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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

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

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: KARIYA, YonekazuHOME ADDRESS: P. O. Box 288, Steveston, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 04965 SEX: M AGE: 17OCCUPATION: 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: Gulf of Georgia Canning Co. Ltd., Steveston, B.C.MARRIED? NoNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NoneADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN:

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: NoneAGE OF CHILDREN: None

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) None

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: Five room House, P.O. Box 288, Steveston, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mrs. Kariya, P.O. Box 288, Steveston, B. C. (Mother)
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: Boat valued at \$1200,00, Name "Florence K", 15 H.P., turned over to the proper authorities at New Westminster, B. C.
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS None
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY None

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None
5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: None
6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) None
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) None
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None
9. LIFE INSURANCE: None
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. None
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

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

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 17th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

Gonikaya Kariya

E. Woodward
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Our File No. 4156

Date June 19/43.

Full Name KARIYA Yonekazu
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04965 Male - Female
(check)

Age Apr. 22, 1923

Former Address P.O. Box 288, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated 2/5/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address ← Bridge River, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife —

Name of Husband —

Name of Mother ^{nee} (SHIN) Yone #05080

Name of Father Sadasuke (Deid)

Names of Children under 16 —

Requested by Paul M. Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman Owner of Gasboat
1962 - N.W. 076-F Licence under
name of T. HAMAGUCHI, brother-in-law.

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February 10th, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Yonekazu KARIYA
Registration No. 04965

Chattels:

In his declaration of April 17, 1942, Yonekazu KARIYA declared no chattels left in the protected area and the file reveals none were found.

Specified Articles:

There are no cameras, radios, motor vehicles or fire arms revealed in the registration or the file.

Vessels:

In his declaration of April 17, 1942, Yonekazu KARIYA declared a boat named "Florence k" in custody at New Westminster.

The file reveals that this fishing vessel was registered under the name of Tsunekichi HAMAGUCHI and sold by him through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee. The net proceeds were paid to H. Sakamoto on behalf of HAMAGUCHI.

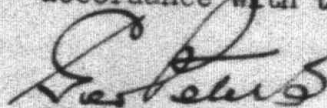
Yonekazu KARIYA was informed of this sale. For further information see memorandum on file dated Nov. 26, 1943.

Life Insurance:

Although not declared by KARIYA, the file reveals he had a Sun Life Assurance policy #2,240,108 and requested the cash surrender value, direct from the Sun Life. This cheque was sent to the Custodian's Office, by the Sun Life and forwarded to KARIYA on December 8, 1943.

No personal property interests other than those mentioned are revealed on the file.

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

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MEMORANDUM TO FILE 4156

November 26, 1943

From: Specified Articles Dept.

Re: Yonekazu KARIYA, Reg. 04905

| <u>Article</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Valuation</u> |
|----------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Gillnetter | "Taega"/"Florence K"/"Y.K." NW.1962, NW.076-F 31' x 7' x 3'5" (1927) Vivian 15 H.P. | \$1,200.00 (Owner) 431.00 (SNP) |

This vessel was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee by Tsunekichi HAMAGUCHI, Reg. 02298, File 4932 who was the registered owner of the boat. Sale recorded on JFVDC Ledger & Boat File 754.

JFVDC Charges: \$6.85

Selling Price: 435.00

The balance was paid to U. Sakamoto on behalf of Tsunekichi HAMAGUCHI on July 15, 1942 - \$428.15.

Yonekazu KARIYA, according to information supplied by Japanese section of Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee, was the actual owner of this boat.

Yonekazu KARIYA declared ownership on JP form.

Tsunekichi HAMAGUCHI is the brother-in-law of Yonekazu KARIYA.

J. M. Washburn
Feb 7, 1947

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: February 4, 1944

Name: Tsunekichi HAMAGUCHI

Reg. No. 02298

File: 4932

Boat File No.: JFVDC 754

Name of Vessel: "Taega" "Florence K"/"Y.K" 31'x7'x3'5" (1927)Vivian 15 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: NEW WESTMINSTER 1962

Naval No.: NW.076-F

Owner's Valuation: \$1,200.00

JFVDC Valuation: \$431.00 Survey 500 New Westminster

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: June 23, 1942

Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: Tsunekichi HAMAGUCHI

Selling Price: \$435.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~on Custodian~~: \$435.00

Supervision Costs: \$6.85

Balance due Owner: \$428.15

Paid to: U. Sakamoto on July 15, 1942, on instructions
contained in wire of July 15 from Hamaguchi

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminister

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: Claim #303 Missing Inventory payable to
B. C. Packers Ltd. - \$24.75 (Unpaid)

*Paid 5/5/45
Reg. 7111*

Additional Information: Yonekazu KARIYA, brother-in-law of HAMAGUCHI,
is given as actual owner of this boat.

The licensed owner was T. Hamaguchi

J. M. Johnson

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| EVACUATION SECTION | |
| Rec'd | JAN 6 1943 |
| File No. | |
| Ans. | |
| Referred | |

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Sudgeniver, B.C.

December 27, 1942.

The Custodian's Office,
 Department of the Secretary of State of Canada,
 Vancouver, B.C.

Gentlemen;

I have received your letter No G-95 dated December 21, 1942, in which you have requested me to sign the duplicate forms of the Assignment of claim. Also I have noticed the assignment claimed \$24.75 as the damage done to the fishing boat "Jaega" N.W. 1962, N.W. 076-BF

If I remember correctly the price I offered for the fishing vessel "Jaega" was \$1,200.00, but the purchaser bought her with a greatly reduced price of \$435.00. Since, I thought, he was well aware of the total damage of this vessel. That is I thought he bought the vessel with such a reduced price (a price offered without the consent of the owner) to make up for the damage. I offered the given price because I thought the price was reduced due to the damage done to the vessel.

Further more, even if such were misunderstandings, I can not say whether this sum \$24.75 is fair or not without first examining the damage. So by these means I am very sorry but I cannot sign these sheets under present circumstances.

Yours truly,

J. Homayotki

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

RECORD OF FISHING VESSELS

File No. 754

M. V. TAEGA ("Florence K")

NW 1962 NW 076F 500
Reg. or Lic. No. Naval No. Survey No.

Gill-netter
TYPE

OWNER AT TIME
OF IMPOUNDMENT Tsunekichi Hamaguchi

PURCHASER British Columbia Packers Limited

Date of Sale June 23rd, 1942 Purchase Price \$ 435.00

Amount paid in to J. F. V. D. C. - \$ 435.00
Commission and Survey charges - \$ 6.85
Amount paid out by J. F. V. D. C. - \$ 428.15

CLAIM RECORD No. 303 Date Amount \$ 2475

No. Date Amount \$

CLAIM PAID Date Amount \$

Date Amount \$

ADDITIONAL MEMORANDA

Released at New West. June 26-42.

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Has LIVE BOX can be used as
gill-netter or Cod Fishing

| | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Name of Vessel (船名) | TAEGA | Official Number (登記番號) | NW 1962 | Naval Control Number (海軍省ノ番號) | NW 076 F | |
| Port of Registry (登記港名) | New Westminster | Date of Registry (登記日期) | | | | |
| Length (長さ) | 31' | Width (幅) | 7' | Depth (深サ) | 3'5" | |
| Make of Engine (Present) (機械ノ名) (現在ノ) | Vivian | Date When Re-Installed (若シ入替ヘテ場合ハ其ノ期日) | | | | |
| Horse Power (馬力) | 15 | Knot (Speed) (速力) | | | | |
| When Hull Built (船体建造期日) | 1927 | When Hull Rebuilt (若シ改造ノ場合ハ其ノ期日) | | | | |
| Type of Vessel: (船ノ型) | Seiner <input type="checkbox"/> | Packer <input type="checkbox"/> | Gill-Netter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Troller <input type="checkbox"/> | Trawler <input type="checkbox"/> | Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Formerly Used as (従来ノ用途) | | | Value (Replacement) (船價) (建造スル場合) | | | |
| Date When Surveyed Last (最近ノサーベイサレタル期日) | | | Value (Present) (船價) (現在ノ) | \$ 1200.00 | | |
| Pace of Operation (使用區域) | Fraser River | | Value (Insured) (船價) (保險ヲ附スル場合) | | | |
| Charter Rate: 1940 (備船料金率) | 1941 | | Chartered To: 1940 (備船先) | 1941 | | |
| Amount of Mortgage, If Any (抵當額ノ金額) | | | Mortgaged To: (抵當權者ノ名) | | | |
| Registered Owner's Name (登記主名) | Hamaguchi, Tsunekichi | | Actual Owner's Name (現實所有者名) | Kariya, Yonekazu | | |
| | Steveston, B. C. | | ADDRESS (住所) | Steveston, B. C. | | |

* in filling this blank; special attention is required in cases of "Length" "Width" and "Depth"
* 及「深サ」= 御注意願ヒマス

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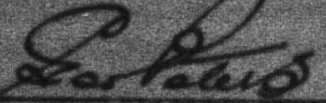
February 10th, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: Yonekazu KARIYA
Registration No. 04965

A claim was lodged against Yonekazu KARIYA by Jiro NISHIHATA on June 18th, 1942, in the amount of \$10.15. The Custodian wrote KARIYA regarding this and in his letter of December 2, 1943, he states this was paid by him before his evacuation. However, he requests NISHIHATA's address and states he will settle this matter personally. No further action required by Custodian.

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


George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

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(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name YONEKAZU KARIYA

File No. 4156

Reg. No.

Company Sun Life Insurance Co.,

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2240108

Premium - \$ 49.80

Payable: ^X Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month August

Day 20th

REMARKS:

File 4156

CLAIM

DATE

June 18, 1942.

CREDITOR

Jiro NISHIHATA

DEBTOR

Yonekazu KARIYA

AMOUNT OWING

\$10.15

AGENT

ORIGINAL FILE

6366

December 13, 1942.

M. A.

E. B. B. B.

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| EVACUATION SECTION | |
| Rec'd | DEC 7 1943 |
| File No. | 687 4156 |
| Ans. | B.R.D. |
| Referred | to [unclear] |

Shalath P.O.,
Bridge River, B.C.
Dec. 2, 1943.

Mr. B R Quenbury,
Claims Department
Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

In your letter of 27th ultimo, you informed me of the claim of ten dollars and fifteen cents (\$10.75) against me from Mr. Jiro Nishihata. However, I have paid this amount before I was evacuated.

If you would kindly let me know Mr. Nishihata's address, I will write to him regarding this matter to settle the ~~the~~ whole affair.

My income for the past year has been very small, so would you please send the money you know hold to my credit.

Yours truly,
(Mrs.) Y. Kariya. Y. Kariya
File # 687 File # 4156
Reg # 05080 Reg # 04965

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

July 15th 1942

\$ 428¹⁵/₁₀₀

RECEIVED from the JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

the sum of Four hundred and twenty eight ¹⁵/₁₀₀ DOLLARS

on account of sale of Vessel Jaega (Klorens K) July 7th

660 172-7/13
July 20



CANADIAN PACIFIC TELEGRAPHS

World Wide Communications

W. D. NEIL, GENERAL MANAGER

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to

SHALALTH BC JULY 15TH 1942 1145AM

JAPANESE FISHING VESSEL DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

VANCOUVER BC. 511

RE YOUR TELEGRAM REGARDING BOAT PAYMENT PLEASE HAVE MY CHEQUE
PAYABLE TO UGOSUKE SAKAMOTO

TSUNEKICHI HAMAGUCHI

1153A

S.K.

*"Florence K"
or Jaega.*

RECEIVED
JUL 15 1942
ANSWER
12:40

DEC 18 1947

IN THE MATTER OF a Commission to Investigate Claims of Japanese Canadians for Property Losses.

TO: The Commissioner,
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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

(1) NAME KARIYA YONEKAZU (BCMP) Reg. No. 04965
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address P.O. BOX 288 STEVESTON B. C.

(3) Present Address FOREST GROVE B. C.

(4) REAL ESTATE

(a) Street Address (if any) _____
City or Municipality, Province

(b) Legal description (lot number, block number, section number, etc.) _____

(c) Type of Real Property (cross out words which do not apply):

- (i) Farm
(ii) Residence Type of business _____
(iii) Business
(iv) Any other type of property (describe) _____

(d) What was your interest in the property (e.g., sole owner, life tenant, joint tenant, owner of one half or one third interest, leasehold, etc.) _____

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

- (i) Land - - - - - \$ _____
(ii) Buildings - - - - - \$ _____
(iii) If business, put value on business as going concern
(including land and buildings, tenancies, chattels,
fixtures, stock-in-trade, goodwill and accounts re-
ceivable) - - - - - \$ _____
(iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just
fill in total value) - - - - - \$ _____
(v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - \$ _____
(f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - \$ -

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

(a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation _____

(b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.)
JAPANESE FISHING VESSEL DISPOSAL COMMITTEE
Vessel Moored at New Westminster, B.C., Fishing Supplies, Equipment, Cannery,
Gulf of Georgia

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation _____

(over)

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

JAPANESE FISHING VESSEL DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

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

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|-----|--|-----------------|------------|
| 1. | FISHING VESSEL | Estimated Value | \$1,000.00 |
| 2. | FISHING SUPPLIES | Estimated Value | \$ 800.00 |
| 3. | | Estimated Value | \$ |
| 4. | AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR THE SALE OF VESSEL | Estimated Value | \$ 427.00 |
| 5. | FISHING EQUIPMENT | Estimated Value | \$ 350.00 |
| 6. | (350.00) | Estimated Value | \$ |
| 7. | | Estimated Value | \$ |
| 8. | | Estimated Value | \$ |
| 9. | | Estimated Value | \$ |
| 10. | | Estimated Value | \$ |

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$ 1,023.00

N.B.—If you cannot list all the items here prepare a separate list with values set out on ~~separate~~ item and attach it to the form. The item "personal property" includes shares, bonds, mortgages, loans, notes and all other forms of property not included in real estate.

- (f) Total claim including real and personal property (this figure can be arrived at by adding items 4(f) and 5(e) - - - - - \$ 1,023.00

- (6) (a) Place at which claimant prefers to be heard. (b) Do you require the services of an interpreter at the hearing? Yes or no Yes
- (Vancouver, Kamloops, Nelson, Lethbridge, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Toronto or Montreal.)
- KAMLOOPS B. C.

N.B.—This Declaration must be sworn before a Commissioner, Notary Public or other person entitled to take declarations. All lawyers are qualified to do so.

DOMINION OF CANADA)
 Province of British Columbia)
 TO WIT:)

I, YONEKAZU KARIYA, millworker,
 of Forest Grove,

of the Village
 in the Province of British Columbia

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

The information set out in the form above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act".

DECLARED before me at the Village)

of Williams Lake)

in the Province of British Columbia)

this 27th day of November)

A.D. 1947.)

Y. Kariya
H. H. H. H.
 A Commissioner &c.

N.B.—THIS FORM FULLY COMPLETED AND SWORN BEFORE A COMMISSIONER SHOULD BE MAILED BY REGISTERED MAIL TO THE COMMISSIONER, c/o THE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN, ROYAL BANK BLDG., VANCOUVER, B.C., BEFORE NOVEMBER 30th, 1947. IF YOU CANNOT MAIL IT BEFORE THIS DATE SET OUT BELOW REASONS FOR THE DELAY.

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE No. 4156

EXHIBIT No. _____

CASE No. _____

NAME Yonekasu KARIYA

REG. No. 04965

VENUE Amloops

| DATE | INVENTORY | DETAILS OF CLAIM | SALES | | SOLD WITH REAL PROP. | DECL NOT FOUND | NO RECORD AT ANYTIME | ABANDONED | NO ACCOUNT. TREFT Ac | UNSOLD | REMARKS |
|--|---|--|---------|-----------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|--------|---|
| | | | AUCTION | TENDER Ac | | | | | | | |
| DECLARATION <u>Apr. 17/42</u> EVACUATION <u>May 21/42</u> | TAKEN BY _____ DATE _____ | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Beat value at \$1200., Name "Florence K", 15 H.P. turned over to the proper authorities at New Westminster, B.C. | Fishing Vessel 1,000 00 Fishing Supplies 800 00 Amount received for the sale of vessel 427.00 fishing equipment 350 00 Total claim for Property Loss <u>1,023.00</u> | | 435 00 | | | | | | | Sold by Tsunekichi HAMAGUCHI, File 4932 who was the registered owner of this vessel. Tsunekichi HAMAGUCHI is the brother-in-law of Yonekasu KARIYA, who was the actual owner of this boat. This vessel was appraised at \$432.00 by JFVDC. It was sold for \$435. on June 23/42. (Appraisal on record on record in office.) Kariya did not declare any chattels left in the Protected Area -JP form. March 11/43 this office wrote him asking for a statement of nets left by him in Protected Area. There is no answer on file, nor is there any other information concerning nets or gear, his boat however was sold as fully equipped, and the list of gear he reported to have left on this boat is on file. This office has no record on file that \$350.00 was ever paid out to KARIYA, as there is no record on file that any chattels belonging to him came under the control of this office. |

MR. COBUS: The claim of Yonekasu Kariya, your honour,
is being withdrawn. It was originally No. 137 C
on the list.

THE COMMISSIONER: Very good.

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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

Gordon Hambleton
G. Hambleton
Official Reporter

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

J.R. Archibald
Sub-Commissioner.

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