Name of Claimant WATANABE, Takazo Case 1294

Custodian File 3287

REAL PROPERTY											Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)			V.L.A. Mission Village			
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% there-of	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices		Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices:		
						% of Total	Amount		% of Total	Amount	

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS								
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price	
			46%	2784.30	1280.77			1280.77

TOTAL RECOMMENDATION	1280.77

1540

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

A. SMITH, ESQ.,	Secretary
G. N. R. UPTON, ESQ.,	Official Interpreter
J. B. McGREGOR, ESQ.,	Official Reporter.

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TAKAZO WATANABE, having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. BREWIN:

Q. You are now living in Montreal? A. Yes.

Q. Where did you live before the evacuation?

A. I was in Vancouver and I was working at Garbaldi's.

Q. What is your occupation? A. Logging.

Q. And your claim is for a number of different items, most of which are tools and logging equipment that belonged to you? A. Yes.

Q. I think perhaps I had better have you identify your claim. This claim is in respect of the items shown on this list which is attached to your claim form, is that right? A. Yes.

Q. And perhaps I had better ask you this, when did you make up the list that is attached to your claim form? A. At New Denver.

Q. Did you prepare your list yourself?

A. I couldn't write English myself so I went to the municipal hall at New Denver and got a Notary Public to make up the list for me.

Q. You gave him the information? A. Yes.

Q. Now, have you got a copy of the original list that you made? A. That is the one made up at Vancouver by my son.

Q. The list I am producing is a list of things you left behind and it was made up at Vancouver by your son, is that right?

A. Yes, the boy checked it up and made the list.

Q. The list attached to your claim form, does it contain the same items as are on this list?

A. No, it is not exactly a copy of this. There are certain items which I sold and certain items I took away with me which are not included.

Q. They are not included in the claim?

A. No.

Q. Now, this original list you made at Vancouver before you were evacuated, your son wrote it out for you, did he? A. Yes.

Q. I would like to have this list marked as Exhibit 1.

(LIST OF CHATTELS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

Q. Did you give him the information that he used to make up the list?

A. He looked at each item and transcribed it from that.

Q. Did you check the list yourself at all to see whether it was correct?

A. As he took each item it was placed on the side there and put down on the list and I helped him a little.

Q. Do you know whether or not the list is correct?

A. There is no mistake.

Q. And it is a list of the things that belonged to you and were left in British Columbia?

A. Yes.

Q. Was another copy made of this list?

A. No, that is the only copy of that.

Q. You had a solicitor in Vancouver, did you?

A. There was a copy of this; this is in indelible ink and is a copy which was given to the lawyer.

Q. That is Mr. T.E.H. Ellis? A. Yes.

Q. He is a lawyer in Vancouver?

A. I am not certain but the name was Ellis.

Q. Did you inform the Custodian that Mr. Ellis was looking after your affairs?

A. I did not meet the Custodian prior to being evacuated but Mr. Ellis informed the Custodian he was looking after my affairs.

Q. Did you instruct Mr. Ellis to let the Custodian have a copy of this list? A. Yes.

Q. Now, your claim has been divided for convenience into, I think, six different heads. The first item is cooking utensils and other things that you left at Vancouver? A. Yes.

Q. The items are those for which you are claiming $791 as set out on page 2 of the list attached to your claim. Where did you leave the list of things shown there? Did he leave them at 325 Jackson Avenue?

A. Yes.

Q. At your own house or were you renting it?

A. I was renting it.

Q. And you left it whereabouts in the house there?

A. It was left in the third storey attic.

Q. I have a document entitled Personal Chattels No. 1, which sets out some facts about some of the items included in this part of your claim. Is that your signature? A. Yes.

Q. And are the facts set out there correct?

A. Yes.

Q. Perhaps it would be convenient if I put all these in at the same time. There are six pages.

You have told us the facts are correct and that is your signature? A. Yes.

Q. There were some additional tools and supplies left at Jackson Avenue? A. Yes.

Q. And is that your signature on page 3?

A. Yes.

Q. That has to do with a cooking range left with N. F. McNeil? A. Yes.

Q. Is that your signature on page 4? A. Yes.

Q. That is tools and equipment left at Duncan?

A. Yes.

Q. Is that your signature on page 5? A. Yes.

Q. Page 6 is logging tools left with W. W. Taylor & Sons at Duncan, B.C.? A. Yes.

Q. Are all the facts set out in these documents correct to the best of your knowledge? A. Yes.

(PERSONAL CHATTELS CLAIM FORM MARKED EXHIBIT 2)

Q. Those documents set out the price at which you purchased some of the items in your claim and other information about it? A. Yes.

Q. In respect to the cooking utensils and so on that you left in the attic at 325 Jackson Avenue; did you leave anybody in charge of them when you were evacuated? A. No.

Q. Then, in addition to those items which you value altogether at $791, did you leave any other

things at 325 Jackson Avenue? A. No.

Q. Can you tell me anything about the items that appear in the first part of your claim that come to $376.70, tools and supplies? Where did you leave those? A. All those things were left at Jackson Avenue in the same place up in the attic.

Q. Are the values you put on them in your list a fair and reasonable value?

A. I couldn't remember exactly what all these various items cost when I bought them but I put down what I considered a fair price.

Q. That applies to everything in your claim, does it? A. Yes, I put down what I considered a fair price.

Q. Now you are making a claim apparently for tools and supplies left with Mr. S. Azada at Duncan, valued altogether at $1,292. Who is Mr. Azada?

A. He is now in Toronto. He was at Duncan at that time and he was a man that was working with me.

Q. He was employed by you, was he?

A. Yes, he was driving my truck.

Q. Whereabouts at Duncan were these things left?

A. It was left on Azada's property.

Q. I notice there are two logging trailers which are by far the largest items. They wouldn't be in his house, would they?

A. They are large things and they would be left at the side of the road or in the yard.

Q. Do you know yourself when Mr. Azada left B.C.,

was it the same time as you or after you?

A. I don't know exactly but it was before me.

Q. Did Mr. Azada tell you when he left Duncan that these things were still left at his house or near his house?

A. I asked Azada where the goods were and he told me they were there and from that information I made out the list.

Q. Whereabouts in Duncan was his house, was it part of a logging camp or where was it?

A. It was in the city of Duncan.

Q. Do you know the actual address?

A. No, I don't.

Q. Were you working for some logging company or for yourself? A. I was in my own business.

Q. I notice two of the largest items on this claim are two logging trailers for which you are claiming $1,000. Can you tell us a little more about them? A. I had several trailers and I am not quite certain as to which trailers Mr. Azada had and it is more or less a guess.

Q. How many trailers did you have altogether at Duncan? A. I think I had about four.

Q. And what happened to the two for which you are claiming? A. I think one was lost and one was at another driver's. I wasn't certain about those things and therefore I didn't put them down on the list.

Q. They are put down in this claim you are making and can you not give us some more information about

these logging trailers for which you are making a claim?

A. I can't say exactly what trailers they are. They would cost about that.

Q. Had you had a pretty long experience in the logging business and buying equipment and trailers and things of that sort?

A. I have had quite an experience in the logging business for seven or eight years.

Q. On your original list you had a delivery truck but that was sold and you are not making any claim for it?

A. Mr. Azada sold it on my account and I am not making a claim for that.

Q. You said Mr. Azada was in Toronto. Do you know his address here? A. I don't know.

Q. You visited the Custodian's office in Vancouver on July 31st, 1947, didn't you?

A. Yes.

Q. There is a note on the Custodian's file that you told somebody in the Custodian's office that you had forgotten the existence of these trailers and they might still be where you had left them. Do you remember making any such statement?

A. There was an offer of $50 for a trailer and it was a very low trailer. When I was at the Custodian's office there was an offer of $50 for a trailer. As this was such a low price I thought that possibly it was in connection with a trailer which had been burned and that was the way the conversation came about with regard to the trailer.

Q. According to the information on the Custodian's file it says that you stated you had forgotten the existence of the trailers which were possibly still where you had left them?

A. I did not think that the Custodian's reference to a trailer had anything to do with the other two trailers and I thought the offer of $50 was in connection with one that was burned that I was willing to sell at that price and that is how the conversation came up.

Q. We will go on to the tools and supplies you left at Garibaldi. I believe you informed the Custodian that they were at the Alpine Lodge?

A. I left them at the Garibaldi Camp, at the logging camp.

Q. Did you have a logging camp yourself there?

A. Yes.

Q. Was it near to Alpine Lodge?

A. It was quite close.

Q. About how far away? A. It would take about 15 minutes to walk.

Q. Alpine Lodge is a hotel there, is it?

A. Yes, they have a lot of guests there.

Q. And these items for which you are claiming $249 and that are shown on page 5 of Exhibit 2 were left at the camp, were they?

A. Yes, they were in the first house of the camp.

Q. They weren't left actually at the Lodge, were they? A. They were not left at the Lodge, they were left at the first house in the camp.

Q. Were they left in anybody's charge?

A. At first I left them in charge of my son but my son had to eventually go away.

Q. Now, the next part of your claim is set out on page 3 and is in respect of goods left at Port McNeil, a cook stove and 2100 feet of one-inch piping. Where were they left?

A. The stove was left at one of the houses in the camp and the pipe was left in a shed at the camp.

Q. I understand that you originally left a stove and 3,000 feet of one-inch piping? A. Yes.

Q. Did you sell all or some of the 3,000 feet of one-inch piping? A. Yes, I sold 900 feet.

Q. Who did you sell that to?

A. THE logging camp.

Q. Was it not N. S. McNeil Trading Company?

A. No, I didn't sell it to them.

Q. You sold 900 feet of the piping to a logging contractor? A. I sold it to a contractor.

Q. They were taking out the timber that belonged to the McNeil Trading Company? A. Yes.

Q. WHAT about the other 2,100 feet?

A. I left 2100 feet in the shed. I didn't sell 900 feet while I was there, I sold it from Vancouver by letter.

Q. You left the remaining 2,100 feet in whose shed?

A. That was the shed of the N. S. McNeil Trading Company.

Q. Have they agreed to buy the 2,100 feet from you?

A. I was thinking of taking it away but the N.S. McNeil Trading Company said they might require it so I left it there.

Q. How did the value of the 2,100 feet compare with the 900 feet that you sold?

A. I sold the 900 feet at 7 cents a foot.

Q. How did the value of the 2100 feet; was it the same quality and condition?

A. The material were just exactly the same.

Q. Then logging tools left at W.W. Taylor & Sons; who were they? A. W.W. Taylor was a farmer but he was also in the way of a small contractor.

Q. Did he have a house or premises near Duncan?

A. He was a little distance out of Duncan.

Q. But he had a house on the property?

A. Yes.

Q. And you left all the logging tools shown in the list on his premises, did you?

A. Mr. Taylor had a shed and he told me it would be in order for me to leave my things in his shed.

Q. Did you have any arrangements to pay him for the things left there? A. No.

Q. Now, I understand from the exhibit that you left them there in May or June of 1940; is that correct?

A. I think it was about that time.

Q. Now, I notice from the Custodian's file that Mr. Taylor made a claim for $271 and said he would not release your chattels until you paid the $271?

A. I had no debt of any nature to Mr. Taylor.

Q. The statement is made that when you visited the Custodian's office you stated you were resigned to the loss of this equipment?

A. No, I didn't say anything of that sort.

3 Q. And it says also that you were satisfied with your chattels as a result of viewing the file at the time. Is that correct?

A. My reference there was to a saw-mill of mine and he sold some furniture of mine and my timber claim and that was what I was satisfied with.

Q. At the time you had this conversation did you know anything about an appointment of a Commission to inquire into property losses of Japanese Canadians?

A. No, I didn't know anything about it at that time.

Q. Now, in regard to these things that you left at Mr. Taylor's place, they were logging equipment and machinery that you brought there in 1940?

A. Yes.

Q. I understand that you had finished logging operations at Cowichan Bay?

A. Yes, my timber claim was finished.

Q. And you bought property 35 miles north of Duncan? A. I wasn't able to complete my logging operations as a bridge had broken down. Then I went and bought this lot 35 miles north of Duncan and went back to the Bay.

Q. Do I understand that some difficulty arose about carrying on operations on this property near Duncan and you temporarily abandoned those operations?

A. There was no difficulty at Duncan at all. There was some difficulty at Nanaimo.

Q. Whatever the result of it was you didn't carry on operations at Duncan?

A. I logged it all off.

Q. At any rate why did you leave all this logging equipment with Mr. Taylor?

A. I left the things with Mr. Taylor temporarily pending completion of my arrangements at Nanaimo and if my arrangements were satisfactory I was going to take the equipment there.

Q. Did Mr. Taylor ever make a claim against you for $271 or any sum of that sort?

A. I bought some boom sticks from Mr. Taylor and I paid him and he said there was some further sum of money to be paid. I went to the office in Vancouver and checked up and I found my figures were correct. That is the only debt I have with Mr. Taylor.

Q. What sort of condition was this equipment in when you left it with Mr. Taylor?

A. It was all in good working condition.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. CHRISTIE:

Q. I am showing you a J.P. form dated the 9th of April, 1942; whose signature is that?

A. That is my signature.

Q. Where did you fill out this J.P. form?

A. I think it was at Hastings Park.

Q. And I understand that you were not evacuated until October 30th, 1942; is that correct?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you live in this home on Jackson Avenue until that time? A. Yes, and I think I stayed at a hotel for one or two nights, otherwise I stayed there all the time.

Q. When you were evacuated what did you do with the key of your house?

A. I don't remember what I did with the key.

Q. I think you told my friend you employed a lawyer by the name of Ellis; did you leave your property on Jackson Avenue and the contents of the house in charge of this lawyer by the name of Ellis?

A. I merely gave Mr. Ellis a copy of the list of my goods.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: He said before that he arranged with Ellis to notify the Custodian.

A. Mr. Ellis said that he would hand the list to the Custodian.

MR. CHRISTIE: What time exactly was this list that you filed as Exhibit 1 prepared and signed?

A. I think about some time in June.

Q. And you gave this list to Mr. Ellis?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you ever check up with Mr. Ellis to see whether he forwarded this list to the Custodian?

A. No, I didn't hear anything about that.

Q. Did you check with Mr. Ellis? A. No.

Q. Now, are you sure you didn't prepare this list at a later date at New Denver?

A. No, definitely not.

Q. When you prepared this J.P. form why didn't you include the list in it so the Custodian would know what your goods were?

A. Mr. Ellis said there wasn't room for all those things in this form and it would be satisfactory to do it as I did.

Q. Was Mr. Ellis present when you filled out this J.P. form? A. No, he was not present when I signed this.

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

Q. Did you tell us your son helped you in the preparation of this list? A. Yes.

Q. Was he living at the house with you at that time? A. Yes.

Q. When was he evacuated?

A. I think about July.

Q. Now, do you know what became of any of these goods in your home at Jackson Avenue?

A. I didn't hear anything about it.

Q. Were all these goods put upstairs or did you leave the furniture downstairs?

A. They were all put in the attic on the third floor.

Q. After your evacuation and up until the time you prepared your claim in 1947, did you get in touch with the Custodian in regard to the goods that you left stored at Jackson Avenue? A. No.

Q. WHERE were you between the time you were evacuated and the time you made up this claim in November of 1947? A. I went

first to Lemon Creek and then I went to New Denver.

Q. Did you take any of these goods away with you or did you have any of them shipped away from your house, the goods that were stored in Jackson Avenue?

A. No.

Q. Now, how did you come to have all this logging equipment and tools stored at your house? Why weren't they at the camp?

A. I had some operations at Fort McNeil and as I could not leave them there I brought them back to the house.

Q. How many lived in this home on Jackson Avenue?

A. Ten.

Q. Were you married? A. Yes.

Q. I notice there are some cooking utensils on the list on sheet 1 in the items that total $376.70 and I notice there is also some cooking utensils in the list that totals $791. For instance there are frying pans, is that a duplication of any of the other items? A. I don't think there is any duplication there.

Q. With reference to these goods left with Mr. Azada, did you leave him any instructions as to what he was to do with those goods if he was evacuated?

A. I sent a letter to Mr. Azada and I told him if he was evacuated it could not be helped and he had better leave them in the house there.

Q. Now, what equipment was left in the house?

A. The large things were left outside and the small things were left in the house.

Q. Was the hydraulic jack left in the house?

A. Yes, it was only a small thing.

Q. And the gas pump? A. It was in the house I think. I didn't see it myself.

Q. I file a letter dated March 22nd, 1943, from J. H. Whittome & Company Limited to the Custodian. The letter has reference to the trailer and that the timber company made an offer of $50 cash for the two trailers that were left at the side of the road.

(LETTER ABOVE REFERRED TO MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4)

4 Q. Where did you buy these trailers?

A. I don't know.

Q. Had these trailers been in constant use since the time you purchased them?

A. Yes, I used them a good deal.

Q. With reference to the goods at Garibaldi; how far is your camp from the Alpine Lodge?

A. I have not measured it but it may be half a mile; it would take about 15 minutes to walk.

Q. Why did you say in your J.P. form that this cook stove and kitchen utensils were left at the Alpine Lodge? A. There is a hotel there called the Alpine Lodge but it is the name of the neighbourhood generally.

Q. Do they call the whole district the Alpine Lodge? A. Yes, that is what it is known as.

Q. I tender as Exhibit 5 a letter dated November 24th, 1942, from a Mrs. Crane to the Custodian.

(LETTER ABOVE REFERRED TO MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5)

Q. I am showing you a copy of a letter dated November 27, 1942, addressed to you from the Custodian's office. Did you receive this letter and did you answer it? A. I don't remember at this time.

(LETTER ABOVE REFERRED TO MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6)

Q. Did you ever at any subsequent time give the Custodian a list of your goods at Garibaldi?

A. No.

Q. Where was this cook stove at Alpine Lodge, was that at your camp? A. Yes.

Q. And the kitchen utensils? A. Yes.

Q. What became of those?

A. As I said before, I left those in the charge of my boy but after my boy left I do not know what happened to them.

Q. Why didn't you make a claim for those on the 25th of November, 1947?

A. I think they are in the claim.

Q. Would you show me where they are in the claim?

A. That is funny, I thought they were in it. At that time I didn't know exactly what was there but I knew the cook stove and some kitchen utensils were there.

Q. When you left these goods in care of your son did you give him any instructions as to what he was to do with any of the goods left there?

A. No, I did not.

Q. I file a letter dated the 30th of June, 1943, from P. S. Ross & Sons to the Custodian.

(LETTER ABOVE REFERRED TO MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 7)

Q. With reference to the pipe which was sold, 900 feet of one-inch pipe, was that sold to the McNeil Trading Company?

A. As I said before it was not sold to the McNeil Trading Company, it was sold to a man who was working for them.

Q. From whom did you buy this cook stove?

A. That was left with N. S. McNeil Company. I bought it new from a store on Main Street in Vancouver.

Q. In this letter they say the stove was useless. Have you any comment on that?

A. I had only used it about two months so it wasn't old.

Q. Where did you use it?

A. At the McNeil Company camp.

Q. Was it one of the buildings at the camp?

A. There was a cookhouse belonging to the N. S. McNeil Company and I put it in a room adjoining.

Q. When you left these goods with W. Taylor did you make a list of them?

A. My boy took a copy.

Q. Was a copy of this list given to Taylor & Sons?

A. No.

Q. DID Taylor & Sons ever give you any kind of receipt for these chattels? A. No.

Q. Where did you purchase this winch you are claiming $350 for? A. I don't remember.

Q. Have you any bills or records with you to-day showing the purchase price of any of these goods?

A. No, the prices I put down are from my memory.

Q. How does he remember the prices if he doesn't remember where he bought them from?

A. Those things are regular logging equipment and I am familiar with the approximate prices.

Q. Was this logging equipment in constant use from the time you purchased it? A. Yes.

RE-EXAMINATION BY MR. BREWIN:

Q. I notice here on Exhibit 4 that it refers to two trailers at Duncan?

A. I think those were my trailers. I don't remember my brother having any trailers.

Q. It says although the tires were in good condition we are advised they were of an obsolete size. Do you have anything to say about that?

A. I don't know.

Q. I see somebody was prepared to offer $50 cash for them. Did you ever get $50 for these trailers?

A. That is with reference to what I said previously, that I received $50 as an offer and I thought it was for the trailer which had been burned.

Q. Did you ever receive $50 for the two trailers that are referred to here, or a credit of $50?

A. I don't know, I don't think so.

Q. Now, is this the situation, that at the time of the evacuation you had logging equipment at various places? A. Yes.

Q. When your J.P. form was made up on the 30th of March, 1942, were you able to go down and prepare a complete or proper list of the equipment that you

had at the various places?

A. No, I couldn't.

Q. I suppose that the information typed into this J.P. form was the information given to your solicitor and typed out by him in his office?

MR. CHRISTIE: He said he did not prepare that.

MR. BREWIN: I thought he said he didn't prepare the inventory. Who prepared this statement in the J.P. form?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: That is the one he said he signed at Hastings Park.

MR. BREWIN: You say this purports to be a copy of the J.P. form and it is dated the 30th of March and the other is dated the 9th of April?

A. Yes.

Q. This is a copy? A. Yes.

Q. And this is the original form that you prepared with the assistance of Mr. Ellis?

A. Yes.

Q. Then later it would appear that this had been copied out maybe with some changes into Exhibit 3 and you signed that I take it at Hastings Park?

A. I think that was done by the representative of the Custodian at Hastings Park and I signed it.

Q. The information appears to be much the same as appears in the earlier J.P. form you had given to your solicitor. Was that typed out in your solicitor's office? A. Yes.

Q. That was the best information that you had available at the time?

A. It was done to the best of my ability at the time.

Q. I notice that you state in the form Exhibit 3 that further particulars can be obtained from T.E.H. Ellis, Solicitor? A. Yes.

Q. I file that as Exhibit 8. That is the previous J.P. FORM.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Which he prepared himself with the assistance of his solicitor.

MR. BREWIN: Now, I take it that after you had completed that J.P. form you had your son go out and make a more detailed list.

MR. CHRISTIE: I think that is a pretty leading question.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: He said the other form was prepared with the assistance of his son.

MR. BREWIN: Perhaps it is fairly obvious; I will let it go.

RE-CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. CHRISTIE:

Q. This preparatory form was made on the 30th of March, 1942, and the J.P. form was dated April 9th. Did you do anything in that week to check up on your property between the time you consulted your solicitor and the time you prepared this J.P. form dated April 9th, 1942. Did you make any efforts to check up on your property? A. No.

Q. In preparing this form did you or your son visit your camps or different property?

A. No, this was made up when my boy came back

from Garibaldi.

(ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 9)

MR. BREWIN: I wonder if I might say to my friend in this case, which is rather unusual, if there are any documents intended to be used later to which my client could make some answer, could they be produced now?

MR. CHRISTIE: All I can do now is indicate what the defence will be in Vancouver. Whether they may supplement that defence I cannot say.

(CLAIMANT'S PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 10)

MR. CHRISTIE: It is submitted, your honour, that valuations placed on these various chattels is excessive.

It is submitted the Custodian is not responsible for the chattels which were left in the custody of persons other than the Custodian of which he had no record and which were not sold by him.

MR. BREWIN: Your honour, in respect to this last case we have just heard, I have only discovered a day or so ago that Mr. Azada was in Toronto. He was the driver and was employed by the claimant when some of these things were left and I think his evidence would be extremely helpful if we were able to find him. If we are able to find him and he knows anything about it, I might make a subsequent application to allow his evidence to be added in respect of this claim.

MR. CHRISTIE: I do not think there would be any

objection to that. Of course, my defence is that it was left in the custody of a person other than the Custodian so it wouldn't make any difference.

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

M. A. Miller,
Deputy Commissioner.

DEC - 2 1947

case no 1894.

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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new Denver
~~Nelson~~

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

(1) NAME WATANABE (Print) Surname TAKAZO Given Name (RCMP) Reg. No. 01449

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address 325 Jackson Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

(3) Present Address ~~New Denver, B.C.~~ 3237 Evelyn St, Verdun
Montreal, Que.

(4) REAL ESTATE

(a) Street Address (if any) _____ City or Municipality, _____ Province

(b) Legal description (lot number, block number, section number, etc.)
Nil

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

(i) ~~Farm~~
(ii) ~~Residence~~ Type of business Logging
(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.) Sole owner

(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) - - Logging tools & equipment - $ 5,203.75
(iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just fill in total value) - $ 5,203.75
(v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - $ Nil

(f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - $ 5,203.75

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

(a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation
Vancouver - Duncan - Garibaldi - Port McNeil, B.C.

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

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation
Left at above addresses

(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") .....

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

1.	Tools & Supplies - Page 1 of attached list	Estimated Value $ 376.70
2.	" " left at Duncan - Page 1	Estimated Value $ 1292.00
3.	" " left at Garibaldi " "	Estimated Value $ 249.00
4.	Goods left at Port McNeil - Page 1	Estimated Value $ 257.00
5.	Cooking utensils, logging tools & furniture left at Vancouver, B.C. Page 2	Estimated Value $ 791.00
6.		Estimated Value $
7.	Logging tools left at Duncan - Page 3	Estimated Value $ 2238.05
8.		Estimated Value $
9.		Estimated Value $
10.		Estimated Value $

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS $ 5203.75

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) - $ 5203.75

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

Nelson or New Denver

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

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

DOMINION OF CANADA)
of)
TO WIT:)

I, Takazo Watanabe of the Village
of New Denver in the Province of British Columbia

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 Village)
of New Denver)
in the Province of B.C.)
this 25th day of November)
A.D. 1947. Noel Brotchie)
Commissioner for Taking Affidavits within British Columbia

T. Watanabe.

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.

RE: TAKAZO WATANABE #01449

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES

1 - 24" Stillson pipe wrench	$ 3.00
2 - Breast drills	2.50
4 - Nail hammers	6.00
1 - Handsaw	5.00
8 - Japanese jock planes	12.00
6 - Drills - 24"	9.00
1 - Drill extension rod	2.50
1 - Plumber's deadmen	1.00
5½ lb. graphite	1.00
2 lb. Clover grinding compound	1.00
3 - Stenley braces	1.50
4 - Hacksaws	6.00
1 doz. Hacksaw blades	.65
1½ doz. slim toper files	3.00
1 - round axe stone	.20
1 - Carpenter's tool chest	3.00
1 - Linen tape - 150'	1.00
15 - Schroder value caps	.75
1 - Can 5 fuses	.20
3 - Set breaker points	3.00
2 - airplane engine value wrench	1.00
4 - Battery post shims	
3 - short length box wrench	1.50
1 - 9/16 x ½ box wrench	1.00
1 - set chrome Vanadium box renches	.75
7 - Screw drivers	7.00
6 - Steel drills	5.00
1 - set Plumb open end wrenches	1.50
1 - 4" crescent wrench	1.00
1 - 8" crescent wrench	1.25
1 - 12" crescent wrench	1.50
1 - set centre punch	1.00
1 - set chisel and punch	1.50
1 - spark plug wrench & gage	1.50
4 - Hinges	1.00
3 - Spark plug wrenches	.75
2 - 6" steel rules	.50
1 - 6" steel tape	.50
2 - Feeler gauges	2.00
1 - Pump packing	.50
1 - Impulae coupling	1.50
1 - Spark plug - 73 new	1.00
2 - Pilot bearing - (new)	20.00
2 - Rivet punches	.50
6 - Alemite fittings	6.00
1 - set tube patch	1.00
6 - pliers	6.00
Forward	$ 129.25

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1 - thin nose plier	1.00
8 - assorted bits	3.50
4 - ball peen hammers	4.00
1 - saw filing set	2.50
1 - spider guage	1.00
1 - Swedish hammer	1.50
1 - tack hammer	1.25
3 - wood chisels	4.00
3 - pipe wrenches	4.50
1 - Try Square	2.50
2 - Levels	9.00
2 - Large open end wrenches	2.50
3 - Bearing scrapers	3.00
2 - half round files	2.00
1 - Wood rasp	1.25
2 - flat files	.50
3 - round files	1.50
2 - Ignition files	.20
6 - Padlocks	4.00
3 - hatchets	4.50
1 set tape & die	20.00
1 pr. tongs	6.00
2 - Baseball bats	2.00
3 - complete set March dolls	60.00
1 - complete set May dolls	20.00
1 - blackboard	1.00
Miscellaneous toys and games	75.00

Home-cooking Utensils:

2 - Frying pans	1.00
1 - Steel frying pan	1.00
1 - Flour can	.75
3 - Wash basin	1.50
4 - Bamboo Basket - big	2.50
4 - Bamboo basket - small	2.50
	$ 376.70

Tools & Equipment at Garibaldi, B.C.

1 - 75 lb. Blacksmith anvil	6.00
1 - Blacksmith forge	15.00
1 - 4" Boom Augur	5.00
4 - Bull hooks for cot	120.00
3 - 7/8" chocker lines & hook	36.00
2 - Blacksmith tongs	5.00
100' - 1 1/8" mainline	62.00
	$ 249.00

Tools and Equipment left at Duncan, B.C. c/o S. Asada

1 - Adding machine	$ 100.00
2 - Logging trailers	1000.00
1 - Chevrolet light Delivery truck	100.00
1 - Hydraulic jack	30.00
60' steel chain	24.00
2 cinches	12.00
1 - Bud wheel wrench	1.00
1 - Gas pump	25.00
	$ 1292.00

N.S. McNeil, Port McNeil, B.C.

1 - Cooking range	110.00
2100' - 1" pipe	147.00
	$ 257.00

COOKING UTENSILS FROM LOGGING CAMP LEFT AT 325 JACKSON AVE., VANCOUVER, B.C.

2 - Roast pans	$ 1.00
1 - Sieve	.50
2 - Large Bowls	2.00
2 - Kettles	4.00
2 - Teapots	1.50
1 - Enamel pot	1.00
1 - Frying pan - 12"	.40
2 - Pie plates	.20
2 - Aluminium pots	1.00
4 - Aluminium pots	4.00
1 - Enamel tea pot	1.00
2 - Dippers	.50
2 - Sieves	1.00
1 - Coleman Gas Stove	8.00
70 - Rice bowls	7.00
1 - Earthenware teapot	.50
1 - Teapot	.50
6 - Enamel dippers	1.50
2 - Muffin pans	.50
4 - Roast pans	4.00
2 - Gal. paint	2.00
4 - Dishpans	2.00
7 - Pans	7.00
32 - Plates	6.40
4 - Fruit bowls	2.00
4 - Salt shakers	.20
7 - Soup bowls	.35
15 - Large bowls	1.50
7 - Pans	5.00
6 - Kitchen knives	4.00

LOGGING TOOLS & EQUIPMENT:

6 - 7/8" chocker line - 25' ea.	36.00
15 - pc. used wire rope	56.00
6 - Screw shackels	6.00
1 - Grey line shackles	2.50
1 - Babbit ladle	5.00
1 - Blacksmith vise	5.00
3 @ 10# Sledge hammers	3.00
2 - Axes - 4½ lb. ea.	2.50
4lb. Chocker babbit	1.00
2 - Marlin spikes	6.00
3 - Rock drills	3100
1 - 12" Mallory block	40.00
1 - 10" Mallory block	30.00
1 - 8" Mallory block	20.00
6 - Falling wedges	5.00
4 - Ferrules	3.00
1 - 100 lb. Blacksmith anvil	10.00
1 - 4" machine shop vise	5.00
1 - doz. axe handles (new)	8.00
5 - Shovels	5.00
1 - Cobbler's outfit	2.50
5 - Axes - 4½ lb. ea.	6.25
5 - Peavy	20.00
5 - 10 lb. Sledge hammer	5.00
1 - 8 lb. Sledge hammer	1.00
1 - 9 lb. Sledge hammer	1.00
4 - Sawdust shovels	6.00
1 - Garden spade	1.00
3 - Pitch forks	3.00
2 - Skidding tongs	32.00
2 - Chain cinches	12.00
10 lb. grease	1.25
2 - Peavy - no handles	2.00
12' - 1" rubber hose	1.50
Forward	$ 417.05

Forward	$ 417.05
8 gal. Antifreeze	1.20
4 gal. Motor oil	3.20
2 - Oil pumps	28.00
1 - Set Horse harness	60.00
1 - Set Collars and Collar pads	1.50
8 - Hourse blankets	4.00
6 - Mattocks	9.00
4 - Picks	20.00
1 set Haulback friction blocks	20.00
2 - Bull gear & pinion	56.00
1 - Set taps & dies	15.00
1 - double bit axe	1.50
2 - Wood rasps	1.00
2 - Handsaws	10.00
1 - Swamping axe (new)	2.00
3 - Spping board irons	2.10
3 - Falling wedges	2.70
4 - Ferrules	3.00
20' Chain	14.00
1 - Mattock	1.50
4 - 9 lb. Splitting wedges	3.20
3 - Saw handles	1.80
2 - Mattock handles	1.50
7 - 8' Crosscut saws	7.00
2 - Springboard irons	1.50
2 - Bucking wedges	1.40
1 - 4½ lb. Falling axe (new)	1.25
3 - Kerosene lantersn	
4 lb. Chocker babbit	1.60
	$ 692.00

FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS:

1 - Office desk	10.00
6 - Picture frames	6.00
12 Camp mattresses	24.00
1 - Bookstand - mahogany	3.00
1 double bed, springs etc.	10.00
8 - Window blinds	16.00
1 - Baby buggy	30.00
	$ 791.00

LOGGING TOOLS LEFT AT W.W. TAYLOR & SONS, DUNCAN, B.C.

300' 3/8" manila rope	3.00
2 - 15'1" rubber hose	3.00
1 crank for diesel cat	1.00
2 - 1" screw shackles	2.00
13 assorted screw shackles	13.00
4 axes - 4½ lb. double bit	12.00
2 loading hooks	10.00
2 loading tongs	110.00
1 high riggers belt and spurs	20.00
12 chocker hooks - 3/4" and 7/8"	48.00
2 boxes - 60% dynamite	16.00
1 high riggers axe	3.00
1 electric horn for truck	15.00
1 high pressure grease pump	35.00
1 box large open end wrenches	
3 spark arresters for chimney	.75
1 box roller and ball bearings (new)	6.00
1 bunk pen - approx. 3" x 16"	3.00
2 wheel nut wrenches	2.00
2 - 7½' falling saws (new)	20.00
2 - 7½' bucking saws (new)	20.00
2 bud wheel wrench	2.00
1 grindstone - 24"	15.00
50 lb. 2" wire spikes	3.00
1 - 2-ton chain block	80.00
1 - 52" circular saw	150.00
1 - 40" circular top saw	80.00
1 - 32" circular crosscut saw	20.00
2 - blacksmith vices	25.00
3 - 10# sledge hammer	3.00
6 - mattocks	9.00
3 - picks	15.00
6 - 9 lb. wedges	6.00
1 oil can	.50
1 squirt can	.80
1 set tire chains	12.00
1 new fan belt	1.00
4 haulback blocks	48.00
3 heater stoves	15.00
2 grease guns	3.00
1 1" chocker	9.00
1 peavy	4.00
1 logging jack	70.00
1 spike bar	3.50
120' - 5/8" wire rope	28.00
100' - 5/8" wire rope	24.00
1 winch	350.00
1 - 8' truck bunk	60.00
1 water pump	50.00
100' - 1" water pipe	7.00
30' steel chain	12.00
1 cinch	6.00
2 bull hooks	30.00
1 hydraulic jack	30.00
2 - 34 x 7 tires	150.00
1 - 34 x 7 tube	80.00
3 - 22" wheels	60.00
1 - loading jack	120.00
1 - 7/8" chocker line	5.00
1 - Rigger's spike hammer	2.00
2 - 150' 7/8" guylines	60.00
1 - 300' 7/8" guylines	60.00
1 - Bordon type bull hook	12.50
3 - boxes hardware	60.00
1 - large screen funnel	1.50
3 - 7/8" hand rock drills	3.00
1 - Bullblock clevise	8.00
1 - Babbit ladle	5.00
1 - swivel 1"	7.00
1 - swivel and tag line	17.00
6 Camp beds	72.00
	$ 2238.05

Attention Mr. A. Watson.

June 8th, 1948.

Mr. Takazo Watanabe,
3237 Evelyn St.,
Verdun, Montreal 19, Que.

Mr. Watanabe formerly resided at New Denver, and his case was to have been heard there on June 29th, 1948.
He is now residing in Montreal, and his case is to be heard in Toronto this fall at a Special Court.
His present address is as stated above, so if any communication is necessary, please write same to the above address.

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE H. I. BIRD
COMMISSIONER

A. WATSON
SECRETARY

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

COURT HOUSE
Nelson ~~VANCOUVER~~, B.C.

MAY 27 1948

Mr. Takazo Watanabe, Reg.No.01449,
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Sir,

Please take notice that your claim will be heard by the Japanese Property Claims Commission at the Court House at New Denver ~~Nelson~~ B.C., on Tuesday, the 29th day of June 1948, at the hour of 10 A.M.

Please, therefore, be in attendance at that time to submit evidence in support of your claim.

Counsel for the Committee have been advised that your evidence will be heard on the above date.

An Interpreter will be in attendance at the hearing of the evidence of claimants.

Yours truly,

W. J. Sturgeon

W. J. STURGEON.
SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION.

Transfer to Sub-Commission - Toronto

Ask the Commissioner whether the custodian's file could be sent to Montreal for briefing when the claims are heard in Toronto in the fall.

EXHIBIT NO. 1294-1
DATE NOV 25 1948
FILLED BY F. A. Irwin

(3)

Heavy Equipment

(1) Kenworth Six Wheeler Logging Truck
Bought 1938
Serial # 50380
Motor # TXDM 681885
Standard Logging Trailer
Serial # 446
(Truck & Trailer at Mayo Lbr Co.
Duncan B.C.)

(2) Caterpillar Diesel Fifty Tractor.
Serial # 1E593
with Bulldozer, Winch & jaw.

(3) Complete Portable Sawmill with
Gasoline Power Unit at Mayo
Lumber Co. Duncan B.C.

(4) 1 Loading Winch & Logging Tools
at W. W. Taylor & Sons, Duncan B.C.

(5) 239 Boom Chains - E. M. Munn

(6) 1 Good Chief Kitchen Range at
Garibaldi B.C.

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Logging Tools at W.W. Taylor & Sons Duncan B.C.

300' 3/4" manila rope
2 15' 1" rubber hose
1 tank for diesel cat
2 1" screw shackles
13 assoiled screw shackles
4 axes 4½ lbs double bit
2 Loading hooks
2 Loading tongs
1 high rigger belt & spurs
12 Chocker hooks 3/4" + 7/8"
2 boxes 60% dynamite
1 high rigger axe
1 electric horn for truck
1 High pressure grease pump
1 box large open end wrenches
3 spark arresters for chimney
1 box roller & ball bearings new
1 bunkpin approx 3" x 16"
2 wheel nut wrenches
2 7½' falling saws new
2 7½' bucking saws new
2 Bud wheel wrench
1 grindstone 24"
5 lbs 2" wire spikes
1 2 Ton Chain block
1 52" Circular saw
1 40" Circular Top saw
1 32" Circular Crosscut saw
2 blacksmith vices
3 20# sledge hammer

6 mattocks
3 picks
6 - 9 lb wedges
1 oil can
1 squirt can
1 set tire chains
1 new fan belt
4 haulback blocks
3 heater stoves
2 grease guns
1 1" chocker
1 peavy
1 logging jack
1 spike bar
120' 5/8" wire rope
100' 5/8" wire rope
1 winch
1 - 8' track bunk
1 water pump
100' - 1" water pipe
30' steel chain
1 cinch
2 bull hooks
1 hydraulic jack
2 - 34 x 7 Tires
1 - 34 x 7 tube
3 - 22" wheels
1 loading jack

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Equipment at W.W. Taylor & Sons
Duncan B.C.

1 7/8" choker line
1 Rigger's spike hammer
2 150' 7/8" guylines
1 300' 7/8" guylines
1 Bardon type bull hook
3 boxes hardware
1 large screen funnel
3 7/8" hand rock drills
1 Bullblock clevise
1 Babbit ladle
1 swivel 1"
1 swivel & tag line
6 Camp beds

Equipment at Duncan B.C.
c/o Duncan Iron Works

2 Drum heater stoves
1 Tractor guard

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Tools & Equipment at Garibaldi B.C.

1 75 lb Blacksmith Anvil.
1 Blacksmith forge.
1 4" Boom Auger
4 Bull hooks for cat.
3 7/8" Choker line & hook
2 Blacksmith tongs.
100' 1 1/8" mainline

Tools & Equipment at Duncan B.C.
c/o. S. Asoda

1. Adding machine
2. Logging trailers
1. Chevrolet light delivery truck
1 hydraulic jack
60' steel chain
2 cinches.
1 Bud wheel wrench
1 gas pump

R. S. McNeil, Port McNeil, B.C.
1 cooking range
2100' 1" pipe

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(7)

Logging Tools & Equipment at 325 Jackson Ave. Vancouver B.C.

6 - 7/8" chocker line 25' ea
10 - 5/8" used wire rope
6 - screw shackles
1 - grey line shackles
1 - Babbit ladle
1 - Blacksmith vise
3 - 10# sledge hammers
2 - axes 4½ lbs each
4 lbs chocker babbit
2 - marlin spikes
3 - rock drills
1 - 12" mallory block
1 - 10" mallory block
1 - 8" mallory block
6 - falling wedges
4 - ferrules
1 - 100 lb blacksmith anvil
1 - 4" machine shop vise
1 doz axe handles new
5 - shovels
1 - set cobbler's outfit
5 - axes 4½ lbs each
5 - peavy
5 - 10 lb sledge hammer
1 - 8 lb sledge hammer
1 - 9 lb sledge hammer
4 - sawdust shovel
1 - garden spade
3 - pitch forks
2 - skidding tongs
2 - chain cinches
10 lbs grease
2 - peavy no handle

12' 1" rubber hose
8 gallon antifreeze
4 gallons motor oil
2 oil pumps
1 set horse harness
1 set collars & collar pads
8 horse blankets.
6 mattocks
4 picks
1 set haulback friction blocks
2 bullgear & pinion
1 set taps & dies
1 double bit axe
2 wood rasps
6 handsaws
1 new swamping axe
3 springboard irons
3 falling wedges
6 bucking wedges
4 ferrules
20' chain
1 mattock
4 - 9 lb splitting wedges
3 - saw handles
2 - mattock handles
7 - 8' crosscut saws
2 - springboard irons
2 - bucking wedges
1 - 4½ lb falling axe new
12 - 2 gal buckets
12 - kerosene lamps
2 - Coleman gas lanterns
4 - kerosene lanterns

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Furniture + Household ~~furnishings~~
325 Jackson Ave Vancouver B.C.

✓ 1 Engraving machine.
O 1 Electrical Basis machine
O 1 Safe
O 1 Furniture
O 1 Walnut buffet
O 1 Walnut dining table
O 6 Chairs - dining room set
✓ 1 Electric iron
O 1 McClary's Airlight heater
✓ 1 Kitchen range
O ✓ 2 Heater stoves
O 6 Chairs
1 End Table
1 Office desk
5 Tables
O 2 Desk lamps
1 Lamp + shade
O 1 Electric Clock
✓ 2 Alarm clocks
1 cupboard
6 pictures + frames
1 Chiffonier
O 1 6 tube radio
1 Electric stove
✓ 1 bicycle
✓ 1 Tricycle
12 Camp mattresses
O 1 ash tray stand
1 Bookstand - mahogany
left ✓ 4 double beds, springs etc
✓ 2 paper punches
✓ 1 brief case
✓ 3 trunks
✓ 7 suitcases, Gladstones, bags
✓ 1 pack board
✓ 1 pack sack
✓ 1 sleeping bag
✓ 2 small pack sacks
✓ 5 blankets - sheepwool
✓ 5 Hudson Bay blankets
✓ 2 Pilot blankets sheepwool
✓ 110 lbs sheep wool
✓ 12 pillows.

O 1 Baby Bed
O 1 Radio 11 Tubes 275.00
✓ 1 Gramaphone
✓ 25 Gramaphone records
✓ 1 Electric iron
5 Carpets
8 Window blinds
✓ 5 Thermos bottles
✓ 2 Wash tubs
1 Baby buggy
✓ 18 pr sheets for double bed
✓ 2 pr sheets single bed
✓ 40 pillow slips
✓ 6 bed slips
✓ 1 ﾌﾞﾘｷﾀﾞﾝ

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Books.

(4)

(1) Composition Through Reading .55
(2) Scott & Background of English Literature Ralph Phillips Boas & Barbara M. Hahn
(3) Principles Science of Jr. High School Mathematics Book I (2)
(4) History of England for Public Schools.
(5) The Royal Prince Reader Book 4
(6) Wreck & Sinking of the Titanic Marshall Everett
(7) This Modern Poetry Babette Deutsch
(8) Klassisches dem Spulzeugladen
(9) Public school Arithmetic Book I Smith & Roberts .90
(10) New Elementary Grammar D. J. Goggin
(11) The Black Arrow
(12) An Introductory English Grammar S. E. Long .30
(13) Easy German Composition
(14) Poems. Chiefly Narrative 1.00
(15) Scientific German .55
(16) Dominion Language series 1.80
(17) Golden stages .75
(18) The Voice of Canada A. M. Stephen
(19) Dubliners James Joyce
(20) War Finance J. Shield Nicholson
(21) Selected Essays Thomas Carlyle .35
(22) Spelling for the grades (2)
(23) New National Fourth Reader Charles J. Barnes.
(24) New Canadian Reader ~~Charles J. Barnes~~
(25) Treasure Island Robert Louis Stevenson
(26) A Canadian School Geography George A. Cornish
(27) The Canada Book of Prose & Verse .55
(28) The History of Tom Jones Henry Fielding
(29) A Book of Prefaces H. L. Mencken
(30) The Active Church Course First year Frank A. Hedgcock
(31) The Pageant Book of Prose & Verse Book II
(32) Golden Treasury of Canadian Verse .60
(33) A Christmas Carol Charles Dickens .35
(34) The New Canadian Arithmetic Primary book
(35) The New Canadian Arithmetic Intermediate
(36) The Reading approach to French 1.30

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(37) Influencing Human Behaviour H. A. Overstreet
(38) The Common Books of Prose & Verse Book I
(39) The Cricket on the Hearth Charles Dickens
(40) The Wonderful Book of Mathematics Book II
(41) Germany Evans + Roseler
(42) The Conquest of Civilization James Henry Breasted
(43) A selection of English Poetry .60
(44) History of Canada for high schools Duncan McArthur
(45) Composition through Reading .65
(46) The Reading Approach to French 1.70
(47) Bells Standard Elocutionist
(48) Modern History Hayes + Moon
(49) A New History of Great Britain
(50) The Romance of Canada
(51) The History of the Dominion of Canada
(52) World Progress - West
(53) History of Canada
(54) A Book of General Science 1.50
(55) Practical Chemistry 1.40
(56) Diana of the Crossways George Meredith
(57) First Aid to the Injured (2)
(58) Laboratory Experiments in Chemistry .70
(59) The Concise Oxford Dictionary 2.00
(60) Rules Manner
(61) Deutsch für Anfänger .35
(62) Reading in the Modern Essay 1.65
(63) Amusements in Mathematics .71
(64) Contes et Récits 1.30
(65) College Composition 2.00
(66) Modern Europe to 1870 2.40
(67) A World Geography for Canadian Schools 1.20
(68) Elements of Electricity Zeleny
(69) Letters for young Canadians 1.65
(70) Ideas & Ideals 1.50
(71) The Rules Amateurs Handbook 1.00
(72) Practical Bible manual
(73) Tom Cringle's Log Michael Scott 1.40
(74) Habit of Thinking .40

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(84) Sykes Automobile + Gasoline Engine Encyclopedia 8.50
✓ (85) The Modern Boys New Book of Aircraft 2.00
(86) The Gasoline Automobile 3.60
✓ (87) New Practical Physics
(88) Airplane + Engine Maintenance for Airplane Mechanics
(89) Airplane Construction + Repair Younger + Ward
✓ (90) Practical Mathematics for Home Study.
(91) Six Place Tables McGraw Hill 1.50
(89) Analytical Mechanics for engineers
(90) Elbert Hubbard's Scrap Book 1.50
✓ (91) Physics Manual .55
✓ (92) Rand McNally Illustrated Atlas 2.00
(93) A Laboratory Manual for Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy 3.50
(94) Bilderlexikon 1.15
(95) Audels New Automobile Guide 4.00
(96) Airplane Maintenance - Younger + Connolie
(97) Encyclopedia of Aviation 2.00
(98) Modern Aircraft Page
(99) Radio Physics Course Ghirardi
(100) New Coast System of Sound Training
(1) Elements of Practical Aerodynamics Bradley Jones
✓ (2) Collin's New World Dictionary
✓ (3) History of Britain. H. B. King
(4) Look Homeward Angel Wolfe
✓ (5) Practical Chemistry 1.40
✓ (6) 19th Century Poetry 1.00
(7) Twentieth Century Short Stories
✓ (8) Scenes from Shakespeare .40
(9) The New French Reader .65
✓ (10) Poems for young Canadians Jenness 1.50
(11) A Canadian High School Arithmetic 1.00
(12) Creative Germans 1.00
(13) Aircraft Instruments 1.50
(14) Overhaul Manual for Pratt & Whitney Engines
(15) A.B.C. of the R.A.F. .70
(16) Manual of Stinson Aircraft Carpentry
(17) Operation + Maintenance Instruction for Controllable Propellers
✓ (18) Complete set The World Book Encyclopedia 10 volumes

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Tools & supplies

1 24" Stillson pipe wrench
2 Brace drills
6 Ball hammers
4 Hammers
8 Japanese jack planes
6 drills 24"
1 drill extension rod
1 Plumbers dead man
5½ lbs graphite
2 lbs Clover grinding compound
3 Stanley braces
4 Hacksaws
1 doz Hacksaw blades
1½ doz slim taper files
1 round oil stone
1 set 13 bits Irwin
1 Carpenters tool chest
1 mechanics tool chest
1 Linen tape 150'
15 Schrader valve caps
1 can 5 fuses
3 set breaker points
2 airplane engine valve wrench
4 Battery post shims
3 Short length box wrench
1 3/16 x ½ box wrench
1 set chrome vanadium box wrenches
8 Screw drivers
6 Steel drills
1 set Plomb open end wrenches
1 set Blue point open end wrenches
1 4" Crescent wrench
1 8" Crescent wrench
1 12" Crescent wrench
1 tin plastic wood
1 Welding goggles
1 set center punch
1 set chisel + punch
1 spark plug wrench + gage
3 spark plug wrenches
2 6" steel rules
1 6' steel tape
1 feeler gauges

1 Pump packing
1 Impulse coupling
Assorted cotter keys
1 Benzol fuel filter
1 spark plug 73 new
2 pilot bearings new
2 rivet punches
6 Alemite fittings
3 Zerk fittings
1 set tube patch
1 diagonal cutters
6 pliers
1 Chain nose pliers
8 assorted bits
4 ball peen hammers
1 saw filing set
1 swedge block
1 solder gauge
1 swedish hammer
1 tack hammer
3 wood chisels
3 pipe wrenches
1 try square
2 Levels
2 Large open end wrenches
Assorted open end wrenches
3 bearing scrapers
2 half round files
1 wood rasp
2 flat files
3 round files
2 Ignition wrenches
2 Ignition files
1 roll friction tape
6 padlocks
1 adze
1 caulking chisel
4 hatchets
1 set taps + dies
1 pr tongs
4 hinges

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(12) Cooking Utensils from Logging Camp

2 [illegible] pans
1 [illegible]
2 [illegible] bowls
1 [illegible] 7 ft
2 [illegible] 7 ft
2 [illegible]
2 [illegible] pots
2 [illegible] pans
1 enamel pot
1 boosh tub
1 frying pan 12"
2 Pie plates
3 aluminum pot
12 cans bamboo sprouts
4 aluminum pot
1 enameled teapot
2 dippers
1 lamp chimney
2 [illegible]
1 Coleman gas stove
1 table cloth 40'
70 rice bowls
24 cups & saucers
4 hot water bottles
1 earthenware teapot
1 teapot
6 enamel dippers
1 egg beater
3 pie plates
2 muffin pans
4 [illegible] pans
12 [illegible] lamps
3 [illegible] buckets
2 [illegible] point
4 kerosene lanterns
1 dishpan
2 wash basins
7 spoons
1 [illegible] gal 7 x

2 wash boards
32 plates
25 saucers
4 fruit bowls
27 rice bowls
4 salt shakers
29 saucers
20 [illegible]
1 sugar bowl
7 soup bowls
15 large bowls
7 pans
2 [illegible]
3 [illegible]
1 bottle
5 teapots
2 soup ladles
24 tablespoons
10 soup ladles
24 cups
6 kitchen knives
24 knives
24 forks
1 sieve
1 funnel
1 milk pitcher
1 pan
1 cast iron pot 2 gals

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1 Tennis racquet
2 pr roller skates
1 Hockey stick
3 baseball bat
1 [illegible]
1 [illegible] outfit
1 set Toy automobiles
4 [illegible]
3 Complete set Tragedolls
1 Complete set Tragedolls
1 set Toy telephone & batteries
1 Blackboard
Miscellaneous toys & games 75¢

Home cooking utensils

4 frying pans
1 Roast pan
2 kettles
2 Stew pots
2 [illegible]
1 steel frying pan
1 [illegible]
6 [illegible]
1 dish pan
4 pan
5 kitchen knives
5 wash basin
1 wash tub
spoons, knives etc for 12 person
cups saucers plates etc 12 person
1 funnel
4 tin K
4 tin A
1 eggbeater
3 soup ladles
1 sieve

WATANABE, ~~Takuzo~~ Takozo

(Claimant's Name)

Metropolitan Church Parish Hall - c/o Shuter St & Bond St 9:45 am

PERSONAL CHATTELS

1.

01449

Reg. No.

EXHIBIT No. 1244-2

DATE NOV 25 1948

FILLED BY F. D. Brown

COOKING UTENSILS, LOGGING TOOLS AND FURNITURE LEFT AT 325 Jackson Ave., Vancouver, B. C.,valued at $791.00

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 12" Mallory Block	1940	New	50.00	Good	40.00
1 10" Mallory Block	1940	"	40.00	"	30.00
1 100 lb. Blacksmith Anvil	1938	"	15.00	"	10.00
1 Set Horse Harness	1934	"	120.00	"	60.00
1 Baby Buggy	1933	"	60.00	"	30.00
			285.00		170.00

Description of Storage of Goods:

In the 3rd story attic at 325 Jackson Ave., in Vancouver. (~~See letter for additional comment~~).

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above:

The bulk of these goods were logging tools and equipment bought around 1938 - 40 and left in Vancouver. The reason for leaving them in Vancouver was due to having no other place to store them.

Additional Comments, if any:

T. Watanabe,

Signature

WATANABE, ~~Tokuzo~~ TAKAZO

(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL CHATTELS

2.

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Reg. No.

EXHIBIT No. 1294-2

DATE NOV 25 1948

FILLED BY F. A. Brown

INVENTORY OF TOOLS AND SUPPLIES VALUED AT $376.70

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 24" Stillson Pipe Wrench	1938	new	4.00	Good	3.00
1 Handsaw	1939	"	6.00	"	5.00
2 Pilot Bearing	1940	"	20.00	New	20.00
			30.00		28.00

Description of Storage of Goods:

In the 3rd story attic at 325 Jackson Ave. in Vancouver. The furnishings in one of the bedrooms. (~~See letter for additional comments~~).

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above:

These are all small articles - mostly tools and supplies in good condition left as is.

Additional Comments, if any:

T. Watanabe.

Signature

WATANABE, Takuzo
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL CHATTELS

3.

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Reg. No.

EXHIBIT No. 129A-2
DATE NOV 25 1948
FILLED BY F A Brown

PIPING AND COOKING RANGE LEFT WITH N.S. McNEIL, Port McNeil, B.C., value at $257.00

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	1940	New	$145.00	Good	$110.00
2100' 1" Pipe	1940	Used	168.00	"	147.00
					$257.00

Description of Storage of Goods:

In September of 1940, when I left the camp the cooking stove was left in the cookhouse for use, and the pipe in the shed, as is. How they were stored at time of my evacuation from Vancouver is a matter of conjecture only. (~~See attached comments~~).

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above:

These chattles were purchased around July of 1940, when I undertook logging at N. S. McNeill Trading Co., at Port McNeill, B.C. I left camp for Vancouver early in September, leaving these chattels behind. Since I never returned to Port McNeill thereafter, the condition when I evacuated could be only surmised. As 900' out of original 3,000' were sold for 7¢ per feet, I feel they were still in good condition. The range being in use at the cookhouse and as the N. S. McNeill Trading Co. requested I leave it there for their use, here too, I consider it was in good condition.

Additional Comments, if any:

T. Watanabe.
Signature

WATANABE, Takuzo
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL CHATTELS

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TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT LEFT AT DUNCAN, B. C., c/o S. Asada, valued at $1,292.00.

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 Adding Machine	1939	New	120.00	Good	100.00
2 Logging Trailers	1938	New *	1600.00	"	1000.00
1 Hydraulic Jack	1940	New	45.00	"	30.00
1 Gas Pump	1940	New	30.00	"	25.00
60' Steel Chain	1940	New	24.00	New	24.00
2 Cinches	1940	New	12.00	Good	12.00
1 Bud Wheel Wrench	1940	New	1.00	Good	1.00
					$1192.00

($100.00 re truck cancelled)

Description of Storage of Goods:

With exception of 2 logging trailers all chattels described above stored at home of Mr. S. Asada as per Asada's advice, since I could not go there myself. (See letter for comments).

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above:

Additional Comments, if any:

* Bunkers on logging trailers made at Duncan Iron Works
(N.B. Delivery truck entered in list was sold through Mr. S. Asada, so to cancel)

T. Watanabe.
Signature

WATANABE, Takuzo
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL CHATTELS

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DATE NOV 25 1948
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TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT AT GARIBALDI, B. C., valued at $249.00

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 75 lb. Blacksmith Anvil	1935	Used	8.00	Good	6.00
1 Blacksmith Forge	1935	New	20.00	"	15.00
2 Blacksmith Tongs	1935	"	8.00	"	5.00
1 4" Boom Auger	1940	"	6.00	"	5.00
4 Bull hooks for caterpillar	1939	"	140.00	"	120.00
3 7/8" Chocker line and hook	1940	"	45.00	"	36.00
100' 1 1/8" Mainline	1941	"	100.00	"	62.00
					249.00

Description of Storage of Goods:

Left as is at Camp at Garibaldi, B. C. (~~See letter for additional comments~~).

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above:

Additional Comments, if any:

When my son, Toshio, left for Vancouver in March of 1942, he left these tools at the Garibaldi camp; due to their weight, size and due to sudden notice to move to Vancouver,

T. Watanabe.
Signature

WATANABE, Takuzo

(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL CHATTELS

6.

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EXHIBIT No. 1294-2
DATE NOV 25 1948
FILLED BY F A Brewin

LOGGING TOOLS LEFT AT W.W. TAYLOR & SONS, Duncan, B. C., valued at $2,238.05.

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 2 Loading Tongs	1938	New	$ 120.00	Good	110.00
1 Winch	1940	"	400.00	"	350.00
1 Loading Jack	1938	Used	140.00	"	120.00
1 52" Circular Saw	1939	New	170.00	"	150.00
1 2-Ton Chain Block	1939	"	100.00	"	80.00
			$ 930.00		$ 810.00

Description of Storage of Goods:

Left in W. W. Taylor & Sons shed in the outskirts of Duncan.

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above:

The bulk of the logging tools were bought around 1938 - 1940 and when I left them there they were in good condition. (See letter for additional information).

Additional Comments, if any:

(No inventory signature from W. W. Taylor & Sons on these goods).

N.B. Logging tools left at W. W. Taylor & Sons were those used at Cowichan Bay, B. C. and left because logging operation finished at Cowichan Bay. This was left there around May or June of 1940. (See letter for additional comments).

T. Watanabe.

Signature

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EXHIBIT No.

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

DATE Nov 25 1948

FILED BY K.A. Christie

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: WATANABE Takazo

Duncan near Blue Rock Ho.

HOME ADDRESS: 325 Jackson Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 01449 SEX: Male AGE: 55

OCCUPATION: Logging Contractor

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

EMPLOYER: Self

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NAO

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: HIROMI (M) SADAKO (F) MAMORU (M) HISAKO (F) HIROKO (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same

AGE OF CHILDREN: 15, 11, 9, 6, and 2 yrs.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Sahtlam District, near Duncan, B.C. East half, section 8, range 1 and north-west one-quarter of section 8, Range 2

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: No buildings, 300,000 ft. timber

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) $34.89 payable to Provincial Collector at Duncan, B.C. by April 1st, each year paid to end of 1941

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: With solicitor T.E.H. ELLIS 202 - 744 W. Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C.

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

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN Timber land

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 325 Jackson Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Kate M. Wood, 356 East Pender St., Vancouver, B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
Month to month tenancy from 24th of month. Rent paid to April 24, 1942.

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:

As per list attached

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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Vancouver, B.C.

Powell Lumber &

Edward Young, c

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F FURNITURE, FIXTURES,
D PERSONAL EFFECTS:

ND PETS

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4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None

N/R

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: Chattel mortgate on Nash coupe, Model 268, Engine #175399, Serial #291434, from ZENKURO KITAMURA, 264 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

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

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
$500 Victory Bond, in own possession
100 shares Beaver Lumber Mills Ltd. - no value - in own possession

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Royal Bank of Canada, Main & Hastings Branch
~~Declarant refused to disclose amount~~

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Monarch Life Insurance Co. Policy #97135 on life of HISAKO WATANABE - Children's Twenty year Endowment, beneficiary wife, ~~NAO, in own possession~~

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS:
None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None. Declarant and one Sertaro Yamaoke, of 1355 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C., have guaranteed a logging contract entered into between Powell Lumber & Fuel Co. Ltd., of 1355 Powell St. aforesaid, and William Edward Young, of 2790 Highbury St., of Vancouver, under which there may be some contingent liability. Documents with solicitor T.E.H. ELLIS, VANCR.

REMARKS: Further particulars can be obtained from T.E.H. ELLIS, solicitor
"Ellis advise under Date June 10/42 guarantee now cancelled"

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 9th day of April 1942.

(Signature) "T. Waranabe"

"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.~~

April 1-49

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Memo 26-11-45

Money owing to me

WATANABE Takazo #01449

Tsunetaro Ebisuzaki	7 Water Street Vancouver, B.C.	$ 100.00
Jiichiro Morishita	649 E. Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C.	393.65
Jenkuro Kitamura	264 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.	300.00
Sunichi Sasaki (outlawed)	2565 Franklin St., Vancouver, B.C.	150.00
Teiji Masuda	Crofton, B.C.	116.81
Tatsugoro Ikeda C Pd Lex 1.2.43	437 Alexander St., Vancouver, B.C.	~~50.00~~
Kizo Tabuchi P. see 33.48 in #2990	437 Alexander St., Vancouver, B.C.	~~50.00~~
N.S. McNeil Trading Co.	744 W. Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C. #22 58100 28-8-42	2347.00
Shige Asada Pd by hender 5/5/45	Duncan, B.C.	545.00
S. Nishidera	Kelowna, B.C.	100.00
S. Abe (propertly outlawed)	Port Haney, B.C.	25.00
T. Oike (outlawed)	456 Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.	2002.50
S. Asada, M. Yamada, T. Horikaws & D. Toyota (Note: Primary responsibility for this debt is on S. Asada; T. Horikawa is in Japan and the other two debtors are at Duncan, B.C.)		52.86
Etsuzi Morii	Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.	300.00

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED

1. Furniture: Household furniture, including beds, bedding, stoves, tables, chairs, cooking utensils, washing machine, sewing machine, dining-room suite - 325 Jackson Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

No Trade Fixtures.

See Equipment and machinery: Kenworth Truck 1938 Model and 1 Standard 10-ton Trailer. Truck - Serial #50380, Motor #TXDM581884. Trailer - Serial #446. Both at Mayo Lumber Co., near Duncan, B.C.
2 Hydraulic jacks and 1 mobile grease gun with truck and trailer,
Sold 1 Diesel 50 Caterpillar Tractor rented to W. Edstrom, 4024 Imperial St., Burnaby, B.C. And under option to sell same to him.
1 Portable Sawmill with gasoline engine - at Mayo Lumber Co.
239 pcs. boom chains - with E.V. Munn. Log Broker, Vancouver Block, Vancouver, B.C.
1 Loading Winch and miscellaneous logging equipment - with W. W. Taylor, Duncan, B.C.
1 cook stove and kitchen utensils, Alpine Lodge, Garabaldi, B.C.
1 cooking range and 2100 ft. 1" pipe - sold to N.S. McNeil trading Co. 744 W. Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C., but not paid for.

No stock in trade.

Personal effects: Clothing and few miscellaneous tools.

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DATE Nov. 25 1948

FILED BY K.A. Christie

J. H. WHITTOME & CO., LIMITED
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Bonds and Stocks

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd Mar 24 1943
File No. 3287
Referred Green

Whittome Building,
Duncan, B. C.
March 22nd, 1943.

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Your File #5360

Dear Sir:

Re Enjiro NAKASHIMA, #08916

In May of last year when making a report on the above we mentioned that, standing in fron of the property in the street area, there were two logging trailers and later, on going further into the matter, the only information we could get was that these two trailers were the property of one T. Watanabe and his brother who were logging contractors here. We were informed at that time by a local logging contractor that these were of no great value and although some of the tires were in good condition we were advised that they were of an obsolete size.

File 3267

In this connection we have today had an enquiry from the Wellburn Timbers Limited wanting to know if these could be purchased and if so they are prepared to make an offer of $50.00 cash for the two trailers.

Would you advise us if it is the intention of the owners to dispose of these trailers and if they will entertain the offer of $50.00 cash.

Yours faithfully,

J. H. WITTOME & CO LIMITED

"R.W. Whittome"
Manager.

RWW/ELG

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

Date: April 1, 1949

M Blanchard

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Alpine Lodge

Garibaldi, B. C.

Nov 24/42

Office of the Custodian
Japanese Section
RECEIVED
Nov. 26 1942

Dear Sir:

Mr. Watanabe did not leave anything in my care. He took everything to his camp, a long time before he left here.

Yours truly

"(Mrs) M. Crane"

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Date: April 1, 1949.

M. Lanstaff

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November 27, 1942.

Mr. Takazo WATANABE,
Reg. No. 01449,
Slocan Extension, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Chattels

On your registration dated April 9th, 1942, you declared one cook stove, kitchen utensils and forge etc. at Alpine Lodge, Garibaldi, B. C.

In a letter we received from Mrs. M. Crane today, she says you took everything to your camp a long time before you left Alpine Lodge. Will you please confirm that this is so and that you now have no effects at the lodge.

Yours truly,

H.F. Green,
Protection Department.

RBM
RBM:JLH

As no answer to my B/F will assume that it is so - RBM.

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Date: April 1, 1949.

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P. S. ROSS & SONS
Chartered Accountants.

Royal Bank Building,

Vancouver, B. C.

30th June, 1943.

Our File No. 295-102
Your File No. 3287.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd Jun 30 1943
File No.
Ans. AZB.
Referred Green

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. H. F. Green
Protection Department

Dear Sirs:

Re: Takazo Watanabe

With further reference to ours of the 16th inst., we have now received a letter from Mr. Cyr, who is manager of our contractors at Port McNeill. Mr. Cyr advises that when they took over the camp their instructions were to throw the old range on the beach as it was useless, and this was done. He also advises that on June 12th, 1941 they purchased 900' of 1" pipe from T. Watanabe at a cost of $63.00 and paid a cheque for this amount to T. Watanabe.

This is all the information we can get in this matter and it would seem to us that it fairly well disposes of any claim Mr. Watanabe may have against the McNeil Company.

Yours faithfully,

"R.S. Ross Sons"

"Not worth taking further"
HFG

"See Stat. Declaration
28-8-42"
RGB

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Date: April 1, 1942.

M Dunstan

FORM "JP"

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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: TAKAZO WATANABE

HOME ADDRESS: 325 Jackson Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER ..... SEX: Male AGE: 54 years

OCCUPATION: Logger and Timber Operator

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

EMPLOYER: Self

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Nao Watanabe

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 325 Jackson Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Toshio (presently at Alpine Lodge, Garabaldi, B.C.) Satoru, (McGill University, Montreal, P.Q.) Saburo, Takashi, Hiromi, Sadako, Mamoru, Hisako, Hiroko

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 325 Jackson Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 23, 22, 19, 17, 15, 11, 9, 6, 2 (respectively)

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Sahtlam District, near Duncan, B.C. - East half, Section 8, Range 1 and North-West One-quarter of Section 8, Range 2.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

No buildings.

300,000 feet timber.

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

None

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) $34.89 payable to Provincial Collector at Duncan, B.C., by April 1st, each year.
(Will be paid by him this year)

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

Nil

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

Nil

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: With my solicitor, T.E.H. Ellis, 202 - 744 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C.

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: No

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: Timber land.

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Vancouver, B.C., 325 Jackson Avenue.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Kate M. Wood, 356 East Pender Street, Vancouver, B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: No Lease. Month to month tenancy from 24th of month. Rent paid to April 24, 1942.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: No lease.

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

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: Not applicable

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

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 No other person.

FORM "JP"

4. INSURANCE CARRI

5. MORTGAGES, LIEN

OTHERS Chatt

Serial No. 291434

6. MONEYS OWING T

See Sched

7. BONDS, DEBENTUR

Victory Bond $500

100 shares Beaver

8. BANK ACCOUNTS:

9. LIFE INSURANCE:

Hisako Waranabe

10. INTEREST IN ANY

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS

2. TRADE DEBTS: N

Vancouver, B

Powell Lumber

Edward Young,

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REMARKS: Please refe

T.E.H.Ellis,

I, the undersigned, he

area as set out above, exc

or other securities, if any.

I certify that the abo

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and indirect.

Dated this 30th

"B.H.Ellis"

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FOR DEPARTMENTAL

licitor, T.E.H. Ellis,
couver, B.C.
No

ckson Avenue.

st Pender Street,

H PAID: No Lease. Month
pril 24, 1942.
ase.
date paid) Nil

licable

FURNITURE, FIXTURES,
PERSONAL EFFECTS:

D PETS

G ANY INTEREST IN, OR

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4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: ~~No.~~

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: Chattel Mortgage on Nash coupe, Model 268, Engine No. 175399, Serial No. 291434, from Zenkuro Kitamura, 264 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

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

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
Victory Bond $500.00 - 325 Jackson Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.
100 shares Beaver Lumber Mills Ltd. - no value - 325 Jackson Avenue.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS:

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Monarch Life Insurance Co., Policy #97135 on life of Hisako Waranabe. - Children's Twenty-year Endowment.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: Nil

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: Nil

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: Nil

2. TRADE DEBTS: Nil. Declarant and one Senta ro Yamaoko, of 1355 Powell Street, Vancouver, B.C., have guaranteed a logging contract entered into between Powell Lumber & Fuel Co. Ltd., of 1355 Powell Street aforesaid, and William Edward Young, of 2790 Highbury St., Vancouver, under which there may be some contingent liability. Documents with my solicitor, T.E.H. Ellis, Vancouver, B.C.

REMARKS: Please refer all matters requiring decision to my solicitor, T.E.H.Ellis, 202 - 744 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C.

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. (NOT ON ORIGINAL)

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 30th day of March 1942.

"B.H.Ellis" 202 Pacific Bldg. Vancouver,BC Solicitor
Witness

(Signature) "T.Watanabe"

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

Apr.1-49

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. Furniture: Household furniture, including beds, bedding, stoves, tables chairs, cooking utensils, washing machine, sewing machine, dining-room suite. - 325 Jackson Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

No trade fixtures.

Equipment and machinery: Kenworth Truck 1938 Model and 1 Standard 10-ton Trailer. Truck - Serial No. 50380, Motor No. TXDM581884. Trailer - Serial No. 446. Both at Mayo Lumber Co., near Duncan, B.C.
2 Hydraulic jacks and 1 mobile grease gun with truck and trailer.
1 Diesel 50 Caterpillar Tractor rented to W. Edstrom 4024 Imperial Street, Burnaby, B.C. and under option to him to buy same.
1 Portable Sawmill with gasoline engine - at Mayo Lumber Co.
239 pcs. boom chains - with E.V.Munn, Log Broker, Vancouver Block, Vancouver, B. C.
1 Loading Winch and miscellaneous logging equipment - with W.W. Taylor, Duncan, B. C.
1 cook stove and kitchen utensils, Alpine Lodge, Garabaldi, B.C.
1 cooking range and 2100 ft. 1" pipe - sold to N.S.McNeil Trading Co., 744 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C., but not paid for.

No stock in trade.

Personal Effects: Clothing and few miscellaneous tools.

NAME	ADDRESS	AMOUNT
Tsunetaro Ebisuzaki	7 Water Street, Vancouver, B.C.	$ 100.00
Jiichiro Morishita	649 East Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C.	393.65
Jenkuro Kitamura	264 Powell Street, Vancouver, B.C.	300.00
Sunichi Sasaki (outlawed)	2565 Franklin Street, Vancouver, B.C.	150.00
Teiji Masuda	Crofton, B.C.	116.81
Tatsugoro Ikeda	437 Alexander Street, Vancouver, B.C.	50.00
Kizo Tabuchi	437 Alexander Street, Vancouver, B.C.	50.00
N.S. McNeil Trading Company	744 West Hastings St., Vancouver, B. C.	2347.00
Shige Asada	Duncan, B.C.	545.00
S. Nishidera	Kelowna, B.C.	100.00
S. Abe (probably outlawed)	Port Haney, B.C.	25.00
T. Oike (outlawed)	456 Cordova Street, Vancouver, B.C.	2002.50
S. Asada, M. Yamada, T. Horikawa and D. Toyota (Note: Primary responsibility for this debt is on S. Asada; T. Horikawa is in Japan and the other two debtors are at Duncan, B. C.)		
Etsuzi Morii	Cordova Street, Vancouver, B.C.	300.00
Finning Tractor & EquipmentCo.Ltd. (to be paid to Toshio Watanabe)	Station Street, Vancouver,B.C.	3700.00

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 3287 EXHIBIT No.

NAME Takazo WATANABE REG. No. 01449

DATE
DECLARATION 9/4/42
EVACUATION 30/10/42

INVENTORY
TAKEN BY Canadian Credit Men's Trust Assn.
DATE May 9/42.

DETAILS OF CLAIM

SALES: AUCTION | TENDER &c | SOLD WITH REAL PROP. | DECL. NOT FOUND

Household furniture
Beds
Bedding
Stoves
Tables
Chairs
Cooking utensils
Washing machine
Sewing machine
Dining room suite
Kenworth Truck (1938) & Standard 10-ton Trailer
2 Hydraulic Jacks
Mobile Grease Gun
1 Diesel 50 Caterpillar Tractor
1 Portable Sawmill with Gasoline Engine
239 pcs. Boom Chains
1 Loading Winch and misc. logging equip.
1 Cook stove
Kitchen utensils
1 Cooking Range
2100 ft. 1" Pipe
Clothing
Few Misc. Tools

Portable Sawmill with Gas Engine
Kenworth Truck (1938)
1 Trailer (10-ton)
2 Hydraulic Jacks
1 Mobile grease gun
1 Diesel Caterpillar Tractor
1 Bulldozer front power control unit
1 towing Rev. drum Hoist
1 Loading Winch and Misc. logging equip.
236 pcs. Boom Chains

(1)	Tools & Supplies	$ 376.70
(2)	Tools & Supplies (Duncan)	1,292.00
(3)	Tools & Supplies (left at Garibaldi)	249.00
(4)	Goods left at Port McNeil	257.00
(5)	Cooking utensils, logging tools & furniture left at Vancouver	791.00
(6)	Logging tools (Duncan)	2,238.05
	Amt. of Pers. Prop. claim	$5,203.75

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 17/48.

RGB/P.

Summary of Personal Property Sales

Through Custodian Acct.: (Chgs.)

Logging Truck & 10-ton Trailer	$ 48.35		$4,300.00
Portable Sawmill	40.55		500.00
Chesterfield Set	21.48	$175.00	
Drum Heater & Old Bunks			61.00
Old Tractor Guard			24.00
As per Ledger Account:		$175.00	$4,885.00

Direct:

Diesel Caterpillar Tractor)
Bulldozer)
Towing Winch) June 1/42.
Front Power Control Unit)

Boom Chains (193 - May 23/42.
(49 - Sept. 27/42.

FILE No. 3287 EXHIBIT No. _____ EXHIBIT No. 1294-9 CASE No. _____

REG. No. 01449 DATE NOV 25 1948 VENUE Nelson, B. C.

FILLED BY K.A. Christie

SALES		SOLD WITH REAL PROP.	DECL. NOT FOUND	NO RECORD AT ANYTIME	ABANDONED	NO ACCOUNT, THEFT &c	UNSOLD	REMARKS
AUCTION	TENDER &c							
				✓			✓	(1) Not declared. (2) Not declared. (3) Said removed by owner. (4) Rejected by McNeil Co. Liquidator. (5) See Office Memo - 23/6/43.
							✓	(6) Held for debt by Duncans Claimant.
	$4,300.00							
	500.00							
$175.00								
	61.00							
	24.00							
$175.00	$4,885.00							

/42.

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CLAIM ON PERSONAL PROPERTY

Claimant: Takazo WATANABE. File 3287.

	Amount	On	Jap. Valuation	Appr.Value	Sold for	Remarks
(1)	$ 375.70	Tools & Supplies as listed.	$ 376.70	--	--	(1) $376.70. Claimant does not state where these chattels were located and file does not provide the information.
(2)	$1,292.00	Tools & Supplies as listed (Duncan)	$1,292.00	--	--	(2) $1,292.00 (left at Duncan, V. I.). Our records do not show anything declared as left with "S. Asada, Duncan." The main item ($1,000.00 for 2 logging trailers) would appear to refer to 2 logging trailers reported by Custodian Duncan Agents (J.H.Whittome & Co.Ltd. Mar.22/43/ as found parked on the roadside, and for which a local Timber Company made an offer (Apr. 2/43) of $50.00. Questioned during a visit to this office (July 31/47) Watanabe stated he had forgotten the existence of these trailers, which are possibly still where he left them.
(3)	$ 249.00	Tools & Supplies as listed (Garibaldi)	$ 249.00	--	--	(3) $249.00 (said to have been left at Garibaldi). In reply to a question on the point a representative from Alpine Lodge, Garibaldi, reported (Nov.24/42) that Watanabe "took everything to his camp a long time before he left here."
(4)	$ 257.00	Goods left at Port McNeil	$ 257.00	--	--	(4) $257.00. The Liquidators of McNeil Trading Co., advised (June 30/43) that the old range had been "thrown out on the beach as it was useless", and that the Company had "purchased 900' of 1" pipe from Watanabe at a cost of $63.00" and had paid him by cheque.
(5)	$ 791.00	Cooking utensils,etc., left at Vancouver	$ 791.00	--	--	(5) $791.00 (said to have been at Vancouver residence). Office Memorandum dated June 23/43, records the fact that Watanabe remained in residence at 325 Jackson Avenue, Vancouver, after declaring his property to Custodian (Apr. 9/42). He was not evacuated until Oct.30/42, and when it was pointed out to him that there was virtually nothing left on the premises he agreed and stated that what there was could be ignored.
(6)	$2,238.05	Logging Tools left at Duncan	$2,238.05	--	--	(6) $2,238.05 (shown in claim as left with W. W. Taylor & Sons, Duncan). Claimant rejected a claim of $271.00 filed against him by W.W. Taylor, who made payment of his claim a condition precedent to release of Watanabe chattels in his hands. During a visit to this office on July 31/47, Torazo Watanabe confirmed his rejection of this claim and stated he was resigned to the loss of his equipment. He further expressed himself as satisfied regarding his chattels as a result of the review of his file made with him at that time. "RGB"
	$5,203.75	Amount of Claim				

Vancouver, B.C., Feb.26/48.
RGB/P.

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Apr.1-49

FORM 6122

EXCLUSIVE CONNECTION WITH WESTERN UNION CABLE SERVICE

CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPHS

W. M. ARMSTRONG, GENERAL MANAGER
TORONTO

STANDARD TIME

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RETEL TAKAZO WATANABE CLAIM FILE PREVIOUSLY SENT TO LECKIE STOP MAIL CONDITIONS DISRUPTED BY FLOOD BUT HAVE WIRED LECKIE TO FORWARD YOU IF POSSIBLE STOP WE ARE AIR MAILING MAIN FILE FROM HERE WHICH HAS COPY OF CLAIM ANALYSIS AND MAY BE SUFFICIENT FOR THE HEARINGS AT MONTREAL=

F G SHEARS.

TAKAZO WATANABE.

Windsor Hotel,

Montreal, P.Q.

June 2nd, 1948.

Toronto

W.J. Sturgeon, Esq.,
Secretary,
Japanese Property Claims Commission,
Court House,
Nelson, B.C.

Dear Mr. Sturgeon: Re: Claim of WATANABE, Takazo - 01449 - $5,203.75.

The above claimant is now residing in Montreal and has requested that his claim be transferred to this point for hearing. This claim appears on the Nelson list and I shall feel obliged if you will forward it to me by return airmail so that it can be placed on the Montreal list and heard before we leave here on the 11th instant. My address here is Room 1224, Windsor Hotel.

With kindest regards, and wishing you every success with the hearings at Nelson and New Denver.

Yours very truly,

A. WATSON,
Secretary.

AWW-s

July 27th, 1948.

Arthur Smith, Esq.,
134 Hopedale Ave.,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Smith:

We enclose herewith claim of Takazo Watanabe which, please, add to your list of claims to be presented by Mr. Brewin. You might advise Mr. Brewin that this claim has been added to the list.

Yours truly,

A. WATSON,
Secretary.

AWW -s
Enc. - 1.

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE H. I. BIRD
COMMISSIONER

A. WATSON
SECRETARY

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

COURT HOUSE
NELSON ~~VANCOUVER~~, B.C.
June 9th, 1948.

A. Watson, Esq.,
Secretary, Japanese Property
Claims Commission,
Room 1224, Windsor Hotel,
MONTREAL, Quebec.

RE: Claim of WATANABE, Takazo -
01449 - $5,203.75.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your favour of the 2nd instant, I am forwarding by air mail the claim of the above, which I hope will reach you before you leave Montreal on the 11th instant.

With my best wishes to you and Mr. Justice Bird, I am,

Yours very truly,

W. J. Sturgeon

W. J. Sturgeon,
Sub-Secretary.

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WJS/JMG

ENCL.

AIR MAIL