Name of Claimant EBISUZAKI, Kentaro Case 1255

Custodian File 12113

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	
320.00	134.50	40.35	42.03%	221.00	92.88			133.23

TOTAL RECOMMENDATION	133.23

1540

CASE NO: 1255

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Toronto, Ontario,

November 15, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

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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.

Toronto, Ontario,

November 15, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

KENTARO EBISUZAKI.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

APPEARANCES:

K. A. CHRISTIE, ESQ., K.C.	appearing for the Dominion Government.
C. P. OPPER, ESQ.	appearing for the claimant.

A. SMITH, ESQ.,	Secretary.
D. J. HANDFORD, ESQ.,	Official Interpreter.
J. B. McGREGOR, ESQ.,	Official Reporter.

KENTARO EBISUZAKI, the claimant herein, having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. OPPER:

Q. I am showing you a sheet entitled Personal Chattels. There is a signature at the bottom; is that your signature? A. Yes.

Q. Was this sheet prepared under your instructions?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you swear the contents are true?

A. Yes.

(PERSONAL CHATTELS CLAIM FORM 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. OPPER: You are claiming a long list of items, and where were these chattels left when you were evacuated?

A. They were left in my uncle's house in Vancouver.

Q. What is his name?

A. Teiji Morishita.

Q. Where was that? A. 456 Cordova Street, Vancouver.

Q. Were you living there at the time?

A. Just prior to the evacuation we moved in there.

Q. Did these chattels belong to you?

A. Yes.

Q. Bought with your money? A. Yes.

Q. There seems to be some question about who the chattels belong to and I am submitting to the Court a letter. Did you receive this letter from Mr. Morishita, dated October 30th, 1948?

A. Yes.

Q. Addressed to Kentaro Ebisuzaki.

(LETTER ABOVE REFERRED TO MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3)

Q. Dealing with the items you have set out in your items of Personal Chattels, there is an item for two office desks, and it says you bought them in 1940, new; is that right?

A. Yes.

Q. Where were they, at Cordova Street too?

A. Yes.

Q. What did you buy them for?

A. The reason I put those office desks there and left them in Cordova Street -- as a matter of fact it was there since I bought it. The reasons was I had extra work at the store, and just before the war we weren't allowed to do any extra amount of work in the premises and I had to take some work home.

Q. You brought some office equipment to keep at your home? A. Yes.

Q. Would that apply to the adding machine and the filing cabinet too?

A. Yes.

Q. As regards the adding machine and the filing cabinet we can withdraw our claim. They were sold for just about the same price you are claiming. We did not have the auctioneer's sheets back in time to catch

that.

MR. CHRISTIE: You made $5. on one.

MR. OPPER: Now, tell me what kind of office desks were these?

A. It is simply I believe oak, or something of that kind.

Q. Was one of one type and one of another?

A. No, they were both the same material as far as wood was concerned.

Q. Were they secretary desks?

A. One was simply a typewriter desk with one drawer.

Q. How much did you pay for them?

A. I spent $160. to $165. on both of them.

Q. Where did you buy the desk, in an Office Specialty Shop.

A. I believe it was.

Q. You don't remember who the dealer was?

A. No, I don't.

Q. What about these beds, bought in 1935, new, for $90?

A. Well, one of them really belongs to my mother and the bed was for my brother, and they were cheap steel beds with a little panel in the centre, but as far as the spring and mattress is concerned, they were in perfect condition. They were not bought in 1930 and 1935.

Q. You mean the mattresses were not bought in 1935? A. No.

Q. The mattresses were bought later? A. Yes.

Q. When werethe bed springs bought?

A. Later on. I think we changed it.

Q. You have five end tables here?

A. Yes, I remember three of them were Japanese made and beautiful lumber and mother of pearl inlaid in it, and two of them wereones I bought in Woodward's Department store in Vancouver.

Q. You put the value of them at $35?

A. Yes.

Q. Five dressers, what did you do with five dressers?

A. Well, a coupleof them belonged to us and were there for my mother and brother, and they weren't of a good type. The condition was useable but they weren't up to date.

Q. You put down here you estimate the value at $125?

A. To buy anything like that would cost more than $25.

Q. Who does this photograph enlarger belong to?

A. Me.

Q. It says you bought it second hand for $40.?

A. Yes, I bought it off a friend.

Q. Did you pay him $110. for it?

A. No, $50. The reason I got it for $50. was this friend of mine was particularly interested in using it after. He occasionally came in and used mine.

Q. What is the going price for a second hand enlarger; supposing you bought it from somebody other than a friend, what would it cost?

K. Ebisuzaki,
In chf.

A. I wouldn't know about second hand but if I went originally I would have paid $75. or $100. for that enlarger alone.

Q. What was with this enlarger, was there anything along with it?

A. Yes, in addition to that I had to have sets of dish pans for chemicals, and if you want to do 8 x 12 pictures you have to have them larger than ordinary. I had two sets, one for the larger and one for the smaller size. Naturally when you are interested in photography you like to use a certain type of paper.

Q. Would it be fair to say for all this equipment you bought from your friend you paid $110?

A. Yes.

Q. Is that true?

A. This equipment I didn't buy from him.

Q. How much did all the equipment you bought second hand in 1940, which comes under the heading "Photograph enlarger, etc" -- how much did it cost you?

A. The second hand part was $50. That was the enlarger alone.

Q. How did you make up $110.?

A. Well these pans and things amounted to quite a lot.

Q. You are establishing a claim here and you said you paid $110. for some photographic equipment. Will you tell the Commissioner whether it cost you $110. for all the equipment you bought second hand, or how did you arrive at this figure of $110.

A. $50. was for the enlarger itself. When you develop you have to have certain containers of that size and I bought them for about $15. It is the ones you don't have to take your film out. You can fill the container with the fluid and keep on turning them without actually looking at the films.

Q. What was this chinaware and glass ware and silverware?

A. The chinaware set was for eight persons and we just put them in a box and then put them in a larger wooden box. I left most of the wedding gifts in Vancouver, and there was a waffle iron.

Q. These were a series of wedding gifts?

A. Some of them, yes.

Q. You are telling us now there was a set of chinaware for eight people?

A. Yes.

Q. And you are telling us there was some sort of waffle iron?

A. Yes, silver.

Q. And a fancy glass plate? A. Yes.

Q. Now, what else was there. Was there a lot of other miscellaneous stuff? A. Yes, there were other Japanese rose bowls with covers, which amount to about 50¢ apiece. This is not for ordinary use, this was to make a particular type of dish.

Q. That I guess wouldn't amount to an awful lot; what else did you have there besides what we have mentioned? A. I remember having a large plate.

K. Ebisuzaki,
In chf.

Q. What was it made out of?

A. China; and there was some sort of things we accumulated bit by bit.

Q. Did you have any flat ware?

A. No, I didn't leave any flat ware.

Q. Did you have any silver serving dishes or anything of that sort? A. No.

Q. Now, there is an item here for five comforters?

A. The comforters belong to my uncle, they are not mine, I have all mine with mother.

Q. Now it states in your claim here that you made a loan of $1256.67 to M. Ebisuzaki Company, and this company was later liquidated by the Custodian and the amount of the loan returned to you was $728.86. First of all, did you make the loan?

MR. CHRISTIE: I do not wish to interrupt my learned friend but that is outside the terms of reference.

MR. OPPER: I am putting it on the record so that this man can say he made the loan.

MR. CHRISTIE: This Commission has nothing to do with that.

MR. OPPER: I think the Commission somewhere else took the evidence of the uncle.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. CHRISTIE:

Q. I am showing you a J.P. Form dated the 3rd of August, 1942, is that your signature?

A. Yes.

Q. Why did you put in here in the statement of personal property "not known"?

A. My uncle left Vancouver in March, which was before the Custodian was set up, and he definitely had the idea that everything was stored in the house belonging to him.

Q. That wasn't a correct statement that you signed; you really had property that belonged to you?

A. Yes.

(J.P. FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4)

Q. Is it a fair statement to make that these goods were left in the care of your uncle; is it a fair statement to say that these goods were left in the care of Shigeichi Uchibori at the time of your evacuation?

A. Yes, at the time I considered the situation we were in, and I think that is fair.

Q. I think you told my learned friend that these five comforters belonged to your uncle?

A. Yes.

Q. Among these three beds was there a crib?

A. I believe there was a home made crib.

Q. You are counting that as one of these beds?

A. No.

Q. In addition to the three beds there was a cradle? A. Yes, a home made crade, but I am not

K. Ebisuzaki,
cr. ex.

claiming for that. A home is not made up of certain articles, there are literally hundreds of small things that we left.

Q. What was this bird cage made of?

A. The bird cage was made of wire screen and it is a home made one.

Q. Where did you buy it, or did you make it?

A. No, a friend of mine made it.

Q. Did you buy it from him?

A. No, he made it for us.

Q. Did you pay him for it? A. No. It was a gift. I asked him to make it.

Q. He didn't charge you for it? A. No.

Q. How did you arrive at a value of $30. for it, is that just a guess on your part?

A. If I bought anything like that they would have charged $35. and up. To buy an equivalent bird cage you would have to pay that.

Q. What was this doll case, was it made of glass? A. Yes, four sizes and the top is of teak wood.

Q. Was that hand made too? A. It is made by a fancy cabinet maker.

Q. It was made by a friend of yours?

A. I paid for that.

Q. You paid $15.? A. No, I paid $25. for it.

Q. What make of chinaware was this, was it bone china or porcelain or what kind was it?

K. Ebisuzaki,
cr. ex.

A. I couldn't really tell you that.

Q. You didn't look at the bottom of any of these cups or saucers or dishes to see who made it?

A. No.

Q. You don't know whether it was bone china?

A. We had hardly used it.

Q. Was it Japanese design?

A. No. Of course some of the stuff made in Japan isn't Japanese at all. A friend bought that in Cassidy's wholesale store.

Q. You cannot tell us what type of china it was, whether it was bone chin or not?

A. No, I couldn't say as to that.

Q. When you told my friend this waffle iron was silver, I wonder if you don't mean it was nickle plated or chrome; you don't mean silver, do you?

A. No, I think you are right, it was silver plated or nickle plated.

(PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5)

Q. I tender as Exhibit 6 the Auctioneer's Sheets.

(AUCTIONEER'S SHEETS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6)

It is submitted, your honour, that these articles of personal property which were sold at auction, were sold at their fair market value.

It is submitted that the valuation of the other articles is excessive.

I don' think I have any submissions to make in regard to the responsibility of the Custodian.

(Discussion)

To me there is some doubt whether having taken an inventory he may be constructively responsible or may be having been left in the hands of Uchibori, he may be responsible.

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

J. B. McGregor,
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

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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

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Toronto

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

(1) NAME EBISUZAKI, Kentaro (RCMP) Reg. No. 01945
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address 466 East Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C.

(3) Present Address 28 Draper Street, Toronto, Ontario

Best

(4) REAL ESTATE

(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
466 East Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C.

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

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation
stored in dressers, packed away in closets and furnitures left as they were.

(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.	Furniture & Fixtures, household goods	Estimated Value $
2.	as per attached list	Estimated Value $ 1126.00
3.	~~2 Insurance Policies ($500.00 & $600.00)~~	Estimated Value $ ~~1100.00~~
4.	~~(Prudential Insurance Co. of America)~~	Estimated Value $
5.	Loan to M. Ebisuzaki Co. - Value $256.67	Estimated Value $ 628.34
6.	Amount realized by Custodian	Estimated Value $
7.	$628.33	Estimated Value $
8.		Estimated Value $
9.		Estimated Value $
10.		Estimated Value $

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS $ ~~2054.34~~ 1,754.34

N.B.—If you cannot list all the items here prepare a separate list with values set out opposite each item and attach it to the form. The item "personal property" includes shares, bonds, mortgages, loans, notes and all other forms of property not included in real estate.

(f) Total claim including real and personal property (this figure can be arrived at by adding items 4(f) and 5(e) - $ 1,754.34

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

(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, Kentaro Ebisuzaki 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 26th day of November A.D. 1947.)

K. Ebisuzaki

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.

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

5	comforters	125.00
2	office desks	150.00
1	Adding machine	100.00
1	Filing Cabinet	35.00
3	Beds (complete)	90.00
1	Bird cage	30.00
5	End Tables	35.00
1	Doll case	15.00
8	Picture Frames 1/10 7/21	31.00
4	Table lamps	20.00
5	dressers	125.00
1	Couch, folding	35.00
1	Phonograph	35.00
1	Photograph Enlarger and equipment	100.00
	Chinaware, glassware, silverware	200.00
		$1,126.00

EBISUZAKI, Kentaro
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL CHATTELS

EXHIBIT No. 1255-1
DATE NOV 16 1948
FILLED BY G. P. Offer

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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
2 office desks	1940	new	$165.00	Excellent	$150.00
1 adding machine	1940	second hand	100.00	good	100.00
1 filing cabinet	1940	new	45.00	good	35.00
3 beds (compete)	1935	new	90.00	good	90.00
1 bird cage 3x2x2½	1938	new	40.00	excellent	30.00
5 end tables	1938-40	new	40.00	good	35.00
5 dressers	1936-40	new	140.00	good	125.00
Photograph enlarger etc	1940	second hand	110.00	good	100.00
Chinaware, glassware, silverware	General accumulation			good	200.00
1 doll case	1941	custom built	25.00	good	15.00

The claimant is claiming on the chattels listed in column 3 of Analyses of Personal Property Claim, valued at $1,754.34.

Description of Storage of Goods:

The application also made loan for $1256.67 to M. Ebisuzaki Co. This Company was later liquidated by the Custodian. The amount of loan returned to applicant to date is $728.86. The balance of the loan $527.81 is still owing to the applicant Mr. Ebisuzuki.

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above:

SUMMARY

Estimated value	$1,754.34
Sold by Custodian	270.50
Claim	$1,483.84

Additional Comments, if any:

K. Ebisuzaki
Signature

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 12113 EXHIBIT No. EXHIB

NAME Kentaro EBISUZAKI REG. No. 01945 DATE FILLE

DATE
DECLARATION Aug.3/42
EVACUATION Sept.9/42

INVENTORY
TAKEN BY Wm. Wills (Custodian representative)
DATE November 4, 1942

JP DECLARATION: "None"

Declared by Shigeichi UCHIBORI Oct.26/42 on behalf of Kentaro EBISUZAKI.

At 466 E. Cordova St.:
1 woodstove & 20 pipes
10 boxes of dolls & decorations
15 carpets
1 mop
1 gas heater
9 boxes chinaware, glassware & kitchenware
1 kitchen cabinet
2 phonographs
1 sofa
4 lamp stands
1 doll case
2 Japanese harps
1 bird cage
3 bed springs
1 elec. vacuum cleaner
3 coat hanger cabinets
5 cushions
1 stepladder
5 flower pots
1 sawdust furnace
1 water tank
3 tables
1 blackboard
3 door mats
2 gas plates
4 kitchen chairs
1 photo enlarger
3 small tables
5 dressers
8 picture frames
5 end tables
1 cloth basket
2 bed frames
2 desks)
1 adding machine)-$250.
1 filing cabinet)
1 washing machine
5 comforters
1 Japanese bath tub with stoves
16 curtains
2 benches

2 cartons
1 carton
6 cushions
1 mattress
1 carton
3 springs
2 beds
1 bookcase
1 adding machine
1 plate glass 3' x 4'
1 plate glass 2' x 3"
1 oak desk 3' x 4'
1 oak desk 2' x 3'
1 roll top desk
1 filing cabinet
2 wardrobes
1 small cupboard
3 small tables
1 chest of drawers
1 chest of drawers
1 chest of drawers
2 small bookcases
1 bird cage
2 Jap Harps
1 baby cradle
1 wash stand
1 bundle of pictures
3 boxes
1 glass case
1 crib
1 table (oblong)
3 door mats
1 plant stand
1 large vase
2 centre tables
1 buffet
2 gramophone
1 sofa
1 kit. cabinet
1 kit. table
2 kit. benches
1 photo enlarger
1 carton photo equip.
1 elec. heater
1 stove board
2 baskets dishes
1 box dishes
1 small kit. table
1 gas plate 2 hole
1 tub stand
1 washing machine
1 bread box
1 carton dolls
1 box dishes
1 box utensils
2 screen frames
Pipe & fittings
1 cabinet
1 rice boiler
1 stepladder
2 boxes dishes
6 boxes dolls
1 sawdust hopper
1 basket utensils
2 large cartons
1 galv. drum

DETAILS OF CLAIM		SALES: AUCTION	SALES: TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
Furniture & Fixtures, household goods as per attached list:					
5 comforters	125.00				100.00
2 office desks	150.00	77.00			
1 adding machine	100.00	96.00			
1 filing cabinet	35.00	40.00			
3 beds (complete)	90.00				
1 bird cage	30.00				
5 end tables	35.00	5.50 (4)			
1 doll case	15.00				
8 picture frames 1/10 7/21	31.00				31.00
4 table lamps	20.00				15.00
5 dressers	125.00				50.00
1 couch, folding	35.00				
1 phonograph	35.00	2.00			
1 Photograph Enlarger & Equipment	100.00	50.00			
Chinaware, glassware, silverware	200.00				
Loan to M. Ebisuzaki Co. - Value $1256.67 Amt. realized by Custodian $ 628.33	628.34				
	$1754.34	$270.50			196.00
Also auctioned: Washing Machine		60.00			
		$330.50			

RECAP. OF CLAIM:

Goods for which Japanese claims $4
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CASE No.

REG. No. 01945

VENUE Toronto, Ontario.

SALES: AUCTION	SALES: TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NOT ACCOUNTED FOR THEFT &c	Shipped	Sold at Auction-- funds in "Chattel Suspense A/c"	REMARKS
			100.00 (4)				25.00		1 only found by Custodian and shipped -- See B.C.Security Commission receipt 24/4/44
77.00									
96.00									
40.00									
					(1) 30.00	60.00 (2)			1 Crib abandoned - see statement Nov.8/44.
						30.00			
5.50 (4)									2 Home Made tables were abandoned as of no value (Nov.8/44).
								.75	(Glass case). -Ownership not clarified.
			31.00						{1 Bundle containing 2 framed pictures in custodian storage, Being shipped.
			15.00(3)					(1) .75	- Ownership not clarified.
			50.00(2)					9.75	-3 chests of drawers. Owner of premises, Teiji MORISHITA, has also claimed for
						35.00			"5 dressers". Ownership not clarified.
2.00									
50.00									
								12.95	-Ownership not clarified.(Some dishes were shipped. See B.C.Security Receipt 24/4/44
									Outside terms of Reference.
$270.50			196.00		30.00	125.00	25.00	24.20	
60.00									
$330.50									

RECAP. OF CLAIM:

Goods for which Japanese claims	$455.00	- sold at auction for $270.50.
Goods for which Japanese claims	295.00	- sold at auction for $24.20 but proceeds being held in Chattels Suspense.
Goods for which Japanese claims	196.00	- declared not found
Goods for which Japanese claims	30.00	- abandoned
Goods for which Japanese claims	125.00	- not accounted for, theft, etc.
Goods for which Japanese claims	25.00	- shipped
Loan on which Japanese claims	628.34	- Outside Terms of Reference.
	$1754.34	

GENERAL REMARKS:

No chattels were declared by Kentaro Ebisuzaki in his JP Form dated August 3, 1942. On October 26, 1942, Shigeichi UCHIBORI declared a list of goods at 466 E. Cordova Street on behalf of Kentaro Ebisuzaki.

Mr. Teiji MORISHITA, former owner of 466 E. Cordova St., declared goods left at this address, most of which were similar to those declared as belonging to Kentaro Ebisuzaki.

Pending clarification of ownership, the proceeds from the sale of the chattels removed from the above address have been credited to Chattel Suspense Account, with the exception of those goods shown in the "Auction" column of this Analysis which have been identified as Kentaro Ebisuzaki's.

K. A. G. Robertson Aug. 5/48.

Slocan City,
October 30, 1948.

EXHIBIT No. 1255-B
DATE NOV 16 1948
FILLED BY
G. P. Offer

Mr. K. Ebisuzaki,
28 Draper Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I certify that the following articles belong to Mr. Kentaro EBISUZAKI:

2 office desks
1 adding machine
1 filing cabinet
3 beds, (complete)
1 bird cage
5 end tables
1 doll case
8 picture frames
4 table lamps
5 dressers
1 couch, folding
1 phonograph
1 photo enlarger and printing equipment, and photo supplies

chinaware, silverware

The above articles were left at 466 East Cordova Street, Vancouver, B. C. at the time of Evacuation.

Yours very truly,
Teiji Morishita
Teiji MORISHITA

FORM "JP"

FILE No. 12113

EXHIBIT No. 1255 - 4

DATE Nov 16 1948

FILED BY K.A.Christie

BUREAU POWELL STREET

PERSONAL

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: EBISUZAKI Kentaro

HOME ADDRESS: 466 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 01945 SEX: Male AGE: 27

OCCUPATION: Bookkeeper

(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: M. Ebisuzaki Co., 337 Powell St., Vancouver.

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kinuko

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same as above

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: none

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: none

AGE OF CHILDREN: none

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: 466 East Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.
9 room, 2 storey, wooden house.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:
Lives with uncle, Mr. Teiji Morishita, who owns the house.

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:
none

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"

4. INSURANCE CAR

5. MORTGAGES, LI
OTHERS:

6. MONEYS OWING
The M. Ebisu
declarant $12

7. BONDS, DEBENT

8. BANK ACCOUNT

9. LIFE INSURANC
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10. INTEREST IN AN

11. SAFETY DEPOSI

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEB

2. TRADE DEBTS:

I, the undersigned,
area as set out above, e
or other securities, if a

I certify that the a
every description in an
and indirect.

Dated this 3rd

"D.M.
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FOR DEPARTMENTA

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)
The M. Ebisuzaki Co., 337 Powell St., Vancouver, owes declarant $1256.67, which amount he loaned to the company, in 1942

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
none

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Prudential Insurance Co. $600.00. Policy #M6704380
Beneficiary wife, Kunuko. Policy in own possession.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: Declarant owes:
Vancouver General Hospital $133.50 for baby's illness.
Dr. W. Keith Burwell, 629 Birks Bldg., Granville St., Van. $150.00

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 August 1942.

(Signature) "Kentaro Ebisuzaki"

"D.M.Chope"
Witness

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

Mar.21-49 C.M. McInnes

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No.12113 September 30,1947 Nov 16 1948

FILED BY K.A.Christie

Re: Kentaro EISUZAKI, Reg. No. 01945

EBISUZAKI signed a declaration to the Custodian on August 3, 1942. He was evacuated on September 9, 1942.

CHATTELS

EBISUZAKI reported no personal property in his JP Form, but on October 26, 1942, Shigeichi UCHIBORI, File 7169, registered a large number of household furniture and effects in the name of EBISUZAKI. Apparently, EBISUZAKI and UCHIBORI both lived in the house owned by EBISUZAKI's uncle, Teiji MORISHITA, File 5078, at 466 E. Cordova. MORISHITA also lived in the house.

An undated inventory on file shows the goods removed from 466 E. Cordova to 992 Powell. It is stated on the inventory that it was impossible to identify and separate ownership of the chattels and so they were removed in the name of Kentaro EBISUZAKI or Teiji MORISHITA.

On December 8, 1942, a registration was received from Teiji MORISHITA, listing the personal property he declared left at 466E. Cordova. Many of the items which he reported to be his were identical to those reported by UCHIBORI to be the property of Kentaro EISUZAKI. With the exception of a few items which had been shipped to EBISUZAKI, the goods found at 466 E. Cordova were sold under the name of EBISUZAKI at Vancouver Auctions 35, 36, and 56. (See Chattel Schedule). However, it is doubtful whether or not EBISUZAKI is entitled to all the proceeds of these sales as there was only one set of goods removed from 466 E. Cordova and ownership was claimed by both EBISUZAKI and MORISHITA. The case has been discussed with the person who is handling MORISHITA's file and it has been decided to transfer the proceeds of the sales of the goods, amounting to $251.04, to Chattel Suspense. EBISUZAKI's present whereabouts is unknown and it would not be sufficient to take MORISHITA's word if he alone were written to regarding the chattels. (For further particulars see memo of May 12/48.)

The proceeds of the sale of a washing machine were credited to EBISUZAKI's account and remitted to him before the situation was realized.

MONIES OWING

EBISUZAKI reported an account of $1,256.67 owing him by M. EBISUZAKI Co. He stated that he had loaned this amount to the Company in 1942. On September 27, 1943, the sum of $628.33 was credited to his account, representing dividends on his claim. Of this amount, $283.50 was used to pay claims filed against EBISUZAKI and the remainder was sent to him in four remittances as maintenance.

An additional $100.53 was credited to his account from the same source. As EBISUZAKI's whereabouts is unknown, this amount cannot be remitted to him at the present time. "(Remitted Jan.21/1948, F.M.)"

LIFE INSURANCE

EBISUZAKI reported a policy with the Prudential Insurance Company. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

This file reveals no other property.

This summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file.
"Frances May"
September 30, 1947.

I hereby certify the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.
Mar.21-49 E. M. Wanstall

EXHIBIT NO. 1255 - 6

NAME EBISUZAKI, Kentaro

DATE Nov 16 1948

FILED BY K.A. Christie

REGISTRATION NO. 01945

FILE NO. 12113

The following chattels were sold by public auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on November 8, 1944.

Box of Christmas Decorations		$ 3.00
2 Cartons of Trays and sundries		2.25
12 Small pictures		2.50
4 Boxes of Ceremonial goods		1.25
Basket, lamp and sundries		0.75
1.85 3 Boxes Japanese Chinaware		1.85
Electric heater	"Transferred to	2.25
2 Rubber mats	Chattel Suspense Acct.	1.75
1.50 4 Bowls	EBISUZAKI, Kentaro or	1.50
1.20 Platter and dishes	Tiji MORISHITA	1.20
1.00 4 Glass bowls	466 East Cordova	1.00
2.00 3 Platters and Jars	2/10/47. C.C."	2.00
1.50 2 Japanese dishes		1.50
Box of sundries		0.75
Lucky Enlarger "K.Ebisuzaki"		50.00
Wooden cabinet		1.00
Gramophone		2.50
Gramophone "K.Ebisuzaki"		2.00
Adding machine "K.Ebisuzaki"		96.00
3 Tables Lacquerware "K.Ebisuzaki"		4.50
Lamp Standard and stand		1.00
Chest of drawers		2.75
Chest of drawers		6.00
Lacquer table "K.Ebisuzaki"		1.00
Table		1.50
Chest of drawers		1.00
Small type desk "K.Ebisuzaki"		19.00

Total Carried Forward $ 211.80

~~Less Expenses~~: $

~~Net Proceeds Credited~~: $

~~Members of Custodian Staff Present~~:

~~Extracted from Auctioneering List No.~~

~~Remarks~~:

NAME EBISUZAKI, Kentaro

REGISTRATION NO. 01945 FILE NO. 12113

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on November 8, 1944.

Brought Forward	$ 211.80
4 Drawer Filing Cabinet - K. Ebisuzaki	40.00 E
Office Desk (glass top) - K. Ebisuzaki	58.00 E
Glass Case	0.75 E
Roll Top Desk	5.50
3 Wooden cabinets and sundries	1.75 M
Ladder	0.50
1.75 2 Bowls and Lacquerware	1.75 ch
Sideboard	2.50 M
5 Trays	1.00 ch

Total		$ 323.55
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee: $32.36	
	(Advertising: 8.11	$ 74.90
	(Moving: 34.43	
Net Proceeds Credited:		$ 248.65

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 35 (2)

Remarks:

NAME EBISUZAKI, Kentaro

REGISTRATION NO. 01945 FILE NO. 12113

The following chattels were sold by public auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B. Cl. on November 22, 1944.

Kitchen utensils	$ 1.00
9 Plates and shade	1.00

"Transferred to Chattel Suspense Acct.
EBISUZAKI, Kentaro or Teiji MORISHITA
466 East Cordova - 2/10/47. C.G."

Total		$ 2.00
Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee:	$0.20	$ 0.46
(Advertising:	0.04	
(Moving:	0.22	
Net Proceeds Credited:		$ 1.54

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 36

Remarks:

NAME EBISUZAKI, Kentaro

REGISTRATION NO. 01945 FILE NO. 12113

The following chattels were sold by public auction at 992 Powell St. Vancouver, B. C. on December 7th, 1945.

Assorted crockery	$ 1.15

"Transferred to Chattel Suspense Account
EBISUZAKI, Kentaro or Teiji MORISHITA
466 East Cordova 2-10-47 C.G."

Total			$ 1.15
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee	$ .11	
	(Advertising	.04	
	(Moving	.15	$ .30
Net Proceeds Credited:			$ .85

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 56

Remarks:

MEMORANDUM TO FILES.

File Nos: 5078 and 12113. June 21st,1943.

Re: MORISHITA, Teiji and EBISUZAKI, Kentaro.

Mr. Kentaro Ebisuzaki on File 12113 declared no personal property. He was living at 466 East Cordova St., the house of Mr. Teiji Morishita, File 5078.

Mr. Shigeichi UCHIBORI (File 7169 -- no personal property) submitted on October 26th, 1942 --

(1) Registration for Teiji Morishita on the grounds that the latter had left Vancouver early in March without registering. Shigeichi Uchibori merely declared the real estate and made no reference to personal property.

(2) Registration for Kentaro Ebisuzaki, being a list of effects at 466 East Cordova St. belonging to this Japanese, but not declared by him. We were requested to move these before the end of the month and they were moved shortly afterwards as per lists on both files.

On December 8th Teiji Morishita mailed us his Registration; he claimed that, as he had left the protected area before the opening of the Registration Bureau, his wife had tried to register on his behalf, but had been refused. This seems unlikely. He enclosed detailed lists and valuations of his effects.

It is almost impossible to check these with the actual effects stored, but the values appear most unreasonable, e.g. -- a Japanese Bath, as installed, valued at $150.00 and an Electric Singer Sewing Machine at $450.00. As 992 Powell is tightly packed, it is not worth while moving these goods for examination and appraisal, but it should be noted that the values are in most cases probably much exaggerated.

HFG:MAI. "HFG"

CHATTEL SCHEDULE

DECLARED Oct. 26/42, by S. UCHIBORI for K. EBISUZAKI	INVENTORIED, 992 Powell St.	SOLD
1 woodstove		
20 pipes		
10 boxes, dolls, decorations	7 cartons, dolls	4 boxes ceremonial goods, 8/11/44
15 carpets		
1 mop		
1 gas heater	electric heater	electric heater, 8/11/44
9 boxes chinaware, glassware and kitchenware		crockery, 7/12/45, chinaware, 11/8/44 3 boxes shipped 24/4/44
1 kitchen cabinet	1 kitchen cabinet	wooden cabinet, 8/11/44
2 phonographs	2 gramaphones	2 gramaphones, 8/11/44
1 sofa	1 sofa	
4 lamp stands		lamp standard and stand 8/11/44
1 doll case	1 glass case	glass case, 8/11/44
2 Japanese harps	2 Japanese harps	shipped 24/4/44
1 bird cage	1 bird cage	
3 bed springs	3 springs	
1 electric vacuum cleaner		~~missing~~ "see shipment"
3 coat hanger cabinets	1 cabinet	3 wooden cabinets, 8/11/44
5 cushions	6 cushions	
1 stepladder	1 step ladder	ladder, 8/11/44
5 flower pots		
1 sawdust furnace	sawdust hopper	discarded
1 water tank		
3 tables	3 tables	3 tables, 8/11/44
1 black board		
3 door mats	3 door mats	2 rubber mats, 8/11/44
2 gas plates	gas plate, 2-hole	
4 kitchen chairs		
1 photo enlarger	1 photo enlarger	lucky enlarger, 8/11/44
3 small tables	3 tables	
8 picture frames	bundle pictures	12 small pictures, 8/11/44
5 end tables	2 tables	2 tables, 8/11/44 2 discarded
1 cloth basket		basket, 8/11/44
2 bed frames	2 beds	
2 desks	3 desks	3 desks, 8/11/44
1 adding machine	1 adding machine	adding machine, 8/11/44
1 filing cabinet	1 filing cabinet	filing cabinet, 8/11/44
1 washing machine	1 washing machine	15/9/43
5 comforters		1 comforter shipped 24/4/44
5 comforters		
1 Japanese bath tub with stoves		
16 curtains		
2 benches	2 benches	
	5 cartons	2 cartons, shipped 24/4/44
	1 mattress	
	3 bookcases	
	2 pieces, plate glass	
	1 small cupboard	
	1 baby cradle	
	1 wash stand	
	1 crib	discarded
	plant stand	
	vase	
	buffet	sideboard, 8/11/44
	carton, photo equipment	
	stove board	
	tub stand	

DECLARED, Oct. 26/42, by S. UCHIBORI for K. EBISUZAKI	INVENTORIED, 992 Powell St.	SOLD
	3 boxes	
	1 bread box	
	2 screen frames	
	pipe fittings	
	1 rice boiler	
	1 basket utensils	kitchen utensils, 22/11/45
	1 galv. drum	
		box, Xmas decorations, 8/11/44
		2 cartons, trays, 8/11/44
		lamp, 8/11/44
		ADDITIONAL CHINAWARE SOLD 8/11/44
		4 bowls
		platter and dishes
		4 glass bowls
		3 platters and jars
		2 Japanese dishes
		2 bowls and lacquerware

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

Mar.21-49

C.M. M. Wandtall

EXHIBIT 1255 - 6

DATE FILED Nov 16 1948

K.A. Christie

Warehouse 992 Powell

Date Nov 8 - 44

FILE NO 12113

NAME EBISUZAKI

ADDRESS 466 Cordova

I have examined the undermentioned articles and consider that they have no value.

2 Tables H.M. N.V.

1 Chest Broken N.V.

1 Crib " "

1 Hopper " "

Auctioneer "W.G.B.Thompson"

The above mentioned articles have been abandoned

"Wm. Wills"

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

Mar.21-49 E.M. Wanstall

May 5th 1948.

Mr. Kentaro Ebisuzaki,
28 Draper St.,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir,

We have your letter of the 4th inst., asking for statement of account. We have referred your request to the office of the Custodian, as you will understand that we have not the necessary records at this office. You will no doubt receive the statement asked for in due time.

Yours truly,

A. WATSON
Per.

VW.

SECRETARY

May 5th 1948.

The Custodian,
Department of Secretary of State,
675 W. Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir,

We enclose letter received today from Kentaro EBISUZAKI, Reg.No.01945, asking for statement of account.

Yours truly,

Enc.
VW.

#1253