Name of Claimant KUMAGAI, Ryuichi Ray Case 1260

Custodian File 5336

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							180.00
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		
		486			37.45				37.45

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	
			200.00	140.00		140.00

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	

TOTAL RECOMMENDATION	357.45

1540

CASE NO: 1260

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Toronto, Ontario,

November 17, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

RYUICHI RAY KUMAGAI

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

Original.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"

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

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

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

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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.

RYUICHI RAY KUMAGAI, 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, sir.

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

A. Yes.

MR. BEST: I am filing as Exhibit 1 the personal property fishing vessels claim, your honour.

(PARTICULARS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, FISHING VESSELS CLAIM, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.1)

Q. I understand that before evacuation you were a fisherman at Richmond, B.C.? Is that right?

A. Yes.

Q. And you owned a boat there?

A. Yes.

Q. Known by the initials "R.K."?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. According to your claim filed this was a new boat in 1935 and you paid $650. for the boat and $200. for the engine? A. Yes.

Q. Did you buy the boat in part or was the boat made to your order, or what arrangement?

A. The boat was made to order and we used the old engine which was on the boat before which was worth about $200. at that time.

Q. You ordered a boat and then you took the engine out of the boat you had previously owned and installed it in the new one? A. Yes.

Q. Is that right? A. Yes.

Q. And I suppose you sold the hull of the old boat? A. Yes.

MR. CHRISTIE: I will tender as Exhibit 2 the appraisal of John Gould. This appraisal is dated February 1943. It does not give any day. The valuation is $600.

(APPRAISAL, FEBRUARY 1943, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.2a)

MR. BEST: Q. This drum which you note, which you installed in 1940 at a cost of $240., was a sort of winch arrangement at the rear of the boat for pulling up the nets? A. Yes.

Q. And, with respect to that cost of $240., does it include installing the drum on the boat?

A. Yes. It includes everything.

Q. Did you buy the drum new?

A. No. It was built for me.

Q. What do you mean by rebuilding the cabin? What was done there? A. The entire top part of the boat was built. It only had - it was made into double; the whole cabin was rebuilt.

Q. And that was done in 1940?

A. Yes.

Q. And in respect of this engine which you installed in 1940, it replaced the one which you had put in the hull when the boat was built?

A. Yes, sir.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Q. What kind of engine was this new one? A. A Gray Marine Motor.

MR. BEST: Q. Can you give us the horse-power?

A. 40-horse-power.

Q. A 40-horse-power, four cylinder Gray, according to Gould's appraisal. At the time the boat was taken over by the Navy it would be December 1941?

A. Yes. About two or three days after the 7th.

Q. Were there any anchors on the boat at that time?

A. All the equipment went with the boat, tools, anchor, spotlight.

Q. That included an anchor?

A. Yes.

Q. And, how about chains? Any chains on the boat attached to the inchors or otherwise?

A. I believe there was a couple of feet of chain on there.

Q. Did you have a compass on the boat?

A. I believe so.

Q. Was it left on the boat when it was taken over?

A. That I cannot remember.

Q. Was the boat heated in any way, Were there any stoves on it?

A. No.

Q. Did you have a fire-extinguisher?

A. No.

Q. You are also claiming for two salmon nets which you valued at $100. each. Now, are these two nets on your personal property claim the two salmon

nets which you valued at $200. on your original J.P. Form? A. Yes.

Q. They are the same nets?

A. They are the same.

Q. And they were your nets and not your mother's. Is that correct?

A. Yes.

Q. Your mother did claim for some fishing nets and we wish to be very clear that these two nets which you declared on your J.P. Form and for which you are claiming now were your property and not your mothers. A. Yes. They were separate entirely.

Q. They were separate entirely?

A. Yes.

Q. I believe you were evacuated before your mother?

A. Yes.

Q. And I take it that such things as these nets and other items on your J.P. Form for which apparently you are not claiming now were left at your home?

A. Yes, they were.

MR. CHRISTIE: I tender as Exhibit 3 the Analysis of Personal Property Claim.

(ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.3)

MR. BEST: Q. One of these nets was a spring net and the other one a Sockeye net?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And they were both a year old at that time?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long do spring nets usually last?

A. It depends on how long you use them a season. The ones I claim there are a year old but I used it a lot in the last year.

Q. That is the reason that apparently it depreciated $200. in the year. You say you paid $300. for it and you are just claiming $100.?

A. Yes.

Q. Is that the reason?

A. Yes.

Q. And the same thing applied as far as the Sockeye net is concerned?

A. Yes. Those are the two common nets you use for one year.

Q. And you think they were good for another season?

A. Yes, sir.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Q. Was that due to the salt water?

A. No. It is the muddy water of the Fraser.

MR. BEST: That is all.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. CHRISTIE:

Q. I tender a J.P. Form dated April 22, 1942. Is that your signature (Indicating)?

A. Yes, sir.

MR. CHRISTIE: I file this J.Pp Form as Exhibit 4.

(J.P. FORM, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.2)

Q. Where were you living at the time of your evacuation?

A. Lulu Island.

Q. And, were you living with your parents?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you know anything of a letter written by your father and mother in September 1942 to the Custodian?

A. No. I was in Ontario in 1942. I do not remember any letter.

Q. Is your father, and is your mother living?

A. Just my mother.

Q. Is she here today?

A. No, she is not.

MR. CHRISTIE: I will read a letter dated August 12, 1942, addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Chikara Kumagai. That is the name of your father and mother?

THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.

Q. I will read you the third paragraph:

"Some of the goods stored at Mr. Kessler's belong, we believe, to your son Ryuichi---"

A. Yes.

Q. Continuing:

"--- but a number of things cannot be traced. Please have your son advise if he disposed of these articles before leaving."

And then, there is this letter, a copy of a letter, dated August 12, 1942, written by H.F. Green to the father and mother of the claimant; and here is a copy

of a letter purporting to be signed by the father and mother of the claimant dated September 11, 1942.

" Your slip stating the things we sold and the goods stored at Mr. Kessler's, are correct. As for the other articles you cannot trace, such as sewing machine, carpenter tools, etc., we have brought them with us."

And it goes on.

Now, did your father and mother send that letter on your instructions or did you know anything about it?

A. No. I did not know anything about it.

Q. You did not know a thing about it?

A. No.

Q. Attached to this letter is an inventory and while this is only typewritten the original purports to have your signature there (Indicating). Do you know anything about that?

A. No.

Q. Because it mentions the only goods belonging to you is manila rope and fencing sets. You do not know anything about that all?

A. Yes. I have made a claim in the J.P. Form for that 300 feet of rope.

Q. Your mother and father are saying here that there are no goods in reply to the Custodian's letter, and there is this attached inventory signed by four people, C. Kumagai, S. Kumagai? A. Yes.

Q. M. Kumagai? A. Yes.

Q. And R. Kumagai?

A. That I would not know.

Q. That is your initial?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. But you are telling this Commission that you did not sign it? A. No.

Q. They may have sent it but you did not give them any authority?

A. No, I did not.

MR. CHRISTIE: I will file this as Exhibit 5. This is a copy of a letter dated August 12, 1942, from the Custodian to claimant's mother and father.

There is a reply to this letter dated September 11, 1942, from the claimant's mother and father to the Custodian.

(TWO LETTERS, MARKED EXHIBIT NO.5)

I am going to read to you a copy of a letter addressed to you dated May 29, 1946. It is addressed to you at 39 Grant Street, Toronto.

"Dear sir:

In reviewing your file, we note that although, you declared to ths Custodian that your household effects were left in a dwelling on the Dyke Road, New Westminter, you did at a later date sign a document to the effect that the only property you possessed and had left in the Protected Area of British Columbia was 300 feet of Manilla rope and three Knndo Japanese Fencing sets which were in the care of Mr. Kessler.

We understood from Mr. Kessler some time ago that he had no effects remaining in his care

"and we therefore, assume that you made arrangements for shipping or otherwise disposing of these goods.

Unless we hear to the contrary we shall assume that your personal effects were all disposed of by you."

Did you receive the original of that letter?

A. Yes.

Q. Why did you not reply to that?

A. Because I did not know about the letter previous to that.

Q. Well, that last paragraph said that they would assume that all of your personal effects were disposed of unless they heard from you. Do you not feel you should have answered the Custodian?

A. Does it give a date in there?

Q. May 29, 1946.

A. No, but I was given some length of time ---

Q. No; but you never replied to that at any time? A. Not to that letter. I did reply to some of their letters.

Q. They mentioned this inventory which was attached to your father's and mother's letter in which the only property belonging to you was the manilla rope and the fencing sets and no mention there is made of these Sockeye nets for which you are claiming and they asked you to reply and if you did not then they were going to assume, they were assuming that all your personal goods were disposed of. You are telling this

commission you made no reply to that letter?

A. No.

MR. CHRISTIE: It is a copy of a letter dated May 29, 1946 from Custodian to claimant.

---(See. Ex.No.5)

RE-EXAMINATION BY MR. BEST:

Q. I do not understand this about that last letter. Apparently they say:

"--- you did at a later date sign a document to the effect that the only property you possessed and had left in the Protected Area of British Columbia was 300 feet of Manilla rope and three Kondo Japanese Fencing sets which were in the care of Mr. Kessler."

MR. CHRISTIE: For my friend's information, I think the document referred to is this list which was attached to the letter of the father and mother and purporting to be signed by the claimant and which he says he did not sign. It says here these were the only goods belonging to the claimant, the manilla rope and the fencing sets.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: That is the letter signed by his sister and alledgedly by himself?

MR. CHRISTIE: Yes.

MR. BEST: Q. This letter apparently, which your parents signed, was dated September 11, 1942, at Caslo, B.C. You told us you were in Ontario at that time? A. Yes, sir.

Q. In September 1942?

A. Yes.

Q. Did either of your parents or the Custodian ever sent a list similar to this and ask you to sign it?

A. No.

Q. But what it amount to is this, I take it, you are saying that apparently one of your parents or someone sent this on your behalf out in British Columbia without your consent? Is that true?

A. Yes. That could be it or it could be my younger sister's signature, initial.

Q. What is her initial? A. Her initial is "R", too.

Q. You have one sister whose initial is M and one sister whose initial is R. Is that it?

A. Yes.

Q. Thank you.

MR. BEST: This claimant's mother did make a claim which was disposed of in May, and at that time there was some slight confusion about some of these nets and at the request of the commissioner we filed a subsequent letter clarifying the position but it did not affect these two nets in any way, since this claimant had claimed them originally on his J.P. Form. I do not think there is any advantage, then, in filing a copy of that letter at this time.

MR. CHRISTIE: It is submitted that this fishing vessel was sold at its fair market value.

There seems to be some doubt in regard to the fishing nets. Whether they had been disposed of by the

claimant or not, in view of the letter from the parents, I do not think we are in a position to decide that here. Evidently these nets were left in the custody of the parents, a person other than the custodian and the custodian did not find them and they were not sold by the custodian, so there is some question as to the custodian's responsibility.

MR. BEST: On that point, of course, I think it is admitted that the claimant did sign them originally in his J.P. Form so that the custodian knew of their existence.

(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, John A. McGibbon, DeputyCommissioner, 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.

John A. McGibbon,
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

5336 Toronto

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

(1) NAME KUMAGAI RYUICHI RAY (RCMP) Reg. No. 09793
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address Dyke Rd. Richmond, B.C.

(3) Present Address 180 Jackson St. E., Hamilton, Ont

(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 own premises

(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 room - house locked + boarded

(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.	(A) Fishing vessel (market value at	Estimated Value $
2.	date of sale	Estimated Value $ 1100.00
3.	Amount Custodian sold for	Estimated Value $ 486.00
4.	Amount received	Estimated Value $ 420.00 – 66 expense
5.		Estimated Value $
6.	Loss	Estimated Value $ 680.00
7.	(B) fishing gears	Estimated Value $ 200.00
8.		Estimated Value $
9.		Estimated Value $
10.		Estimated Value $

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS $ 880.00

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

(f) Total claim including real and personal property (this figure can be arrived at by adding items 4(f) and 5(e) - $ 880.00

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

Toronto

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

no

N.B.—This Declaration must be sworn before a Commissioner, Notary Public or other person entitled to take declarations. All lawyers are qualified to do so.

DOMINION OF CANADA)
County of Wentworth)
TO WIT:)

I, Kyuichi Ray Kumagai of the City of Hamilton in the County of Wentworth

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 Hamilton in the County of Wentworth this 15 day of November A.D. 1947.

Ray K. Kumagai

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.

KUMAGAI, Ryuichi

(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL PROPERTY 09793

(Fishing Vessels, gear and equipment)

EXHIBIT No. 1860-1

DATE NOV 17 1948

FILLED BY R A Beck

09793

Reg. No.

NETS:

Type	Size	Mesh	Fathoms	Age at Evacuation	Original Value	Estimated value at Evacuation
Spring	60 meshes	8 3/4	I50	I	$300.00	$I00.00
Sockeye	60 meches	6¼	I50	I	300.00	I00.00

VESSELS SOLD BY CUSTODIAN

NAME	Reg. No.	Type	Date Purchased	New or Used	Price Paid	Maintenance Work	Condition When Evacuated	With whom Left	Estimated Value
"R.K."	N.W. 2598	Gillnet	I935	New	$650.00(boat) 200.00(engine)		Good	Custodian at New Westminster	$II00.00

Improvements to Vessel since date of purchase:

	Type	Date	Cost
Drum installed Cabin rebuilt	I	I940	$240.00
New Engine installed		I940	700.00

OTHER GEAR:

Description	Date Purchased	New or Used	Price Paid	Condition when Evacuated	Estimated value at date of evacuation

Re. Nets: Net were stored at his Mother's home and are not the ones claimed by his mother. The nets were declared by claiment in his J.P. form. The nine nets declared by claimant's mother did not include the two for which he makes claim. Concerning the letter of Sept. IIthI942, claiment states that he did not sign ang such letter, nor did he give authority for such. List included with letter sent from Kaslo, B.C. Sept. II, I942 rec. by Custodian I5Sept. I942, At that time the Claimant was in Ontario.

Arrangements made for storage when evacuated:

Estimated value.... $I300.00
Sold by Custodian 486.00
Claim $ 8I4.00

Additional Comments, if any: RE APPRAISAL by Phillipson on vessel.

I. Age of boat at I942 -7yrs.
2. Boat had been rebuilt two years previously and this did not need repairs.
Claimants estimates boat was good for another 7 yrs. without further repairs.
3 . Claimant feels valuation of vessel as too low.

Ray R. Kumagai
Signature

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EXHIBIT No. 1260 - 2
DATE Nov 17, 1948
FILED BY K.A.Christie

JOHN GOULD
Marine Surveyor and Appraiser
VANCOUVER, B.C.

No. 4. N.

"R.K."

S U R V E Y R E P O R T

To whom it may concern:

Name.	"R.K."
Official No.	N.W.2598.
Owner.	Ryuichi Kumagai.
Dimensions.	L. 28 ft. B. 6.9 ft. D. 3 ft.
Engines.	Gasoline.
Name & H.P.	Gray 4 Cyl 40 H.P.
Fuel.	Gasoline.
Tank Capacity.	2 Tanks. 70 Gals.
Pumps.	1 on Deck.
Lighting.	Electric. Generator on engine.
Anchors.	None.
Chain.	None. Rope. None.
Compass.	None.
Stoves.	None.
Fire Extinguishers.	None.
Valuation.	Six Hundred ($600.00) dollars.

February 1943.

Vancouver. B.C.

"John Gould"
Marine Surveyor.

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

January 26, 1949.

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No 5336 EXHIBIT No.

NAME Ryuichi KUMAGAI

REG. No. 09793

DATE	INVENTORY	DETAILS OF CLAIM		SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND
DECLARATION Apr.22/42 EVACUATION Apr.28/42	TAKEN BY Westminster Trust DATE July 22/42			AUCTION	TENDER &c		
Left at Dyke Rd., New Westminster, B C. in Mother's care:	Stored at Mr. Kessler's	Fishing Vessel	1100.00		486.00		
	300 ft, Manila Rope 3 kendo Japanese Fencing sets	Fishing gears	200.00		200		200.00
2000 b. ft. of lumber $40. 100 ft. water hose $10. 4 Gas Colman lamps $20. 2 Gas Colman stoves $10. 3 Lanterns $ 3. 300 ft. 2" Manila Rope $15. 1 set Engine Tools $10. 5 Gas Tanks $ 5. 3 sets Kendo Japanese Fencing Set $60. 3 Block $ 5. 2 Pile Poles $ 4. 1 Scale $ 5. 2 set Salmon $200.							

FILE No. 5336 EXHIBIT No. EXHIBIT No. 1260-N

DATE NOV 17 1948

FILLED BY K. A. Phinsler

CASE No.

REG. No. 09793

VENUE

SALES								
AUCTION	TENDER &c	SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NOT ACCOUNTED FOR THEFT &c	UNSOLD	REMARKS
	486.00							This vessel was appraised by John Gould for the Custodian to be worth $600. - Feb./43. It was Appraised by O.W.Phillipson for the JFVDC to be worth $540. - copies of these on file. The vessel was sold to Nelson Bros. for $486.00 (i.e. $540. - 10% for caring for boat)
	292		200.00					

Ryuichi KUMAGAI declared his goods (see extreme left hand col. of Analysis) to be left in his Mother's care on the dyke - Apr.22/42. However when the Westminster Trust Co. inventoried goods remaining in this house they reported "The list submitted by you of his (Ryuichi's) effects are duplicated in some instances on the mother's list, of these the following are stored at Mr. Kessler's 300 ft. Manila Rope, 3 kendo Japanese Fencing sets, the other articles are not there and I can find no trace of the scales" -July 22/42. Mr. Kessler mentioned above was a friend of the Japanese living near them on the Dykein Steveston. Some goods belonging to Ryuichi KUMAGAI were stored with Mr. Kessler by the Japanese.

Aug.12/42 Custodian wrote Mr.&Mrs. Chikara KUMAGAI, files 794,2296, enclosing the Westminster Trust inventory. This letter, in part, reads:"(3) Some of the goodd stored at Mr. Kessler's belong, we believe, to your son, Ryuichi, but a number of things cannot be traced. Please have your son advise if he ~~is~~ disposed of the articles before leaving".

Sept.11/42 Chikara & Sat KUMAGO wrote the Cust. "Your slip stating the goods we sold and the goods stored at Mr. Kessler's are correct (the Westminster Trust inventory). As for the other articles you cannot trace, such as sewing machine, carpentry tools, etc., we have brought them with us." They enclosed a copy of this ~~list~~ list of goods made by Westminster Trust, which - Chikara, Sato,M. and Ryuichi KUMAGAI signed "I have no other property in the restricted area of B.C."

May 29/46 the Custodian again wrote to KUMAGAI "We understood from Mr. Kessler some time ago that he had no effects remining in his care & we therefore assumed that you made arrangments for shipping or otherwise disposing of these goods.....Unless we hear to the contrary we shall assume that your personal effects were all disposed of by you". There is no further correspondence concerning these chattels on file.

B. MacAskill

FORM "JP"

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

FILE No. 1260 - 4

EXHIBIT No.

DATE Nov. 17/48

FILED BY K.A.Christie

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: KUMAGAI, Ryuichi

HOME ADDRESS: Box 950, Dyke Rd., New Westminster, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 09793 SEX: Male AGE: 25

OCCUPATION: Farmer

(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: Mother - - Sato

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

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:

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)

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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: KUMAGAI, Ryuichi

HOME ADDRESS: Box 950, Dyke Rd., New Westminster, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 09793 SEX: Male AGE: 25

OCCUPATION: Farmer

(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: Mother - - Sato

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

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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: Dwelling House, Dyke Rd., New Westminster.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mother's House

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

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:

Lumber, tools, Household effects, as per list attached

Left at Dyke Rd., New Westminster, B. C. Mother's care.

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

PROPERTY OF : KUMAGAI, Ryuichi Reg. No. 09793

Left at Dyke Rd., New Westminster, B.C.

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2000 ft. of Lumber	$40.00
100 ft. water hose	10.00
4 Gas Colman lamps	20.00
2 Gas Colman stoves	10.00
3 Lanterns	3.00
300 ft. 2" Manila Rope	15.00
1 set Engine Tools	10.00
5 Gas Tanks	5.00
3 sets Kendo Japanese Fencing Set	60.00
3 Block	5.00
2 Pike Poles	4.00
1 Scale	5.00
2 set Salmon Nets	200.00

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4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY:

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: Manufactures Life Insurance Co. $1000.00

Policy #765965 Beneficiary- -Father- -Chikara, in own possession

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 22nd day of April 1942

(Signature) "R. Kumagai"

"R.A.Munns"
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.

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August 12th, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Chikara Kumagai,
Registration Nos. 05389 & 05390,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Sir and Madam:-

Please refer to the declaration forms completed by yourself and your husband on March 30th. The Westminster Trust Company now report as per our enclosure. Please examine this and see if it is in order.

Some of the things you and your husband declared are not to be found and our agents comment as follows:

(1) Japanese foodstuffs and curtains were, we believe, taken by your husband.

(2) Bean sticks and furniture were sold.

(3) Some of the goods stored at Mr. Kessler's belong, we believe, to your son Ryuichi, but a number of things cannot be traced. Please have your son advise if he disposed of these articles before leaving.

(4) Your daughter Mariko declared a sewing machine which we cannot trace.

Kindly examine our enclosure with the rest of your family and if everything is in order, please return one copy signed by you and your husband, Ryuichi, and Mariko.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Manager Protection Dept.

Enc.
HFG:IF

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Sato and Chikara Kumagai,
Reg. Nos. 05389 & 05390,
Kaslo, B. C.
Sept. 11, 1942.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your slip stating the things we sold and the goods stored at Mr. Kessler's, are correct. As for the other articles you cannot trace, such as sewing machine, carpenter tools, etc., we have brought them with us.

Referring to the taxes on our property, we would like you to forward the tax to us and we will pay directly to the Township of Richmond from here.

I am very sorry for this delay,

Thank you,

Yours truly,

C. Kumagai
S. Kumagai

"(Sato - mother)"

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January 26, 1949.

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Re: KUMAGAI Mrs. Chikara (Sato) #05390 "2296"
"case 1070"

Goods in the House:

1 Side board
1 Set of Drawers
1 Kitchen range
2 Large tables
1 Clothes rack
2 Coal oil lamps
3 Small tables
1 Bedstead and Spring
Cooking utensils
2 Lanterns
Bunk and Mattresses

Goods at Mr. Kessler's:

1 Gramophone
Various Farming Tools
1 Clock
1 Deer Head
1 Deer horn
1 Large map
Kitchenware (as per your list)

Goods sold to Mr. Kessler:

1 Horse
1 Harrow
1 Cultivator
1 Plow
1 Harness
5 Cords of Wood

In the Barn:

2 Large Tanks
77 Strawberry Crates

Goods belonging to Ryuichi Kumagai

(300 Ft. Mainla Rope
(3 Kendo Japanese Fencing Sets.
(Stored at Mr. Kessler's)

I have no other property in the restricted area of British Columbia.

Signed "C. Kumagai"
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"S. Kumagai"
.....
"M. Kumagai"
.....
"R. Kumagai"
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I hereby certify that the foregoing words are a true copy of the original whereof they purport to be a copy.

January 26, 1949. mw G Hyde

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May 29th, 1946.

Mr. Ryuichi KUMUGAI,
Reg. No. 09793,
39 Grant Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

In reviewing your file, we note that although, you declared to the Custodian that your household effects were left in a dwelling on the Dyke Road, New Westminster, you did at a later date sign a document to the effect that the only property you possessed and had left in the Protected Area of British Columbia was 300 feet of Manilla rope and three Kondo Japanese Fencing sets which were in the care of Mr. Kessler.

We understood from Mr. Kessler some time ago that he had no effects remaining in his care and we therefore, assume that you made arrangements for shipping or otherwise disposing of these goods.

Unless we hear to the contrary we shall assume that your personal effects were all disposed of by you.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

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January 26, 1949.

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