

Custodian File **1019**

<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 Amount Total	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices: % of Amount 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			
						71.50	32.17			32.17
<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			
207	78.15	23.44	37.75	252.00	95.13					118.57
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										150.74

CASE NO: 875

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

(SUB-COMMISSION)

Winnipeg, Manitoba.

September 7th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

HISAO HAMADA

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

Original.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"

PART 1. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927, CHAPTER 99

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B E F O R E

(THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.G. BUCKINGHAM, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

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APPEARANCES:

F.M.FERG, Esq., Appearing for the
 Dominion Government.

S.M.CHERNIAK, Esq., Appearing for the
 Claimant.

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Shigru HIRAYAMA, Esq., Official Interpreter.

Mark H. PEARCE, Esq., Official Reporter.

Hisao HAMADA, the Claimant herein, being
first duly sworn, testified as follows:

MR. CHERNIAK: Your Honour, I ask leave to amend
this claim to show the total value of the goods
as indicated, \$630.50 and to show the sale
price by the Custodian at \$113.55

THE COMMISSIONER: Instead of \$109.05?

MR. CHERNIAK: Yes, Sir.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: Are you going to file another
claim or do you wish me to amend this one?

MR. CHERNIAK: If you will amend that, Your Honour,
making the loss \$516.85.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. CHERNIAK:

Q Mr. Hamada, I show you a typewritten statement,
was this prepared in accordance with your
instructions? A Yes.

Q Is that your Signature? A Yes.

20 Q Do you swear the contents to be true to the
best of your knowledge and recollection?

A Yes.

MR. CHERNIAK: I tender as Exhibit 1 Your Honour,
the statement of the Claimant.

(PERSONAL CHATTEL STATEMENT, EXHIBIT 1)

MR. CHERNIAK: And on behalf of my learned friend,
I will file the Custodian's Analysis of personal
property as Exhibit 2.

(ANALYSIS, EXHIBIT 2.)

30 MR. CHERNIAK: In regard to the amendment which I
have made, Your Honour will note, when you

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10 receive Exhibit 2 from the Clerk, that the Custodian indicates that some of these goods were sold for a total of \$26.65. In the final column the Custodian shows that the account of Kazuo Okano was credited with the sale of other items, which are shown in value and total \$140.00. In the original claim form the Claimant sets out that he received from Okano \$87.00 which is the price they computed as being the amount due the claimant for the goods sold under Okano's name. Adding the \$87.00 to the \$26.65, makes the credit we gave the Custodian at \$113.65.

Q Mr. Hamada, I see from your statement filed as Exhibit 1 that most of your better goods were bought in January of 1942; what was the occasion which would make it appear that you bought all these goods in that month?

A I got married on January 24th, 1942.

Q And you bought these goods when you took up residence with your wife? A Yes.

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MR. CHERNIAK: The Claimant sets out all the larger items for which he is claiming in Exhibit 1, Your Honour, showing when he bought it, what it cost him and how he estimates the value. Your Honour will note that some of these goods, for example, 1 dinner set, paid \$15.00 for it and it was unpacked. 18 Towels, unused. Silverware, unused. And there are other goods which were like new.

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Q When were you evacuated, witness?

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A- April 11th, 1942.

Q- So it would appear that it was less than three months that you used all of the goods you bought in January? A I was in my brother-in-laws place at Haney before I was evacuated.

Q So it was really less than two months that these goods were used? A Most of the chattels I never used.

10 MR. CHERNIAK: Your Honour will note that the very first item claimed was bought in January, 1942, and he paid \$45.00 for it and used the cabinet for a matter of two months and the Custodian sold it for \$6.50. The kitchen stove which was bought at the same time for \$90.00 was not even found by the Custodian.

Q The stove witness you set out, was left at the Pacific Coast Cannery, was that in the house which you occupied up to the date of evacuation?

A No, it wasn't my own house.

20 Q Where did you put it? A I was told by the Cannery to put it in a certain house of the Cannery and the Cannery told me they would get a Watchman to look after the property.

Q Was there a Custodian's representative there at the time you stored all these goods?

A No.

Q Not to your knowledge? A No.

30 MR. CHERNIAK: We have yet to find out, Your Honour, just how the Custodian went about inventorying the goods. You will note in column 2, which

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usually indicates the inventory, it does not show it and we have yet to find out what attempts the Custodian made at the time to secure goods of the evacuees to make sure that they would not be pilfered or stolen.

CROSS EXAMINED BY MR. FERG:

MR. FERG: It is submitted Your Honour, on behalf of the Government, that these goods were sold at their fair market value and that the prices claimed for the articles that have not been found are excessive and unreasonable, and that applies also to thefts. I would just like to point this out in connection with this claim. It appears that this Claimant lived with his Brother-in-law Okano.

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Q Okano was your brother-in-law?

A Yes.

Q And you left some goods in his care?

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A Yes.

Q At his house?

THE COMMISSIONER: What was his house number?

MR. FERG: We will try and get that.

THE WITNESS: Okano's house number is 10th Avenue, Haney, B.C.

Q Have you got a list of the goods that you left with Okano? A No, I have no written list with me but at that time I got one of the rooms in Okano's place for myself and I placed all my articles in there.

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Q When the Custodian sold the property he credited Okano with the property and Okano and yourself have made a settlement?

A Yes, I settled that with my brother-in-law.

Q So that that is all cleared up?

A I received some \$80.00 odd dollars for a clock, a dresser with a mirror and chairs.

10 Q Well, the point is this, did Okano or the Custodian account to you for all the articles that you left at Okano's? A No, I never received anything for everything I had, just certain articles for which I received \$80.00.

MR. FERG: That is all Your Honour.

RE-EXAMINED BY MR. CHERNIAK:

MR. CHERNIAK: I think I will go over this Okano list with the Claimant and see if we can get all the goods for which he has accounted.

20 Q Mr. Hamada, I propose to read to you a list of goods from which you are claiming from Okano and I would like you to tell me for which of these goods you took credit from Okano as having been yours.

A We never settled for the whole articles. There was no way of settling, there was no way of telling whose clock was sold for how much. The only way we settled was my chattels were the newest in the whole house so I was credited with the best price the Custodian got for the articles.

30 THE COMMISSIONER: There were only two items, that is the dresser and mirror and chifferon, \$125.00 and

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another chiffoner, \$15.00, those were the only ones credited.

MR. CHERNIAK: I don't think so, Your Honour.

Q You say that you took credit from Okano for a clock which was sold? A Yes.

Q Am I correct in gathering from what you said before, that you don't know whose clock was sold but because you had a clock there you took the credit for it? A No, we didn't know whose clock was sold but I received credit from Okano for the newest clock sold.

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MR. CHERNIAK: I don't think I need stress this further, Your Honour. The way I see it is there were a number of smaller goods, some belonging to Okano and some to Hamada and from the auction sheets they were not able to say whose that particular article was but, being brothers-in-law they decided to settle amongst themselves amicably. When the Custodian says 'Clock, not found', I submit that is only a conclusion - - -

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THE COMMISSIONER: That is the same with the silver-ware, and what about the dishes? Are they identifiable?

MR. CHERNIAK: Yes, the dishes were there, I don't know if the Claimant would know them. The Custodian Auction Sheets probably shows dishes sold for some price or other.

THE COMMISSIONER: Wasn't his brother-in-law there at the time of the sale?

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MR. CHERNIAK: No, Sir, they were all evacuated and

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all the articles were left in the one house

THE COMMISSIONER: These goods, the brother-in-laws goods and his goods were all left in the house so no one could tell what clock was sold - - -

MR. FERG: I don't think we can add very much Your Honour to this particular claim so far as separating Okano's goods and the Claimant's goods. As far as I am concerned I think we will just have to leave it at that and see if the Custodian can identify these things at the Coast and make a re revision. There is a memorandum here - Okano's goods or case I should say was disposed of here last Spring and there is a list of Okano's property, an analysis of personal property with this memorandum attached "Enclosed to show claim of Kasuo Okano - brother-in-law of Hisao Hamada. Note goods not claimed for, but sold and credited to Okano Account under 'Summary of all Auction Sales' some of these goods may be Hisao's but this would have to be settled between the two Japanese." Now I will file a copy of the analysis of personal property claimed of Okano to complete the record and let it go back for final disposition before the Chief Commissioner. It is impossible for us to separate the goods here and this witness doesn't know what he received settlement for.

(ANALYSIS, Kazuo OKANO, EXHIBIT 3.)

THE COMMISSIONER: How did he make a settlement at all then.

MR. FERG:

30 Q Did you discuss and make a settlement with Okano

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of the goods he had in his possession belonging to you? A The Custodian sent Kazuo Okano a cheque for the whole thing and some of the things were mine and I discussed that with Kazuo Okano. There was dressers, three or four of them and - - -

Q Three or four of these Men's dressers?

A No, three or four dressers were in the Okano house at that time, so I was credited - that is between Okano and myself - with the highest priced dresser because mine was the newest.

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Q That is how this \$87.00 was made up?

A Yes.

Q Did Okano give you a list of the articles that were sold from which the \$87.00 was made up?

A Yes, we got the statement from the Custodian and we were marking on the statement itself like, this is yours and this is mine.

Q And have you a list of those goods?

A No, I was looking for that list but I can't find it. Maybe Okano has it.

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Q Can you tell from memory what goods you were paid for? A Four chairs, a dresser with a mirror, a clock and there were other articles that I can't remember now but, for instance, tea kettles, there were quite a few of them at Okano's house.

Q I just want a list of the things that Okano paid you this \$87.00 for?

A No, I haven't got the list.

Q But can you remember it from memory, you have given us some of the articles?

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A That is all I remember.

Q There were other articles too?

A Yes, there were other articles.

Q And did Okano have a written list of the articles that he settled with you for?

A Yes.

Q Did he keep that list? A I think so.

Q Did you put any tags on your articles at any time? A No, I put all my stuff in one room.

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RE-EXAMINED BY MR. CHERNIAK:

Q You put all your stuff in the one room in Okano's place? A Yes.

MR. CHERNIAK: Just for the record, my learned friend has filed Exhibit 3, that is the brother-in-law Okano's claim. It appears to me, Sir, that the important thing is to make sure that the two men are not claiming for the same article. Well, now, from Exhibit 3 I would like to read into the record the list of goods which the Custodian indicates was sold from Okano's premises but for which Okano is making no claim and my submission is only a conjecture, that the goods for which he did not claim were either the goods which he didn't think were worth claiming for or goods which didn't belong to him. And for that reason I would like to read in the few items here in this list of goods, similar items as are claimed by the present claimant Hamada. I think that might help the Commissioner. There is two dressers shown as

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sold for \$13.00, that is in addition to the three other dressers which were sold. A clock sold for \$14.00. That compared with the two clocks would indicate that the clock he is not claiming for would probably be Hamada's. There are seven chairs for which Okano made no claim, \$12.90. There was kitchenware to the value of \$41.80 and there is an item, furniture \$6.75 and Miscellaneous, \$24.00

THE COMMISSIONER: No silverware?

10 MR. CHERNIAK: No mention of it unless it was included in the kitchenware.

THE COMMISSIONER: I wouldn't think so.

MR. CHERNIAK: I don't see where Okano has claimed any silverware.

THE COMMISSIONER: Is there any silverware sold?

MR. CHERNIAK: No, not that I can see.

THE COMMISSIONER: What became of the wife's silver?

MR. CHERNIAK: Just one of the casualties of the evacuation for which we are claiming, Your Honour.

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(Proceedings Adjourned Sine Die)

Certified to be a true and accurate transcript

Mark H. Pearce
(MARK H. PEARCE)
OFFICIAL REPORTER

I, the undersigned Sub-Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoingll pages of typewritten matter contain a true and accurate record of the sub-commission held in the Law Courts Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba, at the time and date first above mentioned.

J. G. K... ..
(SUB-COMMISSIONER)

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

TO: The Commissioner,
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

ACKNOWLEDGED

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

(1) NAME HAMADA HISAO (RCMP) Reg. No. 03915
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address P. O. Box 35, Steveston, B. C.

(3) Present Address 577 Stella Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba.

(4) REAL ESTATE

(a) Street Address (if any) _____
City or Municipality, Province

(b) Legal description (lot number, block number, section number, etc.) _____

(c) Type of Real Property (cross out words which do not apply):

- (i) ~~Farm~~
- (ii) ~~Residence~~ - Type of business
- (iii) ~~Business~~
- (iv) ~~Any other type of property~~ (describe) _____

(d) What was your interest in the property (e.g., sole owner, life tenant, joint tenant, owner of one half or one third interest, leasehold, etc.) _____

(e) Fair market value at date of sale (estimate this to the best of your ability):

- (i) Land - - - - - \$ _____
- (ii) Buildings - - - - - \$ _____
- (iii) If business, put value on business as going concern (including land and buildings, tenancies, chattels, fixtures, stock-in-trade, goodwill and accounts receivable) - - - - - \$ _____
- (iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just fill in total value) - - - - - \$ _____
- (v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - \$ _____
- (f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - \$ _____

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

(a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation Claxton Cannery Skeena River, B. C. --- Pacific Coast Cannery, Steveston, B. C. -- 10th Ave., Naney, B.C.

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

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

(over)

(d) In whose care was property left at date of evacuation by the claimant. (This question refers to the terms of reference which exclude claims where the property was lost, destroyed or stolen while under the custody, control or management of any person other than the Custodian appointed by the owner of the property. It involves some definite arrangement whereby you appointed someone to take care of the property and such person accepted the responsibility of so doing. Unless such an arrangement was made the question should be answered "in no one's care")

In care of Custodian

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

1.	As per list attached	Estimated Value \$	630.50
2.	Received from Custodian	Estimated Value \$	22.05
3.	Received from Mosaburo Okano my share of	Estimated Value \$	
4.	proceeds from auction sale	Estimated Value \$	87.00
5.		Estimated Value \$	630.50 109.05
6.	Loss	Estimated Value \$	521.45 113.55
7.		Estimated Value \$	
8.		Estimated Value \$	
9.		Estimated Value \$	
10.		Estimated Value \$	

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$ ~~521.45~~ 516.85

N.B.—If you cannot list all the items here prepare a separate list with values set out opposite each item and attach it to the form. The item "personal property" includes shares, bonds, mortgages, loans, notes and all other forms of property not included in real estate.

(f) Total claim including real and personal property (this figure can be arrived at by adding items 4(f) and 5(e) - - - - - \$ 521.45

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

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

Winnipeg

N.B.—This Declaration must be sworn before a Commissioner, Notary Public or other person entitled to take declarations. All lawyers are qualified to do so.

DOMINION OF CANADA)
Province of Manitoba.)
TO WIT:)

I, HISAO HAMADA of the CITY
of WINNIPEG in the MANITOBA

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

The information set out in the form above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act".

DECLARED before me at the City)
of Winnipeg)
in the Province of Manitoba)
this 24th day of November)
A.D. 1947.)

A COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DEC. 15th. 1947
Commissioner &c.

H. Hamada

N.B.— THIS FORM FULLY COMPLETED AND SWORN BEFORE A COMMISSIONER SHOULD BE MAILED BY REGISTERED MAIL TO THE COMMISSIONER, c/o THE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN, ROYAL BANK BLDG., VANCOUVER, B.C., BEFORE NOVEMBER 30th, 1947. IF YOU CANNOT MAIL IT BEFORE THIS DATE SET OUT BELOW REASONS FOR THE DELAY.

AT PACIFIC COAST CANNERY

1 China Cabinet	\$ 40.00	
1 China Cabinet	25.00	
1 Kitchen Range	80.00	
1 Heater	18.00	
1 Sink	9.50	
1 Bed	35.00	
2 Tables	15.00	
1 Ton Coal	8.00	
2 Cords Wood	<u>7.00</u>	\$237.50

AT MASABURO OKANO -- 10th Ave. Haney, B. C.

Dresser Mirror & Chiffonier	125.00	
1 Chiffonier	15.00	
6 Chairs	5.00	
Dinner Set	15.00	
Set of Dishes	10.00	
New Towels 1 1/2 Doz.	18.00	
Clock	25.00	
Silverware	25.00	
Sheets, 3 pairs	4.50	
Clothes, skirt, coat, sweater	<u>25.00</u>	267.50

AT CLAXTON CANNERY -- SKEENA RIVER? B. C.

Storage Battery	15.00	
Dynamo	25.00	
Compass	7.00	
Searchlight	4.50	
Roller	10.00	
Cross Cut Saw	12.00	
Row Boat	25.00	
Axe	2.00	
Household goods	<u>25.00</u>	<u>125.50</u>

Estimated value	\$630.50
Amount Received	<u>113.53</u>
	<u>109.05</u>

~~\$521.45~~
516.83

HAMADA, Hisao

(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL CHATTELS

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Reg. No.

Description of Major Items (and particularly of goods lost, stolen or destroyed)	Approximate Date Purchase	New or Used When Purchased	Price Paid	Condition when Evacuated	Estimated value at Date of Evacuation
1 china cabinet	Jan. 1942	new	45.00	like new	40.00
1 china cabinet	1940	used	35.00	good	25.00
1 kitchen stove	Jan. 1942	new	90.00	good	80.00
1 heater	Jan. 1942	"	25.00	"	18.00
1 sink (porcelain, unattached)	" "	"	11.00	"	9.50
1 bed (hardwood)	" "	"	40.00	like new	35.00
1 Dresser & Mirror & Chiffonier	" "	"	135.00	" "	125.00
1 chiffonier	1940	used	25.00	unpackd good	15.00
1 dinner set	" 1942	new	15.00	unpackd	15.00
18 towels	" "	"	18.00	unused	18.00
1 clock	" "	"	30.00	like new	25.00
Silver ware (brought by wife)	" "	"	25.00	unused	25.00
1 Dynamo	1938	"	30.00	good	25.00
1 compass	1941	"	10.00	"	7.00
1 searchlight	1941	"	6.00	"	4.50
1 cross cut saw	1940	"	15.00	"	12.00
1 roller	1941	"	15.00	"	10.00
1 row boat	1939	"	40.00	"	25.00
1 Axe	"	"	3.00	"	2.00

Description of Storage of Goods:

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above:

Additional Comments, if any:

These goods as well as all others for which claim is made were stored as shown in claim form. Most of these goods were only ~~made~~ a few months old at evacuation. I have depreciated the values according to age and use.

EXHIBIT No. 872-1
DATE Sep 7/48
FILLED BY Claimant

H. Hamada

Signature

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 1019

EXHIBIT No. _____

NAME Hisao HAMADA

REG. No. 03915

DATE	INVENTORY TAKEN BY	DETAILS OF CLAIM	SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
			AUCTION	TENDER &c		
DECLARATION <u>Apr. 3/42</u>	<u>Storage List</u>					
EVACUATION <u>Apr. 11/42</u>	DATE <u>June 30/42</u>					
On evacuation to be left at Cannery House:	Goods moved from House #9, Pacific Coast Cannery in name of Hisao HAMADA:	(1) <u>At Pacific Coast Cannery:</u>				
2 Stoves	2 cabinets	1 China Cabinet 40.00	6.50			
3 Tables	1 Bdle foods	1 China Cabinet 25.00	4.25			
1 complete bed	1 set legs & frame	1 Kitchen Range 80.00				80.00
Other House Furnitures	1 wooden bed & sides	1 Heater 18.00				18.00
Kitchen utensils	1 Galv. tub	1 Sink 9.50				
1 trunk	1 Glass Washboard	1 Bed 35.00	2.00 (Bedstead only)			
	1 Porcelain Sink	2 Tables 15.00	3.75			
On evacuation to be left at Mosaburo OKANO's R.R. #1, Haney, B.C.	1 Mattress	1 Ton Coal 8.00				8.00
1 Singer Machine - \$140.	3 Bdles	2 Cords Wood 7.00				7.00
1 clock - \$57.50	2 Small Tables	Total 237.50				
1 Trunk	1 Stand	<u>At Masaburo OKANO's: (2)</u>				
kitchen utensils including all crockery - \$200.	2 Cartons	Dresser Mirror & Chiffonier 125.00				
2 Dressers full of clothes	1 Small Cabinet	1 Chiffonier 15.00				
1 bureau with mirror.	1 Ornament	6 Chairs 5.00				15.00
		Dinner Set 15.00				10.00
Reported in letter of Dec. 15/45 and Jan. 28/47 - chattels left at Claxton Cannery, Skeena River:	Found at 138-10th Ave., Haney, B.C.:	Set of Dishes 10.00				
dynamo	1 Singer Sewing Machine (electric)	New Towels 1 1/2 Doz. 18.00				
compass	1 Trunk	Clock 25.00				25.00
searchlight	2 Dressers	Silverware 25.00				25.00
roller	1 Bureau with mirror	Sheets, 3 pairs 4.50				
saw (cross cut)	<u>Not Found at 138-10th:</u>	Clothes, shkirt, coat, sweater 25.00				
row boat	1 clock	Total 267.50				25.00
axe	kitchen utensils including crockery	<u>At Claxton Cannery: (3)</u>				
household goods	the 2 dressers do <u>not</u> contain clothes	Storage Battery 15.00				
		Dynamo 25.00				25.00
Chattels left at Pacific Coast Cannery - letters Dec. 15/45 & Jan. 28/47		Compass 7.00				7.00
kitchen range		Searchlight 4.50				4.50
heater		Roller 10.00				10.00
sink		Cross Cut Saw 12.00				12.00
2 tables		Row Boat 25.00				25.00
bed & spring		Axe 2.00	.50			
2 china cabinets		Household Goods 25.00	9.65			
coal - 1 Ton		Total 125.50				
wood - 2 cords		Total Claim	630.50	26.65		296.50
		Other Sales:				
		(1) Small flower Stand		.30		
		Magazine Rack		1.25		
		(3) 5 Boat Cushions		.60		
		Rope		.25		
		Total Sales:		29.05		
	<u>Recap:</u>	Items claimed for value of	142.00	Sold by auction for	26.65	
		Items claimed for value of	296.50	Declared, not found		
		Items claimed for value of	42.50	No record at anytime.		
		Items claimed for value of	9.50	Unaccounted for		
		Items claimed for value of	140.00	Sold and proceeds credited to Kazuo OKANO,		
		TOTAL CLAIM	630.50			

EXHIBIT No. 875-2
 DATE Sept. 7/48
 FILLED BY Claimant

July 5, 1948.

FILE No. 1019

EXHIBIT No.

CASE No.

REG. No. 03915

VENUE Lethbridge

SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NOT ACCOUNTED FOR THEFT &c	UNSOLD	Credited to Acct. of Kazuo OKANO	REMARKS
AUCTION	TENDER &c								
6.50									Memo of Jan.12/43 - chattels from all houses at Pacific Coast Cannery were moved by Japanese into Houses Nos.9, 10, 23 and 77 were not tagged. Except in the case of the articles all being named the chattels could not be identified as to owner.
4.25			80.00 18.00						
2.00 (Bedstead only)					x		9.50		1 Mattress abandoned -Memo to File Sept 24/45
3.75			8.00 7.00						The Custodian inventoried goods left at 138-10th Ave., Haney on Nov.27/42, and also noted N.B. goods missing at this time.
									July 5/44 auction sheets covering sale of chattels was sent to Kazuo OKANO. He was asked to advise Cust. as to distribution of proceeds of auction as some of goods sold belonged to relatives. An itemized statement of goods sold at auction was sent to Hisao HAMADA on June 5/45 and he was asked to contact OKANO and let the Cust. know the adjustment desired. There is no answer to these letters on file, so the entire proceeds from the sales were left in the account of Kazuo OKANO. After the JP declaration there is no further information on file from Hisao concerning the chattels left at OKANO's.
				5.00				125.00 15.00	
			15.00 10.00						
				18.00					
			25.00 25.00						
				4.50					
			25.00						
				15.00					
			25.00 7.00 4.50 10.00 12.00 25.00						Nov.16/45 Custodian wrote Hisao HAMADA that goods had been found in his name at Claxton Cannery and asked for confirmation that these goods belonged to him. HAMADA sent this office a list of goods left at this Cannery on Dec.15/45 and Jan.28/47 - see extreme left hand col. of Analysis.
.50									
9.65									
26.65			296.50	42.50		9.50		140.00	According to our files this was HAMADA's first declaration of goods left at Claxton Cannery. All goods found at Claxton Cannery, according to our records, were sold at auction.
.30									
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B. Mackskill

ld by auction for
 elared, not found
 record at anytime.
 accounted for
 ld and proceeds credited to Kazuo OKANO, settled between the two Japanese.

Enclosed to show claim of
Kazuo OKANO - brother-in-law
of Hisao HAMADA. Note
goods not claimed for, but
sold & credited to OKANO'S
acct - under "Summary of
all Auction Sales" Some of these
goods may be Hisao's (over)

but this would have to
be settled between the
two Japanese.

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ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 2837

EXHIBIT No. _____

NAME Kazuo OKANO

REG. No. 13823

DATE	INVENTORY	SALES	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
8/4/42				
11/4/42				
	1 Plough	Dresser	\$ 15.00	\$ 9.00
	1 Harrow	Bed		6.00
	1 Disc	Dresser Stool	100.00	40.00
	1 Cultivator	Chest of Drawers		10.00
	1 Portable Sawmil	Bed		50.00
	100' Rope	Dresser	125.00	5.00
	150' Wire Cable	Chest		1.50
	5 5-gal. Containers	6 Sashes	15.00	4.75
	1 Logging Outfit (2	Cable ($\frac{3}{8}$ " - 100' - $\frac{1}{4}$ " 100')	25.00	2.75
	crosscut saws, 2	4 Snatch Blocks	10.00	.50
	falling saws, 1 spring	2 Crosscut Saws	10.00	.25
	board, 1 sledge hammer	Dining Table	3.00	2.00
	& 4 wedges, 4 axes)	Crutches	1.00	1.00
	150' Galv. Pipe	4 Brentwood Chairs	6.00	1.75
	1 Hand Pump	Anchor	5.00	.35
	8 Wooden Barrels	Sprayer	3.00	3.00
	3 Steel Barrels	2 Clocks, pan & sundries	2.00	3.00
	3 Drum Stoves	Meat Grinder	5.00	3.00
	70 Tiles	Meat Grinder	7.00	
	2 Forks	Power Saw, 1 circular		
	1 Scythe	rip 24" - 1 circular		
	1 Sprayer	crosscut 24"	50.00	12.00
	1 Duster	Child's Car	15.00	9.00
	5 Shovels	2 Silver Vases	3.00	.50
	3 Eveners	Dinner Set	15.00	11.50
	2 Peavies	Box of Hardware	5.00	1.25
	5 Steel Blocks	Marble Table Top	2.00	.50
	50' Garden Hose	Dishes	3.00	1.25
	2 pr. Logging Dogs	Boat	10.00	4.00
	1 Logging Winch	Wagon	25.00	11.00
	3-pc. Chesterfield	Miscellaneous	22.50	
	3-pc. Bedroom Suite			
	1 Dining Room Suite	Correct total as listed		
	1 Bookcase	above	\$482.50	
	1 Cooking Stove	Apparent mistake in		
	1 Heater	claimant's total	\$124.31	
	1 Porcelain Sink	Claimant's P.P. total:	\$606.81	
	1 Electric Clock	Ack. Custodian Credits	283.37	
	1 Portable Sewing			
	Machine (electric)	Amt. of Pers. Prop. Claim	\$323.44	
	1 Baby Crib			
	2 Dressers			
	1 Chiffonier			
	7 sets of Steel Beds			
	1 Kitchen Cabinet			
	18 yds. Inlaid Lino.			
	1 Congoleum Rug			
		Summary of all Auction Sales:		
		Hose		11.00
		Linoleum		15.00
		Dressers (2)		13.00
		Clock		14.00
		Electric Lamp		3.50
		Chest of Drawers (2)		11.00
		7 Chairs		12.90
		Baby Buggy		7.50
		Elec. Iron and Plate		5.50
		Cabinet		6.00
		Gramophone		3.00
		Kitchenware		41.80
		Furniture		6.75
		Miscellaneous		24.00
		Gross Proceeds Auction Sales:	\$ 366.80	
		Less Charges	78.68	
		Net Proceeds Auction Sales:	\$ 288.12	

Vancouver, B. C., Mar. 17/48.

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EXHIBIT No. 875-3
DATE Sept. 7/48.
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FILE No. 2837

EXHIBIT No. _____

CASE No. _____

REG. No. 13823

VENUE Winnipeg, Man.

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