Name of Claimant MIO, Tomekichi Case 1155

Custodian File 822

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	

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

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

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%	421.00	193.66			193.66

TOTAL RECOMMENDATION	193.66

CASE NO:, 1155.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Toronto, Ontario,

October 21, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

TOMEKICHI MIO

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

Original.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"

PART 1, REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927, CHAPTER 99.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

HIS HONOUR, JUDGE J.A. McGIBBON, SUB-COMMISSIONER.

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PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

APPEARANCES:

K.A. CHRISTIE, ESQ., K.C.,	appearing for the Dominion Government,
R.A. BEST, ESQ.,	appearing for the Claimant.

A. SMITH, ESQ.,	Secretary,
G.N.R. UPTON, ESQ.,	Official Interpreter,
A.G. VEITCH, ESQ.,	Official Reporter.

MRS. MATSU MIO, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. BEST:

Q. Mrs. Mio, is that your signature (Indicating)?

A. Yes.

Q. Your first name is Matsu?

A. Yes.

Q. And your husband's name is Tomekichi?

A. Yes.

Q. Was that form prepared upon your instructions? A. Yes.

Q. And do you swear the contents of it are true? A. Yes.

MR. BEST: I am submitting as Exhibit 1 the Personal Chattels Claim.

(PARTICULARS OF PERSONAL CHATTELS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

MR. CHRISTIE: I tender as Exhibit 2 the Analysis of Personal Property Claim.

(ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.2)

MR. BEST: Q. I understand that before evacuation you lived at Cow Bay, near Prince Rupert, B.C.? Is that correct?

A. Yes.

Q. And you had certain furniture, chattels and chinaware and that sort of thing which you left there at the time of evacuation?

A. Yes.

Q. Where were those goods actually left?

A. At the Japanese Community Hall.

Q. I understand that was an arrangement made

by the Custodian for Japanese people in the area to leave all their goods in the Community Hall. Is that the situation?

A. Well, I am not sure if it was the Custodian. There was no such thing as the Custodian there at the time.

Q. I appreciate that. A. Yes.

Q. There was a general arrangement that all the chattels should be left in this one place?

A. Yes.

Q. And you left yours there?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And, did you mark them with your name?

A. Yes.

Q. And, according to the Analysis which my friend has filed there was a letter written by the B.C.Security Commission to the Custodian in October 1942 and it mentions two trunks and two boxes belonging to you or your husband. Now, were all of the goods which you are claiming for in those two trunks and two boxes?

A. Well, at the time my husband reported two boxes, but I am sure there were three, you know, but we were very confused at the time and I do not know whether he made the mistake but he said two boxes. The little bit we had we put in those boxes.

Q. There is no doubt there were two trunks?

A. Yes.

Q. And you cannot quite recall whether there

were two or three? A. Three. There just have been at least three, youknow.

Q. And those were the only chattels which you left?

A. No. There were some stored in the basement of a friend's place at Cow Bay, but I never claimed for those. We just left them there of our own accord thinking we would be able to go back and get them. I am only claiming a very small part of my belongings.

Q. Of which the Custodian had knowledge?

A. Yes.

Q. Now, you itemized these things which were in these boxes and I notice there is one set of cut-glass whiskey decanter. I take it that was a fairly elaborate one?

A. Yes.

Q. Because I see you have valued it at $45.?

A. Yes.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: It must have been full.

A. No. It was never full, but it was worth quite a bit to me, you know.

MR. BEST: Q. From where did it come?

A. Those were gifts. I never had use of them very much.

Q. How long had you had that decanter?

A. It would be back about 18 years ago. When we were first married. It is 24 years now.

Q. When were you married?

A. In 1924.

Q. So that would be about 17 years before evacuation?

A. That is right.

Q. And these other cut-glass items I take it were also gifts?

A. Yes, they were.

Q. What about these silver dishes, knives and forks, etc, and Japanese dishes?

A. They were all put in the box and I could not tell you how much, because I did not have a full, complete set of my silverware. I had lost some. There were Japanese dishes and lacquered boxes and ornamental things I put altogether into those boxes.

Q. You have put a valuation of $100. on these silver dishes, knives and forks, etc, and Japanese dishes? A. Yes.

Q. Could you break that down for us and tell us what the value of the dishes was and what the value of the silverware would be?

A. No, I could not, because my silverware was a gift, too, you see, and my lacquered things were pretty near all gifts from Japan; and just the dishes I had, you know, and there were a lot of lacquered dishes, too, but I would not know because they were gifts from Japan.

Q. Was all your silverware gifts? You did not buy any? A. No. They were given to me, too.

Q. Did they come from Japan?

A. No.

Q. The silverware? A. No, I should say not.

They were given to me in Prince Rupert.

Q. And do you know what make they were, Rogers or Omeda, or any of the wellknown names of silverware?

A. No. It was not a Rogers make. And, there is fruit dishes.

Q. Were they silverware or silverplate?

A. Silverplate. It would not be Sterling.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Q. Community Plate?

A. Yes. That is what it would be; like fruit dishes I had, I had three or four of them, because they are necessary, and they were silverplate, too, and if they were Sterling they would be worth much more.

Q. You also have down here $50. for kitchen utensils? A. Yes.

Q. Can you tell us of what that comprised?

A. Pots and pans and all the little other utensils I have used in the kitchen, like in an ordinary home.

Q. How big family had you?

A. There were five of us at that time.

Q. I see. And, you were preparing the meals for five people?

A. Yes. I certainly was.

Q. Immediately prior to evacuation?

A. Yes.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Q. Three children, or just the five in the household?

A. Three children at that time. I have four now. Yes?

MR. BEST: Q. You also have a rather general item; articles in trunk, $100.

At the time these trunks were taken over by the B.C. Security Commission and subsequently handed to the Custodian did you keep an itemized list of the things which you had put in the trunk?

A. No, I do not think so.

Q. You just made a note that the trunks were there? A. Yes.

Q. And they were taken over by the Custodian?

A. Yes. That is all.

Q. Can you give us some details about these articles in trunk? Was that clothing?

A. Yes, because you see when we left there we were only able to just wear our wearables that we needed, just at that time, so the other things were things that we had to leave behind, because in one suitcase and in one blothes-bag you cannot put very much and there is only one suitcase and a clothes - bag to a person, so at the time we had our wearables that we needed, right then and the blankets and things and it pretty near filled everything and we were afraid to take any more than we were told, you see.

Q. You are saying that this general heading of articles in trunk really includes clothes of you, your husband and your children?

A. Yes. I brought all I could of the children's because I needed those.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. CHRISTIE:

Q. I produce a J.P. Form dated the blank day of March 1942. A. Yes?

Q. Is that your signature?

A. No. That is my husband's signature.

Q. I notice in this you say three trunks. Is that a mistake? A. Yes. It must be three boxes.

Q. Three trunks and two boxes, kitchen utensils, etc., Japanese Hall?

A. Yes. That should be two trunks and three boxes. That is what it should be.

MR. CHRISTIE: I file this J.P. Form ---

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I would make the change if she consents.

MR. CHRISTIE: You are willing?

MR. BEST: Yes. On the original claim which she filed she mentioned two trunks and four wooden boxes. There was some confusion.

(J.P. FORM, MARKED EXHIBIT No.3)

MR. CHRISTIE: Q. I produce here a release form. Is that your signature?

A. No. That is my husband's.

Q. He asks for the release of two boxes and all contents, two trunks and allcontents.

A. That is my writing.

Q. Two boxes and all contents and two trunks and all contents?

A. Yes.

Q. And I note at the bottom it says:

"Dear sir: I had two trunks and at least four boxes stored at Prince Rupert Japanese Hall." is this your handwriting or his?

A. That is my writing.

Q. Up here you say two boxes and two trunks?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And down here you say two trunks and four boxes?

A. At this time I got a letter when I was at Port Hope, saying they will send me my things if I wanted them, not being very sure whether I was going to be at Port Hope all the time I wrote and asked them to put it in private storrage for me and probably they said two trunks and two boxes. I think that is where the mistake comes in.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Q. That is signed by your husband?

A. Yes.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: The husband signed it?

MR. CHRISTIE: Yes.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: As her agent?

THE WITNESS: Yes.

MR. CHRISTIE: I read:

"I had two trunks and at least four boxes stored at Prince Rupert Japanese Hall so if there are more than two boxes will you kindly forward same with all contents?"

There is quite a bit of confusion.

THE WITNESS: There is.

MR. CHRISTIE: I will tender that as Exhibit 4.

It is a Custodian's release form.

(CUSTODIAN'S RELEASE FORM, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.4)

Q. In these trunks did you have a lot of personal photographs?

A. Yes, I did.

Q. How many would there be?

A. Oh, I do not know. There is quite a stack of them.

Q. Would there be 25 or more?

A. Oh, well, I would not like to say because I am not sure.

Q. And that item for which you are estimating $100. for articles in trunk, among those articles there would be a lot of personal photographs?

A. Yes. There was a lot of them.

Q. There would not be very much value for them?

A. No, there would not be but it would be of just sentimental value, that is all.

Q. I think you told his honour that that whiskey decanter was empty when you put the valuation on it?

A. It was always pretty near empty.

Q. I do not think there is any use of pursuing it. It is all a matter of appraisal here.

Thank you, witness.

A. Thank you.

MR. CHRISTIE: I want to file as Exhibit 5 a document which is called Original Expense Bill of the Canadian National Steamships. It is a shipping bill

and it says:

"Custodian of Japanese Property,

For T. Mio.

For Transportation of Merchandise ..... from

Prince Rupert to Vancouver... two trunks roped,

two boxes roped."

I am tendering that to show there were just four in all, as far as we can trace.

(ORIGINAL EXPENSE BILL OF C.S.L., LTD, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.5)

Q. Did you ever receive a box of tools shipped to you? A. In Vancouver or in Toronto?

This Duplicate Expense Bill says "T. Mio, c/o R. Kita, 401 Cordova Street East."

A. Yes. That was received in Vancouver.

Q. You got that box of tools?

A. Yes. That was received.

Q. I do not think that box was among the boxes listed?

A. No, I do not think so.

MR. CHRISTIE: I will put it in as Exhibit 6.

It is dated March 23, 1942, and it is called Duplicate Expense Bill, and it refers to a box of tools.

(DUPLICATE EXPENSE BILL, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6)

That is all, thank you.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Q. Are you Canadian-born? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You speak excellent English.

A. Thank you.

MR. CHRISTIE: This presents some difficulties in saying what the defence is, your honour. There seems to be some uncertainty as to how many boxes and how many trunks. My friend has referred to some arrangement whereby these goods were left at the Community Hall. I received no instructions in that regard. I think that is something which will have to be cleared up in Vancouver, whether or not there was.

The only defence I am submitting is that these articles were exhorbitant in value and whether the Custodian had custody or not or whether he had constructive custody I think will have to be settled there.

MR. BEST: I think you do not deny that the B.C. Security Commission got them?

MR. CHRISTIE: No. We do not deny that we did get two trunks and two boxes but whether there were any others we do not know. We cannot deny that.

MR. BEST: I take it really your defence is on the exhorbitant valuations?

MR. CHRISTIE: Yes, and that there might be a possibility of error in regard to some of the boxes. There is some confusion there.

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

A.G. Veitch

"A.G. VEITCH"
Official Reporter.

I, J.A. McGibbon, Deputy Commissioner, appointed to hear a Commission to investigate claims of Japanese Canadians for property loss, do certify the foregoing is a true copy of the evidence heard on the within claim.

J.A. McGibbon,
Deputy Commissioner.

DEC - 2 1947

Case no. 1155.

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

822 Toronto

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

(1) NAME Mio (Print) Surname Tomekichi Given Name (RCMP) Reg. No.

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address Cow Bay, Prince Rupert, B.C.

(3) Present Address 102 Centre Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

(4) REAL ESTATE

Best

(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
Japanese Hall, Prince Rupert, B.C.

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

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation Packed in four wooden boxes and two trunks.

(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 no one's care

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

1. See attached list — Estimated Value $ 421.00
2. _____ Estimated Value $ _____
3. _____ Estimated Value $ _____
4. _____ Estimated Value $ _____
5. _____ Estimated Value $ _____
6. _____ Estimated Value $ _____
7. _____ Estimated Value $ _____
8. _____ Estimated Value $ _____
9. _____ Estimated Value $ _____
10. _____ Estimated Value $ _____

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS $ 421.00

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) - $ 421.00

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

Toronto

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

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)
County of York)
TO WIT:)

I, Tomekichi Mio of the City
of Toronto in the Province of 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 Toronto)
in the County of York)
this 24th day of November)
A.D. 1947.)

Tomekichi Mio

R A Best. 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.

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November 26, 1947.

Mr. T. Mio

1	set "cut glass" whiskey decanter	$ 45.00
1	water jug and glasses "cut glass"	25.00
1	flower vase	10.00
1	bowl	15.00
1	carving set and cut glass rests	15.00
Silver dishes, knives and forks, etc. and Japanese dishes		100.00
Kitchen utensils		50.00
Small chairs and table (new)		8.00
High chair (new)		12.00
Toys		15.00
Gas Stove (table style, new)		6.00
2	trunks (1-was steamer trunk)	20.00
Articles in trunk		100.00
		$421.00

MIO, TOMEKICHI (Mrs.)

(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL CHATTELS

EXHIBIT No. 1155-1
DATE OCT 21 1948
FILLED BY R. A. Best

10528
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 set cut glass whiskey decanter	1925	new	$45.00	excellent	$45.00
1 water jug and glasses "cut glass"	1925	new	$25.00	excellent	$25.00
high chair	1941 (Dec.)	new	$12.00	excellent	$12.00

The claimant is claiming on the chattels listed in column 3 of the Analysis of Personal Property Claim values at $421.00.

Description of Storage of Goods:

The 2 trunks and 2 boxes in which the goods were stored were left at the Japanese Community Hall, Prince Rupert. The 2 trunks and 2 boxes were delivered by the B.C. Security Commission to the Custodian's storage. The trunks and boxes could not be found in the custodian's warehouse and were never received by the claimant.

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above:

Summary

Estimated value	$421.00
Sold by Custodian	000
Claim	$421.00

Additional Comments, if any:

On evaucation from Prince Rupert, the claimant was permitted totake only 1 clothes bag and one suit case.
Many of the articles claimed are of a much higher value today than when originally purchased. i.e. all the cutglass.

Mataki Mio.
Signature

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ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 822 EXHIBIT No. _____

NAME MIO, Tomokichi REG. No. 10528

DATE	INVENTORY	DETAILS OF CLAIM		SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
DECLARATION March,1942	TAKEN BY			AUCTION	TENDER &c		
EVACUATION July 13/42	DATE						
	Expense Bill, Can.						
3 Trunk	National Steamship Co.	1.1 set cut-glass whiskey					
2 Boxes Kitchen	March 23/42-shipment	decanter	45.00				
Utensils, etc.	to T.Mio,501 Cordova	2.1 water jug & glasses					
at Japanese Hall,	- released Apr.9/42:	cut-glass	25.00				
Sixth Ave. & Fulton	1 Box of Tools	3.1 flower vase	10.00				
		4. 1 bowl	15.00				
	Expense Bill, Can.	5. 1 carving set & cutglass					
	National Steamship Co.	rests	15.00				
	July 11/42, to Custodian						
	-shipment rec'd by	6. Silver dishes, knives &					
	B.C. Security Commission	forks, etc.& Japanese					
	July 15/42:	dishes	100.00				
	2 Trunks-roped	7. Kitchen utensils	50.00				
	2 Boxes - roped	8. Small chairs & table(new)	8.00				
		9. High chair (new)	12.00				
		10. Toys	15.00				
		11.Gas Stove(table style,new)	6.00				
		12.2 Trunks(1was steamer trunk)	20.00				
		13.Articles in trunk	100.00				
			421.00				

No. 822

No. 10528

EXHIBIT No. _____

EXHIBIT No. 115-2

DATE OCT 21 1948

FILLED BY R A Best

CASE No. _____

VENUE TORONTO

SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANY TIME	ABANDONED	NOT ACCOUNTED FOR THEFT &C	UNSOLD	REMARKS
TION	TENDER &c							

According to letter of Oct.30/42, the B. C. Security Commission delivered to Custodian storage on October 24, 1942, two trunks and two boxes belonging to Mr. Mio. These, no doubt, were the two trunks and two boxes, weight 465 lbs. that were delivered to the B. C. Security Commission on July 15/42.

There is no record of the shipment of these trunks and boxes. The trunks and boxes could not be found in Custodian warehouse in January, 1944.

Claim states that goods referred to were the contents of 4 boxes and 2 trunks. Only 2 trunks and 2 boxes were found, and we have no record of the contents of these.

F Matheson Sept 10/48

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

NAME MIO. Tomojiehi

DATE

DECLARATION March 1942

EVACUATION July 13/42

INVENTORY	DETAILS OF CLAIM	
3 Trunk		
2 Boxes Kitchen		
Utensils, etc		
at Jacques Hall.		
34th Ave. & Fulton		
	Jacques Hall, Van.	
	National Steamship Co.	
	Date 23/42-Shipment	
	to T.Mio, 301 Dorduva	
	- released Jan.9/43:	
	1 Box of Tools	
	Jacques Hall, Van.	
	National Steamship Co.	
	July 11/42, to Seattle	
	-shipment rec'd by	
	B.C. Security Commission	
	July 15/42:	
2 Trunks-roped		
2 Boxes - roped		
	1. Cut glass water jug & glasses	45.00
	decanter	
	2. 1 water jug & glasses	
	cut-glass	25.00
	3. 1 flower vase	10.00
	4. 1 bowl	15.00
	5. 1 carving set & cutglass	
	trays	15.00
	6. Silver dishes, knives &	
	forks, etc. & Japanese	
	dishes	100.00
	7. Kitchen utensils	50.00
	8. Small electric table(new)	8.00
	9. High chair (new)	12.00
	10. Toys	15.00
	11. Gas Stove(table style,new)	8.00
	12. 2 Trunks(Lumber accessor trunk)	20.00
	13. Articles in trunk	100.00
		421.00

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FORM "JP"

EXHIBIT No. 1155-3

DATE

FILED BY Oct.21, 1948.

K.A. Christie

FILE No.

File No.822

HASTINGS PARK

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: MIO, Tomokichi

HOME ADDRESS: Prince Rupert, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 10528 SEX: Male AGE: 45

OCCUPATION: Fisherman

(If any business or businesses carried on, state where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself or in partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.)

EMPLOYER: Canadian Fishing Co.Ltd. (Carlisle Cannery)

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tukono

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Wakayamaken, Japan

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:

AGE OF CHILDREN:

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

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

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 4 room dwelling house, Cow Bay, Prince Rupert built on Cannery property, and now reverts to them

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

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

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:

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

   ~~3~~ 2 trunk, ~~2~~ 3 boxes kitchen utensils etc. at Japanese Hall, Sixth Avenue and Fulton Street, Prince Rupert, B.C.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

   None

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

   None

Stamp:
Evacuation Section.
Recd. Jan.12, 1944.
File No.G-165-A. 822
Ans.
Referred

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address: 215 Palmerston Avenue,
Toronto, Ont.

Date: Dec.8, 1943.

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

I, TOMEKICHI MIO, Police Registration No.10528 hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at Prince Rupert Japanese Hall and later in possession of sent to Vancouver, B.C. and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property

2 boxes and all contents

2 trunks and all contents

Original address: Prince Rupert, B.C.

Date evacuated to Vancouver: March 21, 1942.

Date evacuated to ~~present address~~ Port Hope, Ont., July 18/42.

Number in Family - 12 years and over - none

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old - 1

Number in Family - under 5 - 2

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY- 5

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

APPROVED
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: G.Ernest Trueman

T. MIO
Claimant signs here.

Dear Sir,

I had 2 trunks and at least 4 boxes stored at prince Rupert Japanese Hall so if there are more than 2 boxes will you kindly forward some with all contents. I thank you.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) T. MIO

I certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.
1st February 1949. B. Plummer

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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)

None

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS

None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

Remarks: None

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

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

Dated this day of March 194 2.

(Signature) T. MIO

J.W. NICHOLSON
Witness

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

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

1st February 1949. B. Plummer

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ORIGINAL EXPENSE BILL

Customs Report No.

Vancouver Agency, July 11, 1942.

No.7/1866

CUSTODIAN OF JAPANESE PROPERTY
for T. MIO 10523

To Canadian National Steamships Dr.
for account of Canadian National Steamship Co.Ltd. and for Separate Account of all other Independent Carriers interested.

FOR TRANSPORTATION OF MERCHANDISE
per Steamer Pr.Rupert Trip No.1324
from Pr.Rupert to Vancouver

Consignor: Lindsays Cartage Co.

Marks	No. pkgs.	Articles	Weight	cu.ft.	Rate	Freight	Harbor tax	Advances	Prepaid	Total
	2	Trunks roped								
	2	Boxes "	465		90	4.18	.05	1.25	GTG	5.48
							TOTAL TO COLLECT			5.48

(Lot 84)

Received payment for Canadian National Steamship Company Limited and for separate account of other Carriers interested. 30 May 1947.

Stamp: Goods received
Prices fair & just
Additions & extensions
Charge to a/c
Certified correct
Approved
Acct. Sec'y.

Stamp: Free time expires
July 6, 1942.
Shipment held in
storage entirely
at owner's risk.

Received July 15/42.

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original whereof it purports to be a copy.
1st February 1949. B. Plummer

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EXHIBIT No.

Oct.21, 1948.

DATE

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DUPLICATE EXPENSE BILL

Vancouver B.C. Agency, March 23, 1942.

T.Mio, c/o R.Kita
501 Cordova Street, E.

To Canadian National Steamships Dr.

for account of Canadian National Steamships Co.Ltd., and for separate account of all other independent carriers interested.

For Transportation of Merchandise:

Per steamer Pr.George Trip No.1252

From: Prince Rupert to Vancouver Consignor: T.Mio

Marks	No.pkgs.	Articles	Weight	Cu.ft.	Rate	Freight	Harbor Tax	Advances	Prepaid	Total
	1	Bx tools	135		M	.75	.05			
					TOTAL TO COLLECT					.80

Received payment for Canadian National Steamship Company Limited and for separate account of other carriers interested.

Stamp:
Free Time Expires

Mar.27, 1942.

Shipment held in storage at owner's risk.

Released 9/4/42.

I certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.
1st February 1949. B. Plummer.