "D. C. Archibald"

"Moriji Tanigami"
Claimant Signs Here

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

Nov. 25, 1948

L. McLaughlin

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	<u>Sept 13, 1943</u>
File No.	_____
Ans.	_____
Ref	G-165-A

Address c/o Mr. Paul KubikDate 6th Sept. 1943Box 10, Turin, Alberta.

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

I, Moriiji Tanigami, Police Registration No. 03452

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

stored at Storage #4, Steveston, B. C.in possession of The Custodian

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

Description of Property:

<u>2 Beds</u>)	_____
<u>2 Mattresses</u>)	_____
<u>2 Springs</u>)	<u>Please pick out the best one</u>
<u>1/2 doz. light chairs</u>)	_____

Original Address Steveston, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver _____

Date Evacuated to Present Address May 4th, 1942Number in Family - 12 years and over 7Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 2Number in Family - under 5 NilTOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 9

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: _____

"M. Tanigami"
Claimant Signs Here

"Per M.D.M."

"See attd. letter."

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

Nov. 25, 1948

C. McLaughan
C.L.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd <u>Apr. 3/43</u>	768 - 7
File No. <u>6543/6542</u>	EXHIBIT No. _____
Ans. <u>5/4/43 RBZ</u>	DATE <u>Oct. 7/48</u>
Referred <u>Macpherson</u>	FILED BY <u>G. E. A. Rice</u>

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P
Y

DATE: 28 July 1942
 NAME: Tanigami Tomiyé
 WHERE FROM: Canadian Pacific #2
 FUTURE ADDRESS: Warehouse #4

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| "2" γ heater stove | "1 kitchen stove" |
| "6" β iron beds | "1 Cloth Hanger Box" |
| 5 springs | "1 table" |
| 5 mattresses | "1 Roll of carpet" |
| 1 bundle blinds | "1 Gramophone" "Sold 2-6-44 Lot 18" |
| "16" γ kitchen chairs | "1 Box Clock" |
| 1 handsaw | "1 l large toys box" |
| "3" γ dresser | "1 trunk" |
| | "1 Box of flames & festival" |

"Tomiyé Tanigami"
 Tomiyé TANIGAMI, #03452

"Dear Sir:

I just received your letter informing about our chattels which were moved to storage warehouse #4.

Looking over the list you gave us we found out most of our chattels are not mentioned.

We have a copy of our chattels in our book so I thought it might be help if I write it down."

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

Nov. 26, 1948

C. McLaughlin
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