Name of Claimant KAMITAKAHARA, Tetsuo Case 1187

Custodian File 12489

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	
709.00	341.55	102.46	48.17%	344.00	165.70			268.16

TOTAL RECOMMENDATION	268.16

1540

CASE NO: 1187

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Toronto, Ontario,

October 28, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

TETSUO KAMITAKAHARA

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, M.A. MILLER, SUB-COMMISSIONER.

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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.

TETSUO KAMITAKAHARA, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. BEST:

Q. Is that your signature (Indicating)?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And, was that form prepared upon your instructions? A. Yes.

Q. And you swear the contents are true?

A. Yes, sir.

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

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

Q. I understand that you lived on Powell Street, Vancouver, before evacuation? Is that correct?

A. Yes.

Q. And your uncle Dr. Shimotakahara owned No 210, 212 and 214 Powell Street?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And it was in one of those buildings that you stored your chattels and furniture when you were evacuated? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Now, you apparently left most of your goods in 212 Powell Street. Is that right?

A. Yes. I do not remember exactly but it is next door, the same building as my uncle.

Q. You were evacuated in March 1942?

A. Yes.

Q. And your wife not until July? A. Yes.

Q. And your uncle was around these premises with your wife until July? A. Yes.

Q. So, they are actually the people who stored the furniture and the chattels? A. Yes.

Q. Your wife and your uncle?

A. Yes.

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 your uncle actually did send you some of your goods and furniture?

A. Yes.

Q. Is that right? A. Yes, that is right.

Q. But you are just claiming for the furniture which was left there in the house?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. There are two or three items here which the Custodian notes as not reported to him until you sent him a letter in January 1947. There are two floor lamps, two table lamps and three small table lamps? A. Yes.

Q. Is there any explanation for that?

A. Yes. I think I forgot about that, you know, to make it in my list.

Q. And you are sure those goods were with your other goods? Those lamps were with your other goods?

A. Yes; same place. I do not remember for sure but my uncle had to move in my place - I mean my wife's place because my uncle said about my wife

arranging to rent the house to Doctor Francis, so he notified my wife better go to Hastings Park. My uncle asked about her going to Hastings Park and he want to move my wife's place. My uncle asked my wife to use my wife's bed and chesterfield and just a few things upstairs at 210 Powell Street.

Q. Apparently the only things which the Custodian did not sell were these lamps, because the rest of the things were sold by auction and the balance of them were things which it is indicated were sent to you? A. Yes.

Q. There seems to be a little confusion about your chesterfield suites. There is a remark here about "declared only one chesterfield suite" and in your letter of January 1947 you reported three chesterfield suites comprising seven pieces. Could you explain that to us, please? A. Yes; a second-hand old chesterfield which my uncle gave me; there was another one I bought from Mr. Ota, a friend of mine. He is a businessman.

Q. And how about the third one?

A. It is a chesterfield only. That belong to my brother Dr. Shimotakahara. He used it in his office and before evacuation he brought it to my wife's place and gave it to my wife.

Q. We have the explanation of that. All these chesterfield pieces were together with your furniture at the Powell Street house? A. Yes.

Q. In respect of the item of cooking stove for

which you have claimed $150., you say you bought it in 1941 for $175.? A. Yes.

Q. What month was that, do you remember, that you bought it? A. I do not remember, but that is a wedding gift.

Q. You were married in 1941?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you? A. Yes.

Q. What month? A. I was married on May 17.

Q. So that you have had this stove a little less than a year from the time you were married until you were evacuated? A. Maybe I used it about six months, I think.

Q. And was this bureau and stool a wedding gift, too? A. No. That belonged to my wife. She bought it when we were married.

Q. So that you know that she paid $165.for it?

A. Yes. That is a set.

Q. Apparently you had two heaters. You had a duotherm heater and an oil heater?

A. Yes.

Q. And the duotherm heater was worth $125.?

A. The other one was worth $125. It was a coal-oil, a simple small one.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: There is a note on here which indicates that the items must be interchangeable.

MR. BEST: Yes. I think that is quite obvious, your honour.

I think it is very much a question of valuation. I do not think there is anything else.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR.CHRISTIE:

Q. I am producing a J.P. Form, dated August 24, 1942. Is that your signature?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And, I produce a J.P. Form dated July 22, 1942. Whose signature is that? A. That is my wife's signature.

Q. I think you told my friend you were evacuated in March 1942? A. Yes.

Q. When were these goods left at 214 Powell Street? A. That is after I evacuated. I have to go to road camp.

Q. And was it your wife who made arrangements about this? A. Yes.

Q. Did she just leave them there? A. Yes. I can say that when I came back to Vancouver from the road camp I went back to Vancouver at once and it was July, I am not sure, but July or the end of June 1942 and at that time already I went to the premises. I went to the premises in June or July 1942 when I returned from the road camp and took a look at the property.

Q. Who had the key to the premises then?

A. I do not know. My uncle had the keys at that time, I remember, I think, because my uncle was there.

Q. That is, Dr. Shimo Takahara? A. Yes.

Q. Who had the key? A. Yes.

Q. It was later than that that you left certain

chattels in the care of Dr. Loo? A. Well, I don't know very much about it because at that time I do not see Dr. Loo upstairs when I came back from the road camp. I went to Slocan after I seen him.

Q. Your wife made those arrangements, that is, leaving the chattels with Dr. Loo? A. I do not know.

Q. Who is Mr. Shincoda? A. He is my cousin.

Q. Did you leave any articles with him?

A. No, not with him.

Q. Were his articles at Dr.Shimotakahara's??

A. Yes.

Q. They seem to have got mixed up?

Q. Well, I understood his chattels were stored up the stairs at 210 Powell at the end of a room. My own was downstairs. That is what I understood.

Q. You say that these three chesterfields listed in the claim are all yours? A. Yes. My three chesterfields.

Q. Where was this wooden box? Where was this wooden box containing the silver and the cutlery sets? Where was that stored? A. That was downstairs the same as the rest.

Q. I am showing you a letter dated January 21, 1947 and it is addressed to the Custodian?

A. Yes.

Q. Is that your signature? A. Yes, sir.

MR. CHRISTIE: I think I will put that in. I am tendering as Exhibit 4 a letter dated January 21, 1947 from the claimant to the Custodian.

(LETTER, JANUARY 21, 1947, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.4)

Q. When was this bureau and stool bought? I am referring to the bureau and stool which you estimate at $80. When was it bought?

A. You mean that bureau and bed and stool?

Q. It says bureau and stool. A. And drawer; that set is $165. That is what my wife said. I estimate the stool was not an ordinary one. It has a drawer underneath to put the shoes in and everything in. It was worth about $150., I estimate.

Q. When did you buy that bureau and stool?

A. My wife bought that. When I get married she bought that, the whole complete set.

Q. And who bought this china cabinet, mahogany?

A. That is a wedding gift if my wife's sister.

Q. You do not know where she bought it, then?

A. No. It was a gift. It was new.

Q. Were these floor lamps a gift, too?

A. Yes. The $22.50 floor lamp was new and I estimated $15.

Q. Were these silverware and cutlery sets all gifts, too? A. Yes. Not been used.

Q. What about the linoleum? Was that new when you bought it? A. Yes. When I had a home I bought it.

Q. You bought that? A. Yes.

Q. When these things were stored did you advise the Custodian at any time that they were stored there?

A. No. I do not remember that.

Q. You do not remember that? A. No.

Q. I think that is all, thank you.

RE-EXAMINATION BY MR. BEST:

Q. Did you have this large wooden box shipped to you in 1944? A. Yes.

Q. And what was in the box when it apprived?

A. Newspaper and old cartons.

Q. And nothing else? A. No.

Q. And was that the wooden box which was left with the other goods in 214 Powell Street?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. That was the same box? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And at the time you left it contained all your silverware and china and cutlery and so on, and that is what you asked to have sent to you?

A. Yes.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Q. You mean they sent you the box but the silverware was gone from it?

A. Gone. The box was sent alright. All gone, and just old cartons and newspapers in it.

MR. BEST: This is not the first case of this sort of thing. The boxes were sent and obviously rifled enroute. The boxes arrived.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: That is the boxes which had contained the silverware, the implication being that somebody rifled the box before it was shipped?

MR. BEST: Yes.

Q. The box which contained this silverware and

so on was shipped to you? A. Yes.

Q. And then, as you told us, there was nothing in the box? A. No.

Q. And that was shipped to you in 1944?

A. Yes.

Q. Did the box have any marks on the outside of it to indicate what was in it? A. Well, I mark down the silver sets on the outside of the box.

Q. On the outside of the box? A. Yes. Not the particular things.

Q. And those marks were still on the box when you received it? A. Yes.

Q. And that is how you recognized the box?

A. Yes.

MR. CHRISTIE: I file as Exhibit 5 the auctioneer's sheets.

(AUCTIONEER'S SHEETS, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.5)

There is a letter from H.F. Green to Dr. Loo, October 30, 1942, to the effect that certain articles were left in Dr. Loo's care and there is an acknowledgement on the bottom that Dr. Loo acknowledges receiving these.

(LETTER, OCTOBER 30, 1942, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.6)

And as the final exhibit I file the Personal Property Summary, as Exhibit No.7.

(PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.7)

In this list which Dr. Loo acknowledges having received are these three cutlery sets, but there is no

mention of them being in a box of any kind.

It is submitted that those articles of personal property which were sold at auction were sold at their fair market value.

It is submitted that those articles which were left in the custody of a person other than the custodian and of which the Custodian had no record and which were not sold by him, the Custodian is not responsible for.

That concludes the defence, your honour.

(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, 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

M.A. Miller,
Deputy Commissioner.

DEC 12 1947

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12489

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

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

(1) NAME KAMITAKAHARA TETSUO (RCMP) Reg. No. 09695
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address 210 Powell Street, Vancouver, B.C.

(3) Present Address 125 Sherbourne Street, Toronto, Ontario

(4) REAL ESTATE

Rest

(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
212 Powell Street, Vancouver, B.C. Aug. 29, 1942

(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 Stored in one upstairs room
All furniture tagged with name - small articles in boxes.

(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. _____ 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) - $ 705.78

(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, Tetsuo Kamitakahara 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 6th day of December A.D. 1947.

T. Kamitakahara

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.

_____
_____
_____
_____

Tetsuo Kamitakahara December 6, 1947.

1	Cooking Stove (Combination coal & gas white enamel)	150.00
1	China cabinet light mahogany	55.00
1	bureau and stool	80.00
2	floor lamps	37.50
2	table lamps	15.00
3	small table lamps	6.00
1	wooden box (valuable silver comprising tea sets, 2 new cutlery sets, silver cups and milk jar, sugar bowl and plate and large size plate, vases (2) etc.	150.00
1	maple breakfast set (4 chairs)	30.00
1	oil heater	125.00
2	coat hangar cabinets	45.00
1	bookcase cabinet	40.00
1	ice box	25.00
2	chesterfield and chairs sets	150.00
1	chesterfield only, small size	40.00
2	ironing boards	5.00
1	Sweeper rugs	7.50
1	pail and plunger	2.50
1	umbrella stand	6.00
2	mats	2.50
2	cans paint, enamel	5.00
1	center table	10.00
1	walnut end table desk	25.00
3	small end tables	3.00
1	large roll linoleum	20.00
2	medium linoleums	25.00
3	small linoleums	18.00
1	Duotherm heater	15.00
	Refund from B.C.Electric Co. - 4.04	
	Total	$1097.04
	Total credited from Custodian - 391.26	
	TOTAL	$ 705.78

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KAMITAKHARA Tetsuo (Mr.)
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL CHATTELS

EXHIBIT No. 1167-1
DATE OCT 28 1948
FILLED BY R. G. Best

09695
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 Cooking Stove (Combination Coal & Gas White Enamel)	1941	New	$175.00	Good	$150.00
1 Bureau and stool (part of bedroom suite Purchased for $165.00)	1941	New	165.00	"	$80.00
1 Oil Heater	1941	New	125.00	"	$125.00
1 Chesterfield (Small size)	1940	New	50.00	"	40.00

Claimant relies upon Col 3. of Analysis of Personal Property

Description of Storage of Goods:

Most of the chattels were stored at 214 Powell St. (Empress Studio). All chattels had claimant's name on them. Some chattels were left at 210 Powwell St. They were also tagged with claimant's name & registration number.

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above:

Summary

Estimated value.....$ 1093.00
Sold by Custodian... 356.55

$ 736.45

Additional Comments, if any:

T. Kamitakahara
Signature

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No 12489 EXHIBIT No.

NAME KAMITAKAHARA, Tetsuo (Mr.)

REG. No. 09695

DATE
DECLARATION Aug.24/42.
EVACUATION Mar.3/42.

INVENTORY
TAKEN BY
DATE

1 large bookcase
1 clothes case
1 box books
1 bureau
1 bed
1 clothes case
2 electric stands
small carpets (4)
1 oil stove, (new),
1 large desk
1 chesterfield suite

All of above goods at 214 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.(downstairs front part of store.) in care of Johnson & Reeve, 602 W. Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C.

Tetsuo's wife, Natsuko, File 11612, declared on her JP Declaration, July 22/42:
Left at - 210 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. (In one room upstairs.) Key to be left with owner, Dr. Shimotakahara.
2 tables
10 chairs
1 oil stove
3 electric lamps
6 pictures
10 curtains
3 clocks
1 sewing box
3 cutlery sets
glassware
1 kitchen stove
1 china cabinet
1 kitchen cupboard
1 tea-set
3 carpets
1 ice-box
2 bedroom suites
2 wardrobes
3 beds with mattresses
6 cushions
Above chattels left in care of Dr. Lew, - see letter Oct.30/42.

Reported in letter Jan.21/47 by Tetsuo:
2 ironing boards
heater
guard & pipes
sweeper
pail and plunger
umbrella stand & 2 mats
2 cans paint
maple breakfast set
6 rolls of linoleum
walnut end table
end table
duo therm heater
3 chesterfield sets comprising 7 pieces.
2 floor lamps
2 table lamps
1 set of 3 small table lamps
silver tea sets
silver trays
2 sets of brand new silver cutlery
silver vases,etc. $150.00.

DETAILS OF CLAIM			SALES: AUCTION	SALES: TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
212 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.						
1 Cooking Stove (Combination coal & gas white enamel)	150.00		69.00			
1 China cabinet light mahogany	55.00	*				
1 bureau and stool	80.00		18.00			
2 floor lamps	37.50					37.50
2 table lamps	15.00					15.00
3 small table lamps	6.00		2.25	(1)		4.00
1 wooden box(valuable silver comprising tea sets, 2 new cutlery sets, silver cups and milk jar, sugar bowl and plate and large size plate, vases (2) etc.	150.00					150.00
1 maple breakfast set(4 chairs)	30.00	*	42.50			
1 oil heater	125.00		8.00			
2 coat hanger cabinets	45.00		6.50			
1 bookcase cabinet	40.00		2.50			
1 ice box	25.00		6.50			
2 chesterfield & chairs sets	150.00	(F)				
1 chesterfield only, small size	40.00		24.00			
2 ironing boards	5.00		2.00			
1 Sweeper rugs	7.50		2.00			
1 pail and plunger	2.50		3.75			
1 umbrella stand	6.00	)				
2 mats	2.50	)	.50			
2 cans paint, enamel	5.00		3.85			
1 center table	10.00		10.00			
1 walnut end table desk	25.00		4.00			
3 small end tables	3.00		5.70			
1 large roll linoleum	20.00		3.50			
2 medium linoleums	25.00		4.50			
3 small linoleums	18.00		7.00			
1 Duotherm heater	15.00		71.00			
Refund from B.C.Electric Co.	4.04					
Furniture		(F)	59.50			
	1097.04		356.55			206.50

NB
note below - must be in

N.B.

ADDITIONAL SALES:

Furniture	(F)	84.85
Miscellaneous	(M)	.70

RECAP OF CLAIM:

$886.50	- Sold Auction - $356.55
206.50	- Decl. not found
4.04	- Not under terms of Reference
$1097.04	

FILE No 12489 EXHIBIT No. EXHIBIT No. 1187-2

DATE OCT 28 1948

FILLED BY K. G. Christie

CASE No.

REG. No. 09695

VENUE TORONTO

SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NOT ACCOUNTED FOR THEFT &c	UNSOLD	REMARKS
AUCTION	TENDER &c							
69.00								
18.00								
			37.50					Not reported to Custodian until Jan.21/47.
			15.00					" " " " " "
2.25 (1)			4.00					
			150. 00					China,glass etc. shipped see letter Apr.12/44.
42.50	NB							
8.00	note below - must be interchanged							
6.50								
2.50								
6.50								
								(Decl. only 1 chesterfield suite. Reported
								(owning 3 chesterfield sets comprising 7 pieces
24.00								(in letter Jan.21/47.)
2.00								
2.00								
3.75								
.50								
3.85								
10.00								
4.00								
5.70								
3.50								
4.50								
7.00								
71.00	N.B.							
								Not under terms of reference.
59.50								
356.55			206.50					
84.85								
.70								
$356.55								
f Reference								

GENERAL REMARKS:

Tetsuo KAMITAKAHARA declares on his JP Declaration of Aug.24/42, that the chattels were left at 214 Powell St., in care of Johnson & Reeve, 602 W. Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C. He states in his letter of Jan.21/47 that he stored his possessions at 212 Powell St., which was owned by his uncle, Dr. K. Shimotakahara.

Letter Apr.20/44 - "All of the chattels stored at 210-214 Powell St., were disposed of under instructions received from Dr. Shimotakahara who was in Vancouver when all Furniture and Effects were removed from the building, and the shipments were packed and arranged by him direct with employees of Bowmans in the evening hours". With the approval of SHIMOTAKAHARA the remaining chattels were auctioned.
According to KAMITAKAHARA'S file, Dr. SHIMOTAKAHARA did not supply us with the list of chattels shipped.

J. Spratt.

FORM "JP"

PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE No. "11612"

EXHIBIT No. 1187 - 3

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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: KAMITAKAHARA, Natsuko (Mrs. Tetsuo).

HOME ADDRESS: 210 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05275 SEX: Female AGE: 23.

OCCUPATION: Housewife.

(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: None.

MARRIED? Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tetsuo

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Blue River, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Noboru (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same

AGE OF CHILDREN: 1 month

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: 210 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.
Living with Father, Mr. N. AKUNE.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Dr. Shimotakahara, 1245 W. 10th
Vancouver, B. C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None

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:

Left at - 210 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. (In one room upstairs.)
Key to be left with owner, Dr. Shimotakahara.
2 tables; 10 chairs; 1 oil stove; 3 electric lamps; 6 pictures;
10 curtains; 3 clocks; 1 sewing box; 3 cutlery sets; glassware; 1 kitchen stove;
1 china cabinet; 1 kitchen cupboard; 1 tea-set; 3 carpets; 1 ice-box;
2 bedroom suites; 2 wardrobes; 3 beds with mattresses; 6 cushions.

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.

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2. TRADE DEBTS:

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Dated this 22nd

"D. M. Chope"
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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: $1,000.00 Monarch Life Ins., Co., Vancouver, B. C. Pol. in Husband's possession, No. unknown. Beneficiary - Husband, Tetsuo.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

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 22nd day of July 1942

(Signature) "Natsuko Kamitakahara"

"D. M. Chope"
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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

February 5, 1949.

D. B. Hyde

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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

FILE No. "12489"

EXHIBIT No. 1187 - 3

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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: KAMITAKAHARA, Tatsuo

HOME ADDRESS: Now at Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.
From 210 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 09695 SEX: male AGE: 37

OCCUPATION: Assistant to Doctor

(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: Dr. K. Shimo Takahara M.D.

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Natsuko "11612"

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Noboru

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 3 months

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: Now at Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.
Lived with Uncle at 210 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

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

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:

"s" ~~1 large bookcase,~~ "S" ~~1 clothes case,~~ 1 box books, "S" ~~1 bureau~~

"s" ~~1 bed,~~ "s" ~~1 clothes case,~~ "1 s" 2 ~~electric stands,~~ ~~small carpets~~ (4),

"s" ~~1 oil stove, (new),~~ "s" ~~1 large desk,~~ "s" ~~1 chesterield suite,~~

"s" - Sold by Auction - 10/2/44 - Duncan 4.

All of above goods at 214 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. (downstairs front part of store.) in care of Johnson & Reeve, 602 W. Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C.

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

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

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5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS:

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)

8. BANK ACCOUNTS:

9. LIFE INSURANCE: (see back page)

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS:

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 24rg day of August 1942

(Signature) "T. Kamitakahara"

"ECT" "Arta Wilcox"
Witness

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February 5, 1949.

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LIFE INSURANCE

$1,000. Monarch Life Insurance Co., Vancouver, B. C.
Benef. wife (Nasuko). Policy no. unknown. If paid for 14 years the policy is worth $1,000. Premiums about $68. per annum. Paid for about 5 or 6 years. Now stopped payments for awhile. Policy in possession of Company.

$1,000. Montreal Life Insurance Co., 30 yr. endowment.
Benef. wife (Natsuko). Policy no. unknown. Premiums about $38. per annum. Paid to date. Policy in owner's possession.

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(Evacuation Section)
(Rec'd JAN 25 1947)
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DATE
FILED BY K.A.Christie

Farnham Hostel,
Farnham, P.Q.
January 21, 1947.

The Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th of January. I may say that I was very shocked to receive your communication for I had thought all along that the Custodian's office was looking after my goods left at the Coast. However, from your letter, I gather that my goods have become mixed up with those belonging to other people and that other valuable goods registered with your office at the time of the evacuation have not been accounted for by your office in any communication to myself.

Most of my goods were stored in the premises formerly occupied by the Empress Studio (212 Powell Street). My uncle, Dr. K. Shimotakahara who is the owner of the building, allowed me to store my possessions in the premises. Mr. Shinkoda had his goods stored in the upstairs east end room of 210 Powell Street. On all my goods, I had either my wife's or my own name and also our registration numbers clearly designated. Under these circumstances, since Mr. Shinkoda's name and mine are quite different and since our goods were stored in entirely different locations, I do not understand how our possessions could have become intermingled.

Of the list of goods which you state has been credited to my account, the following goods are mine:
2 ironing boards; heater, guard and pipes; sweeper; pail and plunger; unbrella stand and two mats; 2 cans paint; maple breakfast set; 6 rolls of linoleum; walnut end table; end table; duo therm heater; 3 chesterfield sets comprising 7 pieces.

Of the goods that you list in paragraph 3 of your letter of the 11th, I have received the following as a part of the shipment made by Dr. K. Shimotakahara: 3 clocks; 1 sewing box; cushions and one old cutlery set.

There are several valuable goods of mine, which I registered with the Custodian's office at the time of the evacuation and regarding which I have received no communication from your office as to their whereabouts at the present time. These goods are all very valuable to me not only because of their monetary value but also for sentimental reasons. These goods were all wedding gifts to us. Since I have had no communication from you about the goods I am assuming that you are looking after them for me.

One of these valuable gifts which you have not yet accounted for is a combination wood and gas cooking stove of white enamel. This is a very compact stove and quite new, having been used only about a year. The value of this stove is $150.

Another valuable good registered with your office and so far unaccounted for, is a light mahogany china cabinet valued at $55. This cabinet was also a wedding present and used about a year.

Then I asked a three piece bedroom set to be sent on to me. I received the bed and the dresser but not the vanity and bench. This, too, is comparatively new and belongs to my wife.

Also unaccounted for are 2 Floor Lamps and 2 Table Lamps and one set of 3 small table lamps.

Also unaccounted for by your office is one box filled with valuable silver. In this box are silver tea sets, silver trays, 2 sets of brand new silver cutlery, silver Vases etc. These were all wedding gifts and had not been used at all. I value these silverware very much since they have a sentimental value to us. The monetary value of the silverware would be about $150.

I have been looking forward to settling down here in Montreal with a new home and I was planning to have all these goods sent out to me. I have trusted the Custodian's office, thinking that they are taking good care of my valuable possessions and I certainly hope that you will be able to account for these goods which you have not yet accounted for.

I assure you that all these goods I have mentioned are registered with your office and they were not among the goods sent on to me by Dr. K. Shimotakahara. The shipment at that time was handled by the Bowman Storage Co. of Vancouver and I am sure that they will have a list of the goods that they sent on to me at that time.

I await your immediate reply and I trust that you will be able to report that all my goods can be accounted for and that they are in good condition.

Yours truly,

Tetsuo Kamitakahara,
Reg. No. 09695.

"T. Kamitakahara"

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February 5, 1949.

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NAME: KAMITAKAHARA, Tetsuo

REGISTRATION No. 09695 FILE NO. 12489

The following chattels were sold by public auction at 210 Powell, Vancouver on February 17, 1944.

Ice box	$ 6.50	
~~Mirror~~	~~5.50~~	11015
Secretaire	3.50 F	
Wardrobe	5.50	
Part wardrobe	1.00	
Heater, guard & pipes	6.75 F	
~~Mirror~~	~~1.00~~	11015
2 pictures	0.35 F	
Desk	4.00	
2 ironing boards	2.00	
Sweeper	2.00	
Pail & plunger	3.75	
Umbrella stand & 2 mats	0.50	
Table	2.25	
2 cans paint	3.85	
~~Couch~~	~~0.50~~	11015
~~Odd lot lumber~~	~~4.50~~	"
Wal. dresser	16.25 F	
Library table	10.00	
Wal. dresser	18.00	
Wal. bed & dresser	55.00 F	
2 chesterfield chairs	16.50 F	
Bamboo stand & 2 chairs	2.00 F	
5 chairs & stool	4.50 F	
Empire Gas & Coal range	69.00	
Oil heater	8.00	
~~Oil heater~~	~~7.00~~	11015
~~Center table~~	~~1.10~~	"
Total Carried Forward:	$260.80	
~~Less Expenses~~:	$ 241.20	
~~Net Proceeds Credited~~:	$	

~~Members of Custodian Staff Present~~.

~~Extracted from Auctioneering List No~~.

~~Remarks:~~

NAME: KAMITAKAHARA, Tetsuo

REGISTRATION No. 09695 FILE NO. 12489

The following chattels were sold by public auction at 210 Powell, Vancouver on February 17, 1944

Brought Forward:	$	~~260.80~~ 241.20
Chesterfield		24.00
3 cushions		0.70
Cupboard		2.50
Large Roll Lino		3.50
3 rolls lino		7.00
2 rolls lino		1.00
2 rolls lino		4.50
2 rolls lino		3.50
Arm chair		2.00
Walnut end table		1.45
Lamp		2.25
End table		2.00
3 p/c chesterfield suite		33.00
Maple breakfast set		42.50
Duo Therm heater		71.00
~~Misc. lot~~		~~1.00~~ 11015

Transfer to 11015
completed 25/3/47
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Total		$	~~462.70~~ 442.10
Less Expenses: Auctioneer's Fee:	~~$46.27~~ 44.21		
Advertising:	~~11.17~~ 10.67	$	~~57.44~~ 54.88
Net Proceeds Credited:		$	~~405.26~~ 387.22

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. "210 Powell St."

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

February 5, 1949

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(Received NOV 24 1942)

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October 30, 1942

Dr. Lew
416 Columbia Street
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: KAMITAKAHARA, Natsuko (Mrs. Tetsuo)

The above has declared to the Custodian that the under-noted articles have been left in your care:

2 tables	1 sewing box	1 tea-set
10 chairs	3 cutlery sets	3 carpets
1 oil stove	glassware	1 ice-box
3 electric lamps		2 bedroom suites
6 pictures	1 kitchen stove	2 wardrobes
10 curtains	1 china cabinet	3 beds with mattresses
3 clocks	1 kitchen cupboard	6 cushions

Please acknowledge holding these articles by signing and returning to this office the declaration on the attached copy of this letter in the enclosed envelope.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,
Manager, Protection Department.

CLD:LF

I acknowledge holding the articles above described "and checked" for safe custody and undertake to account for same to the Custodian on behalf of the above named Japanese. I have no claim on such articles (if any claim asserted state basis and amount). "Due to the fact that many things are packed, I cannot say whether some are there or not. For this reason some articles mentioned above are unchecked but I presume they are there packed."

"Y. H. Lew"

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February 5, 1949.

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EXHIBIT No. 1187 - 7
DATE Oct. 28/48
FILED BY K.A.Christie

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 12489 March 26/47

RE: Tetsuo KAMITAKAHARA, Reg. No. 09695

This file reveals that KAMITAKAHARA owned no real property in any protected area of B.C. Fire insurance which he carried on furniture with the North West Fire Insurance Co. was not renewed on its expiry date of Aug. 12/44 as chattels had either been shipped to him or sold by that date.

CHATTELS: KAMITAKAHARA made his declaration to the Custodian on Aug. 24/42 and was evacuated on March 11/42. He and his wife declared chattels as shown on Chattel Schedule on file. Some were shipped and the balance sold at auction as shown on Chattel Schedule. Chattels identified as belonging to KAMITAKAHARA were sold at auction for the net sum of $387.22 and this sum credited to his account with the Custodian. Chattels on this file which the Custodian has not found are as follows:
china cabinet 1 floor lamp & 5 table lamps silverware

Full details of chattels are given on Chattel Schedule and Summary on file.

MONEYS RECEIVABLE: In July, 1945, the account of KAMITAKAHARA was credited with the sum of $4.04, being a refund of security deposit for light from the B.C.E.R.

LIFE INSURANCE: Monarch Life Insurance Co. $1000.00 beneficiary his wife.
The cash surrender value of this policy in the sum of $189.00 was received in this office and remitted to Mr. and Mrs. KAMITAKAHARA on Feb. 4/46.

Montreal Life Insurance Co. $1000.00 beneficiary his wife.
On Dec. 17/45 KAMITAKAHARA advised this Co. that he wished to receive the cash surrender value of this policy. However he must have changed his mind as he requested us to pay the premium of $18.01 due on the policy. This was paid on July 10/46 from funds standing to his credit with the Custodian. On Jan. 5/47 he requested the payment of premium due on this policy. We did not pay this as requested as we wished to clarify the chattel situation on this file before disbursing any more funds. The file has now been reviewed and we will be sending KAMITAKAHARA the balance of his money and at the same time will request that he take care of this premium and any future premiums due on this policy.

At his request we paid two premiums on his wife's policy with the Monarch Life Insurance Co. of $49.50 each. The cash surrender value of this policy in the sum of $151.00 was received in this office and remitted to Mr. and Mrs. KAMITAKAHARA on Feb. 4/46.

At the request of KAMITAKAHARA a cheque for $100.00 was remitted to him on Nov. 28/45 and this sum deducted from his account with the Custodian.

He has requested us to pay to the Department of Labour the sum of $44.50. This represents cover charges in connection with hospitalization of his wife. This is being sent to the Department before balance is remitted to KAMITAKAHARA.

The following is a statement of his account:

	DEBIT	CREDIT
Proceeds from sale of chattels		$ 387.22
Refund from B.C.E.R.		4.04
Premiums paid on his wife's policy	$ 99.30	
Premium paid on his policy	18.01	
Cheque to KAMITAKAHARA	100.00	
Amount which we are paying to Dept. of Labour for hospitalization of Mrs. KAMITAKAHARA	44.50	
Cheque to KAMITAKAHARA	129.45	
	$391.26	$ 391.26

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

March 26/47 "L. McKinnon"

LBM: L. McKinnon.

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

February 5, 1949. E. Hyde

B.P.