4077

FORM "J"

FILE No. 4077

Surrey

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: SHI[illegible]HIRO (Shizue) Mrs. Shigeichi

HOME ADDRESS: [illegible] Ferguson Rd., New Westminster, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05085 SEX: Female AGE: 27

OCCUPATION: Housewife

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

EMPLOYER: None

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Shigeichi

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Jasper, Alta.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Stanley (M), Kenneth (M),

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Ferguson Rd., New Westminster, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 5,2.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

   my land
   for share
   in dairy

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None

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

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

I Melly Cowan

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: None

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

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN None

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Lives with sister at Ferguson Rd., New Westminister, B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: None

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None

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

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: None

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

In the custody of B. Iwasa1020 Queen Ave., New Westminister, B.C.

sofa, bureau, bed, camp stove, electric stove, chairs, table trunk table, electric iron, carpet, blinds, kitchen utensils.

(At sisters place) - at Ferguson Rd., New Westminister, B.C. - T. KIMURA household effects.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS None

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

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4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None

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

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

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

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Prudential Life- Shigeichi - Policy No. M7012119. Monthly premium $3.94. Beneficiary - wife- Shizuye. Shizuye -Policy No. M7,012,117. Monthly premium $1.18. Ben. husband Shigehiro, Akint - Policy No. M7,008,361. Monthly premium $1.13. Ben. Sheichi, Kenneth - Policy No. M 6, 988,674. Monthly premium $1.13. Ben. father - Shigeichi.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: M. Nishiguchi, New Westminister, B.C. for groceries $100.00.

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

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

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

Dated this 15th day of April 1942.

(Signature) S. Shigehira

J. D. Williams
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug. 11/43.

Our File No. 4077

Full Name SHIGEHIRO (Shizue) Mrs. Shigeichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08085 Male - Female (check) Age Jan. 2, 1915.

Former Address Timberland, New Westa., B.C.

Date Evacuated May 9/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (check)

Present Address c/o L. Letal
Box 69, Raymond, Alta.

Married - Single (check)

Name of Wife —

Name of Husband Shigeichi #08080

Name of Mother KIMURA, Kameju (Japan) Name of Father KIMURA, Tozakichi (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 See husband's sheet.

Requested by C. Girard Registered with Custodian yes (Yes or No)

Additional Information

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File No. 4077

February 13, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: (Mrs.) Shimae SHIGEHIRO
Registration No. 09065

CHATTELS: Mrs. Shigehiro declared, in her JF Form dated April 25, 1942, leaving effects with Sumshiro Iwasa, File No. 732, at 1020 Queens Avenue, New Westminster, B. C., and also declared leaving household effects at her sisters place, Chito Kimura, File No. 3849, on Ferguson Road, New Westminster, B. C. For disposition of said chattels please see Chattel Summary and Schedule on file.

LIFE INSURANCE: Mrs. Shigehiro declared the following:
"Prudential Life-Shigeichi-Policy No. M7012119, Monthly Premium $3.94. Beneficiary-wife-Shizue.
Shizuye-Policy No. M7012117. Monthly premium $1.18. Ben. husband Shigehiro.
Akimi-Policy No. M7008361. Monthly premium $1.13 Ben. Sheighi,
Kenneth-Policy No. M6988674. Monthly premium $1.13. Ben. father-Shigeeichi."
The above insurance policies did not come under the control of the Custodian.

NO PROPERTY INTERESTS, OTHER THAN THE ABOVE-MENTIONED, APPEAR ON THIS FILE.

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

"W. J. Johnston"
Administration Department.

WJJ:HMB

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

Oct. 5, 1948

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GRATTAN SCHEDULE

File Nos. 4077
6918

February 13, 1947.

Re: Shimae SHIGEHIRO
Registration No. 08085

Date Declared: April 15, 1942.
Date Inventoried: May 14, 1942.
July 30, 1942.
Date Evacuated: May 19, 1942.

Declared in JF Form dated April 15, 1942	Inventoried May 14/42, and July 30, 1942	Auctioned	Other Disposition
Sofa	1 Sofa	Jan. 28/44	
Bureau	1 Bureau		
Bed camp stool	1 Bed & Mattress 1 Camp Stool	Bed-Jan. 28/44	Mattress-destroyed left in basement, broken & no value. Not found
Electric Stove	6 Chairs	4 Jan.28/44	
Chairs	1 Trunk		
Trunk	2 Tables		
2 Tables			
Electric Iron			Not found
Carpet	2 Linc. Carpets	Jan. 28)44	
Blinds	1 Sewing Machine	Jan 28/44	
Kitchen Utensils	1 Box Kitchenware		
Decld. by Mr. Shigehire, File #6918 in lettr. Feb. 13/43.			
1 Tricycle			Shipped to Jap.
2 Silver Trophey Cups			Shipped to Jap.
Decld. by Mr. Shigehire, File #6918 in letter Aug. 18/43.			
Fishing Tackle, Rod and Bag			Shipped to Jap.
	1 Box Chinaware	Jan. 28/44	1 carton crockery stored.
	5 Gal. of Chinaware		
	1 Ironing Board	Jan. 28/44	
	4 Cabinets	Jan. 28/44	
	2 Boxes Sundries	Jan. 28/44	
Decld. by Mr. Shigehire, File #6918 in letter Jan. 31/44			
Carpenters Tools			Shipped to Jap. May 4/44
Baby Carriage			"
1 Carton Toys			"

WJJ/HMS

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"W. J. Johnston"
Administration Department.

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CHATTEL SUMMARY

File Nos. 4077
6918

February 11, 1947.

Res (Mrs.) Shizue SHIGEHIRO
Registration Nos. C8085

Mrs. Shigehiro declared, in her JP Form dated April 15, 1942, leaving effects with Sunshiro Iwasa, File No. 732, at 1020 Queens Avenue, New Westminster, B. C., and also declared leaving household effects at her sisters place, Chito Kimura, File No. 3849, on Ferguson Road, New Westminster, B. C.

Mr. Bardwell made a list on May 14, 1942, of the effects left at 1020 Queens Avenue by the above-mentioned but stated that he could not identify any of her household effects left at her sisters house as they were mixed in with Mrs. Kimura's effects and were listed in her report.

Westminster Trust Company on July 30, 1942, also made a list of the effects left at 1020 Queens Avenue, New Westminster, B. C., by Mrs. Shigehiro.

Mr. Shigeichi SHIGEHIRO did not declare personal effects to the Custodian but on several occasions he requested different articles left at Mrs. Kimura's be sent to him at Raymond, Alberta. Three shipments were made and freight charges were paid by Mr. Shigehiro direct.

Net proceeds derived from the sale of effects belonging to the Shigehiro's and left at 1020 Queens Avenue amounted to $31.55 and said amount was credited to Mrs. Shigehiro's account No. 4077 in this Office.

The following effects were auctioned on January 28, 1944, but were not declared by the Shigehiro's nor were they inventoried but proceeds from same have been credited to the above account.

1 Iron Bed — 3 Blade — Drier.
Skates — Building Paper etc.

1 Carton of Crockery belonging to the above-mentioned is in storage in the Buddhist Temple in New Westminster, B. C. X

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

"W. J. Johnston"
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

WJJ/MMS

X * File 4/42. No record of same at time goods were removed from Buddhist Church to Dove's Storage, New Westminster."

"H. S."

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

Oct. 5, 1948

MEMORANDUM

File 4077 April 10, 1944.

To: The File

From: Mr. Iverson

Re: SHIGEMITSU, Shizue

All chattels of this Japanese have been removed from storage and sold at Public Auction with exception of any personal effects listed as being stored in the Buddhist Temple, New Westminster, or destroyed.

This completes the file so far as stored chattels are concerned.

WJI/pls

File Nos. 4077
6918

February 13, 1947.

LIABILITIES SUMMARY

Re: (Mrs.) Shizue SHIGEHIRO
Registration No. 08085
and (Mr.) Shigeichi SHIGEHIRO
Registration No. 08080

Mrs. Shigehiro, in her JP Form, declared owing M. Nishiguchi Company Limited, New Westminster, B. C., for groceries, the sum of $100.00.

On August 15, 1942, M. Nishiguchi Company Limited filed their claim amounting to $122.28 against Mr. Shigeichi Shigehiro, husband of Shizue Shigehiro.

We wrote Mr. Shigehiro several times regarding this claim but he has never replied to our letters. Mr. Shigehiro has no funds at credit with the Custodian.

As Mrs. Shigehiro declared this debt in her JP Form and had funds credited to her account from the sale of chattels we transferred the sum of $31.55, being the total amount at credit in her account, to M. Nishiguchi Company Limited account No. 11519.

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

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Administration Department.

WJJ/MMB

COPY

WESTMINSTER TRUST COMPANY

New Westminster, B.C.

July 30th. 1942.

List of Mrs. Shigehiro's furniture at 1020 Queens Avenue,
New Westminster, B.C.

Stored at above address (Upstairs)

~~1 5 gallon of Chinaware~~
~~1 Box of Kitchenware~~
~~1 Box of Chinaware~~
~~1 Single Mattress~~ destroyed

Stored Downstairs (basement)

~~1 Bed~~
~~1 Folding Bed with Spring~~
~~1 Table~~
~~6 Chairs~~
~~1 Barrel of Kitchenware~~
~~1 Box stove~~ left in Basement, broken & no value
~~1 Ironing Board~~
~~4 Cabinets~~
~~2 Box of ?~~
~~2 Linoleum Carpets~~

WESTMINSTER TRUST COMPANY

S. Sold at Auction Jan 31/44

INVENTORY OF CHATTELS BELONGING

TO

SHIGENIRO, Mrs. Shigeichi # 08085

IN BATH HOUSE

1 Kitchen range $30.00
2 x cut saws
1 Axe
1 Pick
1 Shovel
Few children's toys

BATH HOUSE

1 Chest of tools (locked)
3 Small cupboards
1 Old chest of clothes
1 Old heater

OUTSIDE

1 Clothes line
1 Well pulley, rope, & pail

IN HOUSE

2 beds complete
2 Chests of drawers containing clothes etc.
2 Childs sleighs
2 Tricycles — Shipped
2 Shrines — Shipped
1 H. M. Book case
3 Cartons of toys etc.
1 H. M. Lamp
1 Straw suit case
1 Carton of toys etc.
1 Trophy cup — Shipped
1 Electirc toaster-
1 Carton of clothes
1 Carton of dishes etc.
2 Kitchen cabinets
1 8 day Kitchen clock

IN CARE OF Mr. Sloane.

1 Singer sewing machine
1 H. M. Table

APPRAISAL VALUE: $45.00

SIGNED E. Clarke

SIGNED Tom Anderson

R E P O R T
ON EVACUATED JAPANESE PROPERTY

File No. _____

MUNICIPALITY: SURREY Date: MARCH 17/43.

NAME: SHIGENIRO, (Shizue) Mrs. Shigeich REGISTRATION NO. 08085

ADDRESS:

PROPERTY:

ACREAGE:

KIND OF CROPS:

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF EACH:

HOUSE: 1 Storey VACANT: OCCUPIED: Yes

DESCRIPTION: Frame ROOF: Shingle

SIZE: 18 x 24 NO. OF ROOMS:

CONDITION: Fair

OTHER BUILDINGS: Chicken hse. 1o x 14, Woodshed 12 x 18, Bath hse. 6 x 8

NAME OF LESSEE OR RENTOR: John B. Sloane

TERMS: $36.00 per. as from Jan. 1943.

WATER: well ON: OFF:

LIGHT: lamp ON: OFF:

REMARKS: House unfinished outside & in.

INVENTORY OF CHATTELS LEFT ON PROPERTY:

SEE ATTA CHED LIST.

Signed: S. Clarke

W. Don. Anderson

REPORT
ON EVACUATED JAPANESE PROPERTY

File No. 4077

MUNICIPALITY: Surrey. Date: May 14th, 1942.

NAME: SHIGEHIRO.(Shizue)Mrs.Shigeichi, REGISTRATION NO. 08085.

ADDRESS: Collins Road, off Ferguson Road, New Westminster, B.C.

PROPERTY: None.

ACREAGE:

KIND OF CROPS:

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF EACH:

HOUSE: VACANT: OCCUPIED

DESCRIPTION ROOF:

SIZE: NO. OF ROOMS

CONDITION:

OTHER BUILDINGS:

NAME OF LESSEE OR RENTOR:

TERMS:

WATER: ON: OFF:

LIGHT: ON: OFF:

REMARKS: Lived with her SisterChito Kimura. See Chito Kimura Reg.# 08077

INVENTORY OF CHATTELS LEFT ON PROPERTY

Stored in house of B. Iwasa, 1020 Queen Ave, New Westminster, B.C. the following chattels.

1 Camp stove.
1 Bed complete.
1 Bureau.
2 Chairs.
2 Tables.
1 Trunk.
Kitchen utensils.
1 Safe

Could not identify any of her household effects at Sisters house on Collins Road as theywere mixed in with her Sisters effects, which are listed on her report. KIMURA. Chito,Mrs. Takeo # 08077.

Signed:

I. C. Bardwell

NAME [redacted]

REGISTRATION NO. 08085 FILE NO. 4077

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

Iron Bed	$ 1.50 F
Iron Bed	.25 F
Chest	2.00 Misc
Mirror	1.00 Misc
Stool	.20 Misc
Chair	1.00 Misc
Rug	1.50 Misc
2 Chairs	.50 Misc
4 Chairs	3.00 F
Cabinet	1.75 F
Building Paper etc.	1.50 Misc
Cabinet	2.00 F
Drier & Ironing board	.25 Misc
Kettle, pots & pan	2.50 K
Cabinet	1.00 F
X Studio Couch	7.50 F
Box of Jars	1.00 K
4 Tubs	.50 Misc
Lino	.75 F
Aluminum Knives	2.50 K
Coolers & Vase	.75 K
Kitchen Cabinet	3.50 F
Crockery & Bowls	2.75 K
Total:	$43.50
Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: $4.15 (Advertising: 1.33 (Moving: 3.60 (Storage: 1.07	$ 9.95
Net Proceeds Credited:	$33.55

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Iverson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. New Westminster, No. 6

Remarks.

[redacted]

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EVACUATION SECTION
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File No.
Ans.
Referred

P. O. Box 175.
Raymond Alta.
Aug. 18th/43

96. I. B. Roberts,
Custodian,
B. C. Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

No 08080
Address

Dear Sir.

My cousin Shigeichi Shigihira has given me his fishing tackle left at the houses of Mr T. Kimura & Mr. B. Iwaasa of South Westminster.

I have to both these people to give their permission to enter their houses and get this tackle. The bag & tackle is at Mr. Iwaasa's place which is vacant & the rod and part at Kimura's place at which a man named Sloan is looking after.

Will you please send this to the above address at your earliest

possible convenience.

No doubt the letters from Messrs Iwaasa & Kimiire who are in Kaslo B.C. & Coadale Alta respectively will take quite some time.

Thanking you, I remain

Yours Sincerely.

Aigi Shigehiro.

4077.

February 13, 1947.

Mrs. Shizue SHIGEHIRO,
Registration No. 08085,
Box 69,
Raymond, ALBERTA.

Dear Madam:

We have recently completed a review of your affairs as recorded in your file in this Office and wish to advise you that all assets belonging to you, which came into our possession, have been liquidated. The net proceeds, amounting to $31.55, received from the sale of your personal effects have been credited to your account in this Office.

Regarding the claim of M. Nishiguchi Company Limited amounting to $122.28, $100.00 of which you admitted owing in your JP Declaration Form dated April 15, 1942, we wish to advise you that we are paying the full amount of your credit balance in this Office, viz $31.55, to said firm on account of same. We have advised the above Company to the effect that the above funds represent your entire assets held by the Custodian and that we have no objection to them communicating with you regarding payment of the outstanding balance of their account.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

WJJ/HMS

Raymond, Alberta,
February 3 th, 1943.

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

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd FEB 19 1943
File No. 6918
Ans. 2/2
Referred

Dear Sir:-

Will you please kindly send me a boy's bicycle, and two silver cup trophy of fishing contest, which I left at the house of Takeo Kimura, South Westminster, B. C.
He.

Thanking you,

Registration No. 080801
Parole No. 152357,
C/o L. Lelat,
P. O. Box 69,
Raymond, Alberta.

Shigeichi Shigehiro

CASE NO: 635.

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

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E

(HIS HONOUR JUDGE R.M. HUMPHREY, SUB-COMMISSIONER).

Lethbridge, Alberta,
August 31st, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
SEIZOH SHIOMICHI.

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

APPEARANCES:

G.E.A. RIEE, Esq., K.C., appearing for the Dominion Government.

L.S. TURCOTTE, Esq., appearing for the Claimant.

MRS LILLIE THOMAS, Secretary.
D.J. HANDFORD, Esq., Official Interpreter.
S.R. HOWARD, Esq., Official Reporter.

Mrs. S. Shigehiro,
In Chief.

THE SECRETARY: Case No. 635, Shizue Shigehiro.

(MRS.) SHIZUE SHIGEHIRO, the claimant herein, being first duly sworn, testified through the Interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. TURCOTTE:

Q Will you sign this (indicating), would you, Mrs. Shigehiro? A: (Witness complies).

Q Mrs. Shigehiro, you are making a claim for chattels and household goods for which you say you suffered a loss as a result of being moved from British Columbia? A: Yes.

Q And I am showing you a statement of personal chattels on which the sumof your chattels are listed and which also sets out where you left them, and that you had made a list of them before you left the Coast? A: Yes.

Q Is the information on that form correct to the best of your memory and belief?

A Yes.

MR. TURCOTTE: Exhibit 1.

(STATEMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. TURCOTTE: Will my learned friend file the analysis of personal property claim?

MR. RICE: I am filing the analysis of personal property claim as an exhibit, your Honour, to which is attached a chattel summary and schedule of the personal property claim.

(DOCUMENTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: This Exhibit 1 shows chattels valued at less than $100.00.

MR. TURCOTTE: I did not make a complete list of them because it is a very long list and I just wanted you to have Exhibit 2 as well, the analysis of personal property claim, and then I was going to make a statement regarding that.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: The original claim filed in 1947 has in detail what you are really claiming then?

MR. TURCOTTE: I want to withdraw three or four items, your Honour. Now, taking the analysis, Exhibit No. 2, that you have before you, and Exhibit 1, you will notice that at the bottom of Exhibit 1 it says, "The person who filled in my claim misunderstood me and I did not wish to claim on the following, fishing trophies, $39.50."

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. TURCOTTE: Now on Exhibit 2, that is shown as shipped to Mrs. Shigehiro. With regard to the mantle clock, $18.75, it is shown that there was no record of it at any time, and it says that she brought it or has it, anyway.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: It says that it was destroyed by fire, the mantle clock.

MR. TURCOTTE: I think that is the sofa.. In any event, she is abandoning that claim and she says that she has the mantle clock or that it is satisfactorily accounted for. And then with regard to the sewing machine, although it is shown as being shipped to Mrs. Kimura, actually the claimant got the sewing machine.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes, I see.

MR. TURCOTTE: She has received that. So that those three items totalling $130.25, if you deduct that from $475.75, it leaves $337.50, and then if you deduct the $41.50 for goods that the Custodian sold --

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: -- Yes.

MR. TURCOTTE: That makes a total claim of $296.00 and that is the figure that I have set out at the bottom of Exhibit 1.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: I see.

MR. RICE: I think it is $295.96.

MR. TURCOTTE: Start with the figure of $475.75 and take off $130.25.

MR. RICE: Yes.

MR. TURCOTTE: That leaves $337.50.

MR. RICE: Yes.

MR. TURCOTTE: And then take off the $41.50 over here.

MR. RICE: $41.50?

MR. TURCOTTE: Yes, $41.50.

MR. RICE: Yes, I see.

MR. TURCOTTE: Q: How many were in your family, Mrs. Shigehiro? A: Four.

Q Don't you speak fairly good English?

A No.

Q Don't you? A: No.

Q All right.

MR. RICE: Only in the office.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: She doesn't like to admit it, anyway.

MR. TURCOTTE: Now there are a couple of other items

Mrs. S. Shigehiro,
In Chief.

which the Custodian says were shipped to you, no, they were shipped to Mrs. Kimura, carpenter's tools, for which you are claiming $25.00. Did you ever receive these carpenter's tools or did Mrs. Kimura get them for you, or did you authorize them to be shipped to Mrs. Kimura in any way?

A: No, I have not received that and I have seen Mrs. Kimura since then and she made me a statement as to having received them, the carpenter's tools.

Q Mrs. Kimura is your sister, is she not?

A I am.

Q Now just to clear up this sewing machine. Was that shipped to you or was it shipped to your sister, do you remember?

A: The machine that was shipped to my sister was her own machine. I brought mine with me.

Q Oh, you brought your own machine with you?

A Yes.

Q I see. Now what about the toys? Did you get any toys, either by being shipped direct to you or being shipped to Mrs. Kimura?

A Yes, I received myown toys. I did not receive all of them, but I received one box full.

Q Now you are making a claim for $20.00 for toys, I think I am right there, yes. Now, is that a correct claim or should something be taken off of that?

A: The $20.00 represents the total value of all the toys of which I received some but I do not know the value of

those that I received and those that did not come.

Q Well should it be cut in half, or a third, or what do you think?

A I imagine about half of that amount would be fair.

Q Would be fair? A Yes.

Q You see, unless you know, why the Commission is not going to be able to tell. Now I am showing you two documents. When did you make those out?

A This was some time, some considerable time before evacuation.

Q That was before you left the Coast?

A Yes, before we left the Coast.

Q And what are these documents? What do they contain a list of?

A This is the stuff we left behind, such as kitchen utensils.

Q Well it is a fairly complete list of your chattels, isn't it? A: Yes.

MR. TURGOTTE: I would like to have these marked, your Honour, as it states in Exhibit 1, "Made a list of my chattels before I was evacuated and placed fair values after each item". Now these are the two documents referred to.

MR. NICE: They were made out by her?

MR. TURGOTTE: By her.

Q They were made out by you or someone else?

A This was made out by a representative of the Custodian who came around, a Japanese representing the Custodian's office came around to the various houses, made the lists, and then was to hand them

in to the Custodian.

Q Well, did you leave a copy with you; is that how you got these? A: The Custodian's representative typed the particulars from this list. The copy for the Custodian was typed from this list.

Q I see. I presume she is referring to the J.P. form, or something like that.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Well the J.P. form has not been filed yet.

MR. TURCOTTE: No.

Q Well, in any event, that was a list of chattels or two lists of chattels that were made out before you left the Coast?

A Yes.

(LISTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3).

MR. TURCOTTE: Q: And as I understand it, your chattels were in two places. One list is of some of your chattels that were in the Kimura house and the other is a list of chattels that were in the Iwasa house, is that correct?

A Yes.

Q And one of these lists covers the Kimura house chattels, and the other list covers the Iwasa house chattels?

A Yes, that is so.

MR. TURCOTTE: Your Honour, just for the purpose of checking, I think you will find that the Kimura chattels on the analysis of personal property, Exhibit 2, go down to the mantle clock, and that starting with the sofa bed these are the chattels

that were in the Inman house.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes, I see.

MR. TURCOTTE: Q: You are claiming $6.95 for an electric stove. How do you arrive at that price, and how old was that stove?

A That was brand new. I had only just bought it and that was the fair price.

Q The purchase price? A: Yes.

Q What about the electric iron, $4.25?

A That also had just been purchased and it was quite new.

Q And that is the new price, is it?

A Yes.

Q Now you are claim ing for a carpet, $8.95. How old was that? A: That was also new. We bought the whole set of things.

Q I see. And what sort of carpet was it? Was it linoleum, congoleum or was it felt?

A No, linoleum rug.

Q Linoleum? A: Yes.

Q I see. And that $8.95 that was what you paid for it?

A Yes.

Q Now then,those are the new articles? What have you done in establishing the prices for the articles that you had paid for some time?

A I think I put the new prices down for those, too. There are some things where the price has been reduced.

Q Well, let's see if we can find something in here. You have got in the kitchen, you have got furniture

valued at $6.50, that is item 1 on the analysis. Now is that the new price of all of the kitchen furniture?

A: At this time I am not sure. It is too long ago. I have forgotten. It was my intention to mark those things down at the value at that time but it is so long ago I cannot remember exactly the details.

MR. TURCOTTE: Well, your Honour, all I can say is that these values shown in the claim are the same values as she put down at the time of evacuation in Exhibit j. I think if you check them you will find they are exactly the same so that that is a pretty honest answer that she put down the prices then and it is very difficult for her now to remember.

MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that the chattels sold by the Custodian were sold for their fair market value, and that the other chattels that are not accounted for may have been lost --

MR. TURCOTTE: --Mostly destroyed by fire.

MR. RICE: Destroyed by fire. That the claim made by the claimant to the same is excessive. I take it now that the claim which awhile ago was for $296.00 is further reduced by $10.00 taken off for toys.

MR. TURCOTTE: Yes.

MR. RICE: Making the claim $286.00.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q You received some carpenter's tools, did you not, that were shipped to you?

A No, I did not.

Q Did you ever write to the Custodian and ask him to send your carpenter's tools?

A No, I do not remember having done so.

Q Pardon?

A: I do not remember having done so. My elder brother brought his own tools with him, his own carpenter's tools.

Q And are they claimed for on your list?

A No, these are separate that I am claiming for.

Q I show you a letter (indistinct) written to the Custodian under date of January 31st, 1944. Is that your signature?

A No, it is not.

Q That is not your signature? Whose signature is it, or do you know?

MR. TURGOTTE: Your Honour, that registration number is not the registration number on this matter of this claimant according to the analysis if my memory is correct.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: The registration number is 06085.

MR. TURGOTTE: What is on there?

A 06086. I do not know who signed this.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: It is possibly the wrong file.

A My husband may have written this without telling me anything about it but I don't know anything about it. In any case we did not receive any carpenter's tools.

MR. KEUE: Q: Where do you live?

A Raymond.

Q And what is your address there? What post office box?

A: 266.

Q 266?

A: Yes.

Q Are there other Shigehiro's that live there?

A No.

Q You are the only family of Shigehiro's?

A Yes.

Q Did you ever have another post-office box, other than 266?

A: Before?

Q Yes.

A: About that time there were three families of Shigehiro's, my uncle and my cousins, besides ourselves.

Q When did yourunele and cousins leave Raymond?

A My uncle left this year and my cousin left last year.

Q But you say that your post office box has always been 266?

A: No.

Q What other number did you have?

A I don't remember what other I had.

Q Did you ever have a box number 68?

MR. TURCOTTE: 69, Mr. Rice.

MR. RICE: Q: Well did you ever have a box 68 or 69?

A Yes, before.

Q You did?

A: I do.

MR. TURCOTTE: 69, there is a letter I have here with it on the letter.

MR. RICE: There is a letter there with Box 69?

MR. TURCOTTE Yes.

MR. RICE Q What was it that you had, Box 68 or 69?

A It could have been 68. I don't remember whether 68 or 69.

Mrs. S. Shigehiro,
Cross-Exam.

Q Well this letter that I showed you given an address of Box 66, Raymond, Alberta, and is signed "S. Shigehiro", but you say that you never wrote that letter?

A No, I think my husband.

Q You think your husband did?

A Yes.

MR. RICE: I will read the letter.

Q You understand some English, do you not?

A Not very good.

Q "I am writing to you to have the Customs send me the following goods: 1 brace and drills, one baby carriage, one Japanesehand planer, 3 wood chisels, 1 paper carton of toys. The carpenter's tools are in a box with a lock on it, please send it to me. The other goodsy I have sent to me previously has reached to me in fine conditions. Thanking you very kindly."

Now, didn't your husband write for the toys at that time and get them?

A I am, I got the toys.

Q You got the toys? A: Yes, just the toys.

Q Didn't the carpenter's tools come and your husband not tell you about it?

A No, because we discussed it recently and he said he hadn't received either.

Q He hadn't received either. Did he receive them and forget about them?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: She could hardly answer that, could

Mrs. S. Shigehiro,
Cross-Exam.

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A They are Japanese-type tools and cannot be obtained in Canada.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Exhibit 2 shows that carpenter tools and toys were sent to the sister, Mrs. Kimura.

MR. TURCOTTE: Yes.

A You can ask my sister whether she received anything but I haven't seen them for a long time.

MR. RICE: Q You didn't ask your sister whether she received them?

A No, I haven't met her in the meantime when Mr. Turcotte brought the matter up.

Q Well did you get the toys that you received from your sister, did you receive them from your sister or did they come to you direct?

A No, they came direct to me, the toys.

MR. RICE: I wish to submit that letter, your Honour, as an exhibit.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: All right, Exhibit 4.

(LETTER MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Q Where is your sister now?

A In Canada.

MR. TURCOTTE: I would just like to point out, your Honour, that it is all very well for the Custodian to say that they got a letter from this lady asking that these things be shipped, but it says on the analysis that they were shipped and there is no evidence that they were shipped.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes.

MR. RICE: It is our contention that they were shipped.

MR. TURCOTTE: Where is the bill of lading?

MR. RICE: Where would they get the idea that the toys should be shipped, and that is the only letter that we had, unless they got a letter or some letter and it asked for the carpenter tools to be shipped as well and they were shipped at the same time.

MR. TURCOTTE: There should be a bill of lading or express receipt or something showing that these goods were shipped, otherwise the analysis of personal property claim has a statement on there that has not been proved.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Their own admission is that they were sent to the sister.

MR. TURCOTTE: Yes, the Custodian's.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes. What they can do, of course, is they can get a copy of the bill of lading and also the receipts at the hearing in Vancouver.

MR.RICE: That is part of the defence.

MR.TURCOTTE: The sister was here last week and we went into it very thoroughly as to what she got. That is the case where the box came and they said that there was only one-third of the tools in it.

MR. RICE: At first my learned friend had it as an empty box.

MR. TURCOTTE: She claimed they were her tools and had nothing to do with this lady's tools.

MR. RICE: And now this lady says that her brother took the tools with him when he left.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: His own tools.

MR. RICE: Yes, and a family can do wonders at setting up

a claim.

MR. TURCOTTE: It was his own tools, she said.

MR. HIGH: Q. When did you acquire the electric stove; what year was that?

A Just before I was evacuated.

Q How many months before you were evacuated?

A I do not remember in detail; I only know that I used it for only two or three times.

Q And the two baseball gloves and balls, how long had youbeen using those?

A I do not remember exactly but they had not been used much.

Q The linoleum, as you call it, or congoleum, when did you purchase that?

A Less than six months before we evacuated.

Q And you had been using it on the floor six months, is that it?

A Yes, it was still in very good condition.

Q And $8.95 is the price that you paid for it new?

A Yes.

Q All right.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: That is all, thanks.

THE WITNESS: Thanks very much.

(Witness aside)

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

("S.K. HOWARD"), Official Reporter.

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

SUB-COMMISSIONER.

Defence Brief

Shizue SHIGEHIRO

File No. A077

Case No. 635

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

1. Chattel Claim

$337.50 as amended Ex. 635 - 1
less 10.00 deduction re toys Trans. 9 line 21 - 26.
$327.50

(a) Goods valued by claimant @ $210.95 Sold at auction for $41.50

Witness: Trapp Motors, Auctioneers
Iverson, attended sales.

(b) Goods valued at $25.00 Shipped.

Trans. 13 line 23 et seq. Custodian release Security Commission letter and Bill of Lading is now on file which shows shipment made direct to S. Shigehiro, Raymond. In Trans. 13 line 16 Claimant admits that toys were received direcot and not through Mrs. Kimura.

(c) Goods valued at $25.550 Lost destroyed or stolen.

(d) Goods valued at $13.45 Declared but not found.

Witness: L. C. Bardwell of West. Trust Co.

(d) Goods valued at $35.20 Destroyed by fire.

(e) Goods valued at $5.35 Undeclared and not found.

Witness: L. C. Bardwell.

(f) Goods valued at $12.00 Abandoned

1 camp stove, broken.

Witness: Iverson.

Submission: Chattels sold by Custodian were sold for fair market value. Other chattels that are not accounted for may have been destroyed by fire and that the claim made by claimant is excessive.

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Name of Claimant SHIGEHIRO, Shigeo Case 635

Custodian File 4077

REAL PROPERTY

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		Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices:		
						% of Total	Amount		% of Total	Amount	

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear						
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Not Found & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column	

NETS

Total award for Nets plus Sale Price	Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing	Percentage Total Award to Total Claim	Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing	Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price	

MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS

Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Application of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price	
130.30	39.90	11.97	30.51%	155.45	46.52			58.36

TOTAL RECOMMENDATION 58.36

1540

4077

October 11th, 1950.

Mrs. Shizue SHIGEHIRO,
Raymond, Alberta.

Dear ~~Sirr~~ Madam:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 635

We have received from the Co-Operative Committee on Japanese Canadians, our form of Release which has been executed by yourself covering the award recommended under the above Claims Commission for the sum of ... $58.36.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for $54.98

and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. $ 3.38

for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears
Director

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