

<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>										
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)			V.L.A. Mission Village		Total
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices		Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices:	
						% of Total	Amount		% of Total	Amount
<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>										
Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear								
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Recorded Now Missing		45% of amount in next preceding column		
						% of Total	Amount			
<u>NETS</u>										
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing			Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS</u>										
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
62.25	22.50	6.75	26.29%	179.25	65.05					71.80
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										71.80

CASE NO: 981.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Fort William, Ontario,
April 26th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
MIYOSHI ODA.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

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

(THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE H.I. BIRD, COMMISSIONER).

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20 APPEARANCES:

J.W.G. HUNTER, Esq., appearing for the
Dominion Government.

S.M. CHERNIACK, Esq., appearing for the
Claimant.

A. WATSON, Esq., Secretary.
D.J. HANDFORD, Esq., Official Interpreter.
T.P. HORROBIN, Esq., Official Reporter.

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M. Oda,
In Chief.
Discussion.

MR. CHERNIACK: I ask leave to amend this claim, my lord,
by withdrawing the real property claim.

I have substantially reduced the chattel claim. I might make an explanation, that most of these chattels were stored in a place of which the Custodian was not aware, nor was he notified as the claimant failed to notify him and has decided he will withdraw it.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: What is the amendment to the chattel claim?

MR. CHERNIACK: The claim there now stands, my lord, at a valuation of \$241.50 less the sale price of \$23.25.

THE COMMISSIONER: Which chattel claim are you abandoning?

MR. CHERNIACK: It is the second one, chattels stored at 365 Pembina Street, New Westminster, but my personal chattel statement will show the full claim.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes. I might have your figures again.

MR. CHERNIACK: \$241.50 claimed.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: And sold at?

MR. CHERNIACK: \$23.25, and the loss is \$218.25

MIYOSHI ODA, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. CHERNIACK:

Q Mr. Oda, was this statement prepared in accordance with your instructions? A: Yes.
Q And that is your signature? A: Yes.
Q Do you swear the contents to be true to the best
30 of your knowledge and recollection?

M. Oda,
In Chief.

A Yes.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. CHERNIACK: Your Lordship will note that this exhibit
s sets out the full statement as to the goods, the
date when they were bought, the approximate price
paid in certain cases, the estimated value at
date of evacuation, and I have added a column show-
ing the sale price by the Custodian, and noted
opposite it as well the Custodian's remarks in
10 one of the cases where there was no sale.

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Now, my lord, you will note that the first item
is for two large boxes of kitchen utensils valued at
\$150.00. There is a sheet attached to the exhibit
giving an itemization for that \$150.00. Now there
is mention in the Custodian's file that certain
chinaware and kitchen utensils were shipped to the
father of the claimant, and that is the reason for
the comment at the foot of Exhibit 1 to the effect
that "on my claim form as filed, I deducted one bed
and spring and two small boxes of kitchen utensils."
That has been withdrawn from the claim, my lord.
Then he goes on to say, "These were the boxes of
kitchen utensils and the bed and spring which were
shipped by the Custodian to my father. I have
never at any time nor has my father received any
of the utensils contained in these two boxes
containing kitchenware." Those are the two items
referred to above, my lord. You will note, sir,
that in the original claim there had been four
boxes claimed. Two have now been withdrawn because

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In Chief.
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they were received by the claimant's father and he is claiming for the two remaining boxes.

MR. HUNTER: It is submitted, my lord, that the chattels which were sold by the Custodian were sold for their fair market value. It is submitted that a number of the things for which claim is made were not declared and were not found. It is submitted that values claimed for property not sold by the Custodian are exorbitant.

10 CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. HUNTER:

Q Is this your signature on this J.P. form, Mr. Oda?

A Yes.

Q And was this completed in accordance with your instructions?

A: I gave that

information.

Q The information contained in here was given by you, was it?

A: Yes.

MR. HUNTER: The J.P. form is dated the 17th of March,
20 my lord, 1942. In it he declares, "In 321
Johnson Street living room furniture, bedroom
furniture, (3 beds), pedal sewing machine; gramophone; garden tools; bathtub; kitchen stove; heater; kitchen utensils, trunks, etc.". I tender that, my lord, as Exhibit 2.

(J.P. FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

THE COMMISSIONER: How does that jibe with a claim for chattels stored at 318 Boyne Street in New Westminster?

30 MR. HUNTER: I think those were removed to storage there.

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Cross-Exam.

THE COMMISSIONER: Oh, I see, stored there.

MR. HUNTER: Yes, it was the ones which show in the original claim as at Pembina Street that we have no knowledge of and they have been withdrawn.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, I see.

MR. HUNTER: Q: I produce a list of chattels dated August 25th, Mr. Oda, and I ask you is that your signature there? A: Yes.

MR. HUNTER: After the list of chattels, it says,
10 "This represents all my chattels remaining in any restricted area of British Columbia. Confirmed August 31, 1942, signed by the claimant". It will be noted, my lord, that in this inventory there are two boxes shown and then later on one box, three boxes in all. I tender that as Exhibit 3.

(LIST MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

THE COMMISSIONER: What is the date of that last document?

MR. HUNTER: It is the 25th of August, 1942, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: That will be subsequent to the J.P. form.

20 MR. HUNTER: Yes, my lord, that is a type of form that is seen very regularly in the Custodian's files. When they take an inventory, they send it to him and ask him to declare this or not and if it isn't, to declare what chattels were missing.

THE WITNESS: My lord, may I make a statement there?

THE COMMISSIONER: Q: Yes, you may.

A That list was sent to my father. I was out in Ontario and my parents remained in the restricted area for, oh, I think about six months after I
30 left, and then they more or less packaged those

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Cross-Exam.

goods there and left the key with the Custodian. Well I never knew exactly what they left, only the items I had registered on the J.P. form, which I had knowledge of because I was there at that time, but after I was in Ontario they sent me that list, so that since I signed that it was taken for granted that that was all that was left.

10 MR. HUNTER: Q: You didn't sign that very carelessly, did you, Mr. Oda? You sent it back the first time and said it didn't include your house partially under construction, isn't that right?

A Yes.

Q So they removed any suggestion it was all your property and they said all your chattels and sent it back to you the second time and you signed it, isn't that correct?

A: That is correct.

20 MR. HUNTER: Now it will be noticed from Exhibit 1, my lord, and from Exhibit 2, the J.P. form, that there was no silverware declared in the J.P. form. It is shown here as kitchen utensils, but unless silverware can be considered kitchen utensils, there is no declaration of such. Similarly with the chinaware there is no declaration of chinaware but kitchen utensils are declared in general terms in the J.P. form. It is also interesting to observe, my lord, that in the original claim as made it shows a total of 7 boxes, 2 large boxes of kitchen utensils, two small boxes of kitchen utensils, and three boxes of school books, bibles, etc., whereas in the inventory of chattels which

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M. Oda,
Cross-Exam.

is signed by the claimant there are only three boxes altogether shown.

Q Now, Mr. Oda, you have heard what I have said about these boxes shown on the inventory you signed that were sent to you by the Custodian. There are three boxes shown, 2 boxes at the top and one later down in the list, but in your claim you enumerate seven boxes. Now, how do you explain that in view of the fact that you have already stated you weren't present at that time and didn't know what condition they were left in. Where did you get that information?

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A My parents are with me now and they gave me that information.

Q That is they told you about these boxes?

A Yes.

Q As far as you are concerned these boxes are just hearsay, are they? A: Well, from the information they gave me.

Q Yes, you personally don't know.

20 A No, I wasn't there at that time.

Q Why didn't you declare your silverware and china-ware? Was it just an oversight?

A Well, when that list came --

Q No, in your J.P. form, that is what I am asking you. In that you declare kitchen utensils but you didn't declare any silverware or chinaware. Why was that? A: It was just an

oversight, I think.

Q You forgot about it, is that it?

30 A Yes.

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Cross-Exam.

After my parents had boxes sent from the Coast down and they wrote back to the Custodian stating that it was a different box that came, and they asked for those two which had kitchen utensils with the essential kitchen articles in them .

Q How big were these boxes; do you know?

A Oh, I couldn't say offhand. I wasn't there, but from what my parents told me they had Japanese tea boxes, just large crated boxes.

10 Q How big are they? A: Well I think around 3 x 4, something like that.

Q Yes., I mean it looks to me as if you have an awful lot of stuff there to get in two boxes.

A It is quite a large box.

Q There is a lot of big stuff like aluminum pots and cooking utensils which all takes space, and the list of things you show as being in those two boxes, that list is given to you by your parents, is that it?

20 A: My parents and three sisters.

Q That is the list that is shown on the back of Exhibit 1, or attached to Exhibit 1. It isn't your list, it is a list given you by your parents and your sisters?

A: Yes, because they are familiar with that.

MR. HUNTER: That is all, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Any re-examination, Mr. Cherniack?

MR. CHERNIACK: My lord, in view of what has now been brought out, I would like an opportunity to call one of the parents of the claimant.

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Discussion.

THE COMMISSIONER: You are free to do so.

MR. CHERNIACK: I didn't know this myself because I hadn't worked on this file.

THE COMMISSIONER: Very well. Could you get them here this afternoon?

MR. CHERNIACK: I think I could.

THE COMMISSIONER: Have you any re-examination of this witness?

MR. CHERNIACK: No, my lord.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: I will give you leave to call one of the parents at 2:30.

MR. CHERNIACK: Thank you, sir. I will see what I can arrange.

THE COMMISSIONER: Or later.

MR. CHERNIACK: If you give me permission to put them in when I can, that would be better.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, all right.

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED UNTIL 2:30 P.M.)

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

J. P. Horrobin

"T.P. HORROBIN"
Official Reporter.

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Mrs. S. Oda,
In Chief.

(PROCEEDINGS RESUMED PURSUANT TO A DJOURNMENT)

(MRS). SATO ODA, a witness called on behalf
of the claimant, being first duly
sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. CHERNIACK:

Q Mrs. Oda, you are the mother of Frank Oda?

A Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: The claimant is Miyoshi Oda.

MR. CHERNIACK:Q:Frank Oda is Miyoshi Oda?

10 A Yes.

MR. CHERNIACK: I am sorry, my lord.

Q After he was evacuated from New Westminster, did you
stay at 321 Johnson Street? A: Yes.

Q Have you gone over with your son a list of items
for which he is making a claim?

A I gave him all the information when we were making
the list.

Q Now, who packed the goods? A: My daughters
and me and my husband.

20 Q And where did you leave them?

A 321 Johnson Street.

Q Do you remember how many boxes of goods you had
there when you left? A: Just two
big boxes.

Q And what else? A: Other ones,
three small apples boxes, but not very good stuff,
just two boxes of good stuff.

Q You had two big boxes of good things?

A Yes.

30 Q And in addition you had three apples boxes. What was

in those boxes? A: Dishes.

Q Did you have boxes of books besides that?

A Yes, and one suitcase full of books, all old books.

THE COMMISSIONER: On this feature, Mr. Cherniack, I think you should not lead.

MR. CHERNIACK: I am sorry, my lord.

Q What was in the two big boxes that you refer to?

A Dishes, Kitchen utensils, and a silver set.

Q What else would you include in kitchen utensils?

10 Can you just tell us the different things?

A Pots and pans.

Q Yes, what else? A: Dishes, cups and saucers, tea trays and Japanese tea sets.

Q Did you ever receive any of these goods from the Custodian? That is from the two large boxes?

A No.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. HUNTER:

20 Q Mrs. Oda, did you make a list of what you put in these two boxes at the time you put them in?

A Yes, I had a list made.

Q Did you make it ~~at~~ at the time that you put them in the boxes? A: Yes.

Q Have you that list with you? A: No, I haven't.

Q Did you ever send a copy of that list to the Custodian? A: No.

Q How did you go about making that list? Did you put down each item as it was packed in the boxes?

30 A I made the list after I packed the things in the

boxes.

Q What was the purpose of making that list?

A I was instructed by the Custodian to make a list of what I packed in the boxes, so I made the list.

Q But you never gave that list to the Custodian?

A No.

Q Why didn't you? A: I didn't understand. I thought the only thing you had to do was to make the list of the stuff we packed in the boxes just for our own reference.

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MR. HUNTER: I think possibly, my lord, if we refer to the statement in the personal property and again to Exhibit 3, the acknowledgment of the inventory of chattels, it will be seen that of the kitchen chairs ten were acknowledged. There are 14 claimed for at the present time.

THE COMMISSIONER: What do you mean by acknowledged?

MR. HUNTER: In Exhibit 3, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: I see. I take Exhibit 3 as the acknowledgment by the Custodian that these goods were verified by the claimant.

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MR. HUNTER: Yes, my lord, and in the auction sheet it will be shown that ten chairs and one rocker were sold for \$10.50. It will also be noticed that the writing desk which was claimed is not acknowledged on Exhibit 3. It is not shown or acknowledged although a table and stool were sold for 75 cents, and that, I presume, is what the person who drew the analysis meant when he shows a writing desk being sold for 75 cents.

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Mrs. S. Oda,
Cross-Exam.

A bed and two springs were sold for a dollar.

THE COMMISSIONER: So it would follow from that that five beds and two springs were lost?

MR. HUNTER: I think only two beds were claimed for, my lord, so actually a bed is missing.

MR. CHERNIACK: How many beds is shown on the inventory, my lord?

THE COMMISSIONER: Six bed ends and four bed springs.

MR. CHERNIACK: Thank you, sir.

10 MR. HUNTER: It will also be noticed that five rolls of linoleum were claimed whereas four is acknowledged as being correct.

THE COMMISSIONER: What is that again?

MR. HUNTER: Well, five rolls of linoleum are claimed and the claimant acknowledges the correctness of Exhibit 3 which shows four.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. HUNTER: And they were sold for the total sum of \$10.75.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: Is there anything before me that shows what they were sold for?

MR. HUNTER: I think it is written on Exhibit 1, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: I see it now.

MR. HUNTER: Possibly for what it is worth I might file the analysis, my lord.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

MR. HUNTER: Q: Now, I understand, Mrs. Oda, that when this claim form--when an inventory of what was in two large boxes was drawn up, that you
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supplied the information that was in the two large boxes? A: Yes.

Q Is the information which you supplied to your son for this claim form, is that information taken from the inventory which you made at the time you packed these boxes? A: Yes.

Q Where is that list? A: I looked for that list yesterday all day but I couldn't find it.

Q What was the size of these boxes?

10 A Three feet wide and four feet long.

MR. HUNTER: Your Lordship, I guess, will have to determine whether you can get all that stuff in those two boxes. It looks like a lot of stuff to get in there.

MR. CHERNIACK: Might my learned friend find out the size of some of these things?

THE COMMISSIONER: That is the difficulty we are all faced with, Mr. Cherniack. We now neither have the boxes or are the goods available.

20 MR. CHERNIACK: That is correct, sir, but I am just suggesting that this misfortune should not be applied to us. There are certain things that seem large, but upon questioning they do not take up nearly as much room as one would think. I don't want to argue about it, my lord. That is why I suggest my learned friend should ask about them now.

MR. HUNTER: Q: This four piece silver teaset, what does that compose of? A: Sugar bowl, cream

30 b bowl, teapot, and tray.

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Cross-Exam.

Q How big a tray? A: I think it is quite a big one.

THE COMMISSIONER: The witness indicates 12 to 14 inches long.

MR. HUNTER: Q: These Japanese cast iron pots, you claim for three of those. How big a pot are they? Perhaps you can indicate in inches?

A Not very big.

10 Q That is no good for the record. The Reporter can't get down a movement of your hand.

A About five inches in diameter.

MR. HUNTER: It would take a long time to go through all this, my lord. I don't know whether the effort will be worth it.

THE COMMISSIONER: Q: Were these tea boxes that you packed the goods in? A: It was a wooden box.

20 Q Earlier in the course of your son's evidence, he referred to the boxes as being tea boxes? Now, are those the type of boxes that are usually used to ship tea from the Orient to British Columbia? If they are, I know what they are.

A It was a vinegar box.

THE COMMISSIONER: That rules out tea boxes.

MR. HUNTER: I don't know what a vinegar box is, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Nor do I. Any effort to prove the size of these articles, I think would be abortive.

MR. HUNTER: I am inclined to agree with you, my lord. That is all, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Any re-examination?

30 MR. CHERNIACK: No, my lord.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)
Certified a true and accurate transcript.

Mark Pearce
"MARK H. PEARCE"
Official Reporter.

Case 981

NOV 28 1947

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 ODA MIYOSHI (RCMP) Reg. No. 08157
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address 321 JOHNSON ST., NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

(3) Present Address 810 McMILLAN ST., FORT WILLIAM, ONTARIO

(4) REAL ESTATE

(a) Street Address (if any) 365 PEMBINA ST., NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.
City or Municipality, Province

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

LOT 19 OF THE WESTERLY HALF OF LOT 26 OF D. L. 757
GP. ONE(1) MAP 2366

(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) SEMI-FINISHED

(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.)

SOLE OWNER

(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) - - - - - \$ 1140.00

(v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - - \$ 650.00

(f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - \$ 490.00

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

(a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation QUEENSBORO!

JAPANESE SCHOOL, 318 BOYNE ST., NEW WESTMINSTER & 365 PEMBINA ST.

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

SCHOOL AND HOUSE

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation IN BOXES (SMALL ITEMS SUCH AS KITCHEN UTENSILS, ETC) LARGE ARTICLES SEPARATELY IDENTIFIED

(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")

REPORTED TO CUSTODIAN

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

1.		Estimated Value \$	
2.	CHATELS AS PER ATTACHED LIST	Estimated Value \$	(...)
3.		Estimated Value \$	
4.		Estimated Value \$	659.40
5.		Estimated Value \$	
6.	RECEIVED FROM CUSTODIAN	Estimated Value \$	
7.	Auction Sales	Estimated Value \$	30.23
8.	Deduct:	Estimated Value \$	629.17
9.	2bx. kit. utensils 50. 1 bed comp. 12.	Estimated Value \$	62.00
10.	Above articles sent to Lemon Creek	Estimated Value \$	

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$ 567.17

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) - - - - - \$ 1,057.17

(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. NO

WINNIPEG BUT PREFERS FORT WILLIAM

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 ONTARIO)
 TO WIT:)

I, MIYOSHI ODA of the CITY
 of FORT WILLIAM in the ONTARIO

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 FORT WILLIAM)
 in the PROVINCE of ONTARIO)
 this 22nd day of NOVEMBER)
 A.D. 1947.)

Miyoshi Oda
 A Commissioner &c.

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

CHATELS OF MIYISHI ODA

CHATELS STORED AT 318 BOYNE ST., NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

2 Large boxes of kitchen utensils	\$ 150.00
2 Small boxes of kitchen utensils	50.00
14 Kitchen chairs and 1 baby chair	16.00
1 Writing desk	8.00
3 Bed springs and mattresses	36.00
3 Boxes of school books & bibles, etc.	25.00
1 Dresser and contents	43.00
5 Rolls of Linoleum	25.00
Wash tubs, buckets and pails, etc.	<u>5.00</u>

~~358.00~~ 241.50

CHATELS STORED AT 365 PEMBINA ST., NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

1 Farm Plow	15.00
1 Farm Harrow	10.00
7 Hoes	8.75
3 Big Digging Hook Forks	4.50
2 Small " " "	2.50
3 Garden rake	4.50
3 Round nose shovels	4.50
2 Double bitted axes	3.00
1 Hatchet	1.00
150 Lin. Ft. water Hose	3.50
2 Cases greenhouse glass (20 to case)	12.00
Gramophone	10.00
2 Kitchen Tables	5.00
1 Picaroon	1.50
Horse chain 8 ft. long	2.00
10 doz. preserving jars	<u>5.00</u>

201d 23.25
~~218.75~~
 218.25

CHATELS OF MIYOSHI ODA

CHATELS STORED AT 365 PEMBINA ST., NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (2)

1	box millwright tools	\$ 87.00
60	galvanized water pipe	4.20
200	Bd ft. clear yellow cedar	40.00
3	keg of common nails	18.00
2	spools of electric wire	10.00
700	Common Brick	16.80
26	ft. 8 x8 flue lining	10.40
2	yd fine sand	3.00
10	sacks cement	8.50
2	6" thimbles	.30
1	7" thimbles	.15
3	sacks pulverized lime	3.00
2	yds. navy Jack gravel	3.80
1	load of wood	3.50
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		\$ 301.40

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	Sale Price
2 large boxes kitchen utensils (see itemized list attached hereto)	different times	New	Approximately \$400.00	Good	150.00	2.25
14 Kitchen chairs	different times	New	10 chairs shown in Ex 3. 35.00	Good	16.00	8.00
1 Writing desk	1938	New	NOT shown on Ex 3. 15.00	Fair	8.00	.75
2 Steel beds with spring and mattresses			1 missing			
one	1932	New	25.00	Good	10.00	} one No acct.
one	1936	New	25.00	Good	15.00	
1 Dresser	1940	New	25.00	Good	17.50	8.00
5 rolls linoleum for 5 floors	1936 to 1940	New	2 x 3 shows 4. 60.00	Fair to good	25.00	2.25
2 - 8 x 10; 9 x 12; 10 x 10; 10 x 12					\$241.50	23.25
					23.25	
					218.25	

Description of Storage of Goods: These goods were left at 321 Johnson St., New Westminster, B.C. and this information was given in my J. P. declaration.

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above: All chattels claimed are set out above.

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Additional Comments, if any: On my claim form as filed, I deducted 1 bed and spring and 2 small boxes of kitchen utensils. These were the boxes of kitchen utensils and the bed and spring which were shipped by the Custodian to my father. I have never at any time nor has my father received any of the utensils contained in these two boxes containing kitchen ware.

I have allowed for depreciation on all articles claimed.

Miyoshi Oda
 Signature

ITEMS CONTAINED IN THE "2 LARGE BOX OF KITCHEN UTENSILS"

			Estimated Value
4 Pcs.	Silver Tea Set	30.00	
3	Silver bread plates	10.50	
1	Silver Cake plate	3.00	
30	Japanese Rice bowls	1.75	
2	Japanese Cast iron pots	13.00	
1	" " "	4.50	
2 doz.	Dinner plates	7.20	
4 "	Japanese saucers	3.00	
4 "	Enamel pots (large-12 qts.)	6.00	
1	Platter (large)	2.50	
5	"	6.25	
1	Japanese mixing bowl	2.50	
2	" lacquer candy bowl	3.70	
2	" serving tray set	2.80	
40 prs.	" lacquer chop sticks	.50	
6	" decanter	2.10	
2 doz.	" wine cups	1.30	
2 "	" tea cups	1.50	
1	Aluminum kettle	2.40	
1 doz.	Soup bowls	2.40	
1 "	Cup & saucer sets	2.40	
2	Bamboo chop stick holders	.70	
2	Flower vases	1.50	
2	Soy sauce servers	.50	
1	Washing pan	2.00	
2	Aluminum pots	3.30	
1	" tea pot	1.90	
7 doz.	Assortment of knives, forks and spoons	12.60	
2	Roasting pans	1.60	
1	Aluminum frying pan	1.85	
1	Cast iron frying pan	2.50	
1	Hose nozzle	.75	
1	Water faucet	1.25	
3 sets	Glass - Sugar and milk	1.50	
1	Porcelain milk jug	.75	
1	Medicine cabinet	2.75	
2 doz.	Glass tumblers	1.20	
2 "	Desert dishes	1.20	
4	Salt & pepper sets	1.00	
1	Butter dish	.50	
1	Bamboo rice pot	1.35	
TOTAL			\$ 150.00

*made up from
list made by
Mrs Saku Oda*

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

DATE 26 Apl 1948

JAPANESE SECTION

FILED BY

J.W.G.Hunter

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: ODA Miyoshi

HOME ADDRESS: 321 Johnson St, New Westminster

REGISTRATION NUMBER 08157 SEX: M AGE: 24

OCCUPATION: Mill wright in lumber mill

(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: Pacific Pine, New Westminster

MARRIED? Single

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN:

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:

AGE OF CHILDREN:

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Lot nineteen of the Westerly half of Lot twenty-six (26) of D.L. 757 Gp One, Map 2366.

339 Pembina St, New Westminster, B.C.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: One partially constructed house;

7 rooms. Frame only up Value \$750.

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) \$500 during construction

stage with Saskatchewan Fire Insurance Co., Self holds policy.

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) Bought land in Sept 1941. \$4.20 paid at City Hall, Westminster.

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

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) Vacant

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: Self holds titles at
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: 321 Johnson St. New Westminster. No
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: None

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 321 Johnson St. New Westminster
5 room two storey house. Occupies it with his father, mother, 3 sisters, one niece
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Y. Tanaka, 314 Fenton St. New Westminster
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Annual rental of \$50 by verbal agreement; \$50 paid for 1941. No more to date.
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: None

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:.....
In 321 Johnson St. living room furniture, bedroom furniture (3 beds) pedal sewing machine; gramophone; garden tools; bathtub; kitchen stove heater; kitchen utensils, trunks etc.,
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS Cat
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

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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)
at Canadian Bank of Commerce, New Westminister Branch
\$50. Victory Bond on instalment plan, \$5 only paid on it. About \$60 in War Savings Stamps in own possession

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \$20.15 Canadian Bank of Commerce, New Westminister Branch.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS No

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: No

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: ~~Personal debts.~~ \$100 owing to M. Nishiguchi, 837 Columbia St, New Westminister. Grocery Bill \$320 owing K. Oda, Steveston, and N. Oda Carpenter \$20 owing to the City of New Westminister on property on 339 Pembina St. Bought at tax sale.

2. TRADE DEBTS:

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

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

Dated this 17th day of March 1942

(Signature) M. Oda

"W.H.H. Norman"
Witness

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

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

June 18th 1948

[Handwritten signature]

EXHIBIT NO. 981 - 3

DATE 26 April 1948

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J.W.G. Hunter

File No. 1632

August 24, 1942

Name: ODA, Miyoshi

Reg No. 08157

LIST OF CHATTELS STORED AT JAPANESE SCHOOL, 318 BOYNE
ST., NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

2 Boxes	#1/2
1 Lantern	#3
1 suit case	#4
4 rolls linoleum	#5/8
1 map	#9
6 bed ends	#10/15
4 bed springs	#16/19
3 beds. bed rails	#20/22
1 Box	#23
1 trunk	#24
1 chest drawers	#25
3 small tables	#26/28
10 Chairs	#29/38
1 pot	#39

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

Confirmed:

Date: August 31, 1942 SIGNED "Miyoshi Oda"

Please sign and return one copy to the Custodian.

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

June 18th 1948

M. Scoby

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ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 1632

EXHIBIT No.

NAME Miyoshi ODA

REG. No. 08157

DATE	INVENTORY	DETAILS OF CLAIM	SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
			AUCTION	TENDER &c		
DECLARATION <u>17th March, 1942.</u> EVACUATION <u>March 26/42.</u>	TAKEN BY _____ DATE _____					
<p><u>"JP" Form declaration</u> <u>In 321 Johnson St.</u> living room furniture bedroom furniture (3 beds) pedal sewing machine gramophone garden tools bathtub kitchen stove heater kitchen utensils trunks etc.</p>		<p><u>CHATELS OF MIYOSHI ODA</u> <u>CHATELS STORED AT 318 BOYNE ST.,</u> <u>New Westminster, B. C.</u></p> <p>2 Large boxes of kitchen utensils 150.00 K 2.25 (crockery)</p> <p>2 small boxes of kitchen utensils 50.00 K</p> <p>14 kitchen chairs & 1 baby chair 16.00 F 8.50</p> <p>1 Writing desk 8.00 .75</p> <p>3 Bed springs & mattresses 36.00 F (1) 1.00 -- Bed and 2 springs</p> <p>3 boxes of school books & bibles, etc. 25.00</p> <p>1 Dresser and contents 43.00 F 8.50</p> <p>5 Rolls of Linoleum 25.00 2.25 (2 pieces)</p> <p>Wash tubs, buckets & pails, etc. 5.00 F 2.25</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>358.00</u></p> <p><u>Chattels stored at 365 Pembina St., New Westminster, B.C.</u></p> <p>1 Farm Plow 15.00</p> <p>1 Farm Harrow 10.00</p> <p>7 Hoes 8.75</p> <p>3 Big Digging Hook Forks 4.50</p> <p>2 Small " " " 2.50</p> <p>3 Garden rake 4.50</p> <p>3 Round nose shovels 4.50</p> <p>2 Double bitted axes 3.00</p> <p>1 Hatchet 1.00</p> <p>150 Lin. Ft. water Hose 3.50</p> <p>2 Cases greenhouse glass (20 to case) 12.00</p> <p>Gramophone 10.00</p> <p>2 Kitchen Tables 5.00 F (4) 1.75</p> <p>1 Picaroon 1.50</p> <p>Horse chain 8 ft. long 2.00</p> <p>10 doz. preserving jars 5.00</p> <p>1 box millwright tools 87.00</p> <p>60 galvanized water pipe 4.20</p> <p>200 Bd ft. clear yellow cedar 40.00</p> <p>3 keg of common nails 18.00</p> <p>2 spools of electric wire 10.00</p> <p>700 Common Brick 16.80</p> <p>26 ft. 8 x 8 flue lining 10.40</p> <p>2 yd. fine sand 3.00</p> <p>10 sacks cement 8.50</p> <p>2 6" thimbles .30</p> <p>1 7" thimbles .15</p> <p>3 sacks pulverized lime 3.00</p> <p>2 yds. navy Jack gravel 3.80</p> <p>1 load of wood 3.50</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Total Chattels</u> 659.40</p> <p>Received from Custodian _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Auction Sales</u> 30.23</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>629.17</u></p> <p>Deduct:</p> <p>2 bx. kit. utensils 50.</p> <p>1 bed comp. 12.</p> <p>Above articles sent to Lemon Creek 62.00</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>TOTAL</u> <u>\$567.17</u></p>				
<p><u>Miscellaneous</u> <u>Also Sold at Auction:</u> Trunk \$3.00 Clothing .50 Lot of Toys 1.75 Chest of drawers 2.00 Child's piano 1.25 Hall Rack 1.00 Trimnings .75 Cross-cut saw .75 *Lot tools 1.00 Box sundries 1.50 <u>\$13.50 X</u></p>						
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						<p><u>X 13.50</u></p> <p><u>\$40.75 TOTAL</u></p>