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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK 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: MIYASHITA Shizuma.
HOME ADDRESS: 77. Moncton Street, Steveston, B.C. P.O. Box 445.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 04408. SEX: Male. AGE: 53.
OCCUPATION: Fisherman.

(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: Canadian Fishing Company, Vancouver, B.C.

MARRIED? Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Toshiko.

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 77. Moncton Street, Steveston, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Satomi (M) Setsuo (M) Mitsuo (M)

Hideaki (M).

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: as above.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 15, 13, 12, 4.

EXHIBIT NO. 699-3

DATE Sept. 22/48

FILED BY G. R. A. Rice

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2 Lots behind the rented house, 77. Moncton Street, Steveston, in
which declarant is living. (See agent's report for legal description)

Declarant bought the land about 1 1/2 years ago intending to build a
house on it.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

None.

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) \$22.00 approx. paid in 1941 at City Hall,
Brighouse, B.C.

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

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS. In declarant's possession.

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

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN. None.

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION. 77. Moncton Street, Steveston, B.C.

Dwelling House. Bungalow of four rooms. Dressmaker's Shop in front.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS. T. Ikeda, 77. Moncton Street,

Steveston, B.C.

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

\$25.00 per month paid up to date.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE.

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

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN.

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

At 77. Moncton Street, Steveston, B.C.

3 Sewing Machines, 1 Kitchen Stove, 1 Heating Stove, 5 Beds, Springs and

Mattresses, 1 Washing Machine, 2 Cabinets, 4 Chest of drawers, 3 Tables,

2 Carpets, 12 Chairs, 1 Sofa, 3 Boxes China, 1 Box Kitchen Utensils.

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

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY:

\$1,000.00 Fire Insurance, Number of Policy and Name of Company not known. Premiums paid to Agent, Mr. Tanaka.

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: _____

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

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

\$150.00 Victory Bonds. (\$50.00 maturing in 1951, \$100.00 in 1954).

In own possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1,000.00 Twenty-five year Endowment. Sun Life

Assurance Co. Vancouver, B.C. Beneficiary, wife Toshiko. Number of Policy unknown. Policy in declarant's possession.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

REMARKS: _____

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

Dated this 9th day of April, 1942.

(Signature)

Ehizuma Miyashita

Dorothy M. Chope

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.O.M.P.

DATE June 7/43

Our File No. 3324


Full Name MIYASHITA, Shizuma
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04408 Male - Female
(Check) Age Aug. 31, 1888

Former Address Box 445, Steveston, B. C.

Date Evacuated Apr. 22/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Box 110 Picture Butte, Alta.
26/12/47
Ind Snyder
c/o Oscar Snyder, Picture Butte, Alta.

Married - Single
(Check)  nee

Name of Wife (IKEDA) Toshiko #04407

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Dec'd Name of Father Dec'd

Names of Children under 16 Satomi (M) 10/8/26 Setsuo (M) 29/4/28

Mitsuo (M) 28/5/29 Hideaki (M) 30/10/38

Requested by ECT Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owner of boat

REG. NO. 04408	NAME MIYASHITA, Shizuma (See also File 5031)		FILE NO. 3324			
COMPANY	POLICY NO.	AMOUNT	EXPIRATION			PROPERTY
			MONTH	DAY	YEAR	
New England Fire Insurance Company	<i>Not renewed</i> 6252175	\$500.00	March	1	1944	77 N. side Moncton St., Steveston, B. C.

FIRE INSURANCE SUMMARY

Shizuma MIYASHITA Reg. No. 04408 File No. 3324

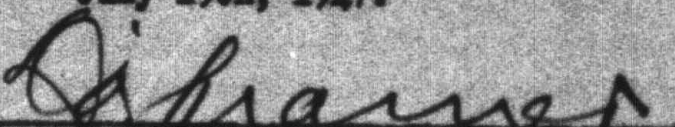
The above named Japanese did not declare any Fire Insurance on his J.P. Form signed 9th April 1942, as the only property he owned was vacant land.

However, there was a Policy issued in the names of Shizuma Miyashita and Toshiko Miyashita, by the New England Fire Insurance Company, No. 6252175 - \$500.00 - covering Household and Personal Effects while contained in the two storey Drygoods Store and Dwelling - No. 77 Moncton Street, Steveston, B.C.

This was not renewed on expiry dated March 1st, 1944.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file.

July 19th, 1947.


D. A. CRAMER.

DAC:ic

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

JAPANESE NAME: Shizuma MIYASHITA Reg. No. 04408 File No. 3324.

CATALOGUE NO: 823

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1st Avenue, Steveston, B.C.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lots 14 and 15, Block 3 of Section 10, Block 3 North, Range 7 West, Map 249, Municipality of Richmond in the District of New Westminster.

TITLE: Registered in the name of Shizuma MIYASHITA.

ENCUMBRANCES: Registered: Vesting Order filed No. 25737 - April 21, 1943.
Unregistered: No indication of any unregistered charges.

ASSESSED VALUES: Land - \$ 846.00 Taxes - \$ 21.22

CLASSIFICATION: This is a piece of vacant property with an area of 44' x 132' - all cleared - fronting on 1st Avenue, Steveston, B.C., and close to the business district.
Appraiser's valuation (F.H. Coulthard April 22, 1944)
"Lots \$150. each \$300."

HISTORY OF ADMINISTRATION: As this was unoccupied vacant land, there was nothing to administer.

SOLD: To: John Valko and Jennie Valko "Joint Tenants" for \$350.00 as at April 27th, 1945.
Approval of Advisory Committee April 19, 1945.
Funds released to the credit of Shizuma Miyashita as at June 12, 1945, against which were the following charges: Valuation \$5.00, Advertising \$4.00, Registration Fees \$2.50, Taxes \$6.74 = \$18.24 leaving a net credit of \$331.76 from said transaction.

OLD CERTIFICATE OF TITLE:
No. 136158-E Shizuma Miyashita declared on his J.P. Form signed April 9, 1942, that the Title Documents were in his possession. Mr. Peters wrote to him on April 30, 1945, asking him to send in his Certificate of Title. So far, there has been no reply to this request.
Certificate of Title No. 187683-E in the name of John Valko and Jennie Valko "Joint Tenants" was handed to them the 3rd of July 1945, and their receipt of even date acknowledging same is on file.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file.
July 19th, 1947.


D. A. CRAMER.

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August 29, 1946.

Re: Shimura MIYASHITA
Registration No. 06408

JAPANESE DECLARATION APRIL 9, 1942At 77 Moncton Street, Steveston, B.C.

3 Sewing machines
1 Kitchen stove
1 Heating stove
5 Beds, springs & mattresses
1 Washing machine
2 Cabinets
4 Chest of drawers
3 Tables
2 Carpets
12 Chairs
1 Sofa
3 Boxes china
1 Box kitchen utensils

CUSTODIAN'S AGENT, J.D. MATHER'S INVENTORY
DATED APRIL 24, 1942

"The personal effects have been turned over by owner to Miss Jean King who is to live in the house of Teruhiko IKEDA situated at 77 Moncton St., Steveston. I will later obtain an inventory of the effects handed to Miss King and verified by Ikeda."

GOODS SIGNED FOR BY TENANT, Mrs. J.M. Stephenson (nee King) AUGUST 25, 1942STORE

2 Large show cases (fixed)
2 Cartons vases, advertisers
1 Small heater
1 Cash register and stand
2 Counters
1 Desk
9 Cotton caps
1 Show case
1 Singer tailor sewing machine (elect)
1 Abacus
1 Small box Easter cards
1 Carton remnants
1 Small table
1 Show counter
1 Large show case
2 Show tables
1 Trunk with misc. tools
1 Show case
1 Step ladder
1 Sewing machine, Singer treadle
2 Cartons Christmas decorations
4 Paper " trees
Sundry garden tools
1 Umbrella stand
5 Show cases for thread
13 Show stands for hats etc.
1 Long table
1 Show case, glass broken
1 Shirt marker
1 Table
1 Double paper stand
1 Awning for front of store

DWELLING ROOMS

1 Heater, sawdust
1 Davenport
10 Chairs
1 High chair, broken
1 Home made table
1 Mirror
1 Childs table and chair
Linoleum on floor
1 Table
Sundry kitchen utensils
1 Kitchen cabinet
2 1/2 beds and springs
1 Small table
1 Chest drawers
1 Bureau, no glass
1 Chair
1 Small table
1 1/2 bed and spring
1 Childs automobile
1 Screen door
Small quantity of lumber
2 6 Gall. crocks
1 5 " "
1 Vanity bench
1 Wood bedstead
1 Ctn. old clothes
Sundry crockeryware
1 Wardrobe, glass front
1 Medicine cabinet
1 Baby carriage
1 Settee
1 Gramophone
1 Bureau
1 Chest drawers
3 Cartons old clothes
1 Baby crib and mattress
2 Beds and springs
1 Chest drawers
1 Wicker basket old clothes

* These goods at 77 Moncton Street

GOODS REMOVED TO STORAGE - OCT 13, 1942 AND FEB 10, 1944FOLLOWING REMOVED FROM 77 MONCTON ST. TO JAP CHURCH LEFT IN THIS HOUSE with

Oct. 13, 1942 - 5 Iron beds, sides & springs	1 Desk	/H.J. Bucknell
3 Chest of drawers	1 Cash register	
1 Bureau with mirror	4 Counters	
1 Child's iron crib	2 Tables	
1 Baby carriage	12 Chairs	
1 Electric sewing machine	1 Sewing machine	
1 Gramophone	1 Chest drawers	
2 Electric irons	2 Settees	
1 Heater stove	1 Kitchen cabinet	
2 Cartons crockery	1 Shadest heater	
Edle garden tools	1 Glass wardrobe	
	6 Show cases (2 on wall)	

FOLLOWING REMOVED FROM 91 CHATHAM ST. - COR. 1st & CHATHAM to #3 WAREHOUSE

Feb. 10, 1944 - 1 Bed inc. sides, ends & spring	
2 Mattresses	
1 China cabinet	
1 Dresser & mirror	
1 Deer head (stuffed)	
1 Mantle clock	
1 Carton (marked silver and china)	
1 Bundle (boxed shrines)	
1 Electric steam iron	
2 Carton books	
1 Small table	
1 Carton dishes	
1 Kitchen cabinet (2 pcs)	
1 Bundle (personal effects)	
1 Large box books marked (K. Kawasaki)	
1 Trunk books marked.....(K. Kawasaki)	
1 Carton books	
1 Small k. cabinet	
1 Basket	
1 Small 3 section showcase	
1 Bundle	
1 Lampstand & shade	
1 Bureau (no glass)	
1 Basket misc.	
1 Chest of drawers	
1 Carton books marked (K. Kawasaki)	
1 Table	
1 Flower stand	
1 Carton old shoes	
2 Cartons misc.	
1 Carton books	
1 Mirror	
1 Heater stove	
2 Chairs	
1 Desk chair	
1 Roll linoleum	
1 Box crockery and blankets	
1 H.M. bookcase and books	
1 Jack	
2 Lanterns	
1 Crock	
2 Beds	1 Shovel
2 Tables	1 Scale
1 Coal oil heater	1 Cultivator
1 Tool box	1 Box of iron
1 Box of jars	

GOODS SOLD AT AUCTION -

Jan. 14, 1944 - 1 Metal bed (good)

Feb. 18, 1944 - Settee

Feb. 25, 1944 - Deck chair
 Mantle clock
 Mirror
 Kitchen cabinet
 Glass book case
 Book case
 Kitchen table
 Flower stand
 Dresser with mirror
 Chest of drawers
 Floor lamp
 Kitchen table
 Small table
 Chest of drawers
 H.M. cabinet

Mar. 10, 1944 - Roll linoleum
 Jack
 Shovel
 3 Gal. crock
 2 lanterns
 Baby swing
 Open grate heater
 Coal oil heater
 2 Kitchen chairs
 Small bookcase
 Hand cultivator

Mar. 17, 1944 - Roll top desk
 Studio couch
 Sewing machine

Mar. 31, 1944 - National cash register

Apr. 14, 1944 - Small scales
 Small table

May 12, 1944 - 4 Piece bedroom set

Sept. 15, 1944 - Bed and spring

Oct. 13, 1944 - Dishes
 Sealers

Nov. 24, 1944 - Garden tools
 Garden tools
 Electric iron
 Electric iron
 Baby carriage
 Chest drawers
 Radio cabinet
 2 Racks
 Chest drawers
 Chest drawers

Nov. 24, 1944 - Cabinet
 (Continued) Dresser and mirror
 High chair
 5 Kitchen chairs
 Bed and spring
 Baby bed
 Table
 Heater
 Bed and spring
 Bed and spring
 Tailors sewing machine
 Bed and spring

July 20, 1945 - Tool box
 Trays, mirror and
 records, etc.
 Picture frames
 Xmas decorations and
 ornaments
 Cushions
 Roll of paper & umbrella
 Glass & chinaware
 Flower vase
 Silver set, cream, sugar,
 tray
 Silver tea set with
 teapot
 Forks, spoons & knives
 Candle stick holders and
 vases, plated
 Chinaware
 Glass & silverware
 Lacquerware

Nov. 9, 1945 - Carton of festival goods

Nov. 14, 1945 - 2 Boxes festival goods
 Trunk

GOODS SHIPPED OCTOBER 20, 1943 AGAINST
RELEASE DATED JULY 30, 1943

- 1 Kelvinator refrigerator
- 1 Kitchen range
- 1 Singer sewing machine
- 1 Trunk

GOODS SIGNED FOR BY TENANT, Mrs. Stephenson LEFT AT 91 MONMOUTH STREET
BELONGING TO E. MIYASHITA JULY 27, 1943

- 1 Kitchen stove
- 1 Dining room suite - 8 pcs.
- 1 Trunk
- 1 Linoleum
- 1 Electric refrigerator
- 3 Pcs. silverware
- 1 Electric iron
- 1 Electric steam iron
- 1 Toaster
- 1 Singer sewing machine

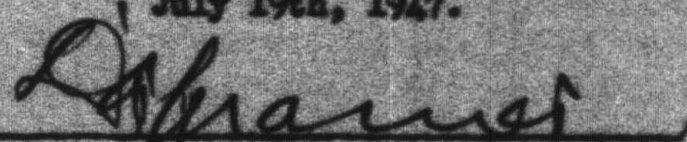
LIABILITY SUMMARY

Shiguma MIYASHITA Reg. No. 04408 File No. 3324

The above named Japanese declared on his J.P. Form signed 9th April 1942, that he had no Personal or Trade Debts, and we can find no evidence of any claims having been filed against him.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file.

July 19th, 1947.


D. A. CRAMER.

DAC:lc

MEMORANDUM TO FILE 3324

March 11, 1944

Re: Shizuma MIYASHITA, Reg. 04408

<u>Article</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Value</u>
Radio	Stromberg-Carlson-large Model 240 M #240239	\$149.00

Stored at J. W. Kelly Piano Co.Ltd.

Originally reported by Kelly Co. under name, T. MIYASHITA.

The B. C. Security Commission have instructed the J.W.Kelly Piano Co. to ship this radio to Shizuma MIYASHITA, at Picture Butte, Alta.

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FISHING VESSEL

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: March 11, 1944
Name: MIYASHITA, Shizuma Reg. No. 04408 File: 3324
Boat File No.: JFVDC 190
Name of Vessel: "S.M" NW.2808, 30'x7'x3'6" (1939) Easthope 7 HP
Lic. or Reg. No.: NEW WESTMINSTER 2808
Naval No.: NW.098-L
Owner's Valuation: \$1,500.00
JFVDC Valuation: None
Custodian Valuation: None
Date of Sale: March 25, 1942
Purchaser: Canadian Fishing Co.Ltd.
Signature on Sales Papers: No copy on file
Selling Price: \$1,050.00
Paid to JFVDC ~~for custody~~ 600.00 (Mortgage held by Canadian Fishing Co.Ltd.)
Paid to JFVDC ~~for custody~~ 450.00
Supervision Costs: 10.50
Balance due Owner: 439.50
Paid to: S. Miyashita on March 27, 1942
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster
Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Claim #140 (Damage & Loss) Canadian Fishing Co.Ltd. \$20.00 (Paid)

Additional Information:

Reviewed
here 5/45
Jm

J. Macdonald

PP 3A
Registration Number 00341

IKEDA, Teruhiko

Moncton Street, Steveston, B. C.

LOCATION AND NATURE OF PROPERTY

Lot 18, Block 3, Sec. 10,
Block 3 North, Range 7 West,
Map 249, Dist. of New West-
minster. C of T #130557E.

OWNERSHIP

I have examined the Title, which is
in the name of Teruhiko Ikeda.

LAND AND BUILDINGS

The buildings consist of a one-storey
frame, shingle store, with 6 living rooms at the back
and a Woodshed at the rear. It is in need of paint,
but otherwise in good condition.

INSURANCE

Policy #205817 for \$1000 - North West
Insurance Company.

GENERAL REMARKS

The furniture listed under "Personal
Property" is owned jointly by his brother and sister,
who live in a house on Chatham Street and will be
reported in their Forms "JP". They have arranged to
rent the Chatham Street house to Miss Jean King, who
has also undertaken to act as Caretaker for the
property herein.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Ikeda has expressed the wish that the
property be not rented, that Miss Jean King take charge
of same during his absence. I would recommend that
this arrangement be approved.

April 22, 1942.

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APB 3B
Registration Number 04408

MIYASHITA, Shisuma

77 Moncton Street, Steveston, B. C. (P.O.Box 445)

LOCATION AND NATURE OF PROPERTY

Lots 14 and 15, Block 3, Sec.10,
Block 3 North, Range 7 West,
Map 249, Dist. of New Westminster.
C of T #136158E.

OWNERSHIP

I have inspected the Title, which is in the
name of the above Miyashita.

LAND AND BUILDINGS

These lots were in garden last year, but I
doubt if they could be rented again, owing to the large
amount of unoccupied land in Steveston.

FINANCIAL POSITION

Claims to have no liabilities. The
personal effects have been turned over by the owner,
to Miss Jean King, who is to live in the house of
Teruhiki Ikeda, situated at 77 Moncton Street, Steveston.
I will later obtain an Inventory of the effects handed
to Miss King and verified by Ikeda.

RECOMMENDATION

I would recommend that an endeavor be made
to rent the property herein, for use as a garden,
Although without much hope of success, I am at present
trying to find a possible tenant for this property.

April 24, 1942.

K. Marden

This Indenture

Made in duplicate the Second day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty two.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE "SHORT FORM OF LEASES ACT"

Between:

TERUHIKO IKEDA, of Steveston in the Province of British Columbia, Fish Collector.

hereinafter called the "Lessor" of the First Part:

Insert Full Name, Address and Occupations of parties.

And

JEAN MARY KING, of Steveston in the Province of British Columbia, Ledger Keeper.

hereinafter called the "Lessee" of the Second Part:

Witnesseth, the said Lessor doth demise unto the said Lessee, his executors, administrators and assigns, All and Singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Municipality of Richmond in the Province of British Columbia and more particularly known and described as:

Lot Eighteen (18) BLOCK THREE (3) of Section Ten (10) Block Three (3) North range Seven (7) West Map Two hundred and Forty-nine in the District of New Westminster.

77 Houston St.
Steveston BC

Together with all buildings thereupon erected, or hereafter during the term hereby granted, to be erected, and also with all ways, paths, passages, waters, water courses, privileges, advantages and appurtenances whatsoever to the said premises belonging or otherwise appertaining.

The said Lessor covenants with the said Lessee for quiet enjoyment.

And also that if the term hereby granted shall be at any time seized or taken in execution or in attachment by any creditor of the Lessee, or if the Lessee shall make any assignment for the benefit of creditors, or becoming bankrupt or insolvent, shall take the benefit of any act that may be in force for bankrupt or insolvent debtors the then current rent shall immediately become due and payable and the said term shall immediately become forfeited and void.

And it is hereby Declared and Agreed that in case the premises hereby demised or any part thereof shall at any time during the term hereby granted be burned or damaged by fire or tempest so as to render the same unfit for the purpose of the Lessee then the rent hereby reserved or a proportionate part thereof according to the nature and extent of the injuries sustained, and all remedies for recovering the same shall be suspended and abated until the said premises shall at the option of the Lessor have been repaired or made fit for the purpose of the Lessee.

Provided always and it is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto that if the said Lessee shall hold over after the expiration of the term hereby granted and the Lessor shall accept rent, the new tenancy thereby created shall be a tenancy from month to month and not a tenancy from year to year, and shall be subject to the covenants and conditions herein contained so far as the same are applicable to a tenancy from month to month.

Wherever the singular or the masculine are used in this Indenture, the same shall be deemed to include the plural or the feminine, or the body politic or corporate; also the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the respective parties hereto and each of them, (where the context or the parties so require).

In Witness Whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and the year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

IN THE PRESENCE OF

Signature of Witness

Street Address 78 Georgia Street,

City or Town Steveston, B.C.

Occupation A Commissioner Etc.

Teruhiko Ikeda

Jean M. King

Alexander

78 Georgia Street,
Steveston, B.C.
August 2nd, 1942.

Mr. R. P. Alexander,
Manager,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
AUG 3 1942

Dear Sir:

Re: Mr. and Mrs. Shizuma MIYASHITA. File #5031
and 3324.

Replying to yours of the 30th July.

It is an utter impossibility to rent these
lots for any purpose, especially for agriculture, as
they are only two town lots, both of them together
being only 66' x 120'. It was the original intention
of the owner to build on these, but circumstances
stopped this.

Yours very truly,

Thomas C. King

Thomas C. King.

5031
3324.

August 7th, 1942.

Mr. & Mrs. Shisuma Miyashita,
P.O. Box 58,
PICTURE BUTTE, Alberta.

Dear Sir & Madam:

We desire to report to you that our agent, Mr. Thomas G. King of Steveston, advises us that he has made every possible endeavor to rent the two vacant lots belonging to Mr. Miyashita and described as Lots 14 and 15, Block 3, Sec. 10, Block 3N, Range 7W, Map 249, District of New Westminster, B.C. We understand that these two lots together measure about 66 Ft. x 120 Ft. and that it was your original intention to build a house on this property. Mr. King has endeavored to rent these lots on your behalf, especially for agricultural purposes, but has not been successful.

We presume it is your desire, as taxes become due on this property, that such taxes, which we understand amount to approximately \$20.00 or \$25.00 a year, be paid on your behalf from funds belonging to you and under our control.

If you have any suggestions, which might assist us in placing your property on a revenue producing basis, we would be very pleased to receive such suggestions.

Yours truly,

R.P. ALEXANDER.

Manager.

RPA:HW.

J. D. MATHER

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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315 METROPOLITAN BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B. C.

August 25, 1942

The Custodian of Enemy Property,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re - MIYASHITA Shisuma - Reg. No. 04408
Your File Number 4383 *no. 2*

I beg to enclose herewith Inventory of
goods left in charge of Mrs. J. M. Stephanson,
nee King, signed by Mrs. Stephanson.

Yours truly,

J. D. Mather

JDM/ED

*for handling into store
Stephanson effects by C.C.R.*

Inventory of Goods in Store and Dwelling of Shisuma MIYASHITA.
Left in charge of Mrs. J. M. Stephanson, nee King.

Store.

2 Large Show Cases, (Fixed)
2 Cartons Vases, Advertisers.
1 Small Heater
1 Cash Register and Stand
2 Counters
1 Desk
9 Cotton Caps
1 Show Case
1 Singer Tailor Sewing Machine, (Elect.)
1 Abacus
1 Small Box Easter Cards
1 Carton Remnants
1 Small Table
1 Show Counter
1 Large Show Case
2 Show Tables
1 Trunk with Miscellaneous Tools
1 Show Case
1 Step Ladder
1 Sewing Machine, Singer Treadle
2 Cartons Christmas Decorations
4 Paper " Trees
Sundry Garden Tools
1 Umbrella Stand
5 Show Cases for Thread
13 Show Stands for Hats etc.
1 Long Table
1 Show Case, Glass Broken
1 Skirt Marker
1 Table
1 Double Paper Stand
1 Awning for front of store.

Dwelling Rooms.

1 Heater, Sawdust
1 Davenport
10 Chairs
1 High Chair, Broken
1 Home Made Table
1 Mirror
1 Childs Table and Chair
Linoleum on floor
1 table
Sundry Kitchen Utensils
1 Kitchen Cabinet
2 $\frac{3}{4}$ Beds and Springs
1 Small table
1 Chest Drawers
1 Bureau, no glass
1 Chair
1 Small table
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ Bed and Spring

(2)

Dwelling, Cont'.

1 Childs Automobile
1 Screen Door
Small Quantity of Lumber
2 6 Gall. Crocks
1 5 " "
1 Vanity Bench
1 Wood Bedstead
1 Ctn. old Clothes
Sundry Crockeryware
1 Wardrobe, Glass Front.
1 Medicine Cabinet
1 Baby Carriage
1 Settee
1 Gramophone
1 Bureau
1 Chest Drawers
3 Cartons old Clothes
1 Baby Crib and Mattress
2 Beds and Springs
1 Chest Drawers
1 Wicker Basket old Clothes

.....J. W. Lapham.....

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
SEP 3 1942

Box 358,
Aug. 31/42

Dear Mr. Alexander:

I received your letter Mr.
Alexander, today Aug. 31st. Our box
number is 358 and not 58 as you
have thought.

Your agent Mr. Thomas C. King
of Sturston haven't told me anything
about renting this two lots 14 and 15.
But he did ask about renting the
store, that I would ~~write~~ ^{write} to him.
I would be very glad to rent the two
lots 14 and 15 providing that the taxes
are paid by the man who wants to
use it.

Would you please send me that
cheque (stock sold to Mr. Moore) immediately
if you can? If there is any other
taxes due or ~~an~~ unpaid accounts,
there are few sums in The Royal
Bank of Canada in Sturston.
Thanking you in advance.

Yours truly,
S. Wajachita

3324 & 5031

8th September, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Shimura MIYASHITA,
P. O. Box 358,
Picture Butte, Alberta.

Dear Sir and Madam:

Thank you very much for your letter dated August 31st and for calling our attention to the fact that your correct address is Box 358 and not Box 58. We have amended our records accordingly.

We do not appear as yet to have received your acknowledgment of the cheque for \$500.00 which we mailed to you on July 20th and we would be happy to have you acknowledge receipt by return mail.

Mr. King of Steveston has as yet been entirely unsuccessful in renting Lots 14 and 15. We understand from your letter that you desire these taxes paid and this matter will receive our early attention.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

RPAsLF

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
SEP 30 1942

Alexander
S. Miyashita,
P.O. Box 55-8,
Lethbridge, 26/42,
Picture Butte,
Alberta

Alexander:

Today I received your letter
which you sent me on Oct. 23rd.

For the last month I have
been waiting for the cheque.

You said in your last letter
Sept 26th that you sent me
the second \$500.00 cheque. Well,
I haven't received it.

When you sent the first cheque,
I asked the postmaster in Picture
Butte whether he received the
cheque or not. He said he received
but it had the wrong address
so he sent it back to you. Since
then I gave you my right address,
and I thought there would be no
mistake like the last one.

I definitely have not
received the second cheque
which you sent on Sept
26th.

In case your the second
cheque returns to you I would
like you send a letter the day
before you send the cheque

Please investigate
Thanking you in advance,
I remain

Yours truly
S. Myadanta

P.S. I would send
a telegram if
I receive the
second cheque.

3324 & 5031

October 31, 1942.

Mr. & Mrs. Shizuma Miyashita,
P. O. Box 358,
Picture Butte, Alta.

Dear Sir and Madam:

We were very much surprised to learn from your letter dated October 26th, which reached us today, that you have not as yet received duplicate cheque for \$500.00 we forwarded to you by mail on September 25th.

We have checked our records and find that we wrote to you on September 25th and that our letter was addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Shizuma Miyashita, P. O. Box 358, Picture Butte, Alta., and we also wrote to you on September 26th sending our letter to the same address. We enclose copies of the two letters in question.

We are extremely sorry to learn of this unfortunate delay in your receiving payment and ask that you be good enough to let us know by return mail whether or not the cheque has come to light at the time you receive this letter.

Should our letters and cheque in question be returned to us, we shall be happy to follow your suggestion and send you a letter and then return the cheque to you on the following date.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA
Enc.

3324 & 3031

19th December, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Shinzawa MIYASHITA,
P. O. Box 358,
Picture Butte, Alberta.

Dear Sir and Madam:

Since receiving your letter dated November 11th we have not heard further from you and presume, therefore, that the second cheque we sent to you for \$500.00 is also missing. We are at a loss to understand why it went astray also.

We have issued instructions to the Royal Bank of Canada to stop payment of our Cheque No. 436 for \$500.00 which was issued and sent to you on September 24th, 1942. If this cheque is in your hands or subsequently reaches you, please return it to us without fail.

We are today sending our Cheque No. 1205, payable to the order of Mrs. Toshiko Miyashita, for the sum of \$500.00, in replacement, to Mr. A. E. Russell, Supervisor of the British Columbia Security Commission, Metcalfe Building, Lethbridge, and are asking Mr. Russell to see to it that relative cheque reaches you without fail. Please advise us upon receipt of this cheque.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

RPA:LF

Mr. R. P. Alexander.
% Dept of Secy of State
Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section.
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver B.C.

PO Box 358
Picture Butte
Alberta
14th April 1943

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 16 1943
File No.	
Ans.	AM
Referred	Alexander

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing the cheque that went astray and am returning it as you requested in your letter of 11th Feb'y last Ref. # 3324 & 5031.

I would be glad to receive a Cheque from you to keep thing till the best money comes in. We are in great need of funds to go on with, and instead of crediting it to my account I want you to send me another Cheque that I can get the money for.

We need it badly and will be looking for it in the return mail.

Thanking you
Yours truly.

Reg# 04408. Shizuma Miyashita
04407. Toshiko Miyashita

5031 & 3324

April 17, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Shizume MIYASHITA,
Registration Nos. 04408 and 04407,
P. O. Box 358,
Picture Butte, Alberta.

Dear Sir and Madam:

Thank you very much for your letter dated April 14th returning to us cheque No. 436 for the sum of \$500.00. This cheque has been credited to your account with us.

In view of your request for funds, we are requesting our Accounting Department to issue a cheque for \$100.00 at this time and to forward to you a cheque for the same amount monthly hereafter as long as any balance remains in your trust account with us.

We trust that this is satisfactory and will meet with your requirements. You may expect to receive the first \$100.00 cheque shortly.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

RPA:MA

3324
5031

May 14th, 1943

Mr. & Mrs. Shizume MIYASHITA,
Registration Nos. 04406 & 04407,
P.O. Box 156,
Picture Lake, Alberta.

Dear Sir & Madam:

Re: New England Fire
Policy #6252175

Kindly be advised that the above
numbered policy has been issued to cover for
\$500.00 on Household Effects while in the
building situate at 77 Moncton St., Steveston.
This is a renewal of New England Policy formerly
carried by yourself.

The premium for one year, amounting
to \$13.75, is being paid to the Insurance Company
and charged to your joint account.

Yours very truly,

S.M. Gibson
Insurance Department

S.MG:KT

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JUL 28 1943

File No. 3324

24/7/43

Miyashita,

d. box 358,

Picture Butte,

Alta

Rec'd JUL 27 1943

File No. 3324

Ans.

Referred

Dear Mr. Robinson

I asked Mrs. Stephanson to send me some articles which I'm badly in need of. But she told me to get your permission first. If it's alright for her to send the articles to me, will you please notify her? Her address is Chatham St. and First Ave. If she's not allowed to handle our articles, will you ask her for the list of our articles I am greatly in need of.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours truly,
S. Miyashita

Mr. Mackenzie
will you please attend to this V
BBH

File No. 5324

August 2, 1943

MEMORANDUM

To: The File

From: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

Re: MIYASHITA, Shizuma

This file is in order as to chattels, position of which is as follows:

A letter from Mr. J.D. Mather of August 25, 1942, enclosing an inventory of chattels left at 77 Moncton Street, and Mrs. J. M. Stephenson, the tenant, acknowledges caring for them.

On October 13, 1942, some of these goods were taken to our storage at the Japanese Church and some were left in the house in the care of Mr. E. J. Buckley, who is now the tenant.

Other chattels were left in the care of Mrs. J.M. Stephenson at 91 Chatham Street, and acknowledged by her on July 26, 1943, (File 13293), owned by Mr. George Nishimura Ikeda, a relative of the above.

The above is now requesting shipment of the effects at 91 Chatham Street, and we assume this will be done.

RBM/JV

R.B. Mackenzie

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

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Shipper's No.

Agent's No.

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of the receipt by the carrier of the property described in the Original Bill of Lading.

from Albany, New York to San Francisco, California the goods described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned and destined as indicated below, which said Company agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its road, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said goods over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said goods, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions, whether printed or written, herein contained (including conditions on back hereof) and which are agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

The Rate of Freight from

is in Cents per 100 Lbs.

IF Special

Consigned to

Destination

Route

Car Initial

Car No.

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND SPECIAL MARKS	WEIGHT (Subject to Correction)	CLASS OR RATE	CHECK COLUMN	<p>If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here, "To be Prepaid."</p> <p>Received \$ _____ to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon.</p> <p>Agent or Cashier</p> <p>(The signature here acknowledges the amount prepaid.)</p> <p>Charges Advanced :</p>
1 bottle Kelvinator				<p>Received \$ _____ to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon.</p>
1 " Sewing Machine				
1 " Stove				
1 " Stove				
1 Junk effects				
1 Ctr. Effect				<p>Received \$ _____ to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon.</p>
1 bottle Child's Car				
Marked To Ikeda 0004,				
Scientific Catalog	2.25			
Material	60			
Richmond bly	4.50			<p>Received \$ _____ to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon.</p>
600 24	28.25			
	970			

If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here, "To be Prepaid."

Received \$ _____
to apply in prepayment of
the charges on the property
described hereon.

Agent or Cashier

(The signature here acknowledges the amount prepaid.)

Charges Advanced :

Part

Per

Agent

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name MITSUO MIYASHITA
c/o SHIZUMA MIYASHITA

File No. Father 3324

*% Asa Sanders
Picture Little, Alta.*

Reg. No. 29401

Company Crown Life Insurance Co.

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 217777

Premium - \$18.56

Payable: ^x Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month October Day 12th

REMARKS:

Letter sent 20/8/42

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Setsuo Miyashita
c/o Shizuma Miyashita

File No. Child's Father
3324

*Aslar Sanders
Picture House, Alta.*

Reg. No. *04408*

Company Crown Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 217800

Premium - \$ 18.56

Payable: ☒ Annually, ☐ Semi-annually or ☐ monthly

Month October Day 12

REMARKS:

*Send out Aug 18
Form Letter 115*

Refuse

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name MR. SHIZUMA MIYASHITA

File No. 3324

Reg. No.

Company Sun Life Insurance Co.

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2158486

Premium - \$ 57.05

Payable: ^X Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month March

Day 28th

REMARKS:

Charlton

NAME MIYASHITA, Shunzo

REGISTRATION NO. 04408

FILE NO. 3324

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

1 Metal bed (good)

\$ 17.00 -

*Original mailed
4/11/47
J*

Total:

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 1.70
(Advertising) .72
(Movings) 1.57

\$	17.00	-
\$	4.29	
\$	<u>12.71</u>	

Net Proceeds Credited:

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

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 3

Remarks.

NAME MIYASHITA, Shizuo

REGISTRATION NO. 04408

FILE NO. 3384

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, B.C. on February 18, 1944.

Settee

\$ 1.50

*Original mailed
6/11/47*
[Signature]

Total

Less Expenses (Auctioneer's Fee: 80.15
(Advertising: 0.09
(Moving: 0.19

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	1.50
\$	0.43
\$	1.07

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Stevenson 6.

Remarks.

COULTHARD, SUTHERLAND & Co., LTD.
ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENTS
CAR FINANCING

TELEPHONE 106
RP
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609 COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

April 22, 1944.

Catalogue #825

File 5324

Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Lot 14, 15, Block 5, Sec. 10, B5N/7W,
Map 249, Steveston Townsite

This is vacant property, being two good lots
24 x 152' all cleared, fronting on 1st. Avenue close to
the business district. The location and surroundings
are fair. The property is not fenced and there is an
open ditch at the front.

VALUATION: Lots \$150. each \$300. ^

Yours very truly,

Coalhard, Sutherland & Co. Ltd.

[Signature]
F.H. Coulthard.

DEPARTMENT OF

LABOUR



CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd MAR 10 1944

File No. 3324

Ans. N/A

Referred Green

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
March 9th, 1944.

*This Nation
please Note
+ initial*

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

Attention: Mr. H. F. Green.

Dear Sir:

Re: Shizuma MIYASHITA - #04408

Further to our telephone conversation of
this morning, we are attaching hereto Custodian release
form signed by the above named, which you requested.

For your information and records, we have
to-day instructed Kelly Piano Company to ship this radio
to MIYASHITA at his present address, Picture Butte, Alberta,
as per instructions from yourself.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION,

F. E. DESERISAY
F. E. DESERISAY.

FED/DJ
Encls. 1.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

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Shipper's No. 113

Agent's No. 12th May 1944

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of the receipt by the carrier of the property described in the Original Bill of Lading.

at Vancouver B.C. from B.C. Security Commission The goods described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned and destined as indicated below, which said Company agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its road, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said goods over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said goods, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions, whether printed or written, herein contained (including conditions on back hereof) and which are agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

The Rate of Freight from London 3624 to London is in Cents per 100 Lbs.

Time	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st	32nd	33rd	34th	35th	36th	37th	38th	39th	40th	41st	42nd	43rd	44th	45th	46th	47th	48th	49th	50th	51st	52nd	53rd	54th	55th	56th	57th	58th	59th	60th	61st	62nd	63rd	64th	65th	66th	67th	68th	69th	70th	71st	72nd	73rd	74th	75th	76th	77th	78th	79th	80th	81st	82nd	83rd	84th	85th	86th	87th	88th	89th	90th	91st	92nd	93rd	94th	95th	96th	97th	98th	99th	100th
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Consigned to Douglas T. Ikeda 00341 Box 110 (Mail Address - Not for purpose of delivery)

Destination Picture Butte Province or State of Alta County of

Route Car Initial Car No.

No. Packages	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND SPECIAL MARKS	WEIGHT (Subject to Correction)	CLASS OR RATE	CHECK COLUMN	If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here, "To be Prepaid."
1	PKg. Bed sides	1140 lbs.			PREPAID
1	Basket Personal Effects				B.C. Security Commission
1	Bell (2 Boards)				
1	PKg. Table Sevens				
1	Smoke Stand				
1	crtn. Effects				
1	PKg. Table				
1	crate Mirror				
2	PKg. Bed Ends				
1	crate Table Top				
2	Dresser				
1	Bed Springs				
1	crate (6 chairs)				
1	" Buffet				
1	" Dresser				

EXTRACT FROM RECORDS OF Department of Labour JAPANESE DIVISION

13 1/4

JUL 11 1944

Received \$ 5.13 to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon.

Charges Advanced :

Per R. Anderson Shipper. Per Depot Agent.

file
MEMORANDUM

File: 3624

May 17, 1944.

To: The File

From: Mr. Mackenzie

Re: Teruhiko IKEDA - Reg. 00341

77 Moncton St.

The following goods were handed to the B. C. Security Commission on May 11th, for shipment to the above.

- 3 Pieces Silverware
- 1 Dining Room Table (2 extra leaves)
- 6 Dining Room chairs
- 1 Buffet
- 5 Piece Bedroom Suite
(including Bedspring & mattress)
- 1 Basket clothing

RBM/pls

NAME MIYASHITA, Shizuma

REGISTRATION NO. 04408

FILE NO. 3324

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on May 12, 1944.

4 Piece Bedroom Set

\$ 46.00 ✓

*Original mailed
6/11/47
JG*

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: 34.60

Less Expenses: (Advertising: 2.13

(Moving: 4.32

\$ 46.00 ✓

\$ 11.05

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 34.95

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 13.

Remarks.

NAME MIYASHITA, Shiguro

REGISTRATION NO. 04408

FILE NO. 3324

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

Small Scales
Small Table

\$ 2.10 -
0.30 -

*Original mailed
6/11/47
J*

Total:

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.24
(Advertising: 0.12
(Moving: 0.23

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 2.40 -
0.59 -
\$ 1.81

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 11.

Remarks.

NAME WYASHITA, Edna

REGISTRATION NO. 04408

FILE NO. 1724

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

National Cash Register

\$ 35.00 -

*Original mailed
6/11/47
J*

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: 33.50
Less Expenses: (Advertising: 1.45
(Movings: 3.10)

\$	35.00	✓
\$	8.05	
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\$	26.95	

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Stevenson 10.

Remarks.

NAME MIYASHITA, Shizuo

REGISTRATION NO. 04406

FILE NO. 192A

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on March 17, 1944.

Roll top desk
Studio Couch
Sewing machine

\$ 4.50 ✓
2.50 +
30.00 ✓

*Original mailed
6/11/47
J*

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$3.70
Less Expenses: (Advertising: 1.61
(Movings: 5.49

\$	37.00
\$	10.60
	<hr/>
\$	26.20
	<hr/>

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 9.

Remarks.

NAME MIYASHITA, ShizuoREGISTRATION NO. 04408FILE NO. 3324

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at Stevaston, B. C. on March 10, 1944.

- Roll Linoleum	\$ 1.25 ✓
- Jack	.75 ✓
- Shovel	.25 ✓
- 3 Gal. Crock	1.00 ✓
- 2 Lanterns	.75 ✓
- Baby Swing	.25 ✓
- Open Grate Heater	3.75 ✓
- Coal oil Heater	.50 ✓
- 2 Kitchen chairs	1.00 ✓
- Small Bookcase	1.25 ✓
- Hand Cultivator	3.75 ✓

*Original mailed
6/11/47*

Total:		\$ 14.50 ✓
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee \$ 1.45 (Advertising 0.86 (Moving 1.65)	\$ 3.66
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 10.84

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No.

Stevaston B.

Remarks.

NAME MIYASHITA, Shigeo

REGISTRATION NO. 04408

FILE NO. 3324

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on February 25, 1944.

Deck chair	\$ 0.40 ✓
Mantle Clock	3.75 -
Mirror	- 0.25 +
Kitchen Cabinet	1.00 -
Glass Book case	11.00 -
Book Case	9.00 -
Kitchen Table	2.75 -
Flower Stand	- 0.25 +
Dresser with Mirror	11.25 -
Chest of Drawers	10.75 -
Floor Lamp	3.50 -
Kitchen Table	0.50 -
Small Table	1.50 -
Chest of Drawers	1.50 -
H.M. Cabinet	1.25 -

*Original mailed
6/11/47*
[Signature]

Total:		\$ 58.65
(Auctioneer's Fee: \$5.87		
Less Expenses (Advertising: 2.74		\$ 14.07
(Moving: 5.46		
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 44.58

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 7.

Remarks.

NAME EMMA, George Toshinari

REGISTRATION NO. 97797

FILE NO. 13393

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 932 Powell Street, Vancouver on May 19th, 1944.

Westinghouse mantle

\$ 40.00+

*Original mailed
6/11/47*

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 4.00	
	(Advertising: 0.69	\$ 40.00
Less Expenses:	(Moving: 0.28	\$ 5.97
	(Storage: 1.00	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 34.03

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No.

Vancouver 20.

Remarks.

NAME MIYASHITA, Shizuma

REGISTRATION NO. 04408

FILE NO. 3924

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on September 15, 1944.

Bed and spring

\$ 10.25 ✓

*Original mailed
6/11/47
JF*

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fees \$ 1.03
(Advertising: 0.42
(Moving: 0.26

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	10.25
\$	2.71
\$	7.54

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 20.

Remarks.

NAME MIYASHITA, Shizuma

REGISTRATION NO. 04408

FILE NO. 3324

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, B. C. on October 13, 1944.

Dishes
Sealers

\$1.00
0.50

*Original mailed
6/11/47
J*

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee) \$0.15
(Advertising) 0.05
(Moving) 0.10

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	1.50
\$	0.30
\$	1.20

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Stevenson 22

Remarks.

NAME MIYASHITA, Shizuma

REGISTRATION NO. DA408

FILE NO. 3324

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Steveston, B. C. on November 24, 1944.

- Garden tools	\$ 0.75
- Garden tools	2.70
- Electric Iron	2.25
- Electric iron	2.50
- Baby carriage	7.00
- Chest drawers	4.50
- Radio cabinet	0.50
- 2 Backs	0.25
- Chest drawers	3.75
- Chest drawers	2.50
- Cabinet	0.60
- Dresser and mirror	11.50
- High chair	0.25
- 3 Kitchen chairs	1.50
- Bed and spring	1.75
- Baby bed	2.50
- Table	0.60
- Heater	6.00
- Bed and spring	11.50
- Bed and spring	13.00
- Tailors sewing machine	40.00
- Bed and spring	14.50

*Original mailed
6/11/47*

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee) \$ 13.04
(Advertising) 7.03
(Moving) 12.71

Net Proceeds Credited:

130.40
32.78
97.62

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 25.

Remarks.

NAME WILLIAM, James

REGISTRATION NO. 24423

FILE NO. 2324

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on November 14, 1943.

2 boxes Festival goods
Trunk

\$.50 -
23.00 -

*Original mailed
6/11/47
J*

Total		\$ 23.50
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee \$ 2.35	
	(Advertising .81	\$ 4.07
	(Moving .92	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 19.43

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills
Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 42
Remarks.

MEMORANDUM

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Files 3624
1453
1169

March 9th, 1945.

TO: Mr. G. M. Harris
FROM: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

RE: Teruhiko IKEDA
Hamasaburo TARUMOTO
Kumae (Mrs. Hamasaburo) TARUMOTO

Mr. and Mrs. TARUMOTO both declared chattels left at 89 Chatham Street.

This house was owned by Teruhiko IKEDA. Charles Milligan was the only tenant and now owns the house.

We would like to know what has become of the chattels mentioned above, a list of which is here given.

House furnishings
Kitchen utensils
1 Bicycle
2 Sewing machines
1 Electric iron
1 Clothes wardrobe
1 Dresser

Mr. IKEDA did not leave any of his chattels in the house.

RMH:LEM

MEMORANDUM

Files 3624, 1453, 1169

March 12, 1945

TO: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie
FROM: Mr. G. M. Harris

RE: ³⁶²⁴ Teruhiko IKEDA
1453 Hamasaburo TARUMOTO
1169 Kumae (Mrs. Hamasaburo) TARUMOTO

Chattels list 18, dated March 12, 1945, on file 1453. Mr. Milligan who is reliable knows nothing of the bicycle, 2 sewing machines, electric iron, or wardrobe.

GMH:LEM

NAME IKEDA, Teruhiko

REGISTRATION NO. 00341

FILE NO. 3624

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

Paper rack	\$ 1.25
Shelf of drawers	5.00
Kitchen chairs	5.00
Good cheer heater and sandblast attachment	1.75

*Original mailed
4/11/47*

Total	\$ 13.00
Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.30	
(Advertising: 0.90	\$ 3.44
(Moving: 1.24	
Net Proceeds Credited:	\$ 9.56

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 31

Remarks.

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THOMPSON & COMPANY

AUCTIONEERS AND APPRAISERS

ESTABLISHED 50 YEARS

ROYAL TRUST BUILDING.
626 PENDER STREET WEST.
VANCOUVER, B. C.

REGISTRATION SECTION
RECD APR 8 1945
FILE NO. 3624
Referred *McKiddie*

April 5th. 1945.

Department of the Secretary of State.
Office of the Custodian.
Royal Bank Bldg.
City.

Dear Sir: RE T. IKEDA. STEVESTON B.C. FILE #3624.

As per request of your Mr. Harris we inspected certain Furniture & Fixtures on the above premises & below is an Inventory & Appraisal of each article :-

1 - 8' Show Case (Glass Broken poor Condition)	\$8.00
1 - 6' Show Case (Poor Construction & Condition)	5.00
1 - 10' Fir Counter	2.50
1 - Home made Table	50
	<u>\$16.00</u>

FB/WT

Yours truly
THOMPSON & CO.
X. E. Thompson

EXHIBIT No. 699-9
DATE Sept. 22/45
FILED BY *G. A. Reese*

Reg. for 1945

Rec'd	APR 19 1945
File No.	3324
Ans.	
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April 19, 1945.

Car. 823

The Custodian of Enemy Property,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

I hereby wish to offer \$350.00 for property listed
under Catalogue No. 823, being Lots 14 & 15, Block 3, Section 10, B3N, R7W,
Map 249, Steveston, B. C. Attached is \$50.00 in cash as a deposit.

If my offer is accepted kindly register this property in
the names of:

John Valko (logger)
and Jennie Valko (his wife)

both British subjects and both of #14 - 4th Avenue
Steveston, B. C., as joint tenants.

Yours truly.

Jennie Valko

STATEMENT RE SALE OF:

Name: MIYASHITA, Shisuna #0108

Catalogue No: 823

File No: 3324

Street Address: 1st Avenue, Staveston, B. C.

Legal Description: 14 & 15/3/10/B36/E77/249

Date of Sale and Adjustments April 27, 1945.

Sale Price \$350.00

~~Real Estate Agents Commission~~ \$

Charge for Valuation 5.00

Charge for Advertising 4.00

Land Registry Office Transmission Fee 2.50

Encumbrances:

~~Unpaid Vendor~~

~~Mortgage~~

~~Arrears of Taxes~~

~~Other Charges~~

Adjustments:

~~Fire Insurance~~

Taxes 6.74

~~Water~~

\$ 18.24 \$350.00

Net Proceeds credited to your account as of April 27/45. \$331.76 *a*

Date: July 13, 1945.

Compiled by: George Peters

3324

April 23, 1945.

Mrs. J. Valko,
#14-4th Avenue,
Steveston, B.C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Catalogue No. 823,
1st Avenue, Richmond,
14. 15/3/10/338/R78/249.

Your letter of the 19th instant enclosing cash in the amount of \$50.00, and offer to purchase the above property for the sum of \$350.00, has been received and considered.

This is to advise you that we are prepared to recommend the acceptance of this offer. Will you please forward to us a certified cheque for the balance of the purchase price, namely \$300.00.

We note you request that this property be registered in the names of John Valko, Logger, and his wife Jennie Valko, both of #14-4th Avenue, Steveston, B.C., as joint tenants, and that you state they are British Subjects.

The necessary documents will be prepared and forwarded to the Secretary of State at Ottawa, and if our recommendation is acted upon, the documents will be signed and returned.

After the documents have been registered, a statement of adjustments of taxes etc., will then be prepared, including registration fees, and forwarded to you.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FGS
FGS:AS

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April 30, 1945.

Mr. Shimura MIYASHITA,
Reg. No. 04408,
c/o Oscar Bender,
Picture Butte, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Catalogue No. 823,
1st Avenue, Richmond,
14.15/3/10/33M/RTA/249.

Please be informed that the above property is in course of sale on the basis of a valuation independently made and following directions issued from Ottawa. The price obtained is \$350.00 which will be subject to the usual charges for the sale of any real property. The net proceeds of this sale will be credited to your account and will be available to you when the sale is completed. A detailed statement of the transaction will be sent to you when the matter is concluded.

We note from your declaration to the Custodian that you are holding title to this property in your possession and we would request that you forward it to this office by registered mail using the enclosed envelope for this purpose. If however, you have placed the title in the hands of some other person for safe-keeping, kindly advise us in order that we may obtain same.

We will appreciate a reply from you at an early date.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Administration Department.

GP:AS
encl.

3324

June 9, 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. John Valko,
14 - 4th Avenue,
Stevenson, D. C.

Dear Sir and Madam:

Re: Catalogue No. 823
1st Avenue, Stevenson
1/21/45/10/DEC/RTD/RAV

Please be informed that deed covering sale to you of the above described property has been registered in your names jointly. You will be informed when certificate of title is received by us.

Adjustments have been calculated as of April 27, 1945 as shown on the enclosed sheet and a balance of \$2.04 appears to your credit, cheque for which amount is enclosed herewith.

Kindly sign the attached control receipt and return it to this office as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Administration Department.

GP:MA
Enc.

Catalogue No. 823
File No. 3324
1st Avenue, Steveston
14 & 15/3/10/B3N/R7H/249

June 7, 1945

John VALKO and Jennie VALKO
(purchasers)

In account with: The Custodian of Enemy Property

STATEMENT OF ADJUSTMENTS

(As of April 27, 1945)

	DEBIT	CREDIT
Purchase price	\$350.00	
Cheque received		\$350.00
Seller's proportion of 1945 taxes $116/365 \times \$21.22$		6.74
Registration fees on deed - \$350.00	4.70	
Amount owing to purchaser	<u>2.04</u>	
	<u>\$356.74</u>	<u>\$356.74</u>

AMOUNT OWING PURCHASER - \$2.04

Catalogue No. 823
File No. 3324
1st Avenue, Steveston
14415/3/10/B3N/R7W/249

Control of the above described property is by us hereby acknowledged and we agree that all adjustments and incidents connected with the sale to us of this property have been settled.

Dated at Steveston, B.C. this 30 day of July 1945.

Signed

J. Valko

Signed

Jennie Valko

Return to the Custodian

3324

REGISTERED A/R

July 5, 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. John Valko,
No. 14 - 4th Avenue,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir and Madam:

Ref Catalogue No. 823
1st Avenue, Steveston
14 & 15/3/19/B.H./W.H./242

Receipt is acknowledged with thanks of control receipt duly signed
covering sale to you of the above described property.

Attached please find Certificate of Title No. 187683-E registered
in your names jointly and covering said property.

Yours truly,

GP:MA
Enc.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES
CANADA

ACKNOWLEDGMENT
EVACUATION SIGNED

ENTERED AT THE OFFICE OF
Enregistré au bureau de poste de

DATE... UNDER NO...
vous le

ADDRESSED TO...
Adressé à

Mr. & Mrs. John
Valko

No. 14 - 4th Avenue
STEVESTON, B. C.

RETURN TO Custodian of
Retourné à

506 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B. C. 3324

STREET AND NUMBER
Rue et numéro

VANCOUVER, B. C.

PLACE OF ORIGIN OF REGISTERED ARTICLE
Lieu d'origine de l'objet recommandé

CANADA

IN PRINTED CHARACTERS
En lettres moulées

1945

File No. 3324.
Catalogue No. 823.

July 4th, 1945.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. George Peters

FROM: Mr. D. A. Cramer

Shisuma MIYASHITA
Wm. of Richmond
Lots 14 & 15, Blk. 3 of Sec. 10,
Blk. 3 N., R. 7 W., Map 249, D.N.W.

With reference to the above property which was recorded
in the New Westminster Land Registry Office, May 29th, 1945,
we attach herewith the following documents in connection therewith.

1. Copy of application number 187682-E, dated May 29th, 1945, registering the property in the name of the Custodian (Transmission).
2. Copy of application number 187683-E, dated May 29th, 1945, registering the property in the names of John Valko and Jennie Valko - Joint Tenants (Deed).
3. Duplicate of Transmission dated May 10th, 1945.
4. Duplicate of Deed dated May 10th, 1945 - Secretary of State to John Valko and Jennie Valko - Joint Tenants.
5. Certificate of Indefeasible Title number 187683-E, dated June 28th, 1945, covering the above property in the names of John Valko and Jennie Valko - Joint Tenants.

D. A. Cramer

DAC:JS
Atch.

3324

July 14, 1945.

Mr. Shisun SAKASHITA,
Registration No. 04408,
c/o Oscar Sander,
Picture Butte, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Catalogue No. 823
1st Avenue, Steveston
14515/5/20/338/1875/249

Please be informed that the above property has been sold as of April 27, 1945, for the sum of \$350.00. An independent appraisal of this property has been obtained and the sale approved by the Advisory Committee.

Adjustments of unearned taxes have been credited to your account.

The net result of this sale appears on an attached statement and the proceeds have been credited to your account. We are also enclosing a general statement of your account up to date which includes the net figure to which reference has already been made.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Administration Department.

GP:ED
Enc.

cc to B. C. Security Commission

STATEMENT RE SALE OF:

Name: MIYASHITA, Shizuma 704406

Catalogue No: 823

File No: 3324

Street Address: 1st Avenue, Stoveston, D. C.

Legal Description: 14 & 15/3/10/DJR/W77/249

Date of Sale and Adjustments April 27, 1945.

Sale Price

\$350.00

~~Real Estate Agents Commission~~

Charge for Valuation

5.00

Charge for Advertising

4.00

Land Registry Office Transmission Fee

2.50

Encumbrances:

~~Unpaid Vendor~~

~~Mortgage~~

~~Arrears of Taxes~~

~~Other charges~~

Adjustments:

~~Fire Insurance~~

Taxes

6.74

~~Water~~

\$ 18.24

\$350.00

Net Proceeds credited to your account as of April 27/45. \$331.76

July 13, 1945.

Date:.....

George Peters

Compiled by:.....

NAME ATTACHMENT, 1917

REGISTRATION NO. 0108

FILE NO. 2234

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, S.C. on March 9, 1917.

- Carton of Festival goods

2.25

*Original mailed
6/11/27
J*

Total	(Auctioneer's fee)	\$.22	\$ 2.25
Less Expenses:	(Advertising)	.14	
	(Moving)	.13	
Net Proceeds Credited:			\$ 1.76

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Dr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Stevenson 41

Remarks. *Held funds.*

NAME MIYASHITA, Shizuo

REGISTRATION NO. Q4408

FILE NO. 3324

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steverson, B. C. on July 20, 1945.

Tool box	\$ 0.25
Trays, mirror and records etc.	0.35
Picture frames	2.80
Room decorations and ornaments	1.20
Cushions	1.25
Roll of paper and umbrella	1.00
Glass and chinaware	2.00
Flower vase	1.10
Silver set, cream, sugar, tray	2.25
Silver tea set with teapot	3.00
Forks, spoons and knives	2.75
Candle stick holders and vases, plated	3.80
Chinaware	2.25
Glass and silverware	6.80
Lacquerware	6.00 - trays?

*Original mailed
6/11/47
JS*

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee \$ 3.68	36.80
Less Expenses:	(Advertising 2.85	
	(Moving 1.92	10.50
Net Proceeds Credited:		26.30

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steverson 37.

Remarks.

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13th November, 1947.

Mr. Shizuma MIYASHITA,
Regn. No. 04408,
Box 110,
Picture Butte, Alta.

Dear Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th inst. in regard to chattel disposition, and advise that upon receipt of authority from yourself, George Yoshinori IKEDA and Teruhiko IKEDA, the transfer was immediately proceeded with and the accounts closed.

Your remarks in regard to which chattels belong to you are noted, however, on a previous occasion that this office communicated with all parties concerned, the lists of articles which were submitted at that time were returned with numerous articles being claimed by all three. As it has always been the aim of this office to release to the individual all funds held to his credit at the earliest possible moment, it was considered that further lists mailed to yourself and the Ikeda brothers would only result in further confusion, therefore, the arrangement now concluded was submitted.

As the funds and lists have now been forwarded, it is hoped that an equitable division may be achieved, and you are advised that this office will endeavour to give all aid upon demand.

Yours truly,

J. Duming
Office of the Custodian

JC/..

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 12 1947
File No.	3324
Ans.	
Referred	

S. Miyashita

Box 110

Picture Butte, Alta.

Nov 4/47

Custodian of Japanese Property
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir

In response to your letter, I am forwarding this letter to you. As you have mentioned in your letter, the three of us have received the same form of notice. And also, you have requested us to pick out our own goods from the vague list you have given to us. This task cannot be done, without trouble or disagreement between the three of us, since the storing of our goods and fixtures took place 5 to 6 years ago. The goods stored at 77 Moncton St. belongs solely to me, and few of my cartons were left at Chatham St.

Being the Custodian you must have the list of articles taken and sold from 77 Moncton. As I am the owner of these goods, this much of the value or goods could be credited to me.

Would you forward me the list of articles taken from 771 Market St. and Chatham, separately. In this way our segregation of the goods may be lightened.

The list you gave us seems complete, at the present moment of remembrance. But with your list, you have omitted the price of the goods. Would you please send me the price of each article sold in the auction?

Please remember that we are not consenting to your handling of our goods, or even agree with the price of which our goods were sold. We are only carrying out your notice because we have no choice, at this moment.

● Hoping to hear from you soon. Thank You!

Yours truly,
S. Miyashita.

S. Miyashita

Box 110

Pictouville, N.S.

Dec. 26/47

Office of the Customs
Japanese Evacuation Section
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings and Grenville
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Recd.	DEC 29 1947
File No.	3324
Ans.	
Referred	Cunning

Dear Sir:

The cheque we (Geo. Ikeda, Tony Ikeda, and myself) received last month has not been cashed. According to the list you were received, this is almost impossible. The cheque is still in the hands of you. Ikeda.

The disagreement points directly to the list we received from you. For an example: there is an article we all claim for, and yet there is only one listed instead of three. Incidents like this makes it even harder.

What do you suggest we do, hoping to hear from you soon, I remain.

Yours truly,
S. Miyashita.

3324

2nd January, 1948.

Mr. SHIGUME MIYASHITA,
Hqdn. No: 02408,
Box 110,
Picture Butte, Alta.

Dear Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of Dec. 26th, 1947 in regard to distribution of chattel proceeds.

In view of the fact that specific ownership of the various chattels involved could not be determined by this office through previous correspondence, it is regretted that we can only offer the suggestion that of the articles which are not disputed you allot the proceeds to the party concerned, and the items claimed by two or three of you be apportioned on that basis.

It is considered that the above method would prove to be the most expeditious and equitable.

Yours truly,

J. Cuning

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JC/..

3624

5th June, 1948.

Messrs. Virtue & Russell,
McFarland Building,
Lethbridge, Alta.

Dear Sirs,

RE: Teruhiko IKEDA
Regn No 00341

The above-mentioned Japanese left chattels in the Protected Area of British Columbia stored in company with chattels declared by his brother G.Y. Ikeda, and his brother-in-law Shimura MIYASHITA.

In view of the fact that segregation of chattels was not possible at this end, a list of all chattels was submitted to these three Japanese with the request that they decide ownership of each individual item and advise the Custodian of the result in order that a correct apportionment of the proceeds might be made. This attempt was unsuccessful as some items were not claimed by any and others were claimed by all three. Finally, an agreement was received from all three giving the Custodian authority to pay all proceeds of auctions to G.Y. Ikeda and supplying each one individually with an accounting.

A claim submitted by your firm in the case of Shimura MIYASHITA has been received in good order, but the claim of Teruhiko IKEDA has not been prepared in accordance with instructions issued by the Commissioner due to the personal property being claimed on in general terms rather than in an itemised form.

This office has twice requested Teruhiko IKEDA to submit his personal property claim in a completely itemised form, and until same is received it will be necessary that this office postpone the summarization of both his file and that of Miyashita's.

In the interests of both our offices, would you be kind enough to contact Teruhiko IKEDA and ensure that his amended claim is received by us at the earliest possible moment.

Your attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

J. Cuming
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN.

JC/..

c.c. File 3324 - Miyashita

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Claim No. **61**

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM

The Following are Particulars of the Claim:

1. Claimant's Name In Full: **Shizuma MIYASHITA**

2. Registration Number: **04408**

EXHIBIT No. **699**
200-1
DATE **Sept. 22/18**
FILED BY **W. L. Russell**

3. Present Address: **Box 110, Picture Butte, Alta.**

1. Address Prior To Evacuation: **77 Moneton St., Steveston, B. C.**

claim to land & gas boat dropped.
2 show cases 12 ft. cost 120 - 90
1 8 ft all glass 80 - 60
1 8 ft fronted with glass 50 - 40
1 8 ft all glass 40 - 30-35
1 do 25 - 20
4 x 2 x 2 315 - 245

Shizuma Miyashita.

PERSONAL PROPERTY:

ITEM	YEAR PURCHASED	PRICE PAID	VALUE	REMARKS
hemstitching machine	1935	300.00	300.00✓	hard to replace.
1 sewing machine	38-9	100.00	100.00✓	
1 set office desk & chair	1935	50.00	35.00✓	
1 cash register	1930	75.00	50.00✓	
6 show cases	28-36	300.00	240.00✓	
4 counters	28-35	80.00	60.00✓	
5 beds 5 springs 3 mattresses	25-39	175.00	125.00✓	
1 crib, spring, mattress	1939	18.95	15.00✓	
1 dresser	1928	45.00	30.00✓	
1 closet full of garments			400.00✓	
2 heaters	35-40	60.00	45.00✓	
1 glass, closet case		45.00	30.00	
1 leather couch	1934	75.00	50.00✓	
linoleum for 3 rooms	40-41		30.00✓	
1 n w linoleum	42-43	30.00	30.00✓	
3 cartons of festival goods	26-39	180.00	150.00✓	30 pgs.
1 doz. chairs	36-40		15.00✓	
4 drawers	25-40	80.00	80.00✓	
set world books	1939	24.00	24.00	
dictionaries(Japanese-English)	40	7.00	7.00	
Webster		15.00	15.00	
bookcase & books	25-40		54.00	
pc. armchair set	1938	75.00	60.00✓	
chinaware & cabinet	25-40		390.00✓	
1 steam iron	1939	18.00	18.00✓	
2 electric irons	1940	13.00	10.00✓	
hot water tank	1940	30.00	30.00✓	
water tap & sink	1940		10.00✓	not installed
2 wall clocks		25.00	20.00✓	
3 silk wrappers	1929		25.00	
2 handpaintings	1929		40.00	
2 antique boxes	29-35		15.00	
6 flower vases	26-40	20.00	20.00✓	
record player	1939		20.00✓	
records	34-40		50.00✓	
fencing outfit (sport)	1939	24.00	24.00	
jude uniforms	39-40	15.00	8.00	
football	1940	5.50	4.00	
baseballs & bats	38-40	12.50	8.00	
badminton rackets	1940	7.50	5.00	
body builder	1939	6.00	4.50	
fishing rod and tackle	1936	4.00	2.50	
baseball uniform	1940		8.50	
3 lacrosse sticks	39-40		4.50	
3 prs. roller skates	38-40		6.00	

(ADD ADDITIONAL PAGE IF NECESSARY)

(IF CLAIM FOR VESSEL DESCRIBE ON SEPARATE SHEET NUMBERED 6 A)

PAYMENTS RECEIVED FROM CUSTODIAN ON
PERSONAL PROPERTY

<u>Item:</u>	<u>Year:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Amount.</u>
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Nil.

Total: \$ Nil.

Total Claim for Personal Property \$3168.00

Deduct Payments from Custodian \$ nil.

Net Loss on Personal Property \$3168.00

I Certify the above to be True and Correct.

Witness

Signature of Claimant.

Name of Claimant

MIYASHITA, Shizuma

Case

699

Custodian File

3324

REAL PROPERTY										Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village		Total	
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		
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 & 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	Applica-tion of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
482.80	120.75	26.23	28.89	1560.80	447.94					
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										484.17

CASE NO. 699.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"
PART 1. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 99.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

(HIS HONOUR JUDGE L. H. STACK, SUB-COMMISSIONER).

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Lethbridge, Alberta,
 September 22nd, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
SHIZUMA MIYASHITA.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

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APPEARANCES:

G.E.A. RICE, Esq., K.C.,

appearing for the
 Dominion Government.

W. S. RUSSELL, Esq.,

appearing for the
 Claimant.

MISS LILLIE THOMAS,

Secretary.

MRS. LUCIE HANDFORD,

Official Interpreter.

S. R. HOWARD, Esq.,

Official Reporter.

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S. Miyashita,
Discussion.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 699, Shisuma Miyashita.

MR. RICE: For the purpose of the record, your

Honour, this case should be tried and heard with Case No. 670, Teruhiko Ikeda, file No. 3624. When that case was heard, which was about a week or two weeks ago, on the 15th of this month, arrangements were made that both the evidence and the exhibits in the Ikeda case would apply in this case, and that the hearing of evidence in this case and any exhibits that were filed would apply equally as well in the Ikeda case. This is a case where an accountant should sit down and with the assistance of information received from these two claimants fix up a proper claim. Both filed claims for the same articles, and they overlap, and that is what has caused a lot of confusion.

MR. RUSSELL: Your Honour, I don't know how accurate this is, but I am advised that these parties have synchronized their claims so that there is no overlapping, and that the claim made in this case is only for the articles belonging to this claimant.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: That other case was tried?

MR. RICE: Yes, your Honour. The reporter, I suppose, could give us what Mr. Virtue and I agreed to.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: At any rate, you are using the exhibits filed in the Ikeda case?

MR. RICE: Yes. And any evidence given in this case will also apply in the Ikeda case. The cases should have been tried together, but it was impossible to do that on account of the way they were set down

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on the list.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I see.

MR. RUSSELL: Your Honour, in this particular case the claimant is abandoning the claim for real property in the proof of claim. He is still claiming the sum of \$3168.00 for personal property.

MR. RICE: But you are abandoning the claim to the gas bath, too, I take it?

MR. RUSSELL: The claim to the gas bath is being abandoned.

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SHIZUMA MIYASHITA, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. RUSSELL:

Q Mr. Miyashita, I am showing you a document entitled a summary of evidence in support of claim?

A Yes.

Q And you are familiar with the contents of this document?
A: Yes, I understand.

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Q This document was prepared under your direction and from information supplied by you?

A Yes.

Q It contains a summary of the evidence that you are using to support your claim? A: Yes.

Q You signed this document and that is your signature at the end? A: Yes.

Q And it is true to the best of your knowledge, information and belief? A: Yes.

MR. RUSSELL: I will put this in as an exhibit.

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(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

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MR. RUSSELL: I think that is all I have on that claim, sir.

MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that the personal property was sold for its fair market value, and if there is any claim that the Custodian may be responsible for I am submitting that the same is exorbitant.

10 I wish to tender as an exhibit an analysis of personal property claim, and I might point out, your Honour, that this is not really an analysis because the goods of the claimant and those of Ikeda are so tied up and interwoven in the different claims that have been filed that it has been impossible up to this time to prepare a proper analysis.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

20 Q Who is Teruhiko Ikeda? A: He is my brother-in-law, my wife's brother.

Q Did he live with you at 77 Manston Street in Steveston, B.C.?

A Not in the same house.

Q Not in the same house? A: No.

Q When you left Steveston did you store your goods with those of Ikeda's?

A No, my goods were stored in my own house and his were stored in his own house.

Q And were any of your goods stored in his house?

30 A No, there was nothing left in his house, in Ikeda's

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house.

Q Nothing was left in Ikeda's house?

A No.

Q It was all left or put in your house?

A Yes.

Q And your house was 77 Moncton Street in Steveston?

A Yes.

Q Who is George Y. Ikeda?

A: He is

Teruhiko's older brother.

13 Q And I believe he declared goods on behalf, that is,
George Ikeda declared goods on behalf of Teruhiko
Ikeda, or do you know about that?

A I don't know about that.

Q What business were you in before you were evacuated?

A I used to go fishing and we also had a drygoods
business.

Q And did your brother-in-law Teruhiko Ikeda work
with you in the drygoods business?

A No, he had no connection with us in the drygoods
business.

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Q Did he work for you?

A: No. His

sister used to come and work for us sometimes.

Q Were the goods of George Y. Ikeda stored in your
house as well as those of Teruhiko's?

A Neither of them stored anything in my house.

Q You told me a few minutes ago that the goods of
Teruhiko were stored in your house at 77 Moncton
Street at the time you were evacuated?

MR. RUSSELL: That is incorrect.

30 A I think that is misunderstood.

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Cross-Exam.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: No, that is not the way that I understood it.

MR. RICE: I understood that is what he said.

MR. RUSSELL: No, that is not.

MR. RICE: Q: Were any of Teruhiko's goods stored in your place when you were evacuated?

A: No, that is incorrect.

Q: Nothing whatever belonging to Teruhiko was left in your house when you were evacuated?

10 A: No, there was nothing at all left with us.

Q: Did you borrow any packing boxes with Teruhiko's name on them to store your goods before you left?

A: There was no occasion to borrow any packing cases from him.

Q: Well, where did Teruhiko live? What place was his home, what address?

A: 99 Chatham Street at Steveston.

Q: Were any of your goods stored at 99 Chatham Street then?

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A: When I evacuated the person who had leased 99 Chatham Street requested me to loan him or let him use my refrigerator, sewing machine, stove, electric iron and such things.

Q: Then considerable of your goods were moved from 77 Moncton Street to Chatham Street at the time that you were evacuated?

A: No, not a considerable amount, just the items I mentioned just now.

Q: And you said "other things" I thought besides those items that you specifically mentioned?

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A It was a lamp shade, as far as I remember; it was a lamp shade that I also loaned him.

Q I understood that you named several articles and said "and other articles"; perhaps you didn't.

A I think that is about all.

Q All you left there was a refrigerator, stove, an electric iron and a lamp shade, is that it?

A Five articles in all.

Q Five articles in all?

A: Yes.

10 Q That was all you loaned this man?

A: Yes.

Q What was his name?

A: Miss Jane

King.

Q Miss Jane King. As a matter of fact, Miss Jane King took charge of your chattels for you, did she not?

A: She agreed

to look after the store for me until the Custodians came around to look at it.

Q I believe the proper name of that lady is Jean King, and she is now Mrs. J. M. Stephansen?

20 A Yes, I think that is correct.

Q That is, she has since married and her name now is Mrs. J. M. Stephansen?

A: Yes.

Q And she made the list of chattels and household effects that belonged to you for you?

A No, she just made a list of the articles I agreed to let her use.

Q I refer to the analysis of personal property claim, Exhibit 2, and according to the Custodian's records the inventory set forth in that analysis, your Honour, is one signed by Mrs. J. M. Stephansen,

S. Miyashita,
Cross-Exam.

nee Jean King, with whom the Miyashitas left their chattels.

You say you left your chattels with the then Miss Jean King to look after for you until the Custodian took possession?

A Before I left I had locked the house and she had agreed to just go over things once in awhile over there to see that everything was in order.

Q Well, you left your goods in her possession, did you not? You locked the house and gave her the key and told her to make sure they were there and look after them?

A I locked the house when I left and handed her the key and asked her to hand the key to the Custodian when he arrived.

Q And you have already stated that you told her to keep an eye on the chattels in the house. How could she do that without entering the house?

A I don't know about that, but she promised to see that everything was in order and that the windows were not left broken or any other damage done to the place.

Q I show you your J.P. form, dated the 9th of April, 1942 (indicating); is that your signature to that document?

A: Yes, that

is my signature.

Q That is your signature? A: Yes.

Q And that is your J.P. form? A. Yes.

Q And that is your signature? A; Yes.

MR. RICE: I tender that as an exhibit, your Honour.

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

MR. RICH: Q: I show you two releases, both dated July 30th, 1943, which purport to be signed by you. Is that your signature?

A Yes, that is mine.

Q That is your signature?

A: Yes, that

is my signature.

Q That is your signature?

A: Yes.

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MR. RICH: I tender that as an exhibit, your Honour, a release of a list of articles, Kelvinator refrigerator, kitchen range, electric iron, electric steam iron, Singer sewing machine, four cushions tops, silverware. The abovementioned are stored at Northwest corner of First Avenue and Chatham Street in possession of Mrs. Stephansen. Chinaware, ten volumes world book, one Webster dictionary, carpentry tool (in trunk), two three-quarter bed and springs, one double bed and springs, three boxes Japanese dolls, one cooking utensil (iron pot), one dress, one man's suit, one kid's car. These are stored at No. 77 Moncton Street.

Q Do you know the signature of Teruhiko Ikeda?

A Yes, that is his signature.

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Q That is the signature of your brother-in-law, Teruhiko Ikeda, on a release form dated July 30th, 1943, wherein he releases the Custodian from looking after one electric sewing machine, Greco Storage Company Limited, Vancouver, B. C., one heater (small round stove) in basement, one willow case full of clothing in bed room, one box tea set,

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Cross-Exam.

two dolls (1 in glass case; 1 Shirley Temple);
two teddy bear, big and small dish, enamel pan,
double boiler, kettle, one box Japanese enamel
bowl and other kitchen utensils, and there is a
typewritten list attached to this.

Your Honour, I will tender that as an exhibit.

(TWO RELEASES MARKED EXHIBITS NOS. 4 & 5).

MR. RICE: Q: You received the sewing machine, did you?

A Yes, one sewing machine.

10 Q Why is it that you are claiming for a sewing machine
in the claim that you have filed here?

A We had two sewing machines. The one I am claiming
for is the one that was left in the store. The
sewing machine I received was the one I left with
Miss King and it was forwarded to me.

Q I think in the J.P. form that you filed you did not
claim any kind of a sewing machine. I show you
another release form dated February 22nd, 1944;
is that your signature to that document? Excuse
me. Is the radio claimed?

20 A That is my signature.

MR. RUSSELL: I don't think there is any claim for a radio.

MR. RICE: It might be just cluttering up the record to
put it in.

MR. RUSSELL: He is not claiming any radio.

MR. RICE: I wouldn't be sure of that.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Very well.

MR. RICE: Q: I show you another release form dated
March 25th, 1944 (indicating); is that your brother-
in-law's signature, T. Ikeda, to that?

S. Miyashita,
Grosse-Rue.

A Yes.

MR. RICE: I tender that as an exhibit, your Honour.

This is a release for a five-piece bed-room suite and spring, dining room set table and six chairs and buffet, Japanese willow case, full of clothing in bed-room, wooden trays, three-piece silverplated tea set.

(RELEASE MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6).

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THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Are these things referred to in that exhibit filed by this party?

MR. RICE: I beg your pardon, your Honour?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Are the chattels referred to in that exhibit claimed by this man?

MR. RICE: There is a willow case there. The whole trouble is there is such a mixup it is hard to explain what different claims are made for the different property.

MR. RUSSELL: There is no willow case listed here in the summary of evidence.

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MR. RICE: Apparently on the 21st of October, or, no, on the 30th of August, 1946, the Custodian wrote to the three of these parties, that is, to George Ikeda, Teruhiko Ikeda and the claimant here asking them to set out in a detailed statement their respective goods, but no answer was ever received to these letters.

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Q Did you receive a list from the Custodian's office in October, 1947, that you were asked to sign along with your brother-in-law T. Ikeda and his brother George Y. Ikeda?

A: Yes.

B. Miyashita,
Cross-Exam.

Q That is your signature to that document?

A Yes.

Q Did you receive a letter similar to this one which is addressed to George Y. Ikeda under date of the 21st of October, 1947, in which that list was enclosed?

A: Yes, I think I remember receiving it.

Q George Ikeda lives at Picture Butte, does he?

A Yes.

10 Q And T. Ikeda lives where?
Picture Butte.

A: Also in

Q And where do you live?
also.

A: I live there

Q And that is how it was that you met and all three signed this statement attached to the letter of the 21st of October, 1947, and addressed by the Custodian to George Y. Ikeda?

A: Yes.

20 Q And attached to that same letter was another copy of a letter addressed to the Custodian authorizing the Custodian to transfer all fees derived from the sale of chattels now credited to the three of you to the account of one person. Is that document signed by you?

A: Yes.

Q That was signed by you?
we signed the form.

A: Yes.

Q That is, you, your brother-in-law T. Ikeda and his brother George Y. Ikeda signed that order in the presence of one another?

A: Yes.

30 Q And you signed this inventory at the same time, did you?

A: Yes.

S. Miyashita,
Gross-Exam.

Q All three of you?

A: Yes.

Q Yes. I tender that as an exhibit, your Honour, the letter from the Custodian addressed to George Y. Ikeda, dated the 21st of October, 1947, to which is attached a list of chattels, or an inventory, signed by the claimant and his brothers-in-law. This is signed by the claimant, his brother-in-law T. Ikeda and George Y. Ikeda. There is also an order for the Custodian to place the proceeds from the sale of chattels from the three in one account, and that document is signed by the claimant, his brother-in-law and his brother-in-law's brother.

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(DOCUMENTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 7).

MR. RICE: Q: The hot water tank that you are claiming \$30.00 for, where was that? A: That was in my house.

Q And you rented your house, did you, or did you own it?

A No, it belonged to Teruhiko and I was renting it from him.

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Q And this boiler that you put in, did that replace another one?

A No, it didn't replace another one because there wasn't one when I put this boiler in.

Q But you put a boiler in and you used it two years and you say it is worth as much when you left there as it was when you put it in new?

A Well, the amount I am claiming for includes what I paid the plumbers and other expenses connected with installation.

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S. Miyashita,
Cross-Exam.

Q You say it cost you \$30.00 and you value it at \$30.00?

A: The original price I paid just included the pipes and the tank. My claim includes the plumbers' expenses and the cost of installation.

Q You have a claim for four drawers that you bought from 1925 to 1940 for \$80.00. What kind of drawers were they?

A: No, that means a chest of drawers.

10 Q A chest of drawers?

A: Yes.

Q And you bought it in 1925, did you? A: I bought one that year.

Q And when did you buy the others? How many were in the chest, four drawers?

A: As the family increased I bought the others. The last I think was bought in 1935 or '36.

Q The last you put in or you bought in '35 or '36.

Well, there was a chest of four drawers, is that right?

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A: There was only one with four drawers, another one with three drawers, and I also remember another one with four drawers, so that means two with four drawers and one with three.

Q And you just had three chests of drawers?

A Three chests of drawers with four drawers each and one chest of drawers with three drawers. That is the correct answer.

Q Well, then, what you claim here is for four chests of drawers, not four drawers?

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A I think my son made a mistake.

S. Miyashita,
Cross-Exam.

Q Well, these drawers, you say you bought them at \$80.00 and you used them from seven to seventeen years and you say they are still worth \$80.00?

A The amount should have been reduced. In any case, the amounts that I paid at the time they were bought should be on the list.

Q You have them on the list and you say that you paid \$80.00 for those drawers, and according to this summary of evidence that you have submitted you swear that they are still worth \$80.00, or they were at the time you were evacuated?

A Well, I think they are worth \$80.00.

Q And the fencing outfit, you bought that about three years before you were evacuated for \$24.00 and you say after using it three years it is still worth \$24.00, do you?

A: Could I have

that?

Q \$24.00, it is a fencing outfit. Why have you got to look at it to answer the question?

A I consider they are worth the original amount because it is impossible to substitute them now, and they had only been used for one season.

Q They were three years old, were they not, when you were evacuated?

A: Yes.

MR. RICE: I wish to tender this personal property summary which gives the history of it.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Exhibit 8.

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 8).

MR. RICE: That is all, thanks.

S. Miyashita,
Re Direct,

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. RUSSELL:

Q Mr. Miyashita, these articles listed in your personal property claim, are they your own articles?

A I can't say they are mine alone because some belonged to my wife and some to my son; they belonged to the family.

Q But they belonged to the family?

A Yes.

Q No one outside of the family has any interest?

10 A No.

Q Now, in this Exhibit 5 you asked the Custodian to release to you certain property?

A Yes.

Q Now, one of these articles was one electric sewing machine, Crane Storage Company Limited, Vancouver?

A That is Ikeda's.

Q Oh, I am sorry. On Exhibit 4 you asked the Custodian to release to you certain property which you listed?

A Yes.

20 Q Now, the first item is a Kelvinator refrigerator, and you are not making any claim for that?

A No, I received it so that I am not claiming.

Q And the next one is one kitchen range; you are making no claim for that?

A No.

Q Now, you say an electric iron? A: I am claiming for the iron because I didn't receive it.

Q One electric steam iron? A: I didn't receive that either.

30 Q And you are claiming for that? A: Yes.

S. Miyashita,
Re/Direct.

Q And that is listed in your claim here?

A Yes.

Q One Singer sewing machine?

A: I am also

claiming for that.

Q Is that a different sewing machine from the one that you actually received?

A: It is a

different one.

Q You are making no claim for these four cushion tops?

A I am claiming for those also. It isn't listed as cushion tops; it is included in the \$100.00 worth of valuable articles.

Q I don't see where you have made any claim for those cushion tops at all. Can you tell me what item they fall under?

A It appears to have been left out. I included it in the copy of the claim I brought with me.

Q Well, there is no claim here for four cushion tops.

A On the rough copy I had made it is included.

Q. It is apparently omitted.

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THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Before you leave the machines, will you tell the Court which machine you received?

MR. RUSSELL: Q: Which sewing machine did you receive?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: He has one valued at \$300.00 and one at \$100.00.

A The one I received was the one valued at \$100.00, and I think it is the one that was left with Miss King.

MR. RUSSELL: Q: Well, did you have two machines or three? There is a hem stitcher machine, and then I understand that you also had two sewing machines,

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S. Miyashita,
Re-Direct.

is that correct?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: There is only one listed here in this claim that you filed.

MR. RUSSELL: He received the other one, so that he is making no claim for it. I am just explaining how it happens that he did receive one machine and still putting in a claim for one sewing machine; this sewing machine that he is claiming for he did not receive.

10 THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: He had three altogether, is that it?

MR. RUSSELL: He had three altogether, two sewing machines and a hem-stitching machine.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: He was well-equipped with sewing machines.

A One of these machines must have been overlooked in the typing.

MR. RUSSELL: Q: You have asked the Custodian in Exhibit 5-B for silverware; you are not making any claim for silverware here. Pardon me, this is Exhibit 4; I just saw this 5-B at the top.

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A The silverware is included in the claim for china.

Q And notwithstanding those releases you are, therefore, claiming for any articles which you did not, in fact, receive, is that correct?

A Yes.

Q Therefore, this list in your summary of evidence contains a list of articles which you swear are your own articles and which you have never received and upon which you sustained a loss, is that correct?

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A: Yes, that

S. Miyashita,
Re-Cross-Exam.

is correct.

Q Thanks.

RE-CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q I hesitate to waste too much time over these articles, but there are one or two articles I would like to clear up. How much is the value of the sewing machine that you did get or was shipped to you?

A: I valued it at around \$100.00.

Q That is the one that you got, you valued at \$100.00?

A Yes.

Q And the machine you left there was of the same value, was it?

A: It was the same kind of a machine, but it was newer than the one that I received.

Q And the hem-stitching machine, according to your summary of evidence, cost you \$300.00, and you used it seven years and you say it is still worth \$300.00?

A: I valued that machine because I intended to resume my business when I got back to the Coast.

Q And you, therefore, want the price of a new machine to resume your business with, is that right?

A To me it is worth \$300.00.

Q Well, the statement you have sworn to are not exactly your values, but what are the fair values, as I understand it?

A Well, the price might sound rather high, but to me it is worth that amount because I intended to resume business with it.

S. Mitsuoka,
Re-Cross-Exam.

Q The six showcases that you claim for, were they all alike?

A: There were several different kinds.

Q Well, can you describe them? How much would each be worth? You say they cost you \$300.00 and you value them now at \$240.00. That would be \$40.00 apiece, or are some worth more than \$40.00 and others less than \$40.00?

A They were worth various amounts, anywhere from about \$60.00 to about \$80.00 when I bought them. I paid \$300.00 for them.

Q Well, will you give me a breakdown, that is, the size of the showcases and how much they are worth, the six of them. Can you do that?

A There would be two twelve feet long; there is another one about eight feet long, all glass; there is another one about eight feet long, fronted with glass; another about twenty inches high and about eight feet long, also glass.

Q All glass or fronted with glass?

A Glass right around.

Q All glass?

A: Four sides of glass. And another one about four feet high and two feet square. We used it to exhibit dolls in it.

Q Is that glass or just a glass front?

A Yes, it had glass on around it, right around it.

Q All glass. Well, now, what would you value the two showcases that are twelve feet? How much would those be apiece?

S. Miyashita,
Re-Cross-Exam.

A I bought them for \$120.00.

Q And what would you value them at now, or, I mean, at the time that you were evacuated?

A Well, I estimate they are worth about twenty-five to thirty per cent less than what I paid.

Q There would be \$30.00 to \$35.00 off then; about \$90.00 for the two of them?

A. Yes, about that.

Q Did you buy them new or secondhand?

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A They were new when I bought them.

Q And was any of the glass broken in them?

A No, they weren't broken.

Q Not broken?

A: No.

Q Then the eight foot glass showcase, what would you value that at the time that you were evacuated?

A I bought it for \$60.00 so that I reckon about \$60.00 now.

Q And the next eight foot fronted with glass?

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A That was bought for \$50.00, so that I should say about \$40.00 now.

Q And then there is another eight foot showcase all glass?

A: That was bought for \$40.00, so that I would estimate between \$30.00 and \$35.00 now.

Q And the last one, 4 x 2 x 2? A: I bought that for \$25.00. These things do not depreciate much in value, but for that one I would estimate about \$20.00 now.

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A Well, were any of these showcases broken, any of

S. Miyashita,
Re-Cross-Exam.

the glass in them broken?

A No, they were all in good condition.

Q The counter, you had four counters, are they fir
or hardwood?

A: They were fir.

Q And made by a carpenter, were they?

A Yes.

Q Did you make any of them yourself? A: No, I didn't
make any of them.

Q Yes. You didn't make any of them? A: No.

MR. RICE: I have, your Honour, the statement of Thompson
& Company, appraisers, regarding one eight-foot showcase
and one six-foot showcase. The eight-foot showcase
is described as "glass broken, poor condition." The
six-foot showcase, "poor construction and condition."
There is also a ten-foot fir counter, \$2.50, and
one home-made table, 50¢. I would like to submit
that as an exhibit.

(APPRAISAL marked EXHIBIT NO. 9)

MR. RICE: That is all.

MR. RUSSELL: Just in connection with this appraisal,
sir. The letter is dated April 5th, 1945, and I
draw your Honour's attention to the fact that the
evacuation date of this man was three years earlier.
It is quite obvious that they might be broken and
in poor condition then.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I do not think the appraisal is
of very much value. It refers to T. Ikeda, I notice.

MR. RICE: That is his brother-in-law.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Did he have a showcase too, I wonder.

MR. RICE: It was in his store, that is all. He apparently

S. Miyashita,
No-Cross-Exam.

rented the store from his brother-in-law, I believe he said.

MR. RUSSELL: I am not familiar with this.

MR. REE: Q: I think you said that you rented your store from your brother-in-law, T. Ikeda?

A: Yes, I rented the house and the store from him.

Q: What did T. Ikeda do for a living?

A: He was a captain on a steamer.

Q: Did your brother-in-law have any showcases in the store?

A: Well, he never

ran any business, or required a showcase anyway.

Q: And all these showcases that you are claiming are yours, none belonged to Ikeda?

A: They were all mine.

Q: And you say that Ikeda had no showcases in the store that you rented from him?

A: No, he hadn't.

Q: All right.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: That is all, thank you.

(Witness aside)

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

S. E. Howard
"S. E. HOWARD" Official Reporter.

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

SUB-COMMISSIONER.