



CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS:
84 GERRARD ST. E., TORONTO 2, ONTARIO

July 19, 1949.

Mr. R. J. McMaster,
c/o Campbell, Brazier, Fisher & McMaster,
675 Hastings St. W.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

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Dear Bob:

Day before yesterday, I met with Mr. Charlie Nakamura, Salmon Arm, B. C., in Toronto on the subject of his Claim for Charter money for the rental of his fishing packers which are at present excluded under the present terms of reference. No doubt you recall having met with him in British Columbia with regard to this matter last year. I had understood that Mr. Nakamura had given you all the details with regard to his claim at that time but I am informed that he was not able to discuss the matter with you at any length.

At ~~the~~ recent meeting, he asked for advice as to his claim, and what he should do. I advised him to get in touch with you immediately he returns to Vancouver which will probably be tomorrow, July 20th, and give you as full information as he can with regard to his case and any others of a similar nature in which charter money for the rental of fishing vessels is involved. I told Mr. Nakamura that I would be meeting with you in Toronto early in August and promised to take up the matter with you at that time. However, I made it clear to Mr. Nakamura that unless he saw you before your departure from Vancouver shortly, in order to acquaint you as fully as possible with the details of his case, that it would be difficult for me to go over his case with you with a view to assisting him ~~and~~ the organization's future efforts at representation to the Government.

I am writing to you regarding this matter as I had promised Mr. Nakamura I would do so. I also urged him to see you before your departure from Vancouver.

Yours sincerely,

GEORGE TANAKA,
National Executive Secretary.

GT/nf

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I,
Takehara Ryujin of Kamloops B.C.: in
consideration of the sum of SIX DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS
(\$6.50) for each instruction given to Messrs. Campbell,
Brazier, Fisher & McMaster with respect to the matters
hereinafter referred to do hereby remise, release and
forever discharge CAMPBELL, BRAZIER, FISHER & McMASTER,
their respective heirs, executors and administrators of
and from all manner of actions, causes of action, suits,
debts, duties, accounts, bonds, covenants, contracts,
claims and demands whatsoever which against the said
Campbell, Brazier, Fisher & McMaster I ever had, now
have, or which my heirs, executors, administrators and
assigns, or any of them hereafter can, shall or may have
for or by reason of any cause, matter or thing whatsoever
existing up to the present time and more particularly,
but not so as to limit the generality of the foregoing,
of or by reason of any monies paid to Messrs. Campbell,
Brazier, Fisher & McMaster directly, or through the Japanese
Committee at Tashme, British Columbia, upon
instructions on behalf of myself (and _____)
to take Habeas Corpus proceedings, or otherwise with respect
to the threatened deportation of persons of the Japanese
Race by the Government of the Dominion of Canada and I here-
by authorize Messrs. Campbell, Brazier, Fisher & McMaster
to pay the said sum of money to British Columbia Japanese
Canadian Citizens' Association, Greenwood, B. C. to be
remitted to me and release them from liability to see to
the application thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and
seal at Kamloops B.C. this 10th day of June 1947.
SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED)

In the Presence of:

P.B. Sardarali

Takehara Ryujin.

Shinai Ryujin. S.R.
Tashme
National
No. 0012-1

RYUJIN, Takeharu
" Shinae

Reg. No. 08530
Reg. No. 08531

File No. 00121
File No. 00122

REASON: Signed for repatriation because, at the time of registration,
I was suffering from rheumatism and had felt reluctant to relocate east
as we had feared the uncertainty of livelihood.

RYUJIN, Takeharu

First entry into Canada April 1923

Returned to Japan September 1929

Returned to Canada May 1930

Returned to Japan February 1935

Last entry into Canada May 1935

Ryujiin TAKEHARU

TAKEHARU Ryujiin

Surname

Christian name

413-4th Ave Tashme, BC

(Address)

C88-30

Reg. No.

August 5, 1906

Date of Birth

Wakayama-kan JAPAN

Place of Birth

Married

Married or single

Names, ages and places of birth of wife or husband and children:

SHINAE Ryujiin 33 yr JAPAN wife
 Takekashi " 8 " Chaminus BC son
 Masumi " 4 " " " daughter
 Kyoko " 2 " Tashme " "
 Eiko " 2 " " " "

April 1923 Victoria, BC Kobe-Japan 1923
 Date of first entry into Canada Port of Entry Place of issue and date of passport

Yes Feb. 1935 3 month Visit
 If returned to Japan When How long Reasons

May 1935
 Date of 1st entry into Canada

Have you ever been imprisoned or fined? Give details: No

When and where did you sign "Repatriation" form? May April 1945 Tashme, BC

Was it a form presented by the R. C. M. P. Yes

Was any specific pressure put on you to sign? Give details: By whom? No

Was anything said about cancelling it? Give details. By whom? No

Have you ever made a declaration or application other than the "Repatriation" form?

Yes, on list but not signed

In the event of the Government of Canada, or any of its officials, agents or servants, carrying out its expressed intention to remove from Canada certain persons of Japanese racial origin, and in the event of me, or any member of my family being involuntarily taken into custody by any person upon the alleged authority of the said Government, or any of its officials, agents or servants or by any constable of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or any other constable, I hereby instruct R. J. McMaster, Esq., of the firm of Campbell, Brazier, Fisher & McMaster or such person or persons as he may instruct to forthwith issue Habeas Corpus proceedings or such other proceedings as he may deem fit with a view to the prevention of my removal from Canada.

Atto: June 5, 1946

WITNESS: [Signature]

Takeharu Ryujiin
 Signature

SAKAMOTO, Manzo

10341

File No. 00125

SAKAMOTO, Take

14179

File No. 00126

The reason that we signed was that we understood that we had to go East right away and since we had no assets to rely on, we considered it too risky to go when we have small children. I also understood that unless I signed I'd lose my job here and since we had to have some means of living, I considered it best to sign, hoping that something would happen so that we would not need to go back to Japan. Since I considered it best to sign, I told my son and two daughters to sign also, although it was against their will, because I thought that it was best for our family to keep together.

00125

10341

Reg. No.

SAKAMOTO MANZO

Surname

Christian name

TASHIME B.C.

(Address)

MAY 2 1888

Date of Birth

KUMAMOTO KEN JAPAN

Place of Birth

MARRIED

Married or single

Names, ages and places of birth of wife or husband and children:

SAKAMOTO, TAKE	AGE 45	JAPAN	WIFE
SAKAMOTO, TAKETOSHI	" 24	CANADA	SON
SAKAMOTO, KAZUMI	" 21	"	DAUGHTER
SAKAMOTO, MIYOSHI	" 19	"	"
SAKAMOTO, KATSUMI	" 18	"	SON
SAKAMOTO, DAVID U	" 15	"	"
SAKAMOTO, TOSHIYUKI	" 9	JAPAN	"
SAKAMOTO, RONNIE	" 4	CANADA	"

JULY 4 1907

Date of first entry into Canada

VICTORIA B.C.

Port of Entry

KUMAMOTO KEN JUNE 20th 1907

Place of issue and date of passport

If returned to Japan	When	How long	Reasons

Date of last entry into Canada

Have you ever been imprisoned or fined? Give details: NO

When and where did you sign "Repatriation" form? TASHIME B.C. APRIL 1945

Was it a form presented by the R. C. M. P. YES

Was any specific pressure put on you to sign? Give details: By whom? NO

Was anything said about cancelling it? Give details. By whom? NO

Have you ever made a declaration or application other than the "Repatriation" form?

NO

In the event of the Government of Canada, or any of its officials, agents or servants, carrying out its expressed intention to remove from Canada certain persons of Japanese racial origin, and in the event of me, or any member of my family being involuntarily taken into custody by any person upon the alleged authority of the said Government, or any of its officials, agents or servants or by any constable of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or any other constable, I hereby instruct R. J. McInister, Esq., of the firm of Campbell, Brozier, Fisher & McInister or such person or persons as he may instruct to forthwith issue Habeas Corpus proceedings or such other proceedings as he may deem fit with a view to the prevention of my removal from Canada.

Date: JANUARY 5th 1946

WITNESS: T. J. Sakuma

Mame Sakamoto
Signature

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I,
Shinze Ruyjin of Kamloops B.C. in
consideration of the sum of SIX DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS
(\$6.50) for each instruction given to Messrs. Campbell,
Brazier, Fisher & McMaster with respect to the matters
hereinafter referred to do hereby remise, release and
forever discharge CAMPBELL, BRAZIER, FISHER & McMASTER,
their respective heirs, executors and administrators of
and from all manner of actions, causes of action, suits,
debts, duties, accounts, bonds, covenants, contracts,
claims and demands whatsoever which against the said
Campbell, Brazier, Fisher & McMaster I ever had, now
have, or which my heirs, executors, administrators and
assigns, or any of them hereafter can, shall or may have
for or by reason of any cause, matter or thing whatsoever
existing up to the present time and more particularly,
but not so as to limit the generality of the foregoing,
of or by reason of any monies paid to Messrs. Campbell,
Brazier, Fisher & McMaster directly, or through the Japanese
Committee at Tashme, British Columbia, upon
instructions on behalf of myself (and _____)
to take Habeas Corpus proceedings, or otherwise with respect
to the threatened deportation of persons of the Japanese
Race by the Government of the Dominion of Canada and I here-
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the application thereof.

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seal at Kamloops B.C. this 10th day of June 1947.
SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

In the Presence of:

P.B. Sardarali

Shinze Ruyjin

Shinze Ruyjin

Tashme
national
No. 0000

Ryujin Shinae 413-4th Ave Tashme B.C. 08531
 (Surname) (Christian name) (Address) (Reg. No.)
Feb. 11, 1943 Ukayama-Ken Japan MARRIED
 Date of Birth Place of Birth Married or single

Names, ages and places of birth of wife or husband and children:

<u>Takeharu</u>	<u>Ryujin</u>	<u>39 yrs</u>	<u>JAPAN</u>	<u>husband</u>
<u>Taketoshi</u>	"	<u>8</u>	<u>Chernawin B.C.</u>	<u>son</u>
<u>Masumi</u>	"	<u>4</u>	"	<u>daughter</u>
<u>Kyoko</u>	"	<u>2</u>	<u>Tashme</u>	"
<u>Eiko</u>	"	<u>2</u>	"	"

MARCH 1936 VANCOUVER, B.C. Kobe-Japan Dec. 1935
 Date of first entry into Canada Port of Entry Place of issue and date of passport

No
 If returned to Japan When How long Reasons

MARCH 1936
 Date of last entry into Canada

Have you ever been imprisoned or fined? Give details: No

When and where did you sign "Repatriation" form? MAY 1945 Tashme B.C.

Was it a form presented by the R. C. M. P. Yes

Was any specific pressure put on you to sign? Give details: By whom? No

Refer to file No. 00121

Was anything said about cancelling it? Give details. By whom? No

Have you ever made a declaration or application other than the "Repatriation" form?

YES on list but not signed

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Date: Jan. 5, 1946

WITNESS: [Signature]

x Shinae Ryujin
 Signature

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I,
MANZO SAKAMOTO of 84 AUGUSTA AVE. TORONTO, ONT., in
consideration of the sum of SIX DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS
(\$6.50) for each instruction given to Messrs. Campbell,
Brazier, Fisher & McMaster with respect to the matters
hereinafter referred to do hereby remise, release and
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and from all manner of actions, causes of action, suits,
debts, duties, accounts, bonds, covenants, contracts,
claims and demands whatsoever which against the said
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have, or which my heirs, executors, administrators and
assigns, or any of them hereafter can, shall or may have
for or by reason of any cause, matter or thing whatsoever
existing up to the present time and more particularly,
but not so as to limit the generality of the foregoing,
of or by reason of any monies paid to Messrs. Campbell,
Brazier, Fisher & McMaster directly, or through the Japanese
Committee at TASHME, British Columbia, upon
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to pay the said sum of money to British Columbia Japanese
Canadian Citizens' Association, Greenwood, B. C. to be
remitted to me and release them from liability to see to
the application thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and
seal at TORONTO, ONT. this 1st day of AUGUST 1947.
SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED)

In the Presence of:)

M. Tomihira

Manzo Sakamoto
Tashme
National
#00125
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October 19th, 1948.

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
675 W. Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Hideo Sakamoto - Registration
No. 01931.

We are advised that the above-named was one of the main shareholders in M. Furuya Company Limited.

We believe that in presenting his own claim he may have claimed for his shares in the Company which would, of course, be outside the terms of reference. Before the amendment to the Order-in-Council permitting corporations to make claims, Mr. Sakamoto had been advised that the terms of reference did not permit such claims.

We are advised that he has not had a full report of the handling of the assets of the Company and is not in a position without securing the report from your office or the office of P. S. Ross to decide whether a claim should be made by the corporation or not.

We would accordingly, therefore, appreciate having a full report of the affairs of M. Furuya Company Limited sent to this office so that we may obtain instructions.

Yours truly,

CAMPBELL BRAZIER FISHER & McMASTER,

Per:

McM:MM

CAMERON, WELDON & BREWIN
BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS

CABLE "RUERMAS" TORONTO
TELEPHONE ADEL 4391

A. J. P. CAMERON, K.C. ROY WELDON
F. A. BREWIN

STERLING TOWER
TORONTO 1, CANADA
October 15, 1948.

Mr. R. J. McMaster,
c/o Messrs. Campbell, Brazier, Fisher & McMaster,
Barristers,
675 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Hideo Sakamoto, File No. 11360
Your No. 92, Reg. No. 01931
Your file 1742-G92

Dear Bob:

In reply to your letter of October 4th about this case, I have discussed the matter with Mr. Higuchi who was I believe, one of the main shareholders of M. Furuya and Company Limited, as well as the manager, and who happens to be a personal client of mine.

It is I think, quite clear that no claim can be made by Mr. Sakamoto in respect to his shares.

I suggested to Mr. Higuchi that it might be possible to make a corporate claim, and he replied that I had previously advised him that no claims could be made for corporations, which I suppose I had done.

He now says that he has not had a full report of the handling of the assets of M. Furuya Company Limited, and is not in a position without securing a report from the Custodian's office, to consider whether a claim should be made by the corporation even at this late date.

He did suggest that the Custodian had failed to collect a large amount of accounts receivable due to the company, but we pointed out to him that he could probably make no claim in respect to this.

I was wondering if you could have somebody investigate the Custodian's files for M. Furuya & Company Limited, and advise whether you think it would be feasible to present a claim at this stage. You may say that we have authority to act for the most of the shareholders of the company.

Yours sincerely,

F. A. Brewin

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*Summary
file*

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October 14th, 1948.

Messrs. Cameron, Weldon &
Brewin,
Barristers, etc.,
Sterling Tower,
Toronto 1, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Hideo Sakamoto.

We are in receipt of your letter of October 13th and enclose herewith your file in the above matter together with the Custodian's file.

We wrote you on October 4th in this connection to advise that upon reviewing the file and checking with the Custodian's Office we were advised that the claim was set for hearing at Toronto on November 22nd.

Yours truly,

CAMPBELL BRAZIER FISHER & McMASTER,

Per:

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encls.

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CAMERON, WELDON & BREWIN
BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS

CABLE "RUERMAS" TORONTO
TELEPHONE ADEL. 4391

A. J. P. CAMERON, K. C. ROY WELDON
F. A. BREWIN

STERLING TOWER
TORONTO 1, CANADA

October 13, 1948.

Mr. R. J. McMaster,
c/o Messrs. Campbell, Brazier, Fisher & McMaster,
Barristers,
675 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Hideo Sakamoto
Re: Toronto Hearings

Dear Mr. McMaster:

Will you please tell us if this claim has been heard. If it has, would you please check to see if you have the Custodian's file with it. If so, please forward the Custodian's file to us immediately.

If the claim has not been heard, and both files are together, please forward the same for the hearing in Toronto before the sub-commission.

Yours very truly,

CAMERON, WELDON & BREWIN

per: *J. Gilbert*
per HC

JG:HC

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October 4th, 1948.

F. A. Brewin, Esq.,
Barrister & Solicitor,
Sterling Tower,
Toronto 1, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Brewin:

Re: Hideo SAKAMOTO, File No. 11360
Our No. 92. Reg. No. 01931

Upon reviewing the above-named claimant's file we notice that the claim covers 43 original shares @ \$100.00 and 51 Preference shares @ \$100.00 in the M. Furuya & Co. Ltd. As there did not appear to be a transcript covering this case we got in touch with Mr. Watson, Secretary to the Commission here, as to whether or not the case had been heard. He has now advised us that the claim was set for November 22nd at Toronto.

I am just wondering whether, in view of the fact that Sakamoto would appear to be the principal shareholder in M. Furuya & Co. Ltd., a claim should not be made on behalf of the Company. We would appreciate further advice in respect of this claim.

Yours truly,

CAMPBELL BRAZIER FISHER & McMASTER,

MM

Per:

October 2nd, 1948.

MEMO Re: Hideo Sakamoto - M. Furuya & Co., Ltd.

I phoned Mr. Watson yesterday afternoon and he advised that this claim concerned only chattels in the amount of \$9400.00 as set forth in the copy of the claim on our file and that no claim had been filed by the Company. He said that the claim was set for Sub-Commission Hearing on November 22nd at Toronto.

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REAL ESTATE

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: SAKAMOTO, Hideo

HOME ADDRESS: 2307 Oxford St., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 01931 SEX: Male AGE: 43

OCCUPATION: Accountant

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

EMPLOYER: M. Furuya Co., 318-324 Powell St., Vancouver.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Aya

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 1390 W. 13th Ave., Vancouver

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Akira (M)

Kazuo (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 1390 W. 13th Ave.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 14, 6 yrs.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 910 Powell Street, Vancouver.

1 lot, details unknown.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) Amount unknown. 1941 paid. at City Hall Vancouver.

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

None

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) Vacant lot.

None

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: Vancouver, City Hall

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: 2307 Oxford St., Vancouver, B. C.

6 room, frame building.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Chikai HIRAKI, 460 Keefer St.

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

\$25.00 per month. Paid up to end of April, with the agreement that the house will belong to declarant when he has paid the balance of \$2,100.00. Declarant has invested

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None about \$500.00 in repairs.

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

None

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

None

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

None

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

None

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

None

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: None6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)
Mr. S. Hinatsu owes declarant, \$50.00 (personal loan)September 12, 1941. Mr. S. Hinatsu' formerly lived on Triumph St., Vancouver.

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

About \$50.00 in War Savings Certificates. In owner's possession.41 original shares. (\$100.00 each share)M. Furuya Co. : 53 preference shares. " " "Cash investment \$5000.008. BANK ACCOUNTS: None.9. LIFE INSURANCE: Manufactures Life. \$3000.00 Policy # unknown. Standard Life
Assurance Co. Policy #127073. Amount of Pension, \$120.00 yearly. Policies in
declarants possession.10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS NoneNone11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. 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 13th day of July 194 2(Signature) "H. Sakamoto""D. M. Chope"

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

RETAINER

CK will be forwarded direct to U. Sakamoto

I hereby retain the Co-operative Committee on Japanese Canadians which is acting in consultation with the National Japanese Canadian Citizens Association to present my claim to the Custodian and to secure such legal assistance, valuator's reports, and other information as may be necessary and I enclose, herewith, \$..... being 1% of the total claim which I have made as a retaining fee and undertake to pay proportionately out of any monies that I may be awarded by the report of the Commissioner my share of such further legal and valuation and other expenses and disbursements as may be approved by the Co-operative Committee.

N.B.: If your financial circumstances do not enable you to pay this fee, kindly mark an X in the blank space after the following statement:

I wish to retain the Co-operative Committee to act for me, but I am not in a financial position to pay any retaining fee. I am willing that my share of the expenses of presenting my case should be paid out of such monies as I may be awarded by the Commissioner.

M. Noguchi

Signature for No. 1 DIST. FISHERMEN'S

ASS'N.

IMPORTANT — make cheques, money orders, payable to Co-operative Committee Claims Fund, and send with this retainer form and claim form addressed to the Co-operative Committee to your provincial Japanese Canadian Citizens Association or Co-operating Committee as listed in accompanying letter.

FORM FOR CO-OPERATIVE COMMITTEE

(no return form)
OK receive
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IN THE MATTER OF a Commission to Investigate Claims of Japanese Canadians for Property Losses.

This form containing the same material as the form to be sent to the Custodian's office is to be sent to either your National Japanese Canadian Citizens Association provincial chapter organization or the regional Co-operating Committee as listed.

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

(1) NAME IWASAKI AKIRA (RCMP) Reg. No. 02408
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address 2687 Trinity Street, Vancouver, B.C.

(3) Present Address P.O. Box 443, New Denver, B.C.

(4) REAL ESTATE
(a) Street Address (if any) 2687 Trinity St. Vancouver B.C.
City or Municipality, Province

(b) Legal description (lot number, block number, section number, etc.)
288 1/2 Hastings Township, Group 1, New Westminster District

(c) Type of Real Property (cross out words which do not apply):
(i) ~~Farm~~
(ii) ~~Residence~~ Type of business Service Station
(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 - business
Residence - jointly with wife, Tsuji

(e) Fair market value at date of sale (estimate this to the best of your ability):

(i) Land - - - - - \$

(ii) Buildings - - - - - \$ 4500.00 11000.00

(iii) If business, put value on business as going concern (including land and buildings, tenancies, chattels, fixtures, stock-in-trade, goodwill and accounts receivable) credit sale 3200.00 800.00
3200.00 6500.00

(iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just fill in total value) 3200.00 74.00 3126.00 11000.00

(v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - - \$ 3418.41

(f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - \$ 7581.59

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

(a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation 2687 Trinity St. Vancouver, 90 S. Omura, Port Hammond B.C.

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

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation at 2687 Trinity St. left in the attic, at Port Hammond - stored in upstairs room - unpacked.

(over)

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- (d) In whose care was property left at date of evacuation by the claimant. (This question refers to the terms of reference which exclude claims where the property was lost, destroyed or stolen while under the custody, control or management of any person other than the Custodian appointed by the owner of the property. It involves some definite arrangement whereby you appointed someone to take care of the property and such person accepted the responsibility of so doing. Unless such an arrangement was made the question should be answered "in no one's care") *in no one's care*

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

1. *2 upholstered chairs, 2 tables* Estimated Value \$ *100.00*
2. *1 carpet runner, 1 bedspread, (at Port Vancouver)* Estimated Value \$ *22.50*
3. *2 hand saws, 1 jigsaw, 1 plane* Estimated Value \$ *25.00*
4. *1 blow torch, 1 metal fireing box, business books* Estimated Value \$ *27.50*
5. *1 wall clock, 1 kitchen cabinet, 2 single beds* Estimated Value \$ *36.00*
6. *onlaid kitchen for kitchen* Estimated Value \$ *25.00*
7. *flamed oak Buffet & 5 chairs* Estimated Value \$ *15.00*
8. *1 Box of Japanese Ceremonial Dolls* Estimated Value \$ *40.00*
9. *1 set of 12 " Books* Estimated Value \$ *12.00* *302.50*
10. *Not accounted for - Family Photo* Estimated Value \$ *85.82*

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$ *216.82*

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)) *Total claim (net) - 878.90 - \$ 7798.27*

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

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TO WIT:

I, **Akira Iwasaki**
of **New Denver**

of the **Village**
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 **British Columbia**

this **15th** day of **November**.

A.D. 1947.

Paul Beroughton
Commissioner for Taking Affidavits
within British Columbia

A Commissioner &c.

Total personal chattel claim \$ 109.00
(see list on form to be filed)
credits (see recap on analysis sheet) 30.10
net claim \$ 78.90