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HIS HONOUR, JUDGE M.A. MILLER, SUB-COMMISSIONER.

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APPEARANCES:

K.A. CHRISTIE, ESQ., K.C.,	appearing for the Dominion Government,
F.A. BREWIN, ESQ.,	appearing for the Claimant.

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

MR. BREWIN: Your honour, I am applying in this case to reduce the claim from $600. to $362. It was originally listed as a claim for cleaning and pressing business. Actually it was not sold as a business but a number of the items used in the business are now the basis of the claim. We are claiming for those items rather than the business, as such. I think that is consistent with the rulings Mr. Justice Bird, the Commissioner, has made, that, unless there was a going concern one has to claim the property concerned, and not the business as such.

MRS. AKIKO IGASHIRA, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. BREWIN:

Q. Is this your signature on a document headed Personal Chattels? A. Yes.

Q. And, are the facts stated there correct?

A. Yes.

(PARTICULARS OF PERSONAL CHATTELS, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.1)

Q. You had a cleaning and tailoring business at 578 Powell Street, in Vancouver?

A. Yes.

Q. And when you left 578 Powel Street did you leave a number of articles which had been used in the business on the premises?

A. I left them all.

Q. You left them all?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: This is a personal property claim?

MR. BREWIN: It really should be described as a personal property claim.

Q. In this exhibit which you have filed you have listed the articles for which you are claiming?

A. Yes.

Q. And all of those were left at 578 Powell Street? A. Yes.

Q. Now, when you left were there any tenants on the property, in the property?

A. No.

Q. No. Did you give a key to the store to the Custodian? A. Yes.

Q. I am showing you here a receipt signed by D.M. Chope, for D.W. McPherson, September 22, 1942: "One key, key of store at 578 Powel Street, Vancouver, rented by Akiko Igashira." Is that the receipt which you got?

A. That is the Custodian's receipt for the key.

(CUSTODIAN'S RECEIPT FOR KEY TO CLAIMANT'S PREMISES, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.2)

Q. Did you ever receive anything from the Custodian for these articles?

A. Do you mean money?

A. Yes? A. No.

Q. And, by the way, were all of these articles included in the J.P. Form which you signed?

A. Yes.

Q. Apparently according to the report filed these premises were rented by Pemberton Realty Company on September 28, 1942. Have you any personal knowledge of that? A. No.

Q. Did you know a Mr. Furogori?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you know where he is now?

A. No. He has gone to Japan.

Q. Was he a neighbour of yours?

A. Yes.

Q. And, did he occupy some rooms nearby your store, your tailoring business?

A. On the upper storey of my store. He lived in rooms on the upper storey of my store.

Q. And did you hear from him what had happened to your goods?

A. Yes.

Q. What did he tell you?

A. He saw some whiteman going into the store and taking things from the store and putting them outside and he reported that to the Custodian,

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Q. Do you want to sit down, Mrs. Igashira? A. Please.

Q. Very well, sit down.

A. Thank you.

MR. BREWIN: Q. Did he tell you to where he was moving them?

A. No.

Q. And did he say that he had seen them after

they had been moved? A. No, he said that the Custodian told him to put them outside. The Custodian did not come and get them.

Q. Well, was the first part correct, that the Custodian told them to put them outside?

A. No. That is incorrect; the Custodian did not tell them to put the goods outside.

Q. I see. Is this Singer Sewing Machine an ordinary sewing machine?

A. Yes. It is a tailor's machine.

Q. Then, it is not an ordinary household sewing machine? A. No.

Q. Now, are all of these items here, the sewing machine, the counter, the working table, the irons, the mirrors, shelves and cupboards all valued together at $200.?

A. Yes. I bought those originally for $600.

Q. You have $300. in the form. Is that a mistake? You had an offer of $600.?

A. Yes. That is right. I had an offer of $600.

Q. And when was that offer made?

A. April 1942.

Q. And, by whom?

A. I do not know the name; some white people.

Q. All right, thank you.

CROSS- EXAMINATION BY MR. CHRISTIE:

Q. I am showing you a J.P. Form, dated September 3, 1942. Is that your signature?

A. Yes.

MR. CHRISTIE: I am filing this J.P. Form as Exhibit 3.

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

Q. Were those goods owned by yourself or by your husband?

A. They were mine. My husband had gone to the camp.

Q. Pardon? A. My husband had gone to the camp.

Q. That hardly answers my question. To whom did they belong?

A. They were my own goods. It was my own store.

Q. Did the husband conduct a tailoring business, or was it you alone?

A. Myself alone.

Q. Did you have any correspondence at any time with the Custodian subsequent to evacuation as to what became of these goods?

A. No.

Q. Is there any reason why your husband should think he had any claim on these goods?

A. No.

Q. A Mr. Suzuki was the owner of this property? A. Yes.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Has your husband made any claim for these goods?

A. No. I alone.

Q. What was the date of your evacuation?

A. September 22 or 23, 1942.

(To page 8, reported by
J.B. McGregor, Esq.)

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

A.G. Veitch

"A.G. VEITCH",
Official Reporter.

MR. CHRISTIE: And prior to your evacuation did the Pemberton Realty Corporation take charge of your house at all? A. No.

Q. Well, did you live in this place up untilthe time of your evacuation in September, 1942?

A. Yes.

Q. And was all this equipment and all your personal belongings in the house up until that time?

A. Yes.

Q. Where did you buy this sewing machine?

A. I bought it at the time I bought the stove.

Q. Was it electric, or operated by hand or foot? A. It wasn't electric.

Q. That is all, thank you.

MR. BREWIN: I was going to callthe daughter just to confirm some of this information.

ITSUKO YASUI, having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINED BY MR. BREWIN:

Q. You are a daughter of the last witness, who is the claimant? A. Yes.

Q.And I suppose you lived with her at 578 Powell Street before the evacuation?

A. That is right.

Q. Did you leave on September 22nd, with her?

A. Yes.

Q. I do not want to go over all this again, but did you assist her in preparing this form which has been filed, the written document? A. No.

Q. You didn't? A.No.

Q Have you read it over yourself?

A. Yes, I have.

Q. Do you know of your own personal knowledge whether the facts stated therein are correct?

A. They are.

Q. Did you help your mother in this business of cleaning and pressing? A. No, she did it by herself.

Q. But you were in and out of there were you?

A. I was going to school.

Q. You were familiar with what was going on there? A.Yes.

Q. Were you familiar with the things on the premises when you left? A. Yes, and there was more that we didn't put down.

Q. So you are making no claim for them, at least your mother is making no claim?

A.No.

Q. Now, do you know anything about the values of them? A. No, I don't.

Q. Now, did Mr. Fugogori, when he was speaking to your mother at Slocan City, speak to her while you were there? A. Yes, in fact he told me first.

Q. What did he tell you? A.He told me that -- I will have to explain the position of the open space -- that space cannot be seen fromthe sidewalk at all. You see our store was below a big building, the Eureka Rooms, and that was built in

a "U", and there is a little space in there which nobody can see except from the rooms.

Q. From the rooms known as the Eureka Rooms?

A.Yes.

Q.Did Mr. Furogori live there? A. Yes.

Q. Did he live where he could see this space?

A. Yes, there was an open space where the tenants of the rooms used to hang their washing out.

Q. To make a long story short, did he tell you what happened to these things that had been in your mother's store? A. He didn't tell me exactly what happened to the goods outside, but he told me that the day after we left some people moved in and they started moving the things outside to this space, and he told these people that Japanese people moving out now have not left the goods of their own, they have been all registered with the Custodian, so he went to the Custodian too.

Q.Who is "he"? A. Mr. Furogori went to the Custodian to ask him to remove these goods for storage, but apparently he was told by the Custodian --

MR. CHRISTIE: That is hearsay, isn't it?

MR. BREWIN: I think in a Commission of this sort --

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: It is hearsay evidence.

MR. CHRISTIE: I am not seriously objecting to it but I just want to point out the validity and strength of it.

THE WITNESS: He was told by the Custodian to

leave the goods as they were outside, and people were living inside and all the goods were right outside and they were rusted and so on, rusted with rains. I don't know how long it was out there; I don't know if it is still there or not.

Q. As you say, the final destiny of the goods is unknown? A.That is right.

Q. Is that about all he told you?

A.That is right.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. CHRISTIE:

Q. After the goods were out there did you or your mother or anyone go down to the Custodian's office and complain about it?

A. That was after we left Vancouver.

Q. You got that information in a letter?

A. No, he came out to Slocan and he told us personally.

Q. Now, I want to read a letter here. It is dated November 13th, 1945, and is a letter from the Credit Bureau Office to the Custodian, and it is re Kyoichi Igashira. That is your father?

A. Yes, my father.

Q. It says:

"Recently we received a letter from Mr. Igashira re the above account. He understands that there should be some money coming to him from the disposal of tailoring equipment left at 588 Powell St. at the time of evacuation.

"We would appreciate it very much if you would advise us in this matter."

Do you understand what that means? Why did your father say there was money coming to him from the tailoring equipment? A. You know how the Japanese are, everything belongs jointly --

MR. CHRISTIE: No, I don't.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: In other words he thought he could get it.

MR. CHRISTIE: Do you support your mother's contention this was entirely owned by your mother?

A. She was supposed to pay the bills. I think that is how it should have been worded.

Q. What did your father mean by "the disposal of tailoring equipment" -- did anyone sell any of this tailoring equipment before the evacuation?

A. We expected it to be sold or stored or disposed of by the Custodian somehow.

Q. Did your mother or father ever sell any of it prior to the evacuation? A. No.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: What did your father do for a living prior to the evacuation?

A. He was a gardener.

Q. Did he work in the tailor shop at all?

A. No.

Q. MR. CHRISTIE: I have a memorandum here: "Pemberton Realty Corporation Ltd. reported June 29, 1942 that no personal belongings were to be left on the premises."

Now, did you have any communication with the

Pemberton Realty Corporation Ltd.? A. Only, if I remember right, they used to phone us once in a while to ask us when we were going to move out, that is all.

Q. That is all, thank you.

I am filing this letter as Exhibit 4. It is a letter dated November 13th, 1945, fromthe Credit Bureau to the Custodian.

(LETTER ABOVE REFERRED TO MARKED EXHIBIT 4)

MR. CHRISTIE: And as Exhibit 5 the memorandum dated July 12th, 1948.

(MEMORANDUM ABOVE REFERRED TO MARKED EXHIBIT 5)

MR. CHRISTIE: It is submitted, your honour, that the Custodian is not responsible for any articles of personal chattels of which he has no record and which were not sold by him.

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

I hereby certify the foregoing pages 8 to 13 inclusive, is a true and accurate transcript of the proceedings herein.

J. B. McGregor,
Official Reporter.

I, M. A. Miller, 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.

M. A. Miller,
Deputy Commissioner.

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

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

ACKNOWLEDGED

Case no 1177

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

(1) NAME IGASHIRA AKIKO (RCMP) Reg. No. 05110
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address 578 POWELL ST VANCOUVER B.C.

(3) Present Address 14 SULLIVAN ST TORONTO ONT.

(4) REAL ESTATE

(a) Street Address (if any) 578 POWELL ST. VANCOUVER B.C.
City or Municipality, Province

(b) Legal description (lot number, block number, section number, etc.) SHOP - PART of APARTMENT BUILDING ON SOUTH WEST CORNER OF POWELL & PRINCESS AVE.

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

(i) ~~Farm~~
(ii) ~~Residence~~ Type of business CLEANING & PRESSING
(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.) ~~LIFE~~ TENANT of PROPERTY SOLE OWNER OF BUSINESS

(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) - $ 600

(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) - - - $ 600

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

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

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

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation

(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") Key to store given to Custodian's Office

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

1. _____ Estimated Value $_____
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 $_____

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) - $ 600

(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 YES

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)
of)
TO WIT:)

I, A. Igashira of the city of Toronto in the county of York

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 17th day of January A.D. 1947. F. A. Brewer)

A. Igashira
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.

Mrs. Igashira was of the opinion that she had to have receipt for key to store from Custodian's Office which had been misplaced, in order to make a claim

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Igashira Akiko
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL CHATTELS

EXHIBIT No. 1177-1
DATE OCT 28 1948
FILLED BY F.G. Brewin

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Reg. No.

Description of Major Items (and particularly of goods lost, stolen or destroyed)	Approximate Date Purchase	New or Used When Purchased	Price Paid	Condition when Evacuated	Estimated value at Date of Evacuation
Tailoring					
1 Singer Sewing Machine, 1 counter,	1930		$300.00	Good	$200.00
1working table, 2iron, 4smallmirror,	"	New			
1 full length mirrors, shelves, 3cupboards	"				
3 unclaimed overcoats		Used		Good	40.00
3 unclaimed coats		"		"	45.00
1 kitchen table	1930	New	$10.00	"	5.00
3bed	"	"	$100.00	"	60.00
5chairs	"	"	$20.00	"	12.00

Total claim as per list $362.00

SUMMARY
Estimated value $~~$~~ 360.00 2
Slod by Custodian zero

Claim $ 360.00 2

Description of Storage of Goods: Allgoods declared by claimantin in JP form. Left at claiment's former residence at 578 Powell St. Custdian show no record of chattels remoced form 578 Powell St. According to claiment, Mr, B. Furugoya reported to her at Slocan City, B. C. , that when tenants movedinto 578 Powell St. her goods were moved into the ~~x~~ open at rear of the premises. Mr. Furugoya reported this to the Custodian and requested that the goods be moved as soon as possible. The Custodian'sreply was to leave them there. Mr. Furugoya reported that the claiment's good were wet and rusty from the rain. Mr. Furugoya was a friend of the family who resided at Eureka Rooms immediately behind 579 Powell St. the key to the premises to THE CLAIMANT HANDED Custodian for which she possess receipt. On her J P form she reported that her goods "will be left in the store at the above address and the key will be brought to the Custodian" and to which she complied. Claiment also had other goods of considerable amount ~~brought to the Custodian~~ but which she makes no claim because of omission from ~~x~~ J PForm

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above:

Additional Comments, if any:

A. Igashira
Signature

FORM "JP"

BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE No. 12733

EXHIBIT No. 1177-3
DATE Oct. 26/48
FILED BY K.A.Christie

BUSINESS

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: IGASHIRA Akiko (Mrs. Kyoichi)

HOME ADDRESS: 578 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05110 SEX: Female AGE:

OCCUPATION: Housewife (formerly ran Tailor's shop (no name) 578 Powell St. closed but not sold).

(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: self

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kyoichi

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Hastings Park

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: 1. Itsuko (F)
2. Takashi (M)
3. Yoshiko (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 1, 3. 578 Powell St. Vancouver. 2. Slocan, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 21, ~~18~~ 19 17 yrs.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

none

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

none

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

none

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none

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

none

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

none

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: none

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: none

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN none

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 578 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.

Store with 1 room at back, in 3 storey, brick bldg.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

Mr. Kunizo SUZUKI, 215 Princess St., now at camp.

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

$15.00 per month. Paid to end of May, 1942. (No one has come to collect the rent since May).

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: none

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)

none

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

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:

578 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.

35' gas pipe, 1 Singer sewing machine, 1 counter, 1 working table, 2 irons, partition with 4--1' x 2" 2' x ¼" glasses, 1 full length mirror 2' x 4' x 2", shelves, 3 unclaimed overcoats, 3 coats, 1 kitchen table, 3 beds, 3 cupboards, (left at shop 5 years ago) 5 chairs.

These things will be left in the store at the above address and the key will be brought to the Custodian.

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

FORM "JP FILE No.

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: Declarant owes $10.95 to the General Hospital for children's illness 10 yrs. ago. Declarant owes rent for June, July and August ($15.00 per month) Declarant is unable to pay these at present.

2. TRADE DEBTS: none

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

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

Dated this 3rd day of September 1942

(Signature) "Akiko Igashira"

"D. M. Chope"
Witness

I hereby certify the foregoing words to be a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.
Feb. 28/49 F. May Griff

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

EVACUATION SECTION

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File No. 12568

Referred Dusenbury

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EXHIBIT No.
DATE Oct. 26/48
FILED BY K. A. Christie

THE CREDIT BUREAU

Vancouver, B. C.

November 13, 1945.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuee Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Vancouver General Hospital $10.95
Vs: Kyoichi Igashira

Recently we received a letter from Mr. Igashira re the above account. He understands that there should be some money coming to him from the disposal of tailoring equipment left at 578 Powell St. at the time of evacuation.

We would appreciate it very much if you would advise us in this matter.

Yours truly,

RETAIL CREDIT GRANTORS' BUREAU LIMITED.

per. "V. O'Leary (Mrs.)"

VO:O

I hereby certify the foregoing words to be a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a cop.y
Feb. 28/49 F. May

EXHIBIT NO. 1177-5
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MEMORANDUM

Name: IGASHIRA, Akiko (Mrs. Kyoichi)

Reg. No. 05110

File: 12733

Subject of Claim: Cleaning & Pressing Business - $600.00

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JP Declaration September 3, 1942 reports tailor's shop, 578 Powell Street, closed but not sold.

Pemberton Realty Corporation Ltd., agents for Mr. Kunizo Suzuki, owner of 578 Powell Street, reported June 29, 1942, that the premises, approx. 16' x 34' were occupied by Mrs. A. Igashira, whose rent was paid to May 31st.

Pemberton Realty Corporation Ltd. reported June 29, 1942, that no personal belongings were to be left on the premises.

The premises were rented by Pemberton Realty Corporation on September 28, 1942.

No chattels were removed from 578 Powell Street to Custodian storage.

"F. Matheson"

July 12/48

/FM

I hereby certify the foregoing words to be a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.
Feb. 28/49 F. May