Name of Claimant TAMASHIRO, Kiju Case 996

Custodian File 499

| REAL PROPERTY | | | | | | | | | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Greater Vancouver | | Rural (except V.L.A.) | | | V.L.A. (except Mission Village) | | | V.L.A. Mission Village | | | |
| Sale Price | 5% thereof & 12.50 | Sale Price | 10% there-of | 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 | |
| | | 600.00 | 60.00 | 30.00<br>12.50 | | | | | | | 102.50 |

| PERSONAL PROPERTY | | | | | | | | |
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| Motor Vehicles | | Boats and Boat Gear | | | | | | |
| Sale Price | 25% thereof | Sale Price | Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price | Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price | Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners | Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Not Found & Recorded Now Missing | 45% of amount in next preceding column | |
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| NETS | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total award for Nets plus Sale Price | Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing | Percentage Total Award to Total Claim | Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing | Apply % ratio to Claim | Deduct Custodian Sale Price | |
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| MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Claim for goods Sold By Auction | Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction | Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price | Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim | Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid | Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column | Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender | 12% of Sale Price | |
| | | | 46% | 225.00 | 103.50 | | | 103.50 |

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| TOTAL RECOMMENDATION | 206.00 |

CASE NO: 996.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Fort William, Ontario,

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IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

KIJU TAMASHIRO.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

Original.

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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).

10 Fort William, Ontario,

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IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

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20 APPEARANCES:

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| J.W.G. HUNTER, Esq., | appearing for the Dominion Government. |
| S.M. CHERNIACK, Esq., | appearing for the Claimant. |

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

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MR. CHERNIACK: My lord, this is the case which was due to come up yesterday. The claimant who was here yesterday discussed this matter with me, and as a result he went home to confer with his wife. This morning his wife came and he didn't. Now the real estate statement was prepared on the husband's instructions and wasn't signed as yet. The statement has just been gone over with the claimant's wife and I would like to have same signed by her and filed in this matter.

THE COMMISSIONER: The claim is made by the wife, is it?

MR. CHERNIACK: It is made by the husband, my lord, and signed by the husband.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes. Kuju is the husband?

MR. CHERNIACK: Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: Very well.

MR. CHERNIACK: I ask leave to amend, my lord, showing the market value of the real property at $1500.00. The sale price is correct, and the loss is therefore $900.00.

THE COMMISSIONER: Do you wish to amend the chattel claim?

MR. CHERNIACK: The chattel claim, my lord, $225.00, not sold by the Custodian.

(MRS.) TOKI TAMASHIRO, a witness called on behalf of the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the Interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. CHERNIACK:

Q Mrs. Tamashiro, I show you a typewritten statement. Was this prepared in accordance with your husband's

instructions? A: Yes.

Q Your husband is Kiju Tamashiro?

A Yes.

Q And are you attending here on his behalf?

A Yes.

Q You have gone over this statement with Mr. Nishikawa. Would you sign the same, please? Mrs. Tamashiro, do you swear that the contents of this statement are true to the best of your knowledge, recollection and

10 belief? A: Yes.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. CHERNIACK: On behalf of my learned friend I will file his appraisal as Exhibit 2.

(APPRAISAL MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

MR. CHERNIACK: Your Lordship will note in Exhibit 1 that the property was purchased in 1940 for $400.00, but in addition to the purchase price the claimant spent some $880.00 on rebuilding the house in a substantial manner as described in Exhibit 1, on

20 erecting a fence, and in addition shows an expenditure by the Custodian of $35.80 charged to him for additional repairs. He indicates, my lord, that the roof was asbestos except over the kitchen where it was shingled. The appraiser had stated that the roof was shingled and patent which may mean the same thing, my lord. It is pointed out that painting was also done on the inside, but that he didn't consider the exterior needed painting. He states that at the time of evacuation there was no leaking and

30 indicates the value as at the date of sale at $1500.00.

I think my learned friend will confirm, my lord, that the assessment of the land was $720.00 and the improvements $380.00, making a total of $1100.00.

MR. HUNTER: That is correct, my lord, for 1946.

MR. CHERNIACK: Your Lordship willnote it was the same in 1944, according to Exhibit 2. Could my learned friend inform us, my lord, as to the name of the purchaser, or at least who was the agent.

MR. HUNTER: The purchaser was J.F. Tait, the tenant. It was soldon August 6th, 1945, to John Frank Tait, for $600.00 cash. I don't know who the agent was. Maybe Mr. Shears does.

MR. SHEARS: The B.C. Land & Investment agency.

MR.CHERNIACK: Mrs. Tamashiro, I show you a typewritten statement referring to the personal chattels.

A Yes.

Q Have you perused same? A: Yes.

Q Is that your signature? A: Yes.

Q Do you swear the contents to be true to the best of your knowledge and recollection? A: Yes.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

MR. CHERNIACK: On behalf of my learned friend, my lord, I file his analysis of personal property as Exhibit 4.

(CLAIMS ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

Q Now, Mrs. Tamashiro, the statement which we have just filed, which was signed by you, refers to carpenter and garden tools.

A Yes.

Q Were these packed by you? A: Yes, I

was there when it was packed.

Q Now I show you a handwritten statement. Was this prepared by you a few moments ago with Mr. Nishikawa?

A Yes.

Q Does this list contain all the carpenter and garden tools in the boxes? A: There were some others not listed but I don't remember them quite well, so I didn't list them.

Q Are these the only items which you remember now of those that were put in the boxes?

A Yes.

MR. CHERNIACK: My lord, this then is a partial list of the tools. There was no time to prepare an additional set of copies.

THE COMMISSIONER: Very well.

MR. CHERNIACK: I can read it into the record.

THE COMMISSIONER: Is it long?

MR. CHERNIACK: Well it is fairly long. On the other hand I could file it and possibly the Custodian's office would be willing to let us have a copy of it when theymake their copies.

THE COMMISSIONER: It could be arranged, Mr. Hunter, to have the exhibit copied? I think they are doing it in any case.

MR. HUNTER: Yes, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: I would not read it in.

MR. CHERNIACK: Yes, my lord.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

Q The amounts shown opposite these items, what do they represent? Were these figures written with the help

of Mr. Nishikawa? A: Yes.

Q I show you here one item which states one plane, 1941, $6.90. Is that the year in which you bought it and the price you paid? A: Yes. It was purchased in 1941 and I paid $6.90.

Q Well, following that, is the figure $5.00. What does that figure represent?

A I depreciated the value down to $5.00.

Q Now on the reverse side of this list, Mrs. Tamashiro, is a list entitled kitchen utensils.

A Yes.

Q Does this represent all the kitchen utensils which you packed into the boxes? A: That was the list of articles that I could remember that were packed in the boxes.

Q Does it represent all the items?

A No.

Q Now referring to the miscellaneous household goods which you so valued at $50.00, do you recall what that item represents? A: Those are articles that I remember packing, but I can't remember what it was.

Q Could you give us one or two just as an idea of the nature of the articles? A: Some old clothing and curtains.

Q Now, these goods, Mrs. Tamashiro, -- how many boxes did you have? A: Ten boxes.

Q Now where did you leave these boxes, Mrs. Tamashiro?

A They were left at the home of Mr. Kay Hamada.

Q Do you know the address?

A I don't know. I forget the address.

Q Did he live anywhere near Mr. Uyeda?

A She doesn't know.

Q Do you know Mr. Uyeda who lived on Caledonia Road?

A No, I don't know Mr. Uyeda.

THE COMMISSIONER: Q: What was the name of the man she says she left them with?

A Mr. Hamada. It is Oeda.

MR. CHERNIACK: Maybe I didn't pronounce it clearly.

10 THE INTERPRETER: It was my mistake. It wasn't Mr. Hamada's house, it was Mr. Oeda's house where she left the articles.

Q Do you remember the address?

THE COMMISSIONER: It is shown on Exhibit 1, in any case.

A No, I don't.

MR. CHERNIACK: My lord, that is the best we can do in regard to the items that were there. No inventory was taken of these goods and the witness has stated that she has given all she remembers, but there were

20 a great deal more there.

MR. HUNTER: It is submitted, my lord, that the real property was sold for its fair market value. It is submitted that much of this property was undeclared until the 17th of November, 1942, and that prior to that time these chattels were not found.

I have here some correspondence, my lord, which I am putting in for information. Proof can

b be adduced ifrequired. First is a letter from the

30 Custodian to Mr. H .G. Hinton, Victoria, B.C.,

dated September 8th, 1942, re Kiju Tamashiro. "Your File No. 77. On looking over our file on this subject, we cannot find a list of personal chattels left behind. The registration states that they were stored at 937 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria. Could you please furnish us with an inventory? Thanking you," and a letter from Hinton of George A. Touche & Company, Victoria, to the Custodian, dated the 10th of September, 1942, re the same matter.

"In reply to your letter of the 8th instant, will you kindly note that all the effects left at 937 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria, have been stored at the Willows in accordance with your instructions. It was not known at the time that any of these articles belonged to anyone but Umekichi Uyede who owned this residence and in whose name these effects are stored.

"I enclose a list of chattels and effects stored in Umekichi Uyede's name (Registration No. 09892) in the hope that Tamashiro may be able to identify those articles belonging to him."

Then there is a list attached which isn't too long, and I think it should be read into the record; 1 carton household effects, 1 wooden box kitchen utensils, one fern stand, one high chair, 4 kitchen chairs, 1 box phonograph records, 1 pack of fishing twine, 1 fish landing net, 3 bundles of fish nets, 1 bundle of axes, 2 one gallon jars, 2 double beds complete, less mattress and one spring, 4 coils

rope ($\frac{1}{2}$ inch), 1 shaft with clutch pulley.

Then a letter from the Custodian to Hinton, dated October 5th, 1942,

"Please refer to your letter of September 10th. Before this Japanese left Hastings Park he sent us a supplementary list of chattels which he claims were left at 937 Caledonia Avenue, consisting of ten wooden boxes, all marked with his name, and said to contain tools, kitchen utensils, chinaware, gramophone and records. If it is possible for you to identify these boxes as his, it would be greatly appreciated."

And a reply dated the 8th of October, 1942,

"In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 5th instant, I have had searched all chattels removed from 937 Caledonia Avenue for storage at the Willows. The 10 wooden boxes you mention and stated to have this Japanese's name imprinted thereon, are not amongst these.

"As stated in my letter to you of the 10th ultimo, all articles removed from this residence are in the name of Umekichi Uyede, Registration No. 09892 and none can be identified as belonging to any one else."

Now, my lord, I don't know whether these things disappeared between the time when the Custodian's agents made their search or whether they actually have made a mistake in the address, but your Lordship will notice that I think the woman wasn't evacuated until considerably later.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. HUNTER:

Q Now when were you evacuated, Mrs. Tamashiro?

A I left my home on April 22nd, 1942.

Q It was then when you stored these things with Mr. Oeda, was it? A: Yes.

Q Well then, a supplementary list was put in on the 17th of September by your husband, I think. Was he still at Hastings Park at that time?

A Yes, he was at Hastings Park.

10 Q She was, or her husband? A: Yes, we were both at Hastings Park.

MR. HUNTER: Well, prior to that time, as your Lordship will observe from the dates of these letters, the contents of these houses had already been removed for storage, and after that a further search was made and none of the articles mentioned in the later report of the 17th of September could be identified as belonging to the claimants. I am afraid there is no further information I can really

20 give your Lordship. I will put in the correspondence altogether between the Custodian and Charge A. Touche & Company.

(LETTERS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6).

MR. HUNTER: It is submitted in any event, my lord, that the claims made are exorbitant. Perhaps I had better ask her about this address.

Q Mrs. Tamashiro, are you absolutely sure that you have the right address, 937 Caledonia Avenue, where you stored your goods?

30 A I don't remember the number at all, but it was Mr.

Oeda's house where I packed the things.

MR. HUNTER: I notice in the note here there was another Uyeda, Tunesa, lived at 929 Caledonia Avenue, but they could find nothing there other than the owner's things.

THE COMMISSIONER: Ask the witness if she accompanied the goods to the Uyeda house when they were taken.

MR. HUNTER: Q: Did you accompany these goods of yours to the Uyeda house when they were taken there?

10 A Yes, I accompanied these goods to the Uyeda home.

Q Do you remember Uyeda's first name?

A It is either Kunesa or Kunimatsu.

MR. HUNTER: When they searched 929 Caledonia, the note says they were not found at 937, another Uyeda, Kunozo owned 929 Caledonia. I have no doubt this woman is perfectly honest, my lord, but I think there is some mistake about the place of storage.

THE COMMISSIONER: What is the name of the Japanese she gave?

20 MR. HUNTER: She gave two names.

THE INTERPRETER: It is either Kunimatso or Kunezo.

MR. HUNTER: It may possibly be if that is correct that some of the items which were sold under Kunezo's name should actually have been credited to the claimant.

THE COMMISSIONER: In view of this information. Obviously her information as given was wrong in the first instance, certainly as to the address, and as to the Christian name of the man.

30 MR. HUNTER: That is what it seems to me, my lord.

Possibly your office might be able to tie it in, Mr. Shears, I don't know. I don't think there is much further we can do now.

THE COMMISSIONER: Any re-examination?

MR. CHERNIACK: Just one question, my lord.

Q Was your husband's name shown on these boxes or not? A: Yes, it was shown on the boxes.

MR. CHERNIACK: Thank you, my lord. I am sure Mr. Shears will try to check the other list to see whether there were that many boxes there.

THE COMMISSIONER: You see, a great deal is going to depend on the factor of the mistake having been made in the Christian name of Uyeda.

MR. CHERNIACK: It is the address, my lord. It is only a few doors over.

THE COMMISSIONER: This is the point, that the claimant reported to the Custodian they were in the house of a Mr. U. Uyeda at a certain address. It appears now they were never there and were at the home of Kunezo Uyeda at a somewhat different address on the same street.

MR. CHERNIACK: That is correct, sir. The only thing is there is a memo pointing out to the Custodian that it may be among the goods of the other man who gave a long list, and possibly it will be found there are not that many boxes, or more in that list, in which case they were apparently marked with the name of the claimant.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well that is as far as we can go now. Thank you.

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

Certified a true and accurate transcript.

T.P. Horrobin

"T.P. Horrobin"
Official Reporter.

Case 996.

DEC - 2 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 TAMASHIRO, Kiju (RCMP) Reg. No. 10024
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address 27 SIMCOE STREET. VICTORIA, B. C.

(3) Present Address 713 SIMPSON STREET, FORT WILLIAM, ONTARIO.

(4) REAL ESTATE

(a) Street Address (if any) 27 SIMCOE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
City or Municipality, Province

(b) Legal description (lot number, block number, section number, etc.)
Lot 19, Section 29, Beckley Farm, Victoria City, Plan 71.

(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.)
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) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ amended
(iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just fill in total value) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ ~~1750.00~~ 1500
(v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - $ ~~600.00~~ 600
(f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - $ ~~1150.00~~ 900

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

(a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation
In Mr. Kunimatsu UYEDE 's house, Victoria, B. C.

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

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation
Packed in 10 wooden boxes and roped, and identified.

(over)

K. TAMASHIRO
(Claimant's Name)

**REAL ESTATE**
(Other than farm)

10024
Reg. No.

| Type of Premises (e.g. House, Store, etc.) | No. of Rooms | Type of Finish | Use of Premises | Size of Lot | When Purchased | Date of Purchase |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27 Simcoe St., Victoria, B.C. 1 story cottage about 20 x 20 | 4 rooms No bathroom-but toilet off kitchen - connected with city service. | Frame on posts set on rock basis- asbetos roof-shiplap and cloth (papered) inside. Wood partitions 3" fir floors. | Dwelling | 66 x 165 | 1940 | |

| Type of Locality | Cost Price | Improvements made by Claimant | Estimated Value Date of Sale |
|---|---|---|---|
| Working man's district All occidental except myself. | $400.00 | | $1500.— |
| | | (1) House - replaced old board with shiplap and cloth and papered inside - new fir floors throughout - new asbetos roof on all except over kitchen. Installed toilet and new kitchen sink, new windows throughout with new trimmings - paid carpenter by hour for labour and carpenter bought materials. Above improvements were done in 1941 except re-roofing which was done in 1942 (March). Approximate cost | $850.00 |
| | | (2) Built wire fence in front and board fence half way back on one side in spring of 1942. Own labour and bought materials - approximate cost | 30.00 |
| | | (3) In July 1945 Custodian did repairs and charged my account with $35.80. | |

Comments re upkeep of premises:

I did improvements as noted opposite and did other minor repairs.

Comments re Appraiser's report not covered above: Roof was asbetos except over kitchen which was shingle. In addition to papering inside, painting was done as well. I did not paint the exterior as I considered this was not required up to the time I left. The main roof was new and shingle portion was in good shape when I left - and no leaking whatsoever. The Custodian charged my account with $35.80 for repairs made in July 1945, the month before he sold the property. I am not aware as to the nature of these repairs.

COMMENTS: My recollection is that the this property was rented for around $17.00 per month. With the improvements I made and considering the demand for property in 1945, I believe that a fair market value would be at least $1500.00 when the Custodian sold it as of August 1945 for $600.00

EXHIBIT No. 996-1
DATE 28 april 1948
FILED BY
D. M. Cherniack

T. Tamashiro
Signature

OFFICE No. 112 BROAD STREET PHONE: GARDEN 7171 P. O. BOX 95

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# P. R. Brown & Sons Limited

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Victoria, B.C. May 22nd 1944.

EXHIBIT No. 996-2
DATE 28 April 1948
FILED BY
D. M. Thermach

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

Attention of Mr. F. G. Shears.

re: Lot 19, Section 29, Beckley Farm, Plan 71.

Dear Sirs:

As requested in your favour of the 15th ultimo, we have now had an opportunity of inspecting the above mentioned premises which are known as 27 Simcoe Street and have pleasure in reporting as follows.

This parcel has a frontage of 66' on Simcoe Street by a uniform depth of 165'.

The land is assessed at $720.00 and the improvements at $380.00, while the taxes for the year just past amounted to $41.08.

This is a one storey frame cottage of four rooms, shingle and patent roof, foundation consists of posts on rock bases. The interior partitions are of wood and there is evidence that the roof leaks quite badly. There is no bath and the toilet is off the back porch. Both interior and exterior are badly in need of paint and minor repairs.

It is our considered opinion that the property at the present time is worth $600.00.

Yours very truly,

P. R. BROWN & SONS LIMITED,

Per E. F. Brown

EFB/M
Approved by assisting appraiser
Van der Vliet, Cabeldue & May Ltd.

Per H. Blenkinsop

K. TAMASHIRO
(Claimant's Name)

**PERSONAL CHATTELS**

10024
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) Gramophone | 1940 | Used | $15.00 | Good | $10.00 |
| (2) 30 records - mixed - Japanese & English | 1940-42 | New | 30.00 | Good | 15.00 |
| (3) Carpenter and Garden tools - different times | | New | | Good | 100.00 |
| (4) Kitchn utensils | | New | | Good | 50.00 |
| (5) Other miscellaneous household goods | | New | | Good | 50.00 |

(~~Itemized list of No's. 3, 4, and5 are all attached hereto~~).

Description of Storage of Goods: Left in house of Mr. U. Uyeda, 937 Caledonia Road, Victoria , B.C. and as noted in my J. P. declaration.

EXHIBIT No. 996-3.
DATE 28 apl 1948
FILED BY
D. M. Lerniack

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above: None being claimed.

Additional Comments, if any: I have allowed for depreciation.

T Tamashiro
Signature

# ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 499 EXHIBIT No.

NAME Kiju TAMASHIRO. REG. No. 10024

| DATE | INVENTORY | DETAILS OF CLAIM | | SALES | | SOLD WITH REAL PROP. | DECL. NOT FOUND |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DECLARATION 31/3/42 | TAKEN BY | | | AUCTION | TENDER &c | | |
| EVACUATION 30/3/43 | DATE | | | | | | |
| 1 Double Bed | No Inventory taken. | Carpenter & Garden Tools | $ 100.00 | | | | ✗ |
| 1 Dresser & Chair | | ~~Provisions (Rice, Shoyu,~~ | | | | | |
| 1 set Gardening Tools | | ~~Miso, Canned Goods)~~ | ~~30.00~~ | | | | |
| 10 boxes Kitchenware | | Kitchen Utensils (Dishes, | | | | | |
| | | Pots, Pans, etc.) | 50.00 | | | | ✗ |
| ---- | | Gramophone & 30 records | 35.00 | | | | ✗ |
| | | Other miscellaneous | | | | | |
| | | household goods | 50.00 | | | | ✗ |
| Chattels reported by | | | | | | | |
| K. Tamashiro - 17/9/42: | | Amt. of Pers. Prop. claim | $ ~~260.00~~ | | | | |
| | | | 225.00 | | | | |
| 10 wooden boxes all marked with owner's name, containing: | | | | | | | |
| Tools | | | | | | | |
| Kitchen utensils | | | | | | | |
| Chinaware | | | | | | | |
| Gramophone & records | | | | | | | |

Vancouver, B. C., Mar. 20/48.

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EXHIBIT No. 996-4
DATE 28 apl 1948
FILED BY
J. W. G. Hunter

.E No. 499 EXHIBIT No. CASE No.

G. No. 10024 VENUE Fort William, Ont.

| SALES | | SOLD WITH REAL PROP. | DECL. NOT FOUND | NO RECORD AT ANYTIME | ABANDONED | NO ACCOUNT, THEFT &c | UNSOLD | | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AUCTION | TENDER &c | | | | | | | | |
| | | | x | | | ✓ | | | only garden tools declared. |
| | | | x | | | ✓ | | | |
| | | | x | | | ✓ | | | |
| | | | x | | | ✓ | | | |
| | | | x | | | ✓ | | | |

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Kitchen Utensil.

| | | Cost | Est Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Silverware for 6 (with salt, pepper containers) spoon forks knives | 40.00 | 20.00 |
| 12 ea. | Nickel plated cutlery spoons knives forks, soup spoon | 7.00 | 3.00 |
| 18 " | Plate | c wd | 4.50 |
| 12 " | Pie plate | c sd | 2.60 |
| 12 doz | Cup, Saucers — Cost $3.60 | | 1.80 |
| 12 " | " " — Cost 1.80 | | 1.00 |
| 12 " | Pudding dish — | | 1.20 |
| 2 " | Platters — | | 2.00 |
| 1 " | Vegetable dish — | | .50 |
| 12 " | Glass tumblers — | c sd | .60 |
| 6 " | Japanese Tea cups + plates — | | 1.50 |
| 1 " | Tea pot — | | .50 |
| 1 " | Coffee pot. — | | 1.00 |
| 1 " | Aluminum tea pot — | | 1.00 |
| 6 " | Japanese wine cup — | | 30 |
| 1 " | Copper — kettle cost 4.88 — | | 2.80 |
| 6 " | Pots + Pans — | | 1.50 |
| 2 " | Frying pans 1.75 - 50 | | 1.00 |
| 2 " | Roast pan — | | .50 |
| 2 " | Buckets — | | .50 |
| 1 " | Wash tub + board cost 3.75 | | 1.50 |
| 6 " | Rice bowls 3.70 — | | .30 |
| 1 " | Cast Iron Rice pot — | | 2.00 |
| 2 " | Knives (Kitchen) | | $48.80 |
| 1 " | Butcher knife | | 1.00 |
| | | | 1.00 |
| | | | $50.80 |

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S. M. Ebermack

Carpenter - Garden Tools

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 5 ft | Cross cut saw | 3.00 |
| 2 | Handsaws 1st w. | 3.00 |
| 1 | Axes | |
| 3 | Wedges | 1.00 |
| | | .75 |
| 1 | Sledge Hammer | 2.00 |
| 1 | Plane (1944) 6.99 | 5.00 |
| 1 | Brace Bit (11) 5.50 | 4.50 |
| 1 | Hammer | 1.00 |
| 3 | Chisels | 2.00 |
| 1 | Hand Drill, bits | 3.00 |
| 1 | Tin snips | 1.00 |
| 1 | Screw driver | .50 |
| 1 | Wrench | 1.00 |
| 1 | Pipe wrench | 1.50 |
| | | 29.75 |
| | | 7.75 |
| | | $36.50 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | shovels | 1.50 |
| 2 | Mattoc | 1.50 |
| 1 | Hoe | .75 |
| 2 | Water hose | 2.00 |
| | mechanical sprayer | |
| 1 | Garden hedge scissor | 1.50 |
| | | 7.25 |

Household good

Do not remember

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September 8, 1942

Mr. H. G. Hinton
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Kiju TAMASHIRO, #10024

Your File No. 77. On looking over our file on this subject, we cannot find a list of personal chattels left behind. The Registration states that they were stored at 937 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria. Could you please furnish us with an inventory. Thanking you,

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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10th September 1942.

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Your File No. 499

Dear Sir:

re Kiju Tamashiro - File No. 77

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant, will you kindly note that all the effects left at 937 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria have been stored at the Willows in accordance with your instructions. It was not known at the time that any of these articles belonged to anyone but Umekichi Uyede who owned this residence and in whose name these effects are stored.

I enclose a list of chattels and effects stored in Umekichi Uyede's name (Registration No. 09892) in the hope that Tamashiro may be able to identify those articles belonging to him.

Yours faithfully,

E. W. Pierson

not accurate - many left with tenant.
H. F. Green.
16/3/45

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Enc. 1.

UMEKICHI UYEDE

Registration No. 09892 My File No. 71

LIST OF ARTICLES AT THE WILLOWS

1 Carton Household Effects

1 Wooden Box Kitchen Utensils

1 Fern Stand

1 High Chair

4 Kitchen Chairs

1 Box Phonograph Records

1 Pack of Fishing Twine

1 Fish Landing Net

3 Bundles of Fish Nets

1 Bundle of Axes

2 One gallon Jars

2 Double Beds Complete less Mattress and One Spring

4 Coils Rope (½ inch)

1 Shaft with Clutch Pulley

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October 5, 1942

Mr. H. G. Hinton
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Kiju TAMASHIRO, #10024
Your File No. 77

Please refer to your letter of September 10th. Before this Japanese left Hastings Park he sent us a supplementary list of chattels which he claims was left at 937 Caledonia Avenue, consisting of 10 wooden boxes, all marked with his name, and said to contain tools, kitchen utensils, chinaware, gramaphone, and records. If it is possible for you to identify these boxes as his it would be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
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Your File No. 499

Dear Sir:

re Kiju Tamashiro - File No. 77

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 5th instant, I have had searched all chattels removed from 937 Caledonia Avenue for storage at the Willows. The ten wooden boxes you mention and stated to have this Japanese's name imprinted thereon, are not amongst these.

believe these are still at 937 c/o Mrs Fry.
16/3/45.

As stated in my letter to you of the 10th ultimo, all articles removed from this residence are in the name of Umekichi Uyede, Registration No. 09892 and none can be identified as belonging to any one else.

Yours faithfully,

H.G. Hinton
a.E.P.

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