## 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.

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## INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

	DATE April	1//3
Our File No. 1175		
Full Name ITO, Tome (Mrs.		
(Surne	me in Block Letters)	6
Registration No. 03822	V Male - Female Age (Check)	Feb. 20/1892
Former Address P.O. Box 19	7, Steveston, B.C.	
Date Evacuated 5/6/42	V Naturalized - Canadian (Check	
Present Address <u>Kaslo, B.C.</u>	Lacre :	
Warried - Single (Check)	Name of Wife	
	Name of Husband Toramats	u #03843
Name of Mother Deceased -	Name of Father Deces	sed
Names of Children under 16		
Requested by J. Spratt	Registered with Cust	odian Yes (Yes or No)
Additional Information		

#### HEAL PHOPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1175

July 12, 1946.

RE: Tome (Mrs. Toramatsu) 1TO Reg. No.03822

This file reveals the above owned no real property in any protected area of British Columbia.

The file reveals the above carried no Fire Insurance.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the

information on file. July 22/46 RBM:LBM

R. B. Mackedia

### PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1175

July 12, 1946.

RE: Tome (Mrs. Toramatsu) ITO Neg. No. 03822

CHATTELS:

The above, who made her declaration to the Custodian on April 4/42 and was evacuated on June 5/42, declared household effects as noted on J.P. form left at House #32, Imperial Cannery. These are dealt with on the file of her husband, File 4295, as all goods were inventoried by Custodian Agent, C.C. Mobinson, at House #12, on June 17/42, in the name of Toramatsu ITO. This was one of the houses set aside by the Imperial Cannery for storage of Japanese goods.

The file reveals the above owned no specified articles.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file. July 12,1946. RBM:LBM

### AE: Toramatsu ITO, Reg. No. 03843

All trunks and personal belongings in storage at Steveston were opened and inspected in October, 1945. Goods of no value were discarded; clothing of no saleable value were turned over to U.N.K.K.A.; saleable articles were suctioned and any personal photographs or goods of a personal nature are stored at the Buddhist Temple at Steveston ready for shipment at the request of the Japanese.

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1 spen wooden box:

Discard - Japanese paper bound books and magazines odd lengths of rope, worn and broken

Auction - 1 empty galvanized tub

1 rice basket: Auctioned

Auction - 3 cushions in fair condition

1 small open curton;

Auction - English printed books

1 small open carton;

Augtion - miscellaneous crockery

Discard - broken crockery

1 open trunk, fair condition - auctioned.

Discard - moth eaten, torn ragged clothing

1 tied bundle;

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1 open trunk, fair condition - auctioned

Discard - molded and torn clothing

Personal - pictures and papers

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Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Ville

Extracted from Austioneering List No. Steventon 42

Remarks.

### REGISTRATION NO. 03843

PILE NO. 4295

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Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills (Steveston)
Extracted from Auctioneering List No. 30: Steveston 39

Remarks

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Members of Custodian Staff Present. Rr. Morris
Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Staveston 14
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RECENTRACION NO. 02043

PILE NO. 1895

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Members of Custodian Staff Present. We Marris
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MEMORANDUM File No. 1175 May 11th, 1945. 101 The File PROM: Mr. N. B. Mackedie Mis Pone (Mrs. Porameters) 170 Chattels of the above were moved from the Imperial Connery, House No. 12, to Warehouse No. 1 on June 17th, 1942, with those of her husband, and list of chattels No. 15 appears & his file, No. 4295. REN LEN

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JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

New Denver, B.C. June 22, 1948

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF TOME ITO

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

IN THE NATTER OF THE SINGUIRIES ACT.

PART 1. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927, CHAPTER 99

# JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

BEFORE

(HIS HONOUR; JUDGE H.W. COLGAN, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

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New Denver, B.C. June 22, 1948

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF TOME ITO

# PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

20 APPEARANCES:

DONALD MACDONALD, Esq.,

appearing for the Dominion Government

A.E. COBUS, Esq.,

appearing for the Claiment.

W.J. STURGEON, Esq.,

Secretary to New Denver Sub-Commission

MRS. I.C. SMITH, G. HAMBLETON, ESQ.,

Official Interpreter
Official Reporter.

MR. COBUS: The claim, your honour, of Mrs. Tome Ito, which is No. 70 on the Secretary's list.

I am calling Mr. Toramatsu Ito.

TORAMATSU ITO, a witness called on behalf of the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER: This is the witness we just had.

10 MR. COBUS: Yes, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: You are calling him in this claim?

MR. COBUS: Yes, your honour, he is giving the evidence
in this claim.

## DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

- Witness, I produce to you a claim form which
  bears what appears to be the signature of Tome
  Ito. Do you recognize the signature, and whose
  is it?
- 20 At Yes, it is her signature.
  - Q: It is the signature of your wife?
  - A: Yes.
  - Q: You are representing your wife in respect to her claim?

    A: Yes.
  - MR.COBUS: I would ask leave, your honour, to amend the claim which is a claim for personal property only.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. COBUS: By showing a total amount \$333.00 for personal and household chattels.

THE COMMISSIONER: Well, that is less than the Custodian's value.

MR. COBUS: No, your honour. Perhaps we have deleted so many items that we would have reduced the value that the Custodian had placed on it, anyway

THE COMMISSIONER: YES.

MR. COMUS: And very likely the claimant was quite wrong in achieving that amount of \$354.00.

THE COMMISSIONER: How much do you say you are claiming for?

MR. COBUS: \$555.00.

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THE COMMISSIONER: \$333.00.

MR. COBUS: And we are crediting the Custodian with \$52.15, leaving a net personalty claim of \$280.85.

That is the total amount of the claim, as well.

- Q: Witness, I produce to you a statement concerning personal chattels for which your wife has submitted a claim. You know, of your own know-ledge, about these chattels for which yourwife is claiming, I would take it?
- At Yes.
- Q: You instructed Mr. Leckie to prepare that statement for you, did you? A: Yes.
- Q: And that is your wife's signature, is it?
- At Yes, that is my wife's signature.
- Q: Well, to the best of your knowledge and recollection, is the information contained therein true to the best of your knowledge and recollection?
- At Yes.
- 30 Q: In your wife's statement, she refers to a list

of chattels, the estimated value of which is shown as a total of \$388.00. Is that the list to which your wife refers in her statement?

A: Yes.

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MR. COBUS: I would ask leave, your honour, to file the statement.

THE COMMISSIONER: That will be Exhibit 1.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

MR. COBUS: The wife, in her statement, your honour, says that the goods claimed were left in her sister's house, house No. 120 Imperial Cannery, Steveston. The only comment made is that depreciation has been allowed. I think, your honour, I would ask leave to delete the statement, "I am representing my wife as to this claim and have full knowledge of the chattels claimed." The present witness has already stated that, and I think that statement doesn't affect it very greatly.

If my friend would produce the Analysis, I think it should be filed.

(Hended to Mr. Cobus)

MR. COBUS: The Analysis is filed on behalf of the Grown.

#### (ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2)

MR. COBUS: For the information, your honour, of the Gommissioner and the Crown, it might be well here to indicate how we arrived at the credit of \$52,15. The credit to the Custodian is \$41,00 with respect to the sewing machine sold, \$9.00 with respect to two trunks, and pots and pans, \$1.25, and I would point out, that the tool sales which are referred to in the Custodian's file

T. Ito Discussion

of the wife, \$3.75, we have taken care of in the husband's claim, that is, he submitted the claim for the tools and we credited the Custodian with \$3.75 in that claim, which is Case No. 412. Your witness.

MR. MACDONALD: In this matter, your honour, I submit that the personal property sold was sold at a fair market value. The witness has already told me in his own claim that he did not know anything about the value of second hand goods, and there are no questions I wish to submit.

On looking over the J.P. form of Mrs. Tome Ito, it is quite apparent that the signature is not the same as the signature on this claim that has been filed.

MR. COHUS: The statement, I think you mean.

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MR. MACDONALD: The statement that has been filed. It would seem to me that the signature on the statement has every indication of being identical with the signature of the claimant in his own J.P.

Form, signed T. Ito. There is no comparison between the signature there and the one set out in the claim which the witness says is his wife's signature. I think he must be mistaken there.

I think perhaps that should be cleared up.

MR. COBUS: If you wish to cross-examine on that.

THE COMMISSIONER: Just ask him whose signature that is.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. MACDONALD:

50 Q: Do you know whose signature that is?

- At That is my wife's.
- Q: Now, just to clear the record, is that your wife's signature.
- THE COMMISSIONER: Mr. Mechonald, so that you get the record clear, you had better say what exhibit you are referring to there.
- MR. MACDONALD: Well, I had better get this filed.

  This is the wife's signature on the J.P. form

  which is Exhibit No. 3.

10 (J.P. FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 8).

- THE COMMISSIONER: All right. Now ask him what the signature is on the J.P. form.
- MR. MACDONALD: He has said that the signature is that of his wife, your honour.
- THE COMMISSIONER: Well, you have that straight. Now you had better take the other form and refer to whatever Exhibit it is.
- MR. MACDONED: What Exhibit is this statement.
- THE SECRETARY: That is Exibit 1.
- BO MR. MACDOWALD: Q: I produce the statement, Exhibit 1.

  Is that your wife's signature?
  - At I signed it for my wife, I represented her.
  - MR. MACDONALD: That clears that up.
  - THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.
  - MR. MACDONALD: No further questions, your hondur.
  - THE COMMISSIONER: Have you anything further?
  - MR. COBUS: I think perhaps your honour I should have cleared one more point up, with respect to Exhibit 2, the Analysis, and it is this: The beating stove which is being claimed for, which

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claiming, was declared by the husband, but it is the wife who is claiming for it. With respect to the farm tools, they were declared by the husband and are being claimed by the wife. The garden tools as now claimed for are what we mean by farming tools, that is, sometimes the expressions which the claimants use are not quite indicative of what they mean. I think that might help the commissioner.

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THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. COBUS: I have no further questions, your honour. THE COMMISSIONER: That is all, thank you.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

G. Hambleton, Official Reporters

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I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript purports to be an accurate record of the evidence adduced before me.

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H.W. Colgan Sub-Commissioner See also Case 412 (Husband)

Defence Brief
(Mrs.) Tome ITO
File No. 1175
Case No. 413

### PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

### 1. Chattels Claim

\$333.00 based on Ex. 413-1

(a) Goods valued by claimant at 120.00 Sold at auction for 60.10

Witness: Thompson & Co., Auctioneers.
Wills ) attended sale...
Harris).

(b) Goods valued by claimant at 70.67 declared but not found.

Witness: C.C. Robinson

Claimant was evacuated 5 June 1942 and declared household effects as noted on J.P. form left at house # 32 Imperial Cannery. Goods that were found, were at house # 12 and inventoried by Mr. Robinson, on 17 June 1942.

(c) Goods valued at 9.33 Lost, destroyed or stolen.

These items were inventoried and taken to Gustodian's warehouse but could not be found when goods were taken to Auction.

Witness: C.C. Robinson. /

(d) Goods valued at 133.00 Abandoned.

Witness: Harris \* Wills ...

Clothing and bedding in moth eaten, molded and torn condition.

The goods claimed for by Mrs. Ito on Ex. 413 - 1 have been set out at foot of Ex. 413 - 2 and disposition detailed in accordance with information on both her (file 1175 case 413) and her husband's file (file 4295 case 412). The gross amount of credit (60.10) is the total amount of the sales of the specified articles as taken from auction sheets. The difference (8.35) between this amount and that shown originally on Ex.413-2 (68.45) is for sales of items not claimed for on Ex.413-1.

Reference Trans. 4 line 26 et seq - it will be noted that amended Ex. 413-2 credit is for 60.10. \$41.00 with respect to the sewing machine, 12.60 for 2 Trunks (Made up as to 9.90 for the trunks themselves and 2.70 contents), 1.75 Garden Tools, 1.25 pots and pans, and 3.50 Clock.

It is suggested that item (b) was left under the custody of someone other than the Custodian.

#### Submission was:

Personal property sold was sold for fair market value. The witness (Husband) has already told in his own claim(412) that he did not know anything about the value of second hand goods and there are no questions I wish to submit.

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Name of Claimant 170, Toma

Case A39

Oustodian File 1179

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October 13th, 1950.

Mrs. Tome ITO, House No. 30, New Denver, B. C.

Dear Siri Madams

### Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 413

We have received from the Co-Operative Committee on Japanese Canadians, our form of Release which has been executed by yourself covering the award recommended under the above Claims Commission for the sum of ... \$119.15.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for \$112.07 and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. \$ 7.08 for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

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F.G. Shears Director