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COPY 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: KATAI, Ayako (Mrs. Ishimatsu)

HOME ADDRESS: Box 514, #37, Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 03926 SEX: Male AGE: 28

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: Ishimatsu

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Box 514, #37 Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Kenneth (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Box 514, #37, Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 5 years

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None

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

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

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: Box 514, #37, Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B.C.
Living with husband.

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:

1-Singer sewing machine; 3-bedroom suites; 2-tables & 12 chairs; kitchen utensils
3-stoves; 3-bureaus; carpenter tools; bath; 3-cords of wood; set dolls; 1-bicycle;
declarant leaving personal property in Cannery Storage House at Imperial Cannery,
Steveston, 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)

Declarant holds unemployment insurance book - A 144499

employer's number 105473 - in owner's possession.

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

\$4100 War Saving Stamps - in owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

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 21st day of April 1942

"A.G. McArthur"

Witness

(Signature) "A. Katai"

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE May 15, 1943.

Our File No. 4696

Full Name KATAI (Ayako) Mrs. Ishimatsu
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03926

Male - ~~Female~~
(Check)

Age April 18, 1913

Former Address Box 514, STEVESTON, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 30, 1942

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address c/o H. Reulton, General Delivery, Lethbridge, Alberta (Oct. 30/46)

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife --

Name of Husband Ishimatsu #03025

Name of Mother (nee MIYAMOTO) Chiyo #12055 Name of Father NISHIMURA Chonosuke #12032

Names of Children under 16 SEE HUSBAND'S SHEET

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

File No. 4696

October 30, 1946.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

EXHIBIT No. 1240-4

Re: Mrs. Ishimatsu (Ayako) KATAI
Registration No. 03926

DATE NOV 11 1946

FILLED BY

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CHATELS:

See Chattel Summary.

SPECIFIED
ARTICLES:

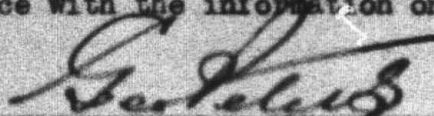
There are no cameras, radios, fire arms or motor
vehicles revealed in the registration or the file.

BONDS:

\$4.00 War Savings Stamps in owner's possession.
As this did not come under the control of the
Custodian, no action required.

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

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



George Peters
Office of the Custodian.

GP/ic

October 30, 1946.

CHattel SUMMARY

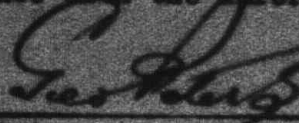
Re: Mrs. Ishimatsu (Ayako) KATAI
Registration No. 03926
Evacuated May 30, 1942

In his declaration of April 21, 1942, KATAI declared chattels in the Cannery Storage House at Imperial Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

On June 22, 1942, the Custodian removed chattels from the Imperial Cannery #34 to storage at Warehouse #1. These were auctioned and it is noted there are a few items missing. We must assume these were of no saleable value. Also, from the house of Asamatsu MURAKAMI, 118 Moncton Street, 4 boxes of chinaware and 1 sack of boat clamps were removed under KATAI's name. Their disposition is shown on the Chattel Schedule.

Cartons and boxes of personal goods were opened in Steveston Warehouse in October 1945. The Schedule on file dated October 3, 1946, will show the disposition.

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



George Peters
Office of the Custodian.

GP/1c

October 3, 1946.

Re: Ayako (Mrs. Ishimatsu) KATAI
 Registration Number 03926

EXHIBIT NO. 1240-4
 DATE NOV 11 1946
 FILLED BY W. A. J. [Signature]

All trunks and personal belongings in storage at Stevedore's Warehouse and inspected in October, 1945. Goods of no value were discarded; clothing of no saleable value were turned over to U.N.R.R.A.; saleable articles were auctioned and any personal photographs or goods of a personal nature are stored ready for shipment at the request of the Japanese.

I, KATAI
 Lot 50

Description: 1 small open wooden box
 For Auction: Length of garden hose
 2 odd pieces of wire
 Discarded: Misc. bits of junk

Description: 1 unopened carton
 For Auction: 1 box of Christmas decorations ✓
 1 woman's handbag ✓
 Discarded: 1 pillow
 cotton matting, rat infested

Description: 1 open wooden box
 For Auction: 2 bowls ✓
 1 cup ✓
 Discarded: Foodstuffs
 Perished fish line,
 Trash

Description: 1 nailed wooden box
 For Auction: 2 fish nets ✓

Description: 1 open wooden box, chest style
 For Auction: Fishing tackle ✓
 Chest for auction

October 3, 1945.

I. KATAY
Lot 50
(Cont'd)

Description: 1 unopened carton
For auction: 3 pictures and frames
1 picture frame minus glass
1 toy
5 pottery figures ✓
1 ashtray ✓

Discarded: 1 broken alarm clock
1 small box of trash
1 box of cooking recipes
and old papers, nothing
personal
1 perished oilskin

Personal: 1 box personal papers
1 group of pictures

For Auction: 2 child's sleighs ✓

Description: 1 open wooden box

For auction: 1 tea kettle ✓
1 boiling pot
1 small basket
2 cups ✓
1 grill toaster
1 bucket

Discarded: 1 box of trash

Description: 1 open carton

For auction: Japanese plane
2 pulleys

Description: 1 small carton located in the
above carton

For auction: 2 candy dishes ✓
4 saki jars ✓
8 sweet basins ✓
2 ornamental vases ✓
1 brass vase ✓

Discarded: Broken china

I. KATAI
Lot 50
(Cont'd)

Description: 1 open carton, tied

Discarded: Japanese magazines,
pamphlets, and paper
bound novels

Description: 1 large, open carton

Discarded: Rags

Description: 1 large open tin lined box

For auction: 6 cushions
1 water bottle
5 hangers
1 picture and frame

Discarded: 1 very dirty comforter
1 bench cushion, very dirty

Louisineau

October 3, 1946

CHattel SCHEDULE

Re: Mrs. Ishimatsu (Ayako) KATAI
Registration Number 03926

EXHIBIT No. 1340-4
DATE NOV 11 1946
FILLED BY R. D. Phillips

JAPANESE DECLARATION APRIL 21, 1942

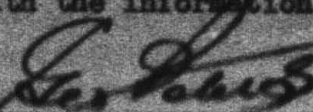
- 1 Singer sewing machine
- 3 bedroom suites
- 2 tables
- 12 chairs
- kitchen utensils
- 3 stoves
- 3 bureaus
- carpenter tools
- bath
- 3 cords of wood
- set dolls
- 1 bicycle

October 3, 1946.

GOODS REMOVED JUNE 22, 1942, FROM IMPERIAL CANNERY #34 AND
AUGUST 31, 1944 FROM 118 MONCTON STREET (Stan Leslie - tenant)

1 table	Missing
1 ironing board	Auctioned
1 cabinet	Auctioned
1 wooden case	Opened, and contents sold at auction) and dis-
1 carton dishes	Opened, and contents sold at auction) posed of
1 cabinet	Auctioned
4 cartons	Opened, and contents sold & disposed of.
3 wooden cases	Opened, and contents sold & disposed of.
1 basket	Put up for auction, probably discarded.
1 anchor	Given to Navy
8412 mattress blankets	Abandoned, no value
Chest drawers	Auctioned
1 carton (?)	Opened, and contents disposed of.
6 chairs	Auctioned (13)
2 bdles tools	Auctioned
2 crow bars	Auctioned
1 Iron bed and spring	Left in house
4 boxes china	Auctioned
1 sack boat clamps	Auctioned
1 Baby High chair	Auctioned (Not removed with above).

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



George Peters,
Administration Department

GP/1c

File No. 4696

October 30, 1946.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: Mrs. Ishimatsu (Ayako) KATAI
Registration No. 03926

There are no claims against the above-named Japanese revealed
on the file.

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian

GP/10

NAME WATKINS, Agnes (Mrs. Robinson)

REGISTRATION NO. 03926

FILE NO. 4696

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on January 28, 1942

✓ Drawers

\$ 4.25 /

Total:

\$ 4.25

Less Expenses: { Auctioneer's Fee: \$.42
 { Advertising: .24
 { Moving: .59

\$ 1.25

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 3.00

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Robinson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 4

Remarks.

NAME KATAI, Ayako (Mrs. Ishimatsu)

REGISTRATION NO. 03926

FILE NO. 1696

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on February 4, 1944

2 stone jars & iron pot	\$ 1.00 K
Dish pans & boiler	1.00 K
Stone jar	1.00 K
Mixing bowl	0.55 K
4 chairs	2.00 V
5 chairs	3.75 V
Baby high chair	1.60 V

Total:		\$ 10.90
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee: 1.09	
	(Advertising: 0.37	\$ 2.75
	(Moving: 1.29	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 8.15

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

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 5.

Remarks.

NAME KATAY, Ayako (Mrs. Takimatsu)

REGISTRATION NO. 03926

FILE NO. 4636

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

✓ Bdl. Garden Tools

\$ 2.50 ✓

Total:

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: 0.25
(Advertising: 0.11
(Moving: 0.23

\$ 2.50
\$ 0.59

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.91

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 7.

Remarks.

NAME KATAY, Ayaka (Mrs. Ishiguro)

REGISTRATION NO. 03926

FILE NO. 4696

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

Bedstead and spring

\$ 5.50 ✓

Total:

\$ 5.50

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.55
(Advertising: 0.23
(Moving: 0.48

\$ 1.26

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 4.24

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 10

Remarks.

NAME KATAY, Ayako (Mrs. Ishimatsu)

REGISTRATION NO. 03926

FILE NO. 4696

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

✓ Garden tools

\$ 1.80 ✓

Total:

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.18

\$ 1.80

Less Expenses:

(Advertising: 0.09

\$ 0.44

(Moving: 0.17

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.36

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 11.

Remarks.

NAME KATAY, Ayako (Mrs. Takimatsu)

REGISTRATION NO. 03926

FILE NO. 4696

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on April 22, 1944.

✓ Ironing board
✓ 4 Kitchen chairs

\$1.75 ✓
1.00 ✓

Total:

\$ 2.75

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.27
(Advertising: 0.15
(Moving: 0.44

\$ 0.86

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.89

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No.

Steveston 12

Remarks.

NAME KATAT, Ayaka (Mrs. Ishimatsu)

REGISTRATION NO. 03926

FILE NO. 1606

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

✓ Carton of Jars

\$ 0.65 k

Total

\$ 0.65

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.06
(Advertising: 0.03
(Moving: 0.07

\$ 0.16

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 0.49

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No.

Stevenson 14

Remarks.

NAME KATAI, Ayako (Mrs. Ishimatsu)

REGISTRATION NO. 03926

FILE NO. 4696

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on August 11, 1944.

✓ Pinch Bar

\$0.25 (M)

Total

Less Expenses: { Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.02
 { Advertising: 0.01
 { Moving: 0.03

\$ 0.25

\$ 0.06

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 0.19

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 18

Remarks

NAME KATAY, Ayako (Mrs. Ishimatsu)

REGISTRATION NO. 03926

FILE NO. 1696

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on September 30, 1944.

Glassware	\$ 0.50 K
Bowls	1.75 K
China ware	0.65 K
Lacquer ware	0.80 K
China ware	0.90 K
China ware	2.00 K
China ware	1.15 K
Trays	0.60 K
Glassware	1.10 K
China ware	1.25 K
China ware	0.25 K
2 Platters	0.60 K
China ware	0.65 K
Glassware	0.45 K
China ware	0.75 K

Total

\$ 13.40

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.34
(Advertising: 0.71
(Moving: 1.80

\$ 3.85

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 9.55

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 21

Remarks.

NAME WILLIAM L. L. (Mrs. Ishington)

REGISTRATION NO. 0796

FILE NO. 0090

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Shreveport, La. U. S. on July 21, 1921

✓ Cabinet

\$ 0.50 ✓

Total

Less Expenses: Auctioneer's Fee \$ 0.06
Advertising 0.06
Moving 0.06

\$ 0.20

\$ 0.20

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 0.50

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Stevenson 37.

Remarks.

NAME KATAT, Ayako (Mrs. Takimatsu)

REGISTRATION NO. 01926

FILE NO. 1696

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on September 21, 1945.

✓ 4 Boat Clamps	1.50 ✓
✓ 4 Boat clamps	2.75 ✓
✓ 3 Boat Clamps	2.50 ✓
✓ 5 Boat Clamps	4.75 ✓

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.35
(Advertising: 0.87
(Moving: 1.74)

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	13.50
\$	3.96
\$	9.54

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 38.

Remarks.

NAME KATAI, Arima (Mrs. Ichisawa)

REGISTRATION NO. 09926

FILE NO. 4696

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, B. C. on November 2, 1945.

✓ Box of odd lot	\$.95 m
✓ 2 sleighs	.40 m
✓ Box of fishing tackle etc.	1.65 m
✓ Box of fish netting	2.50 m
✓ Box odd lot	2.50 m

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee \$.80	\$ 8.00
Less Expenses:	(Advertising .60	\$ 2.37
	(Moving .97	

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 5.63

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Stevenson 39

Remarks.

MEMORANDUM

File No. 4696

Sept. 21/45

TO: The File

FROM: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

RE: Ayako (Mrs. Ishimatsu) KATAI

The following article was destroyed or abandoned as
being of no value:

1 Mattress

R.B.M.

REM:LBM

IN THE MATTER OF THE "IMMIGRATION ACT"

PART I. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927, CHAPTER 92.

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

BEFORE

MR. JAMES, JAMES M. A. MILLER, SUB-COMMISSIONER.

Toronto, Ontario,

November 11, 1940.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF

(MRS.) AKIHO KATAI

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING.

APPEARANCES:

K. A. GERRARD, ESQ., K.C.

appearing for the
Dominion Government.

E. A. HUNT, ESQ.,

appearing for the
Claimant.

A. SMITH, ESQ.,

Secretary.

G. W. E. UPTON, ESQ.,

Official Interpreter.

J. A. McNEIL, ESQ.,

Official Reporter.

A. Katal,
In shf.

(MRS.) AYAKO KATAY. The claimant herein, being
first duly sworn, testified as
follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. HUNT:

Q. Is that your signature? A. Yes.

Q. Was that form prepared upon your
instructions? A. Yes.

Q. Do you swear the contents of it are true?

A. Yes.

(PERSONAL CHATTEL'S CLAIM FORM MARKED EXHIBIT
NO. 2)

Q. I might note there is a very slight change
in the arithmetic again on this claim because of
the fact that there were a certain number of sales
that the claimant is quite content with. They were
deducted from the items which she is claiming for.

You are the wife of the previous claimant?

A. Yes.

Q. And you lived at Steveston, B.C.?

A. Yes.

Q. Now these chattels and furniture that you
are claiming for I understand were left in this
house, No. 37, in which you lived?

A. I left them at my sister's place, in
house No. 30.

Q. Your sister's house was No. 30?

A. I don't know the number for sure.

Q. The name was Marukuni, that is where
all your goods were left? A. Yes.

Q. And you made a list of them and gave it

A. Katal,
In chf.

are claiming \$40. Now, you bought that in 1937?

A. Yes.

Q. How long before the evacuation did you

buy that?

A. I bought that in January.

Q. January, 1937?

A. Yes.

Q. And you left home, in March or April?

A. We left one and of May.

5.

Q. Do I take it it was A. Katal, In chf.

house? A. I used it for about two months.
to the Custodian's officer and notified him they were
Q. Was it used for heating or cooking?
in your sister's house, did you?

A. Cooking.

A. Yes.

Q. You had another stove as well?

Q. Now, apparently you had two bedroom suites,

A. Yes.

one of which was sold by the Custodian and the other

Q. Well, about this box of carpenter's tools,
one was abandoned. Were they wooden or iron bedroom
do you know what was in that box?

suites? A. The bed is iron.

A. Yes.

Q. They were both iron? A. Yes.

Q. Or does your husband have about it?

Q. The beds were iron? A. Yes.

A. My husband knows.

Q. But the other furniture wouldn't be iron?

Q. Now about the electrical fixtures,

A. No.

apparently the Custodian didn't hear about them.

Q. You say in your claim that you bought both
it is the only item he has no record of -- were they
of these in 1937? A. Yes.

detached from the house?

Q. For \$160. Can you tell us, did you pay

A. No, they were Christmas tree decorations.
\$80. for each, or \$100. for one and \$60. for the

Q. They were sold at Christmas tree lights?
other, or do you remember?

A. Yes.

A. One was \$60. and one was \$120.

Q. How many sets of lights?

Q. In that case the arithmetic on the claim

A. Three.

is out. You have \$160. on the claim.

Q. Was there anything else besides the three

A. One was \$100. and the other was \$60.

sets that you included in the electric fixtures?

Q. I suppose we have no way of telling
which one was sold and which one was abandoned.

Now there were two kitchen tables, one was sold and

one was not accounted for. Were they both left

together?

A. Yes, I left them together.

Q. Were they similar, or was one larger

than the other?

A. One was larger and one was

smaller.

Q. Now, apparently this wood stove that you

A. Yes,
in fact.

A. We had wiring.

Q. Was there any other wire?

A. Yes.

Q. I take it this was the usual type of wire
with switches on it?

A. Yes.

Q. Was this the usual type of bath tub, or
was it different?

A. Yes.

Q. Was it an enamel tub or tin?

A. A wooden one.

Q. It wasn't attached to the building in any
way?

A. Oh no.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. CUMMINGS:

Q. I am showing you a J.P. Form dated the
first of April, 1942, is that your signature?

A. Yes.

(J. P. FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5)

Q. Why did you not put these electrical
fixtures on your J. P. Form? Have you any explanation
for that?

A. I think I must have forgotten
them.

Q. I think you told my friend that all these
things were left at your sister's house?

A. Yes, the bedroom suite and kitchen dishes.

Q. They were all left at your sister's house
at the campsite?

A. Yes.

Q. Nothing was left in your own house?

A. No.

Q. Everything was at your sister's?

A. No.

A. Kato,
ST. ST.

Q. Where else did you leave any other goods?

A. At the Imperial Cannery house.

Q. Was your sister evacuated after you or before you?

A. I think at the same time.

Q. At the time of the evacuation you had a young son?

A. Yes.

Q. How old is he?

A. He is 11.

Q. Do you mean 11 then?

A. Yes.

Q. And this tricycle was 9 years old, you bought it in 1937?

A. When he was about 3 years old I got it.

Q. So this would be a small sized tricycle?

A. Yes.

Q. And the tricycle was 9 years old?

A. Yes.

Q. Where did you buy the tricycle?

A. I don't remember that.

Q. Did you buy it or your husband?

A. My husband bought it.

Q. Do you know what he paid for it?

A. About \$15.

Q. And after 9 years use, a tricycle that you paid \$15. For, what do you think would be a fair value for it? How long did your son use it, how many years?

A. He used it about 3 years.

Q. He used it until he was 3 years old then -- you said you bought it when he was 3?

A. It was used about two years.

Q. Did your boy not use it after he was six?

A. Katal,
ST. CH.

A. No, we left it at the S.C. Packard.

Q. This was bought in 1935 and you told us
he used it for two or three years. What happened
between that time and the time you were evacuated,
wasn't the triople in use in that time?

(No audible answer)

Q. These bedroom suites, were they new or
used when you bought them?

A. Yes, new.

Q. And these kitchen utensils, chinaware and
dishes, were they new or used when you bought them?

A. New.

Q. How old were they?

A. Somewhere about two years.

Q. Were some older than that? A. Yes.

Q. Were any of them broken?

A. No, it is now.

Q. Were all these wood stoves in your house?

A. Yes.

Q. You used three wood stoves? A. Yes.

Q. How large a place did you have?

A. Six rooms.

Q. You used three wood stoves? A. Yes.

Q. Was this a two-story house? A. Yes.

Q. Was there a stove upstairs? A. No,

we haven't got a furnace so we use that.

Q. What kind of stoves were they, do you know
what makes?

A. Just square.

A. Katal,
37. 32.

Q. You don't know the names of the stoves?

A. No.

Q. These three stoves were all in separate
rooms?

A. Oh yes.

Q. These dolls, were they festival dolls?

A. Yes.

Q. Where did you buy these?

A. In Vancouver.

Q. And what did you pay for the 20 dolls?

A. Some were \$5. and some were \$3.

Q. How old were they?

A. I bought them when my boy was born.

Q. Had you bought them over a period of years?

A. Some -- about half I guess.

Q. That is all.

WILLIAM KATAY, having been first
duly sworn, testified through the interpreter as
follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. BERT:

Q. You are the husband of the claimant?

A. Yes.

Q. And your wife is claiming \$25. for a box of
carpenters tools which apparently were in the list
of goods that she declared and left with some other
furniture of yours in your house at Steveston. Can
you tell us what was in that box of tools?

A. Two hammers, three saws.

I. Katal,
Ex. 4.

Q. Were they all the same size?

A. All the same size.

Q. Anything else?

A. A plane.

Q. One plane?

A. Yes.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Didn't you have a
screw driver?

A. No.

MR. BRY: Was there anything else or was
that all? A. There were some small things there
but I don't remember.

Q. I suppose they would be little gimlets
and that sort of thing?

A. Yes.

Q. How long had you had those tools?

A. About two or three years.

Q. I suppose you had bought them over a
period of time?

A. Yes.

Q. Can you tell us anything more about these
electrical fixtures which apparently were detached
from the house?

A. No. There was switches and wire and small
electrical fixtures.

Q. Lamps does he mean? A. Yes, there
were bulbs.

Q. That is in addition to the three sets of
Christmas tree lights?

A. Yes.

Q. That is all.

MR. CHRISTIE: No questions.

I tender the Personal Property Summary and
the Chattel Summary as Exhibit 4.

(PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY AND CHATTEL
SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4)

I. Katal,
(Discussion)

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MR. CHRISTIE: It is submitted that these
articles of personal property which were sold at
auction were sold at their fair market value.

It is submitted the Custodian is not
responsible for these articles of personal property
of which he had no record and which were not sold by
him.

It is submitted the valuations placed on
these articles not found is excessive.

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINCE DUE)

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

J. B. McGregor
J. B. McGregor,
Official Reporter.

I, H. A. Miller, Deputy Commissioner
appointed to hear a Commission to
investigate claims of Japanese Canadians
for property loss, do certify the
foregoing is a true copy of the evidence
heard on the within claim.

H. A. Miller
H. A. Miller,
Deputy Commissioner.

Defence Brief

TORONTO
11 Nov. 48

(Mrs.) Ayako KATAI

File No. 4696

Case No. 1240

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

(All claims shown are Gross)

Household Goods & Tools

Amended Claim

\$470.

Sold for

\$29.85

Claimant stated that she left some of her goods at her sister's house at No. 30, whose name was Mrs. A. MURAKAMI and stated that she notified the Custodian as to this. On her J.P. Form she stated that her goods would be left at the Cannery Storage House; where she did leave some.

Claimant stated that the Carpenters Tools were the property of her husband.

Some goods sold by auction for \$34.45 are not being claimed for.

(a)	Goods value	\$165.00
(b)	" "	225.00
(c)	" "	40.00
(d)	" "	40.00
		<u>\$470.00</u>

Sold by auction for \$29.85.
Declared not found.
Not declared and not found.
Abandoned (Bed & Bedding)

Claimant stated that the electric fittings, which were not declared and not found, were bulbs and wires used for Christmas decorations. She stated that the tricycle was purchased for \$15. in 1933 and her son used it for about 2 years, but it had not been in use for 6 years. She is now claiming the amount of \$15., the price at which it was purchased 9 years ago.

It is submitted that those articles of personal property which were sold at auction were sold at their fair market value, and that the Custodian is not responsible for those articles of which he had no record and which were not sold by him and that the valuation on those chattels is excessive.

Summary of Defence Witnesses

Thompson & Co.
Mr. Harris
Mr. Wills
Mr. C.C. Robinson
George Peters
R. B. Mackenzie

Where required

1 (a)	Auctioneers
1 (a)	Staff
1 (a)	"
1 (a)	"
1 (d)	"
1 (d)	"

4696

December 8th, 1950.

Mrs. Ayako KATAI,
136 Beatrice Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear ~~Madam~~ Madam:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Case No. 1240

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 ... \$132.14.

Cheque in your favour is enclosed for \$128.28 and we have paid the Co-Operative Committee .. \$ 3.86 for legal fees as authorized by you.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears
Director

FCS/js
1 encl.

Name of Claimant **KATAI, Ayako**
 Custodian File **4696**

Case **1240**

<u>REAL PROPERTY</u>										Total
Greater Vancouver		Rural (except V.L.A.)			V.L.A. (except Mission Village)		V.L.A. Mission Village			
Sale Price	5% thereof & 12.50	Sale Price	10% thereof	Charges 12.50 & Comm.	Sale Price	Total Award 80% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total	Sale Price	Total Award 125% of all Sale Prices % of Amount Total		
<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>										
Motor Vehicles		Boats and Boat Gear								
Sale Price	25% thereof	Sale Price	Nelson Bros. 23.5% of Sale Price	Other Sales 28.5% of Sale Price	Equipment charges paid to purchasers in error. Repay to owners	Amount of Claims for Boat Gear Declared & Not Found & Recorded Now Missing	45% of amount in next preceding column			
<u>NETS</u>										
Total award for Nets plus Sale Price		Total Claim for Nets Sold, Declared Not Found and Recorded Now Missing			Percentage Total Award to Total Claim		Claim for Nets Sold Declared Not Found, & Recorded Now Missing		Apply % ratio to Claim	Deduct Custodian Sale Price
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHATTELS</u>										
Claim for goods Sold By Auction	Sale Price of Goods Sold By Auction	Rebates of charges 30% of Sale Price	Ratio in % of Sale Price to Claim	Claim for goods Declared Not Found, Recorded Now Missing, & Sold Not Paid	Applica- tion of % ratio to amount in next preceding column	Sale Price of goods Sold by Tender	12% of Sale Price			
83.85	29.85	8.95	35.59%	346.15	123.19			132.14		
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION										132.14