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**OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION**

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: YAMAMOTO (Haru) Mrs. Heiseburo

HOME ADDRESS: Box 145, House #31, Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER: 03828 SEX: Female AGE: 61

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: HEISEBURO

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Box 145, House #31, Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: (1) KATSUICHI (M) (2) TAKESHI (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN (1) Box 145, House #31, Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B.C.
(2) Evacuated

AGE OF CHILDREN: 38, and 36 yrs.

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

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY
None

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR
None

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS
None
Stevenson, B.C.

5 axes, 3 hammers, 1 clock, 8 chairs, located at Box 145, House #51, Phoenix Cannery,
5 beds, 1 table, 3 chiffoniers, 2 stoves (kitchen and heater) 1avenport,
1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES,
EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS.
STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN
None

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)
None

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE.
None
Arranged by Cannery

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

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: A.B.C. Packers, Phoenix Cannery, Stevenson, B.C.

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Box 145, House #51, Phoenix Cannery, Stevenson, B.C.

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN
None

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

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS.
None

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) None
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) None
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None
9. LIFE INSURANCE: None
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None
2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS: Personal belongings to be locked in one room of house. Key to be left
with manager of Cannery, MR. LORD,

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 April 1942.

Almcmur

Witness

(Signature)

山本ハル

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

NAME YAMAMOTO (Hawa) Mrs. Halmberg

REGISTRATION NO. 03828

FILE NO. 272

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, B.C. on November 26th, 1943

Baby high chair

\$ 4.00

Total:

\$ 4.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's fee .40
(Advertising .16
(Moving .29

\$.85

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 3.15

Members of Custodian Staff Present. C.C. Robinson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Stevenson No.1

Remarks.

NAME YAMAMOTO, (Hara) Mrs. Heinsburo

REGISTRATION NO. 03828

FILE NO. 2778

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, D.C. on December 10th, 1943

1 single cross cut saw	.50 T
Wash tub, pots & Kettle	4.50 K
5 gal jar	.75 K
Blue vase	.50 K
Table	1.75 L
Baby carriage	1.00 L
Dining room table	12.50 L
Hall rack with mirror	4.25 H
Chest drawers	2.50 H
Bureau & mirror	4.50 H
Good dresser with mirror	12.50 -

Total:

(Auctioneer's fee	4.52
Less Expenses: Advertising	2.34
(Moving	5.11

Net Proceeds Credited:

45.25
11.97
33.28

Members of Custodian Staff Present. C.C. Robinson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Stevenson No. 2.

Remarks.

NAME YAMAMOTO, Haru (Mrs. Heisaburo)

REGISTRATION NO. 03828

FILE NO. 2778

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on January 14, 1944.

3 Kitchen chairs

\$ 2.00 —

Total:

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$.20
Less Expenses: (Advertising: .08
(Moving: .22

\$ 2.00

\$.50

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.50

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. G. G. Robinson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 3

Remarks.

NAME

YAMATO, Hara (Mrs. Heisaburo)

REGISTRATION NO.

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FILE NO.

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The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at Steveston, B. C. on February 18, 1934

Dishes & knives

\$ 2.40 K

Total:

\$ 2.40

Less Expenses:

\$ 0.69

(Auctioneer's Fee) \$0.24

(Moving) 0.31

Net Proceeds Credit Advertising: 0.14

\$ 1.71

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No.

Steveston 6

Remarks.

NAME YAMAMOTO, Hara (Mrs. Heisaburo)

REGISTRATION NO. 03828

FILE NO. 2778

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, B.C. on February 27, 1944.

Dishes
Dishes

\$ 4.00 K
2.50 K

Total:

(Auctioneer's Fee: 0.65

\$ 6.50

Less Expenses:

(Advertising: 0.30

\$ 1.55

(Moving: 0.60

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 4.95

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Stevenson 7.

Remarks.

NAME 2444030, Hare (Mrs. Holmberg)

REGISTRATION NO. 08224

FILE NO. 1770

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, B. C. on March 31, 1944.

Miscellaneous tools
Bundle of hand tools
Tools

\$ 1.25
1.25
1.60

Total:

\$ 4.20

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.42

\$ 0.96

(Advertising: 0.17

(Moving: 0.37

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 3.24

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Stevenson.10

Remarks.

NAME YAMAMOTO, Hara (Mrs. Heisaburo)

REGISTRATION NO. 03828

FILE NO. 2778

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, B. C. on June 2, 1944.

Wash stand
Small chest of drawers

\$ 1.00
0.75

Total

\$ 1.75

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.17
(Advertising: 0.09
(Moving: 0.10

\$ 0.45

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.30

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Stevenson 14

Remarks.

NAME YAMAMOTO, Nara (Mrs. Haimuro)

REGISTRATION NO. 03828

FILE NO. 2778

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, B. C. on March 16, 1945.

Dresser and mirror
Box and case
Pictures and books
Kitchen cabinet

\$20.00

0.60

0.60

1.25

Transferred
to Chetel

Suspense

Y. Yamamoto

where to

2/18/47

C.S.

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: 0.24
(Advertising: 0.17
(Moving: 0.23

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 20.00 2.45
\$ 0.60 0.64
\$ 0.60 1.81

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Stevenson 31

Remarks.

NAME YAMAGUCHI, Barn (Mrs. Helene)

REGISTRATION NO. 03828

FILE NO. 272

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on April 6, 1945.

Wall rack
Wash board
Pictures
Picture and frame
Small cabinet

\$ 0.30
0.30
0.75
1.00
1.00
3.35

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 0.33

Less Expenses: (Advertising: 0.14

(Moving: 0.28

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 3.30
\$ 0.75
\$ 2.55

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 32.

Remarks.

NAME Yakovlev, Vera (Mrs. Robinson)

REGISTRATION NO. 03828

FILE NO. 2773

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on July 29, 1943.

Box aprons	\$ 0.50
Kitchen ware and china	1.75

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee)	\$ 0.22	\$ 2.25
Less Expenses:	(Advertising)	0.17	
	(Moving)	0.46	0.63
Net Proceeds Credited:			1.62

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 37.

Remarks.

NAME YAMAMOTO, Hana (Mrs. Haisaburo)

REGISTRATION NO. 03528

FILE NO. 2778

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Steveston, B. C. on February 14, 1945

Ten Set	\$ 5.25
Hand Painted plate	1.35
Hand painted plate	1.50
2 Platters	1.10
2 Platters	0.90
2 Platters	0.60
Chinaware	1.75
Chinaware	1.75
China box	2.50
China and glassware	2.00
Chinaware	2.75

Total

\$ 21.45

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee \$2.15

\$ 5.32

(Advertising 0.96

(Moving 2.21

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 16.13

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 29

Remarks.

Warehouse #3.

File 2778

MEMPHIS, S.

Lot no
366

Auction

1 small box - scanned

1 box - scanned
1 pr. trousers
1 shirt
1 child's coat

1 kimono
1 child's coat
1 book
1 frog

1 small box - scanned

Japanese novels
and junk
1 opium pipe

rag

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Name: YAMAMOTO (Haru) Mrs. Heizaburo

File: 2778

Reg. No: 03828

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	KBM
Referred	Marked

CHATELS

2	Stone Jars
1	Sack Tools
1	Bdle. Hand Saws
1	Bdle. tools
1	Water Tank
1	Chest of Drawers
1	Hall stand with mirror
1	Dresser and drawers
1	Baby buggy & Bedding
1	Carton gear
1	Box kitchen equipment
1	Picture
1	Small bed-room stand
1	Basket
1	Rocking chair
1	High chair
12	Paper parcels
1	Basket clothes
	Picture Etc.
1	Bdle boy's dresser
5	Lanterns
1	Small crosscut saw
1	Chest of drawers & mirror
1	Carton dishes
1	Box books

Left in this house.

2	Heaters
1	Chair
1	Kitchen range
1	Iron Bed Spring
3	Iron Beds
3	Springs

This represents all my chattels in the protected area of British Columbia.

Date _____ Signed H. Yamamoto

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

NSA

C
O
P
Y

Registration number 03821

YAMAMOTO, Heizaburo

INVENTORY

PERSONAL EFFECTS

- ✓ 2 Tables
- ✓ 1 Small table
- 7 Chairs
- 1 Sofa
- ✓ 1 Heating stove
- ✓ 1 Kitchen stove
- ✓ 1 Cupboard
- ✓ Sundry dishes
- ✓ Sundry kitchen utensils
- 1 Clock
- ✓ 4 Beds and springs
- ✓ 2 Bureaus
- ✓ 1 Hall rack
- ✓ 1 Baby chair
- ✓ 1 Chest drawers

June 6/42.

"J.D.Mather"

ORIGINAL ON FILE 3857 - Heizaburo YAMAMOTO.

NAME YAMAMOTO, Hara (Mrs. Heisaburo)

REGISTRATION NO. 03828

FILE NO. 2778

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on January 28, 1944.

Child's Walk Around

\$1.25

*transferred to Chattel
Suzanne Ann-
"Yamamoto"*

21/8/47

C.S.

Total:

\$1.25

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee) \$.12

\$.36

(Advertising) .07

(Moving) .37

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$.89

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Robinson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 4

Remarks.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT,"
PART 1, REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927, CHAPTER 92

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E
(HIS HONOUR, JUDGE H.W. COLGAN, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

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New Denver, B.C.

June 25, 1948

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
(MRS) HARUE YAMAMOTO

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

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APPEARANCES:

DONALD MACDONALD, Esq.,

appearing for the
Dominion Government

A.E. COBUS, Esq.,

appearing for the
Claimant.

W.J. STURGEON, Esq.,

Secretary to New
Denver Sub-Commission

G.N.R. UPTON, Esq.,

Official Interpreter

G. HAMBLETON, Esq.,

Official Reporter

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H. H. Yamamoto
In Chief

MR. COBUS: The claim of Yamamoto, Harue, No. 64 on the
Secretary's list, your honour.

(MRS) HARUE YAMAMOTO, the claimant herein,
being first duly sworn, testified
through the official interpreter
as follows:

10 MR. COBUS: I would ask leave, your honour, to amend
the claim which is for personal property by
showing a total claim of \$363.00 with credits to
the Custodian of \$82.95. That leaves a net claim
of \$280.05. The list attached to the claim is
replaced by a list which will form part of the
 chattel statement.

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COBUS:

20 Q: Witness, I produce to you a statement concerning
the personal chattels for which you have sub-
mitted a claim. Did you instruct Mr. Leckie to
prepare that statement for you and is that your
mark? A: Yes.

Q: In your statement you make reference to a list
attached to your statement. I produce to you now
a list showing a total estimated value of a num-
ber of items in the amount of \$363.00. Is that
the list to which your statement makes refer-
ence? A: Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER: That will be Exhibit 1.

MR. COBUS: The Statement and the list, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, both together.

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(STATEMENT AND LIST MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1)

MR. COBUS: Q: Is the information contained in the statement and list marked Exhibit 1 true to the best of your knowledge and recollection?

A: Yes.

MR. COBUS: Referring to Exhibit 1, your honour, the claimant and the witness says that these goods were left in their house No. 31 at Phoenix Cannery, Steveston. The house was locked and the key given to the cannery manager. The only comment she makes is that she has allowed for depreciation on all articles claimed. In the list which forms part of Exhibit 1, your honour, the claimant has set out in detail the particulars with respect to each item for which she is claiming. Would my friend produce the Analysis of Personal Property Claim?

(Handed to Mr. Cobus)

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

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2)

MR. COBUS: The only change, your honour, that I wish to point out is in the Details of Claim, shown in column 3 of the Analysis now marked Exhibit 2, and is the fact that we have abandoned the item originally claimed as 8 boxes and have added an item of 8 chairs. The 8 chairs are shown in the list which forms part of Exhibit 1. I would point out that the 8 chairs were declared on the J.P. form which is copied in column 1 of the Analysis marked Exhibit 2.

THE COMMISSIONER: You have these in the Analysis here.

MR. COBUS: Not under "Details of Claim," your honour,

As originally submitted, the claimant did not claim for these 8 chairs through oversight and that item has been added in her amended list. One other point: You will note that the Custodian shows in the column "Auction Sales" an item under "Additional Sales" marked "F" for furniture of \$12.55. There had been no claim against any item which formed part of those additional sales.

Your witness.

MR. MACDONALD: I submit, your honour, that the personal property was sold at its fair market value. The only comment I have to make on this matter, your honour, is that apparently the house was broken into, that is, the house that these goods were left in, and your honour will note on the analysis goods to the extent of \$260.00 are under the list headed "No Account, Theft." The rest seem to have been sold.

THE COMMISSIONER: It would seem that some of this stuff-- for instance those five beds -- it is hardly likely they could walk away or they could be put in somebody's pocket; it looks as if somebody got in there with a truck and stole those things. Evidently the Custodian has no record of the beds or the stove, and the heater stove, too.

MR. MACDONALD: In following through these matters, your honour, I find there has been quite considerable

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H. Yamamoto
In Chief

pilfering, as they call it, at Steveston after these people had left. As you honour knows, there were quite a few Japanese living in Steveston. After they left, while their goods were stored in houses belonging to the canneries, those house were, in several instances, torn down. It is quite easy to understand how this stuff could have been taken. It is just something that unfortunately happened.

10 MR. COBUS: I have no further questions of this witness, your honour.

THE COMMISSIONER: That is all, thank you.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

Gordon Hambleton
G. Hambleton
Official Reporter

20 I hereby certify that the foregoing purports to be a true and accurate record of the evidence adduced before me.

H.W. Colgan
Sub-Commissioner.

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date May 15/43

Our File No. 2778

Full Name YAMAMOTO (Haru) Mrs. Heizaburo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03828 Male - Female ☒
(check)

Age Feb. 10, 1881

Former Address Box 145, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated 5/6/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address New Denver, B.C. - checked 8/5/41

☒ Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife —

Name of Husband Heizaburo #63807

Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 —

Requested by —

Registered with Custodian —

(Yes or No)

Additional Information —

August 29, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Mrs. Heizaburo (Haru) YAMAMOTO
registration No. 03828

CHATELS:

Haru YAMAMOTO, on April 13, 1942, declared certain household goods as follows:

5 beds	1 table
3 chiffoniers	2 stoves - (k. & heater)
1 davenport	5 boxes
3 hammers	1 clock
8 chairs	

These goods were to be left locked in one room of House #31, Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B.C., the key was to be left with the manager of the Cannery, Mr. Lord (JP Form)

Also living in House #31, Phoenix Cannery, were Mrs. YAMAMOTO's son, Katsuichi YAMAMOTO, and his wife and four children. Katsuichi declared on his JP Form "personal effects in owner's possession at House No. 31, Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B.C. The declarant states that he will take his personal effects with him when he is evacuated." In Feb. 7/46 Katsuichi confirmed this statement.

On June 27 and 29, 1942 goods were moved to storage in warehouse No. 3, basement, from the Phoenix Cannery House #31. It was stated by Mr. C.C. Robinson on the Storage list of June 27, 1942 that this house had been broken into. Numerous goods other than those listed in JP Form were found in House #31, and were moved to storage. A list of these was sent to Mrs. Haru YAMAMOTO and this was signed and returned by Mr. Heizaburo YAMAMOTO, File #3857, on Dec. 28, 1942.

There is on file an inventory of personal effects, undated, listing goods belonging to Haru YAMAMOTO. This inventory has been used in preparing the chattel schedule for this file, and it is listed under "Undated inventory, Filed Dec. 1942."

Haru YAMAMOTO's goods were sold at public auction and the net proceeds of \$71.24 were credited to her account.

There is no record on file of any other property owned by Mrs. Haru YAMAMOTO.

This summary is certified to be in
accordance with the information on file:

/BM

B Mac Askill

August 18, 1947.

CHattel Schedule

Wife Mrs. Hara YAMAMOTO

Res. No. 03828

Not declared, laterFound:

wall rack

wash board

box aprons

4 cases Jap. figures

1 glass jar & case

1 Box manilla rope

Auctioned

6.4.45

6.4.45

20.7.45

Other Disposition.

missing

missing

missing

The above Schedule is certified to be in
accordance with the information on file:

/B

Barbara Mac Aikell

File No. 2778

May 8, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: Haru (Mrs. Heisaburo) YAMAMOTO
Registration No. 03828

There are no claims against Mrs. Haru Yamamoto
revealed on the file.

The above Summary is certified to be in
accordance with the information on file:

George Peters

George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

per B. MacArthur

GP/EL

Name of Claimant **YAMAMOTO, Haruo**Case **435**Custodian File **2778**

<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>											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% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total			
<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>											
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				
<u>NETS</u>											
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
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS</u>											
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				
154	82.40	24.72	53.15%	209	111.81				136.53		
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION											136.53

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October 6th, 1950.

Mrs. Haruo YAMAMOTO,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission
Case No. 435

We have received from the Co-Operative Committee on Japanese Canadians, Release executed by yourself covering the award recommended under the above Commission, for the sum of \$136.53.

Cheque for \$127.48 is enclosed herein, and the sum of \$9.05 has been paid to the Co-Operative Committee on Japanese Canadians for legal fees as authorized.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FOS/js
1 encl.

Defence Brief

NEW DENVER
25 June 1948

(Mrs.) Harue YAMAMOTO

File No. 2778

Case No. 435

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

(All claims shown are Gross)

Amended Claim

\$363.00

(Trans. Page 2)

Sold for

\$82.40

Claimant stated that these goods were left in her house at 31 Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, the door was locked and the key given to cannery manager.

Mr. C. C. Robinson report 27/6/1942 that this house had been broken into.

Considerable pilfering took place at Steveston after the Japanese had left.

(a)	Goods value	\$154.00	Sold by Auction for	\$82.40
(b)	"	"	209.00	Recorded, not found. (Theft)
			<u>\$363.00</u>	

Goods sold by Auction for \$13.15 were not claimed for.

The beds, stoves and 4 chairs were not found.

It is submitted that the personal property that was sold was sold for its fair market value.

Summary of Defence Witnesses

Where required

Thompson & Co.

(a) Auctioneers

Mr. Harris

(a) Staff

C.C. Robinson

(a)(b) Staff

BMP/mw