Name of Claimant SHINKODA, Eizo Case 1376

Custodian File 11015

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	
	75.50	22.65	50%	600.00	300.00			322.65

TOTAL RECOMMENDATION	322.65

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20 APPEARANCES:

J.W.G. HUNTER, Esq.,	appearing for the Dominion Government.
ROGER OUIMET, Esq., K.C.,	appearing for the Claimant.

A. WATSON, Esq.,	Secretary.
D.J. HANDFORD, Esq.,	Official Interpreter.
A.G. VEITCH, Esq.C.S.R.,	Official Reporter.

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EIZO SHINKODA, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the interpreter as follows:

MR. OUIMET: My lord, this involves an original claim for $21,800.00 less $1,250.00, leaving a net claim of $20,550.00, which must be slightly amended. The claimant claims for goodwill and business sold as a going concern. The facts show the business was not sold as a going concern. Therefore, the amount of $21,800.00 of the original claim is dropped. There are two claims left, one for fixtures and equipment of drugstore, personal chattels, in the total sum of $1,250.00 and a second claim of $950.00 less $59.50, leaving a net claim of $890.50 for personal chattels, being household furnishings left at 210 Powell Street.

THE COMMISSIONER: The fixtures and equipment of the drugstore remains at $1,250.00?

MR. OUIMET: $1,250.00, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes?

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. OUIMET:

Q Mr. Shinkoda, you are the claimant in this case?

A Yes.

Q Will you take communication of a personal chattels claim for $890.50, bearing your signature, identify your signature and the claim, together with inventory and file same as Exhibit 1?

A Yes.

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

Q Will you take communication of a personal chattels

claim form bearing your signature for $1,250.00, together with inventory attached thereto ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Identify the signature, the claim and inventory and file the whole as Exhibit 2?

A Yes, sir.

(PARTICULARS OF PERSONAL CHATTELS, MARKED EXHIBIT 2).

Q I understand that you were the owner of a drugstore in Vancouver? A: Yes, sir.

10 Q And that what you are claiming in Exhibit 2 was in the drugstore when you left? A: Yes.

Q I am showing you a photograph and I ask you to identify this photograph? A: Yes. That is my store.

Q What is that? A: That was my store.

Q Would you say approximately when and by whom this photograph was taken? A: It is in 1940.

20 Q Do you remember who took it?

A It was taken in 1940.

Q By whom? A: My friend.

Q That picture was taken by a friend of yours?

A After closing hours.

Q After closing hours? A: After I closed the store.

Q And that was the store as it appeared in 1940?

A Yes.

Q Did I understand you to say that you had a further

30 photograph taken in 1941 but that you only had the

negative and you could tender the negative?

A Yes. I brought thenegative.

MR. OUIMET: I do not know that the Commission would be interested in developing negatives.

THE COMMISSIONER: No. One photograph is suffident.

MR. OUIMET: Q: Will you file this photograph as Exhibit 3? A: Yes.

(PHOTOGRAPH, INTERIOR CLAIMANT'S PREMISES, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

Q There is another photograph of the premises?

10 A Yes.

Q I am showing you a photograph. Can you recognize it and identify it? A: Yes, sir.

Q In what year was it taken? A: In 1940, January 20.

Q January 20? A: Yes, sir.

Q 1940? A: Yes, sir.

Q Will you file this second photograph as Exhibit 4?

A Yes.

(PHOTOGRAPH, EXTERIOR CLAIMANT'S PREMISES,
20 MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

Q Do I understand that some of the personal chattels you are claiming as having been part of the stock of that drugstore have been photographed in those two photographs? A: Yes.

Q Did you give authority to anyone to sell the equipment and fixtures at any time?

A No.

Q Did you receive any money out of any sale of this equipment and fixtures? A: No. I have
30 not received anything.

MR. OUIMET: That is all, my lord.

MR. HUNTER: It is submitted, my lord, that in regard to the store fixtures, these were claimed as the property of the uncle. It is submitted further that they were left under the custody, control or management of some person other than the Custodian.

THE COMMISSIONER: You had better let me have the name of the uncle.

MR. HUNTER: Yes, my lord: Dr. Kozo Shimo-Takahara.

THE COMMISSIONER: Did we have Dr. Shimo-Takahara before us at Nelson?

MR. HUNTER: I dom not know whether or not that was the case of the doctor at Nelson. There was a very methodical doctor there.

THE COMMISSIONER: My recollection is that it is he, but you are not aware whether he presented a claim for this drugstore or equipment at that time?

MR. HUNTER: No, I cannot say, my lord.

It is submitted that, in any event, they were left under the custody, control or management of some person other than the Custodian appointed by the owner and that accordingly they never came under the custody, control or managementof the Custodian and are not within the terms of reference.

So far as the household effects are concerned it is submitted that these were not declared by the claimant although his wife did declare certain

household effects. It is submitted that any losses whichoccurred were entirely due to the neglect of the claimant and that accordingly it would be inequitable to make a recommendation in such a case.

THE COMMISSIONER: Your contention being that the losses which did occur were due to the failure of the claimant to declare the goods so that the Custodian might do something about them.

10 MR. HUNTER: Yes, mylord.

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CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. HUNTER:

Q Is that your signature on the J.P. form?

A Yes.

Q And it is made out according to your instructions?

A Yes.

MR. HUNTER: Under the statement of personal property owned it says,"declarant did rent drugstore at 202 Main Street, Vancouver, B.C., but has given

20 business up, leaving all store equipment as it is, and renting through agents---Johnson & Reeve, 602 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C."

I will tender that as Exhibit 5.

(J.P. FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

Q Is Exhibit 1, the store fixtures, or the personal chattels?

THE COMMISSIONER: The personal chattels, the household goods.

MR. HUNTER: Q: Is that your signature?

30 A Yes.

MR. HUNTER: This is the J.P. form of the wife, the signature having been identified by the witness. It says,

"Left in building at 202 Main Street, Vancouver, the items as per list attached. The furniture as per list attached are to be lent with the four room apartment. (the apartment being owned by an uncle, Dr. K. Shimo-Takahara.)"

10 There is an inventory attached which is headed by:

"The following items are to be lent with the four room apartment. (Apartment belongs to uncle)."

The inventory is also identified with the wife's signature.

THE COMMISSIONER: It does not declare who the individual was to whom the chattels were left?

MR. HUNTER: That it is to be lent, but I do not know

20 the meaning of the word "lent" except to loan.

THE COMMISSIONER: You might ascertain from the claimant.

MR. HUNTER: Q: Do you know what your wife meant that the furniture was to be lent with the four room apartment? A: Nothing lent at all.

Q Do you know what she meant when she used the word "lent"?

THE COMMISSIONER: You had better translate the entry to the witness.

30 MR. HUNTER: Q: "The following items are to be lent"?

A Nothing was lent.

Q I am not asking you to tell me what happened; I am asking you to tell me if you know what your wife meant by that statement? If you do not know, say so. A: When I asked my wife whether she had written such a statement she says she does not remember having written it.

Q I see. Then, you do not know what she meant by that statement? "Yes", or "no". The Reporter cannot put down a shake of your head. He has to know your answer. A: No. I do not know.

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MR. HUNTER: I file the wife's J.P. form as Exhibit 6.

(J.P. FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6).

I would tender for information to be proven later a letter of Johnson & Reeve, dated July 18, 1942;

"SHINKODA Eizo
File No. 11015
Registration No. 02110

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"In accordance with your instructions, we have made inquiries about this case and beg to report that Mr. Shinkoda is a nephew of Dr. K. Shimo-Takahara who is the owner of the building at 210 Powell Street and that he has turned over to his uncle all the contents of the store formerly known as 202 Main Street.

"Dr. Shimo-Takahara informs us that he himself is the owner of the store equipment.

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"Dr. Shimo-Takahara has been a client

"of ours for a number of years in connection with the ownership of this building and we are assisting him to find tenants for the vacated premises. Apparently, therefore, in this case there is nothing further to be done unless you have any further instructions for us."

I tender that as Exhibit 7.

(LETTER, JOHNSON & REEVE TO CUSTODIAN, JULY 18, 1942, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 7).

10 Q Is this your letter? A: Yes.

MR. HUNTER: It is a letter dated August 10, 1942, to the Custodian, to Mr. Alexander, of the Custodian's office from the witness, the last paragraph of which reads as follows:

"I rented the store from my uncle but the fixtures are mine. I am sorry indeed to hear that you have written to my uncle re this matter. He is not in any way responsible for my obligations, concerning the store
20 accounts, etc., consequently I would greatly appreciate your not referring such matters to him hereafter."

I would tender that as Exhibit 8.

(LETTER, CLAIMANT TO CUSTODIAN, AUG. 10, 1942, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 8).

Q Did you receive the original of this letter from the Custodian? A: Yes.

MR. HUNTER: This is a letter dated August 13, 1942, written by the Custodian to the witness. On page
30 2 of the letter it says:

"We are sorry to observe that you are distressed to learn that we referred to your Uncle the matter of furniture and fixtures on the premises of the Takahara Drug Store. In explanation we must state that our agents Messrs. Johnson & Reeve, who examined your case, stated to us on July 18th, 1942, that:- 'Dr. K. Shimo-Takahara is the owner of the building at 210 Powell Street. Mr. Shinkoda has turned over to
10 his Uncle all of the contents of the store formerly known as 202 Main Street. Dr. Shinkoda informs us that he himself is the owner of the store equipment."

That obviously should read, "Dr. Shimo-Takahara.

"Your letter indicates that the fixtures belong to you and do not belong to Dr. K. Shimo-Takahara. In view of your statement we shall refrain from further correspondence with your Uncle in this connection, but in order that our
20= records may be complete would you please advise us at this time as to the nature of the arrangement you made with Messrs. Johnson & Reeve regarding the store equipment in question in order that we may act further on your behalf."

That letter is dated August 13, 1942, Custodian to the claimant, and is tendered as Exhibit 9.

(LETTER, CUSTODIAN TO CLAIMANT, AUG. 13, 1942, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 9).

Q Mr. Shinkoda, did you receive the original of
30 that letter? A: I think so. I have

forgotten.

THE COMMISSIONER: What is your answer?

THE WITNESS: I think so, but I haveforgotten. Yes. I have received it.

MR. HUNTER: This is a letter dated September 3, 1942, addressed to the claimant from the Custodian. It reads:

"Please refer to our letter to you dated August 13th. You will find that subsequently we have reported to you that accounts nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 have all been cleared and that in so far as the claim from the British Columbia Telephone Company is concerned we have just sent you full particulars.

"Turning now to the second paragraph of our letter under the heading of 'Furniture and Fixtures' we shall be happy to hear from you as to the arrangements you made with Messrs. Johnson and Reeve regarding the store equipment in question. We would also appreciate having some expression of opinion from you in connection with the enquiry made by the Greetings Publishing Company Limited."

I tender that as Exhibit 10.

(LETTER, CUSTODIAN TO CLAIMANT, SEPT. 3, 1942, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 10).

At the same time I would tender a copy of a letter to Messrs. Johnson & Reeve, dated the same date, September 3, 1942. It reads as follows:

"Re: Eizo Shinkoda.

"You will recall that in your report to us dated July 18th you informed us that Dr. Shimo-Takahara had declared to you that he was the owner of the store equipment declared by Mr. Eizo Shinkoda in his registration form dated June 26th.

"We have recently received a letter from Mr. Eizo Shinkoda in which he stated that although he rented the store premises from his uncle, Dr. Shimo-Takahara, the fixtures belonged to Mr. Shinkoda himself.

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"We would appreciate your being good enough to inform us what arrangements, if any, Mr. Eizo Shinkoda made with you covering the rental or storage of the fixtures in question."

And the reply from Johnson & Reeve, dated September 8th, 1942, which reads:-

"With reference to your letter of the 3rd inst., we have seen Dr. Shime-Takahara this morning and he informed us, as he did originally, that the show cases mentioned in the Drug Store at the corner of Powell and Main Streets belong to himself.

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"He states his nephew was to have bought these with other equipment at the time he took over the store, but he never completed payments and the Dr. claims these cases are his property."

I would file these two together as Exhibit 11.

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(LETTER, CUSTODIAN TO JOHNSON & REEVE, SEPT. 3, 1942; REPLY, SEPT. 8, 1942, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 11).

Q Did you receive the original of that letter?

A Yes, I received that.

MR. HUNTER: This is a letter dated September 10, 1942, addressed to claimant from the Custodian.

"Reference is made to that portion of our letter to you dated August 13 under the heading of 'Furniture and Fixtures'. On receipt of your letter dated August 10 we referred your comments regarding the matter of the ownership of the furniture and fixtures of the Takahara Drug Store to Messrs. Johnson & Reeve.

"Messrs. Johnson & Reeve have now written to us as follows:"

They then quote what Johnson & Reeve reported in letter of September 8th, 1942.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. HUNTER: I tender that as Exhibit 12.

(LETTER, CUSTODIAN TO CLAIMANT, SEPT. 10, 1942, MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 12).

MR. HUNTER: They then say, "We would appreciate receiving your comments".

THE COMMISSIONER: Are you going to be a little time longer on this claim?

MR. HUNTER: I think we will be a little more time, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: I think it might be a convenient time at which to adjourn.

We will resume at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

MR. HUNTER: Very well, my lord.

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED UNTIL 2:30 P.M.)

Certified a true and accurate transcript.

A.G. Veitch

"A.G. VEITCH, C.S.R."
Official Reporter.

(2:30 P.M. PROCEEDINGS RESUMED PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT)

EIZO SHINKODA, resumed the stand:

MR. OUIMET: We are ready to proceed in the Shinkoda case, my lord.

MR. HUNTER: Next is a copy of a letter from the Custodian to H. P. Lougheed, supervisor of the B.C. Security Commission.

MR. OUIMET: It is admitted the original was sent. We don't know about the receipt of it. We have seen the contents.

MR. HUNTER: It is only one sentence. They say, "We would also appreciate receiving particulars of the arrangements he made with Messrs. Johnson & Reeve, regarding the furniture and fixtures of the premises of the Takahara Drug store.

"Any assistance you can give us in this matter will be very helpful, for which please accept our thanks in advance."

A reply was received dated November 24th, 1942, and they say:

"Regarding the ~~mixin for~~ arrangements with Messrs. Johnson & Reeve in respect to his fixtures, he states that the fixtures are in their care and are to be rented along with the building. However, if they are not used, Messrs. Johnson & Reeve have power to sell them. I understand Shinkoda has some furniture stored upstairs which is being looked after by the same people."

MR. OUIMET: I cannot vouch for Mr. Shinkoda having said

that, so I think he ought to be questioned about it.

THE COMMISSIONER: Very well.

MR. HUNTER: Possibly we might have that checked right now, my lord.

Q If you would translate that last paragraph there (indicating) and find out if what the B.C. Security Commission man states in that letter is an accurate message from Mr. Shinkoda?

A No, I didn't give permission for the goods to be
10 rented or for Johnson & Reeve to sell them.

Q I see. Then what is stated here is incorrect?

A Yes, it is incorrect.

Q And you didn't tell Mr. Lougheed to write that to the Custodian? A: There is a mistake there. I didn't agree to rent or to sell.

Q Please answer the last question. You didn't tell Mr. Lougheed to write this to the Custodian?

A No, I didn't.

MR. HUNTER: I put those two letters in as Exhibit 13.

20 (LETTERS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 13).

THE INTERPRETER: In further reply to that last question the witness has something further to say. I only told him that if the store furniture and fixtures were sold, I would like to receive the money.

MR. HUNTER: Do you admit Mr. Shinkoda received that letter?

MR. OUIMET: Yes.

MR. HUNTER: This is a copy of a letter dated January 12th, 1943, from the Custodian to Mr. Shinkoda. My learned friend has agreed that Mr. Shinkoda
30 received this letter.

"In a communication received from the B.C. Security Commission, Kaslo, under date of November 24th, you were supposed to have an interest in the furniture upstairs in the store at the corner of Powell and Main Streets. We have contacted the agents, Messrs. Johnson & Reeve, on the subject and from what we have been able to gather, all the chattels at this address are the property of Dr. Shimo-Takahara.

10 "If you wish us to take any further steps in this connection, please advise us."

THE COMMISSIONER: That was a letter written to the claimant, was it?

MR. HUNTER: A letter written to the claimant, my lord, yes. That will be Exhibit 14.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 14).

MR. HUNTER: In a letter dated the 27th of December, 1946, from the Department of Labour, Japanese division, re Eizo Shinkoda, the Custodian was ad-

20 vised:

"The above-named man states that prior to evacuation he operated a store under the name of Takahara Company Limited at 202 Main Street, Vancouver, and that the furniture and fixtures belonged to him. He is now inquiring as to whether these have been sold and, if so, he would like to know the amount that has been credited to his account with your office."

THE COMMISSIONER: Exhibit 15.

30 (LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 15).

MR. HUNTER: May I have Exhibit 11, please.

Q Now, Mr. Shinkoda, Johnson & Reeve say that your uncle, Dr. Shimo-Takahara, says that you bought this equipment at the time that you took over the store, but you never completed the payments on it and accordingly the property went back to him. What have you to say to that?

A I had paid everything up. There was no balance left at all.

10 MR. HUNTER: Well, my lord, it appears to be a straight question of dispute and the Custodian seems to be in the middle of it.

THE COMMISSIONER: What was done with the proceeds of sale?

MR. HUNTER: Well I don't know whether there is anything on Dr. Shimo-Takahara's file. There is nothing in here to show that anything happened.

MR. OUIMET: Our information is he was granted a credit. That is one of the reasons why the claimant makes his claim because he feels he ought to be granted

20 the credit, and also the chattels ought to be credited to him as the owner.

THE COMMISSIONER: You have no information as to whether the Custodian sold these chattels or not.

MR. HUNTER: No, I haven't.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is a matter that will have to be determined when we get to Vancouver.

MR. HUNTER: Surely at this stage something more should be done, my lord. This man states it is his property. Dr. Takahara had them and stated they were his

30 property.

THE COMMISSIONER: Your contention is the title has not been established before me?

MR. HUNTER: Exactly, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: There may be something there for you to wrestle with, Mr. Ouimet.

MR. OUIMET: The title itself, I take it, should be be established if we demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Court that there has been no written instrument which could be called a bill of sale, that it
10 has been a straight sale as between uncle and nephew, that the payments have been completely, made and until and unless Dr. Takahara is called to refute our statement, I take it that a prima facie case has been established. I know under the Quebec laws that might not be sufficient, but I take it the laws of British Columbia are not quite as harsh as ours on that point.

THE COMMISSIONER: I do not think there is enough here to establish conclusively that the title is in one or
20 the other. I would concede the balance appears to be in favour of the claimant, but in the circumstances I think it is for you to establish title beyond question.

MR. OUIMET: Well I shall try and do so by re-examining the claimant, my lord, to start with, and if any further proof may be elicited, we may be able to get it.

THE COMMISSIONER: Have we not all that we can get from him now? He says it is his, and his attitude
30 throughout the correspondence confirms that position.

I do not think you can get any further with him.

MR. CUIMET: He might have an explanation to offer as to why his uncle might say they were his.

THE COMMISSIONER: You are quite free to re-examine him.

MR. HUNTER: I haven't started on the chattels yet, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: You better go ahead and finish up. Rather than have these documents put to the claimant piecemeal, I wonder if counsel could agree that the letters were received by the claimant?

MR. HUNTER: What happened in the case of this furniture, my lord, was that the Custodian was advised that these chattels were at Powell Street, I think it was 210 Powell Street, and when the Custodian attended there, there was a large amount of chattel property and no way of determining to whom it belonged. So Dr. Shimo-Takahara was given permission to come back and he came back and he separated this property and allocated it to the various owners. It was then shipped to the various owners with some exceptions and the claimant then stated that certain of his property hadn't been shipped, and he sent a list of property that hadn't been shipped. The way this came about was that the claimant, through the B.C. Security Commission, sent down a list of things he wanted shipped. It was at that time that the Custodian became aware that he had property on these premises, and upon investigation and allocation by Dr. Shimo-Takahara, his goods, according to Dr. Shimo-Takahara, were forwarded to him. Finally

through a process of elimination, and so on, it was found that certain things here had been credited to Mr. Kamitakahara which might have been credited to the claimant, and a list of this was forwarded to the claimant, and he acknowledged that certain of them were his and it gradually got down to the point where there was a very small number of items which were unaccounted for and the claimant has said that this list of items should be on this list, though
10 this list again is much larger than the list which was finally boiled down to the small list by the Custodian. The list appears to have grown again.

THE COMMISSIONER: This is the chattel claim under Exhibit 2 you are now referring to, is it?

MR. HUNTER: Yes, my lord. I think there are two real questions there, first of all having declared--- first of all it wasn't declared, though later on the Custodian is advised indirectly through the B.C. Security Commission that he has chattel property
20 there. Then it must also be remembered that the wife had declared certain chattel property, and it comes down to two questions, first of all of credibility, whether he had these goods there, and secondly, whether having taken so long to notify the Custodian that the Custodian was not responsible for any losses which had occurred.

THE COMMISSIONER: What it comes down to is this, that some goods were shipped to him and he said he did not get all his goods, and you relied on what
30 Dr. Shimo-Takahara had told you as to what articles

did belong to this claimant.

MR. HUNTER: That is correct, my lord. There is also the picture that having declared late, there is a possibility that some of them might have disappeared.

THE COMMISSIONER: Now these articles shown in Exhibit No. 1 are all of them included in that group which he says were not shipped to him?

MR. OUIMET: Yes, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: All of them?

10 MR. OUIMET: Yes.

MR. HUNTER: In a letter of January 11th, 1947, from the Custodian to him, we say:

"On checking your letter of May 9th, 1945, we note that you state that many pieces of furniture and numerous miscellaneous articles belonging to you were not shipped to you nor were they included on auction sheet sent to you. We are enclosing a copy of a letter we are sending to Mr. Tetsuo Kamitakahara, who also left chattels at 210 Powell Street. You will note from this that he has been credited with proceeds from sale of certain chattels which we think might belong to you. You will remember that Dr. Shimotakahara came to Vancouver and checked these goods and they were shipped or sold according to his instructions. However we think he may have made a few errors in identifying the goods belonging to the different parties and we are therefore writing to both of you and Mr. Kamitakahara in the hope

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"that between you any errors may be corrected. If you could give us an exact list of the furniture and miscellaneous goods which you have not received or which have not been sold and credited to your account, this might be of great help to us."

Then in a letter dated February 12th, 1947, he does supply that list. That is actually the first time a proper list has been given and it is a rather lengthy list.

THE COMMISSIONER: Does that list coincide with the articles claimed in Exhibit 1?

MR. HUNTER: It looks rather larger, my lord.

MR. OUIMET: I haven't checked it, my lord.

MR. HUNTER: It looks considerably larger. The point was that these premises were apparently Dr. Shimo-Takahara's, and he had his own furniture there and he was apparently the only one who was in a position to make the identification.

THE COMMISSIONER: In the circumstances I do not see how you can do anything else more than examine Shimo-Takahara whereever he now is. Is he in Toronto, or in the West somewhere?

THE SECRETARY: He is at Kamloops.

THE COMMISSIONER: I think perhaps you had better file all those documents as one exhibit, Mr. Hunter, and we will consider later examining Dr. Shimo-Takahara with a view to getting his evidence.

MR. HUNTER: Very good, my lord. I would tender the complete correspondence dealing with the chattel

property as Exhibit 16.

(CORRESPONDENCE MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 16).

MR. HUNTER: Q: You did originally buy this store equipment from your uncle, did you?

A Yes.

Q Did you buy it on time payments?

A I bought the showcases and much of the other stuff myself.

Q What you bought from your uncle, did you buy on
10 time? A: Yes.

Q And when did you finish making payments?

A In 1936. The last payments were 1936.

Q In 1936.

MR. HUNTER: I hate to spend the time on this, but I think possibly if he could mark on the original Exhibit 2, my lord, just which he bought from the uncle, that would leave the rest that he bought himself. We would have something to go on, at least, when we examine the uncle.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: All right, you can do that. That concludes your examination of this witness?

MR. HUNTER: Yes, my lord.

THE COMMISSIONER: Mr. Okuda, will you take the witness out to one of the other rooms and have him mark the articles on this list and we can get on with something else.

MR. OUIMET: Subject to my re-examining the witness, my lord. I might have a few questions.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is all right. You will have an
30 opportunity when he comes in with the list. I feel

we have spent altogether too much time on this claim now.

MR. HUNTER: Put a tick down there for the ones bought from someone else.

THE COMMISSIONER: I am offering no criticism.

MR. OUIMET: Neither am I.

(Case stood down)

(Later)

(PROCEEDINGS RESUMED PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT)

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EIZO SHINKODA, resumed the stand:

MR. OUIMET: Mr. Shinkoda has prepared what was asked of him, and he has pointed out eight different articles indicated by a tick mark which he has counter-signed.

Q The ones that he bought from the uncle, eh?

A Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is on which exhibit?

MR. OUIMET: Exhibit 2, on the inventory of fixtures

20 and equipment, with a note "check indicates equipment which was on the premises at 202 Main Street at time of purchase from Dr. K. Shimotakahara".

THE COMMISSIONER: And I take it, it follows that all remaining articles were bought by him?

MR. OUIMET: I will ask him the question.

Q Mr. Shinkoda, did you buy all other articles from parties other than your uncle?

A I bought those after finishing payments on the previous goods I purchased from my uncle.

30 Q Was there a bill of sale in writing between you

and your uncle at the time you made the purchase from him? A: Yes, there was. There was a bill of sale and it was included in the filing cabinet which was later sold by the Custodian, and now I don't know what has happened to it.

Q That bill of sale has not been seen by you since when? A: The night before I was evacuated, I put it in this cabinet myself.

Q And the cabinet was sold by the Custodian with its contents? A: Yes.

MR. HUNTER: That is just surmise.

MR. OUIMET: Have you any way of finding out whether there exists a copy of this bill of sale?

THE COMMISSIONER: I take it that the last that this witness has seen of that document was when he left the premises?

MR. OUIMET: Yes, my lord. I will ask him a more definite question.

Q Are you in a position to file any written instrument establishing your right of ownership in these chattels purchased from your uncle?

A I had some proof, but this along with my passport and all my other papers was burned in a fire at my brother's house after I came to Montreal in 1943.

THE COMMISSIONER: The net result is he has not got it now?

MR. OUIMET: He hasn't, my lord.

Q You needn't give the reason why but you haven't got it, that is all.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is what he says.

THE COMMISSIONER: Proceed.

MR. OUIMET: Q: Now, Mr. Shinkoda, did you have an explanation to give as to why your uncle would have said that those things would have belonged to him and not to you? A: I don't know.

Q You don't know? A: No.

MR. OUIMET: No further questions.

THE COMMISSIONER: All right. That is all, Mr. Shinkoda. Thank you.

10 MR. OUIMET: I may point out in this case, my lord, if I may volunteer this information, it has come to my attention that Shinkoda was not a Canadian born citizen. You see, he wasn't a Canadian born Japanese, and it may be that when the upheaval came that his uncle may have thought he was protecting the chattels by declaring them to be his rather than let them supposedly be the chattels of one who might be considered to be an enemy alien. Shinkoda has applied for his naturalization papers about a

20 year and a half ago.

THE COMMISSIONER: We will hear from Dr. Shimo-Takahara later.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

T. P. Horrobin

"T.P. HORROBIN"
OFFICIAL REPORTER.

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Case 1376 JAN 15 1948 11015

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

Montreal

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

(1) NAME SHINKODA (Print) Surname EIZO Given Name (RCMP) Reg. No. 02110

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address 202 MAIN ST. VANCOUVER, B.C.

(3) Present Address 6807 des Érables st. Montreal 36, P.Q.
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(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 Retail drugs, Novelties, & Souvenir, Cosmetics
(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) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ ~~950.00~~ 21,800

(iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just fill in total value) - $ 21,800

Forced sale of stock at $950 plus part of furniture $300 → 1,250

(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) - - - $ 20,550

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

(a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation ~~202 MAIN ST.~~ ~~and~~ 210 Powell ST. VANCOUVER. B.C.

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

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation as was

(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 Custodians care

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

1. Fixtures & equipt — Estimated Value $ 1250
2. — Estimated Value $
3. — Estimated Value $ 950-54 50 — 890 50
4. Household effects — Estimated Value $
5. at 210 Powell St. — Estimated Value $
6. — Estimated Value $
7. — Estimated Value $
8. — Estimated Value $
9. — Estimated Value $
10. — Estimated Value $

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS $ 7,200

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) - $ ~~21,700~~

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

(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)
Province of Quebec)
TO WIT:)

I, EIZO SHINKODA of the City of Montreal in the Province of Quebec

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 Montreal in the Province of Quebec this 12th day of January A.D. 1948

E. Shinkoda

Commissioner of the Superior Court
District of Montreal

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.

Mr. Eizo SHINKODA

INVENTORY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS
(contained in apartment above store)

	Estimated Value
1 dining table	$ 70.
1 3/4 spring bed	20.
2 square wall mirrors	10.
1 round wall mirror	30.
1 oak desk	25.
1 oak table	10.
1 coffee table	10.
2 silver coated table lamps	10.
1 electric vacuum cleaner	40.
1 coal stove	10.
1 gas and coal range	50.
1 mahogany flower pot stand	10.
1 china cabinet	20.
1 kitchen cabinet	45.
2 electric toasters	10.
6 floor linoleums	90.
1 glass fish powl	15.
1 kitchen sink chromium surface	100.
2 carving sets	10.
dinner sets, kitchenwares, utensils, etc.	250.
Sheets, bed covers, blankets, etc.	150.
Lyric electric consol	50.
1 oil heater	15.
Total	$ 950.

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SHINKODA, Eizo (Mr.)
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL CHATTELS

11015
Reg. No.

INVENTORY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS

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 dining table	1941	New	$ 70.	New	$ 70.00
1 gas and coal range	1937	"	90.	Good	50.00
1 kitchen cabinet	1941	"	50.	New	45.00
1 kitchen sink, chromium surface	"	"	100.	"	100.00
1 Lyric electric consol	1928	"	250.	Good	50.00

The claimant is claiming on the household chattels listed in the attached inventory valued at $950.00.

Description of Storage of Goods:

The door was locked and the house boarded and chattels stored at 210 Powell Street.

EXHIBIT No. 1376-1
DATE 9 June 1948
FILED BY R. Onuma

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above:

Additional Comments, if any:

Summary

Estimated Value	$950.00
Sold by Custodian	59.50
Claim	$890.50

E. Shinkoda
Signature

Mr. Eizo SHINKODA

INVENTORY OF FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT
OF DRUG STORE

		Estimated Value
✓	2 show cases 2' x 5'	$ 330.
	1 counter 2' x 5¾'	15.
✓	1 counter 2' x 5'	12.
	1 cabinet show case 16" x 46" x 57"	30.
✓	1 cabinet show case 13" x 26" x 67"	15.
	1 cabinet show case 15" x 68" x 58"	20.
	1 L shaped corner cabinet show case 32" x 48" x 78"	20.
	1 show case 27" x 47"	18.
	1 show case 17" x 24"	25.
	1 show case 24" x 50"	25.
	1 show case 27" x 97"	50.
✓	1 show case 26" x 96"	50.
	1 table 30" x 48"	5.
	1 table 12" x 36"	2.
✓	2 paper cutters 9" x 15"	7.
✓	1 office desk 30" x 42"	45.
	Shelves and sliding ladder 4 section, 6 shelves	25.
✓	Shelves & sliding ladder 12 sections 8 shelves	300.
	Shelves 2 sections, 4 shelves	5.
	Shelves 2½ sections 6 shelves	7.
	Shelves 1 section 3 shelves	7.
	Shelves 1 section 5 shelves	7.
	Shelves 6 sections 5 shelves	25.
	Shelves 2 sections 5 shelves	7.
	Rack 15' x 3' x 5'	10.
	Gong alarm & contact machine	25.
	6 200 clear with 4' chains each	80.
✓	1 gas stove	20.
	Oil tank with pump	10.
	1 cabinet 14" x 26" x 31"	10.
	1 display stand 15" x 36" x 40"	5.
	Shelves 3 sections 6 shelves	7.
	1 L shaped corner cabinet show case 32" x 48" x 40"	15.
	Step ladder 5' high	3.
	2 tables 2' x 4' and 3' x 4'	5.
	2 tables 2' x 2½ x 2½ and 22" x 2' x 2½'	8.
	Total	$ 1250.

✓ indicates equipment which were on the premise at 202 Main St, at time of purchase from Dr. K. Shimotakahara

E. Shinkoda

SHINKODA, Eizo (Mr.)
(Claimant's Name)

PERSONAL CHATTELS

11015
Reg. No.

INVENTORY OF FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT OF DRUG STORE

Description of Major Items (and particularly of goods lost, stolen or destroyed)	Approximate Date Purchase	New or Used When Purchased	Price Paid	Condition when Evacuated	Estimated value at Date of Evacuation
2 show cases 2' x 5'	1926	New	$450.	Good	$330.
Cabinet show case 16' x 46'	1934	Used	45.	"	30.
Show case 27" x 97"	1935	Used (slightly)	65.	"	50.
Show case 26" x 96"	1935	"	65.	"	50.
Shelves & sliding ladder (12 sections with 8 shelves high)	1935-40	New	375.	"	300.
6 200 clear lamp shades with 4' chains	1935	"	120.	"	80.

The claimant is claiming on the chattels listed in the attached inventory valued at $1250.00.

Description of Storage of Goods:

This furniture was covered with sheets and left on the premises.

EXHIBIT No. 1376-2
DATE 9 June 1948
FILED BY R. Omiya

General Statement as to Chattels not Described above:

Summary

Estimated Value	$1250.
Sold by Custodian	____
Claim	$1250.

Additional Comments, if any:

E. Shinkoda
Signature

EXHIBIT No. 1376-3
DATE 9 June 1948
FILED BY R. Ouimet

EXHIBIT No. 1376-4
DATE 9 June 1948
FILED BY R. Ouimet

FORM "JP"

FILE No. 11015

BUREAU POWELL STREET

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: SHINKODA, Eizo.

HOME ADDRESS: 210 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.
Store - 202 Main St., Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 02110 SEX: Male AGE: 36

OCCUPATION: Druggist. "Takahara Drug Store".

(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 - at - 202 Main St., Vancouver, B.C.
(Declarant has given up business).

MARRIED? Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Hisako.

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Austin (M). 1376 - 5

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DATE 9 June 1948
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ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 2½ months.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None.

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None.

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None.

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) None.

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: None.

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

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN None.

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 210 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. :-
Four roomed apartment over Drug Store. Wooden frame. (Store is brick).

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Dr. K. Shimo-Takahara, 1245 W. 10th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: (wife pays rent). (Store given up)

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:
Declarant did rent Drug Store at 202 Main St., Vancouver, B.C., but has given business up, leaving all store equipment as it is, and renting through Agents - Johnson & Reeve, 602 W. Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C.

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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4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: None

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

Abt. $800.00 owing from Customers. Will bring list later.

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

(2) $100.00 Victory Bond, 1940 & 1942. In owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: $7,000.00 Bank of Montreal, Main & Hastings Sts., Van., B.C. Savings Account, No.1792.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: $1,000.00 Monarch Life, Vancouver, B. C. Pol.No. unknown.

Prem. $36.50. Beneficiary - Wife, Hisako. Pol. in owner's possession.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS None.

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None. (Before leaving Declarant intends to get one).

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None.

2. TRADE DEBTS: None.

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

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

Dated this 26th day of June 1942

(Signature) "E.Shimkoda"

"D.M.Chope"
Witness

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

July 16, 1948

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FORM "JP"

FILE No. 11031

BUREAU POWELL STREET

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: SHINKODA Hisako (Mrs. Eizo)

HOME ADDRESS: 202 Main Street, Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 01800 SEX: Female AGE: 23

OCCUPATION: Housewife

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

EMPLOYER: none

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Eizo

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same as above

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Austin Tatsumi (M)

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ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: same as above

AGE OF CHILDREN: 2½ months

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) none

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) none

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: none

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

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

none

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 202 Main St., Vancouver, B.C.

Store, and four rooms on 2nd floor.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Dr. K. SHIMO-TAKAHARA,

1245 W. 10th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

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

Husband pays rent for store. $15.00 per month for rooms.
Paid up to the end of June, 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:

Left in building at 202 Main Street, Vancouver, the items as per list attached. The furniture as per list attached are to be lent with the four room apartment. (The apartment being owned by an uncle Dr. K. SHIMO-TAKAHARA)

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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FILE No.

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY:

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: none

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)
none

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

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Bank of Montreal, Main & Hastings. $5,500.00 Approx.

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Monarch Life Insurance, Vancouver, Amount $1000.
Policy number unknown. Beneficiary husband, Eizo.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS
none

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS:
none

2. TRADE DEBTS: none

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

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

Dated this 26th day of June 1942

(Signature) "H. Shinkoda"

"D.M.Chope"
Witness

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

July 16, 1948

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SHINKODA Hisako (Mrs. Eizo Reg. No. 01800

202 Main Street, Vancouver, B. C.

The following items are to be lent with the four room apartment. (Apartment belongs to uncle)

1	six piece bedroom suite	1	cedar chest
1	bureau	1	chiffonier
1	six piece dining room suite	1	four piece chesterfield suite
1	walnut book case	2	lamp tables
1	smoker's table	1	end table
1	Electric singer machine	1	mahogany flower pot stand
1	oil burner	6	floor rugs
2	spring beds	1	glass fish bowl (lge. square) steel frame.
1	six piece breakfast suite	1	gas & coal range
1	china cabinet	1	kitchen cabinet
1	electric ice refrigerator	1	Electric vaccuum cleaner
2	electric toasters	1	electric iron
2	clothes cabinets	1	oak desk
1	kitchen sink chromium surface	1	electric fan
2	carving sets	1	ironing board
1	Rogers silverware set	1	floor lamp
2	desk lamps	2	bed lamps
1	water tank	1	gas, water tank heater
1	coal stove	1	oak table
1	round coffee table	1	large round wall mirror
2	square wall mirrors.		chinaware
	silverware		

"H. Shinkoda"

JOHNSON AND REEVE

Bank of Nova Scotia Building
602 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, B.C.

18th July, 1942

The Manager
Japanese Evacuation Section
675 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

SHINKODA Eizo
File No. 11015
Registration No. 02110

In accordance with your instructions, we have made inquiries about this case and beg to report that Mr. Shinkoda is a nephew of Dr. K. Shimo-Takahara who is the owner of the building at 210 Powell Street and that he has turned over to his uncle all the contents of the store formerly known as 202 Main Street.

Dr. Shimo-Takahara informs us that he himself is the owner of the store equipment.

Dr. Shimo-Takahara has been a client of ours for a number of years in connection with the ownership of this building and we are assisting him to find tenants for the vacated premises. Apparently, therefore, in this case there is nothing further to be done unless you have any further instructions for us.

Yours faithfully,

JOHNSON & REEVE

Per "D.W. Reeve"

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July 16, 1948

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Kaslo, B.C.
August 10, 1942.

Mr. R.P. Alexander mgr.
Dept of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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EXHIBIT No. 9 June 1948
DATE
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Dear Sir,

Re: File No. 11015

I have your letter of August 7 on hand requesting a list of the customers owing me various amounts. I would like to stress here that I did not promise a list but definitely asked the Custodian not to bother with it till after this situation is cleared up as I did not know the present addresses of these customers and also these people as a result of the evacuation, having been deprived of their means of a living would not have sufficient funds to meet my bills.

With reference to the claims against me on your file, kindly mail me the dated invoices and the list of purchases from each of the three wholesale firms, as I do not recollect having any debts with any of these firms on your list.

Re the request by the National Revenue Customs Dept. I have already paid extra duty twice on this same shipment. At the time of my last payment I was told that my account re this shipment was now complete. Kindly inform me as to what other correction that must be made on this shipment.

I rented the store from my uncle but the fixtures are mine. I am sorry indeed to hear that you have written to my uncle re this matter. He is not in any way responsible for my obligations, concerning the store accounts, etc., consequently I would greatly appreciate your not referring such matters to him hereafter.

Yours very truly,

"E. Shinkoda"

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

July 16, 1948

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EXHIBIT No. .....

DATE 9 June 1948

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11015

13th August, 1942.

Mr. Eizo SHINKODA,
Registration No. 02110,
Kaslo, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you very much for your letter dated August 10th which reached us today. We are pleased to provide you with the information requested in your letter under suitable headings, as follows:-

(A) ACCOUNTS:-

(1) Messrs. Milne & Middleton Limited of Vancouver have filed with a statement of account dated April 30th for the sum of $1.60. In accordance with your request we are today communicating with Messrs. Milne & Middleton Limited regarding the present status of their account, together with the full particulars which you desire. "PAID"

(2) Messrs. McLennan, McFeely & Prior Limited have filed with us a declaration dated April 28th stating that the Company's account with them indicates the balance due to them of $7.85. We are writing to them also today on your behalf. "PAID"

(3) Messrs. Smith, Davidson & Wright Limited informed us in writing that their account against you for $17.94 had been paid. "PAID"

(4) The Retail Credit Grantors' Association have filed with us a claim for $12.00 and once again we are asking them by mail today for the particulars you require. "PAID"

(5) The B.C. Telephone Company have filed with us declaration dated July 28th stating that they were due to receive $3.85 for exchange services between June 1st and June 15th, plus $4.51 for long-distance tolls, that you had a credit balance with them amounting to $6.10 and that as of July 29th, 1942, you were indebted to them to the extent of $2.26. "Pd.20/4/43"

We are writing to them today for particulars of the present status of their claim.

(B) ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:/

Your registration form dated June 26th stated that you were due to receive the sum of $800.00 from various customers and the registration form declared that:- "Will bring list later".

In view of what you have written in the first paragraph of your letter dated August 10th, we will await hearing from you further in this connection before taking any action on your behalf.

(C) NATIONAL REVENUE, (Customs Dept.)

Your comments have been noted. In this connection please refer to our letter dated August 10th informing you that the National Revenue, Customs Department had decided to let the matter rest and would not require a correction to be made at this time.

(D) FURNITURE AND FIXTURES:-

We are sorry to observe that you are distressed to learn that we referred to your Uncle the matter of furniture and fixtures on the premises of the Takahara Drug Store. In explanation we must state that our agents Messrs. Johnson & Reeve, who examined your case, stated to us on July 18th, 1942, that:- "Dr. K. Shimo-Takahara is the owner of the building at 210 Powell Street. Mr. Shinkoda has turned over to his Uncle all of the contents of the store formerly known as 202 Main Street. Dr. Shinkoda informs us that he himself is the owner of the store equipment."

Your letter indicates that the fixtures belong to you and do not belong to Dr. K. Shimo-Takahara. In view of your statement we shall refrain from further correspondence with your Uncle in this connection, but in order that our records may be complete would you please advise us at this time as to the nature of the arrangement you made with Messrs. Johnson & Reeve regarding the store equipment in question in order that we may act further on your behalf.

We would also appreciate receiving some indication from you of your wishes in connection with the expressed desire of Messrs. Greetings Publishing Company Limited to purchase one glass showcase and one standing floor-case approximately ten inches deep and six feet by 5 feet high with glass sliding doors, concerning which we wrote to you first on July 3rd. Our records indicate that we not only wrote to you on July 3rd in this connection, but wrote you again on July 22nd and failed to receive any reply from you to either of the two letters mentioned.

Trusting we may hear from you at your early convenience,

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager

RPA:FM

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

July 16, 1948 M. Wanstall

11015

3rd September, 1942.

Mr. Eizo SHINKODA,
Registration No. 02110,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Please refer to our letter to you dated August 13th. You will find that subsequently we have reported to you that accounts nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 have all been cleared and that in so far as the claim from the British Columbia Telephone Company is concerned we have just sent you full particulars.

Turning now to the second paragraph of our letter under the heading of "Furniture and Fixtures" we shall be happy to hear from you as to the arrangements you made with Messrs. Johnson and Reeve regarding the store equipment in question. We would also appreciate having some expression of opinion from you in connection with the enquiry made by the Greetings Publishing Company Limited.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

RPA:LF

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July 16, 1948

M. Shinotani

11015

3rd September, 1942.

Messrs. Johnson and Reeve,
602 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Eizo SHINKODA

You will recall that in your report to us dated July 18th you informed us that Dr. Shimo-Takahara had declared to you that he was the owner of the store equipment declared by Mr. Eizo Shinkoda in his registration form dated June 26th.

We have recently received a letter from Mr. Eizo Shinkoda in which he stated that although he rented the store premises from his uncle, Dr. Shimo-Takahara, the fixtures belonged to Mr. Shinkoda himself.

We would appreciate your being good enough to inform us what arrangements, if any, Mr. Eizo Shinkoda made with you covering the rental or storage of the fixtures in question.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

RPA:LF

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July 16, 1948 M Wanstall

JOHNSON and REEVE

Bank of Nova Scotia Building,
602 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

8th. September, 1942.

Department of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings and Granville Streets,
Vancouver, B.C.

Your File No. 11015

Dear Sirs:-

re; Eizo SHINKODA

With reference to your letter of the 3rd inst., we have seen Dr. Shime-Takahara this morning and he informed us, as he did originally, that the showcases mentioned in the Drug Store at the corner of Powell and Main Streets belong to himself.

He states his nephew was to have bought these with other equipment at the time he took over the store, but he never completed payments and the Dr. claims these cases are his property.

Yours faithfully,

JOHNSON & REEVE

per "G.A. Watson"

GAW

(Att. to Ex. 1376-11)

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

July 16, 1948

M. Wanstall

11015

September 10, 1942.

Mr. Eizo Shinkoda,
Registration No. 02110,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to that portion of our letter to you dated August 13 under the heading of "Furniture and Fixtures". On receipt of your letter dated August 10 we referred your comments regarding the matter of the ownership of the furniture and fixtures of the Takahara Drug Store to Messrs. Johnson & Reeve.

Messrs. Johnson & Reeve have now written to us as follows:

"We have seen Dr. Shimo-Takahara this morning and he informed us, as he did originally, that the show cases mentioned in the Drug Store at the corner of Powell and Main Streets belong to himself.

"He states his nephew was to have bought these with other equipment at the time he took over the store, but he never completed payments and the Dr. claims these cases are his property."

We would appreciate receiving your comments.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA

EXHIBIT No. 1376 - 12
DATE 9 June 1948
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July 16, 1948 M Wanstall

11015

13th November, 1942.

H. P. Lougheed, Esq.,
Supervisor,
British Columbia Security Commission,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Eizo SHINKODA
Registration No. 02110

We have been endeavouring to secure certain information from the above named individual who is presently residing in Kaslo but to date have received no reply to our many requests.

It would be very much appreciated if you could contact Mr. Shinkoda and ascertain from him the present status of a claim for $2.26 filed with us against him by the B. C. Telephone Company and a claim for $24.15 filed with us against him by the Inspector of Income Tax. We would also appreciate receiving particulars of the arrangements he made with Messrs. Johnson & Reeve regarding the furniture and fixtures of the premises of the Takahara Drug Store.

Any assistance you can give us in this matter will be very helpful, for which please accept our thanks in advance.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

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DATE 9 June 1948

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RPA:LF

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

July 16, 1948

M. Wallace

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION
MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Kaslo, B. C.,
November 24th, 1942.

Mr. R. P. Alexander, Manager,
Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Eizo SHINKODA,
Registration Number 02110,
File No. 11015

Phoned B.C.Tel
This was an ordinary wall phone not a pay phone - no commission."

I interviewed Mr. SHINKODA yesterday and he advises that the claim of the B. C. Telephone Company for $2.26 was left in abeyance due to the fact that they had not counted the money in the telephone boxes. I understand he was to get some commission from the tolls. If the difference is still $2.26, he would be prepared to pay.

Regarding the claim for $24.15 submitted by the Inspector of Income Tax, if more details were given SHINKODA would be prepared to consider and if it was owing he would make payment.

Regarding the arrangements with Messrs. Johnson & Reeve in respect to his fixtures, he states that the fixtures are in their care and are to be rented along with the building. However, if they are not used, Messrs. Johnson & Reeve have power to sell them. I understand SHINKODA has some furniture stored upstairs which is being looked after by the same people.

Yours very truly,

"H. P. Lougheed"

H. P. LOUGHEED,
Supervisor

HPL:CTH

(Att. to Ex. 1376 - 13)

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

July 16, 1948

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11015

January 12, 1943

Mr. Eizo SHINKODA
Registration No. 02110
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In a communication received from the B. C. Security Commission, Kaslo, under date of November 24th, you were supposed to have an interest in the furniture upstairs in the store at the corner of Powell and Main Streets. We have contacted the agents, Messrs. Johnson & Reeve, on the subject and from what we have been able to gather, all the chattels at this address are the property of Dr. Shimo-Takahara.

If you wish us to take any further steps in this connection, please advise us.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:NDE

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July 17, 1948

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

360 Homer Street,

VANCOUVER, B.C.

27th December 1946

Attention: Mr. G. B. Spain.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir,

Re: Eizo SHINKODA
Reg. No. 02110
Your File No. 11015

The above-named man states that prior to evacuation he operated a store under the name of Takahara Company Limited at 202 Main Street, Vancouver, and that the furniture and fixtures belonged to him. He is now inquiring as to whether these have been sold and, if so, he would like to know the amount that has been credited to his account with your office.

Yours truly,

"M. L. Brown"

M. L. Brown,
Office Manager.

MMS/GM

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July 17, 1948

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July 2, 1943.

TRANSPORTATION.

B. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: M. L. Brown.

Dear Sir:

RE: SHINKODA, Eizo-#02110
23 Notre Dame St. E.,
Montreal, Quebec.

We have your letter of the 25th instant with release mentioned therein covering a quantity of furniture, etc., which Mr. Shinkoda requests you to ship from 210 Powell Street.

We have examined Mr. Shinkoda's declaration and cannot find any reference to his ownership of chattels at the address mentioned.

Further investigation on our part, and proof of ownership must be established before we are prepared to grant release of the articles requested.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain,
Protection Department.

GBS/MFP

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EXHIBIT No. .....
DATE 9 June 1948
FILED By W. G. Hunter

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
August 26th, 1943.

Custodian of Alien Property,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: SHINKODA, Eizo #02110
23 Notre Dame St. E. Montreal, Quebec.

Your letter July 2nd, File No. 11015:

Referring to Release of June 17th signed by above for furniture from 210 Powell Street, ownership of which you were going to investigate with Dr. Shimo-Takahara at Kaslo, will you please advise if any progress has been made for establishing ownership, so we can allow Mr. Stevens of the Imperial Optical Company to make the shipment under direction of your fieldman if desired.

"C.W. Fisher"

C.W. Fisher
Transportation

CWF:FF

(Part of Ex.16)

11015

September 4, 1943.

TRANSPORTATION

B. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. M. L. Brown

Dear Sir: Re: SHINKODA Eizo
23 Notre Dame Street
Montreal, Quebec

In reply to your letter of the 26th. ultimo, would advise that Dr. Shimotakahara is now in Vancouver separating the effects stored at 210 Powell Street, and it will be possible now to deliver to you at your convenience.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain,
Protection Department.

(Part of Ex.16)

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street
VANCOUVER, B.C.
September 17th, 1943.

VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. Eizo SHINKODA,
Reg. No. 02110,
23 Notre Dame St. E.,
c/o Clever Maid Mfg. Co.,
MONTREAL, Que.

Dear Sir:

Your wires yesterday to me and to Mr. Stevens of the Imperial Optical Co., and your query through the Canadian National Telegraph Department:

Mr. Stevens left here the night before last for a three weeks' trip in the Interior. Both he and I tried unsuccessfully to contact Dr. Shimo-Takahara the afternoon and evening before he left. He called by 'phone yesterday morning and said he had marked all the goods belonging to you, and I at once ordered a truck for 2:00 P.M. from Bowmans. The goods were taken to the warehouse, and will be crated and shipped via Canadian National as soon as possible, which will not be before Monday, the 20th.

I enclose a list of the articles shipped, which is fairly accurate. The two kitchen cabinets were not considered worth shipping. We considered that the cost of cartage, crating and shipping was out of proportion with their value, and very likely their condition would not fit in with your surroundings there. Of course, if you want them later it will not be a difficult matter to have shipped. Also a three-drawer, steel filing cabinet was not shipped, as the Doctor did not think you would need it, not being in business.

Yours very truly,

CS:FF
Encl.
c.c. Gen. Files.
c.c. Custodian of Alien Property,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

"C. W. Fisher"

C.W.Fisher
Transportation

Shipped from 210 Powell, September 16th.

(Part of Ex.16)

RE: SHINKODA, Eizo #02110

1 chesterfield

2 Arm chairs to match

1 chest drawers

1 China Cabinet - glass front

1 Chest Drawers

1 Dresser, small - mirror

4 Chairs, leather seats

1 Stool

1 Trunk

1 Chest

2 Boxes

1 Small Table

1 Oil Stove, first pipe, reducer

1 Desk side drawers

2 Small Book Stands

1 " Stool

1 " " (black)

1 Bed, Mattress & Spring

1 Bridge Lamp

1 Leather Brief Case

1 Steel Filing Cabinet ? shipped - see letter referring to 3 drawer cabinet; 4 drawers sold 17/2/44

A number of dishes, china, etc. some silverware

Box of Xmas decorations

3 Kitchen Chairs and Cushions

(Part of Ex.13)

6807 Des Erables Ave.,
Montreal 36, P.Q.,
February 10, 1945

Custodian of Alien Property,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs;

About 2 weeks ago, I wrote to the R.C.M.P. re my radio that I had registered with them at the time of the Japanese Evacuation in 1942. In reply I was informed that my radio was handed over to you on July 11, 1944.

Kindly send my this radio at your earliest possible convenience. It is a Lyric Cabinet Style Standard Set registered as belonging to Eizo Shinkoda, 202 Main St., Vancouver, B.C.

In Oct. 1943, I had my furniture that I had left stored at 210 Powell St. (upstairs) sent out, but only a portion of them came. At the time I wrote Mr. Fisher re the things that he did not send me - His reply was that he did not send me the large kitchen cabinets, tables, wardrobe cabinets, steel filing cabinet etc. as he did not think they were worth the freight I would have to pay on them. He did not say anything about the other smaller articles such as all my kitchen chinaware, silver, and many miscellaneous kitchenware, such as electric toaster, trays, bread boxes, I also did not receive my electric vacuum cleaner (small size), two plate glass mirrors (1 round and 1 rectangular shaped), 1 metal ash stand, large earthenware flower pot, 1 box full of Japanese gramaphone records etc. and many articles of clothing.

If possible I would like to have all these smaller miscellaneous articles I have mentioned above sent out to me. And the larger pieces of furniture please sell and refund me the money.

I would also like to know what you have done with all my furniture and fixtures I left in my drug store on corner Main & Powell Streets.

Anticipating an early reply.

Yours very truly,

"E. Shinkoda"

(Part of Ex.16)

11015
11031

May 1st, 1945.

Mr. Eizo SHINKODA,
Reg. No. 02110,
6807 Des Erables Ave.,
Montreal 36, P. Q.

Dear Sir:-

We cannot trace receiving any answer from you to our letter of February 15th which advised you of the credit balance held in your account and stated that proceeds of sale of chattels could be made available to you when you sent us the R.C.M.P. Receipt for your radio.

As you know, Dr. Shimotakahara came down here on two occasions and assisted us in the complete disposal of all articles at 210 Powell Street. It would appear, therefore, that once the remaining funds held for you ($127.67) are remitted, there will be no further transactions to which we need attend on your behalf. Please, therefore, advise us what your wishes are in which connection, of course, we can continue holding your funds for you should you so prefer.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

(Part of Ex.16)

6807 Des Erables Ave.,
Montreal 36 P.Q.,
May 9, 1945.

Mr. H. F. Green,
Protection Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir;

Re: File No. 11015 ~~11037~~

I am in receipt of your letter dated May 1, 1945 re the credit balance held on my account. I would greatly appreciate your remittance for this amount but I am unable to locate the R.C.M.Preceipt for my radio.

In your letter you state that once this amount is remitted to me further transactions would not be required. Does this mean that there are no more of my chattels remaining at 210 Powell St.? There are still many pieces of furniture and numerous miscellaneous articles of mine that were not included in your list of sales and which were not sent to me when you send me a portion of my furniture that I had left at the above mentioned address.

If at all possible I would like to receive credit for these articles and pieces of furniture. Also could you kindly inform me as to what became of my show cases, counters, shelves, electric light fixtures etc. that I left in my former drug store at 202 Main St. (corner Main & Powell Sts.)

Yours very truly,

"E. Shinkoda"

Reg.No. 02110

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11015
11031

May 16th, 1945.

Mr. Eizo SHINKODA,
Reg. No. 02110,
6807 Des Erables Ave.,
Montreal 36, P. Q.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to yours of May 9th from which we see that you cannot locate the R.C.M.P. receipt for your radio, it will be necessary for you to sign and have notaried the enclosed form and return it to us. We can then send you your money.

Now about your belongings at 210 Powell Street declared not by you but by your wife. We think we cannot do better than quote the report of our investigator.

"Dr. Shimotakahara came down to Vancouver on two different occasions, and on the last visit (a period of about ten days), we collaborated with him very closely in the complete liquidation of all articles on the premises.

"Dr. Shimotakahara personally identified everything in the building; separated the chattels, personally shipped chattels to their owners upcountry (through Bowmans at night without our assistance), and finally with his approval, we auctioned the remaining articles one day after his departure."

Turning to the fixtures etc. at 202 Main Street, we fear that we can take no further steps in this matter. You declared that the equipment was to be left in the care of your agents, Messrs. Johnson and Reeve, who reported on July 18th that Dr. Shimotakahara who had been a client of theirs for a number of years, claimed to be the owner of the store equipment. Various correspondence follows and finally on January 12th, 1943, we wrote to you asking you to advise us if you wished us to take any further steps in connection with a decision as to the ownership of this equipment.

We cannot trace having had any answer to this letter and we suggest therefore that you take this matter up direct with Dr. Shimotakahara, at which time you could also consult him about anything left at 210 Powell Street about which you were in doubt.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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HFG:IF

(Part of Ex. 16)

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11015

January 11, 1947.

Mr. Tetsuo KAMITAKAHARA,
Reg. No. 09695,
C/o Farnham Hostel,
FARNHAM, P.Q.

Dear Sir:

On reviewing your file and the files of the other persons who left chattels at 210 Powell Street, we note that the following articles, although not declared by either you or your wife, have been credited to your account.

mirror	oil heater
heater, guard and pipes	center table
mirror	chesterfield
2 ironing boards	large roll linoleum
sweeper	2 rolls linoleum
pail and plunger	3 rolls linoleum
umbrella stand and 2 mats	walnut end table
2 cans paint	end table
couch	maple breakfast set
odd lot lumber	duo therm heater
2 chesterfield chairs	miscellaneous lot

A number of these articles have been declared by Mr. and Mrs. Eizo SHINKODA, who also left their chattels at 210 Powell Street. Would you kindly let us know if any of these items did belong to you. We might add here that everything declared by either you or your wife has been accounted for with the exception of one bookcase, books, 2 electric lamps, a few pictures, cushions, 3 clocks, one sewing box and 3 cutlery sets. We do know shipments were made to you by Dr. SHIMOTAKAHARA but we have not list of what the shipments consisted of. It is quite likely therefore that the missing articles were among the goods shipped.

Your early reply will be appreciated, as we are anxious to clear up your file along with the file of Mr. SHINKODA.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian.

LBM:
Copy to Mr. SHINKODA

(Part of Ex.16)

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12489

January 11, 1947.

Mr. Eizo SHINKODA,
Reg. No. 02110,
6807 Des Erables Ave.,
MONTREAL, P.Q.

Dear Sir:

On checking your letter of May 9th, 1945, we note that you state that many pieces of furniture and numerous miscellaneous articles belonging to you were not shipped to you nor were they included on auction sheet sent to you. We are enclosing a copy of a letter we are sending to Mr. Tetsuo KAMITAKAHARA, who also left chattels at 210 Powell Street. You will note from this that he has been credited with proceeds from sale of certain chattels which we think might belong to you. You will remember that Dr. SHIMOTAKAHARA came to Vancouver and checked these goods and they were shipped or sold according to his instructions. However we think he may have made a few errors in identifying the goods belonging to the different parties and we are therefore writing to both you and Mr. KAMITAKAHARA in the hope that between you any errors may be corrected. If you could give us an exact list of the furniture and miscellaneous goods which you have not received or which have not been sold and credited to your account, this might be of great help to us.

Your early reply will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian.

LBM:

Encl. (1)

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE No. 11015 ~~12489~~

506 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B. C.

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January 31, 1947.

Mr. Eizo SHINKODA,
Reg. No. 02110,
6807 Des Erables Ave.,
MONTREAL, P.Q.

Dear Sir:

We wrote you on the 11th instant enclosing a copy of a letter to Mr. KAMITAKAHARA. The letter to Mr. KAMITAKAHARA listed a number of articles which had been credited to his account but which we believed might belong to you. You have not replied to our letter in which we requested you to advise us if any of these goods belonged to you. We have however received a reply from Mr. KAMITAKAHARA and he states that the following goods on that list belong to him:

heater, guard and pipes	2 chesterfield chairs
2 ironing boards	chesterfield
sweeper	6 rolls linoleum
pail and plunger	walnut end table
umbrella stand and 2 mats	end table
2 cans paint	maple breakfast set
	duo therm heater

That would leave the following goods on the list as your property:

2 mirrors ✓	oil heater ✓
couch ✓	center table ✓
odd lot lumber ✓	miscellaneous lot

If you agree with the foregoing, will you please sign the extra copy of this letter which we enclose and return same to us. We will then be in a position to make the necessary adjustments in your respective accounts.

By the way, Mr. KAMITAKAHARA is now at Farnham Hostel, Farnham, P.Q., in case you should wish to get in touch with him.

We would appreciate a letter from you by return regarding these chattels.

Yours truly,

"E. Shinkoda"
F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

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6807 Des Erables,
Montreal 36 P.Q.,
February 12, 1947.

Mr. F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: file No. 11015, 12489

As per your request in yours of January 11th I am enclosing a list of the furniture and miscellaneous goods that were not shipped to me and that were not included on the auction list credited to me.

I have not attempted to list the numerous articles, - I had stored at 210 Powell St. in boxes - from my drug store at 202 Main St. Articles such as pens & pencils, inks, marking pencils, erasers, rulers, clips, writing pads, envelopes, carbon paper, typewriter papers, elastic bands, wrapping paper, strings, tapes, gummed labels, stickers, dispensing drugs, sheets of plate glass for display show case shelves, etc. etc. I could not possibly make out an exact list as it has been such a long time, and I do not remember the articles.

Yours truly,

"E. Shinkoda"

E. SHINKODA

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1 Round centre Table

1 Small square writing Table.

1 Extension Dining Table (Dark mahogany finish)

1 Hardwood Table (Light oak finish - full length drawer)

2 Wardrobe closets

1 Gramaphone - cabinet style & 1 lge carton full Japanese Records

1 Cream colored Buffet (Part of our breakfast set - we have the table& 4 chairs)

4 Carpets - Linoleum

1 Hall Runner - Linoleum

1 Ash stand

4 Window shades (cream) & curtain rods.

2 Drapery rods with rings.

3 Plate glass mirrors - 2 rectangular shaped & 1 round.

1 Three-quarter size bed & springs

1 Folding couch & mattress with cretonne covering

1 Hand Vacuum cleaner complete with Attachments

1 Writing desk with side drawers & cupboard

1 Green Water sprinkler

1 Wooden flower box (for window)

3 Small scatter rugs

1 Leather suit case (brown)

1 Oil heater

2 Straw Baskets - full of miscellaneous articles.

1 Kitchen Sink - chrome surface with Lower drawers & cupboards

1 Gas Jacket Heater with water tank & pipes.

1 Garbage pail - Galvanized.

1 Toaster

1 Bread can

1 Carving Set

Broom, dust mop, oil mop etc.

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and also in the Kitchen Cabinet & Wall Cabinet that you sold in a public auction on Feb. 17, 1944 I left all my dishes & kitchen utensils such as

my good dinner set complete - everyday cups & saucers, plates, glass bowls, cake plates, bread plates, drinking glasses, sugar & cream sets, water mugs, tea pot, spoons, knives & forks, chopsticks, kitchen knives, Japanese tea sets, Japanese soup bowls, rice bowls, fancy Japanese salad plates, relish dishes, etc. Lacquer bowls, Trays, Lacquer Lunch boxes (2 sets), seives, pots & pans etc.

In the Wardrobe Closets were numerous Clothes, such as dresses, 1 lady's winter coat, 1 man's overcoat, 1 white Georgette Wedding Gown, 1 blue net Evening Gown, 1 pr. black lady's shoes, ties, hats, etc.

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March 27, 1947.

Mr. Eizo SHINKODA,
Reg. No. 02110,
6807 Des Erables,
MONTREAL, P.Q.

Dear Sir:

Your letters of February 12 and 13, 1947, have been received and contents noted. We have accordingly transferred the net proceeds from sale of these items from the account of Mr. KAMITAKAHARA to your account. The total amount transferred was $18.04 and we now enclose Custodian cheque for this amount.

With regard to your statement that a number of the articles you left at 210 Powell Street have not been shipped and are not included among goods sold at auction in your name, we would advise that chattels at this address were identified by Dr. SHIMOTAKAHARA and shipped under his supervision. Those not shipped were sold and credited to you or Mr. Kamitakahara according to information given to us by Dr. SHIMOTAKAHARA. We would therefore suggest that you get in touch with him regarding any articles not accounted for.

You have written to us on various occasions regarding the fixtures in your former store at 210 Powell Street. As we advised you previously, Dr. SHIMOTAKAHARA claims that these fixtures belong to him and we would ask you to settle this matter between yourselves.

In your letter of February 13, 1947, you ask about the refund of security deposit for light from the B.C. Electric Railway Company in the sum of $20.00. We would draw to your attention the fact that a cheque for this amount was remitted to you on March 30, 1944.

As no property of any kind belonging to you now remains under the control of the Custodian, we are enclosing your account and your file. Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

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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.

July 19, 1948

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