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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: TANIGAMI, Tomiye (Mrs. Moriiji)

HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 37, Canadian Pacific Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 03453

SEX: Female

AGE: 44

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? Married Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Moriiji

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same as above

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Moriharu (M), Harushi (M), Tomiko (F)
Haruko (F), Hideko (F), Mitsuo (M), Sueko (F),

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: same as above

AGE OF CHILDREN: 24, 23, 21, 17, 12, 10, 5 years respectively

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

EXHIBIT NO. 768-4

DATE October 7/48

FILED BY G. R. J. Price

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. **Lives in Canadian Pacific Cannery house at**

Steveston, B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS. **B.C. Packers' Ltd., Steveston, B.C.**

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

Arrangement by Cannery

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:

table and 16 chairs, 6 boxes of chinaware, 6 beds without mattresses

Gramophone with records, 2 chiffoniers, bureau, 1 trunk with clothes,

10 pots and pans, kitchen stove, 2 heaters, linoleum, 12 blinds,

to be stored in house No. 1, Canadian Pacific Canneries, 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) None
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) \$5.00 War Saving Certificate, in owner's possession.
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 27th day of April 1942.

[Signature]

Witness

(Signature) 谷上トニ

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

✓
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date May 3/43

File No. 6542

11 Name TANIGAMI (Tomie) Mrs. Mariji
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03453

Male - Female
(check)

Age Mar. 10, 1898

Former Address

Box 37, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated

May 15/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Lethbridge, Alta.
Box 10, Lethbridge, Alta. (2/5/47)

✓
Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Mariji #03453

Name of Mother

Japan

Name of Father

Japan

Names of Children under 16

See husband's sheet.

Requested by

EE/

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

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Post off

31st October, 1947.

MEMO RE CHATTELS

The chattels of Yasui (1467), Tanigami (6542) and Akisuki (1463) were stored in a house belonging to the Canadian Pacific Cannery at Steveston, B.C.

All three of the above declared certain chattels when completing Form JP, and all three entered in a record book belonging to the Cannery a list of the articles which they had stored in the Cannery House. Comparison of the JP list and the Cannery record ~~shows~~ denotes many discrepancies.

When the chattels of the above-mentioned Japanese were removed from the Cannery house to Storage on or about 27th July, 1942, the greater majority of items which could not be immediately credited to any one particular Japanese were listed on Yasui's storage removal list. A memo dated 19th April 1943 on files 1463/1467 states in part:

"...effects of FOUR Japanese were moved to House #2 (from House #1 presumably). Later on when Mr. Robinson moved the chattels from Houses 1 and 2 to storage, he listed them (chattels) as tagged with the owner's name, but when no name appeared on the article it was listed in the name of the former tenants of these two houses".

From the above quotation comes the reason why Yasui's removal list contains many items which were not declared by him or divulged by the Cannery record book. These articles, then, could belong to any of the above-named Japanese, or to the fourth one mentioned in the memo quoted in the preceding para.

A list of the articles which appeared on Yasui's storage list was mailed to each of the three known Japanese and they were requested to mark on their copy the articles to which they claimed ownership. The lists were returned, and upon an attempt being made this date to adjudge ownership by this method, it was found that in many cases more than one Japanese claimed the same article -- in fact all three claimed the same article in some cases.

Due to each Japanese not having been separately advised as to the articles which had been removed in his own name? and the possibility that each in turn tried to reconcile his full belongings to this list of 'overages', it more than likely caused confusion in their minds and defeated the purpose for which ~~the~~ the list was submitted.

Various boxes and cartons were opened by representatives of this office, and from pencilled notations appearing on the typewritten statements of contents it would appear as though they were not quite sure as to whom to credit the goods. This fact, coupled with the obvious confusion existing in the various JP declarations, lists submitted, and storage removal lists, has brought the writer to the point where he considers that any transfer of ownership of an article to one person from another could not be accomplished with any degree of accuracy, and would more than likely be piling more confusion on that already existing. Also, the fact that two of the interested parties have had their accounts closed prior to this date, thereby precluding any transfer of funds from that source, must be taken into consideration.

Yasui at this date has a balance of \$254.19 to his credit at this

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office, and as he is the Japanese who received the lion's share of the proceeds of the auction, a 'Stop Payment' will be entered in order that deductions necessary may be made from his account. It is considered by the undersigned that claims may be entered by any of all of these Japanese, and more light thrown on the situation. If, however, no claims are entered, the funds held to Yasui's credit may be released wholly to him.

[Signature]
J. C. COVING
Admin. Dept.

jc/..

CHATTEL MEMORANDUM

June 16, 1948

File: 6542

The situation regarding the goods of Mrs. Tomiye Tanigami is confused. Canadian Pacific Cannery set aside Houses #1 & #2 for the storage of goods of evacuated employees. Memorandum of April 19/43 on File 1463 states that the effects of 8 Japanese were moved into House #1 and the effects of 4 Japanese into House #2.

When the Custodian removed the goods from these houses to Custodian storage, tagged articles were dealt with as the property of the persons whose names were on the tags, while untagged items were considered the property of the former occupants of Houses 1 & 2.

It was later found that not all the goods moved into these two houses had been tagged by the owners. Since all the goods was of the same general nature it has not been possible to determine ownership of all items. We are holding in Suspense Account the funds realized from the sale of some of the goods removed from Houses 1 & 2. XXXXX

Mr. Tomiye Tanigami reported her goods would be left at House #1. On July 28/42 Custodian agent removed from House #2 goods which were identified as the property of Mrs. Tanigami.

On April 3/43 Mrs. Tanigami returned to the Custodian the list of goods removed in her name. She did not indicate that any of the listed items were not her property, but she added items to the list. Some of the articles on Custodian list and some of the articles Mrs. Tanigami added to that list had not been previously reported by her.

Attached is Chattel Schedule. The items have been divided as follows:

1. Goods on JP and on list of April 3/43 later sold at auction.
2. Goods on JP later abandoned.
3. Goods on JP or on list of April 3/43 which appeared on the Custodian storage list, but which have not been accounted for in any way.
4. Goods on JP or on list of April 3/43 which were not found by Custodian.
- 5 & 6. On March 2/43 Mrs. Tomiye Tanigami's husband requested shipment of some goods, including a sewing machine. This machine was shipped to him. See letter of May 28/43. This machine was not among the items removed to storage in Mrs. Tanigami's name. The machine shipped is the only machine belonging to Mr. & Mrs. Tanigami of which we have any record.

XX ~~Amount of goods removed from the trunk (see Nov. 7/45)~~
Clothes removed from the trunk, which was sold Nov. 7/45, were given to U.N.R.R.A., the having been judged unsaleable. Other clothes and rags were discarded.

XXX
See Ltrs. of Dec. 28/45 and Feb. 12/46, with list referred to in the letters. See also the attached memorandum of 31st October, 1947, re attempt to identify ownership of goods.

Ernestson

EXHIBIT NO. 768-3
DATE October 7/48
FILED BY G. E. O. Rice

CHattel Schedule

File No. 6542

June 16, 1948

Re: Tomiya TANIGAMI, Reg. No. 03455

Declared Apr. 27/42 (JP)

To be stored in
House #1, Canadian
Pacific Canneries

4 Chairs
2 Beds without Mattresses
Gramophone
Bureau
Trunk with clothes xx

Ltr. Apr. 3/43

1 Hand saw
1 Bx. Flames & Festival

Sold at Auction

July 20/45 - \$2.75
Mar. 16 & Apr. 6/45 10.50
June 2/44 1.00
Oct. 13/44 2.25
Nov. 7/45 6.00

Oct. 13/44 1.00
Nov. 9/45 4.25

Total Sales: \$ 27.75

Apr. 27/42 (JP)

1 Bed without Mattress

1 Iron Bed abandoned @ Sept. 24/45

Missing although shown on storage list - See Apr. 3/43

10 Chairs
2 Beds without Mattresses
1 Heater
12 Blinds

10 Chairs
2 Beds (iron)
1 Heater Stove
1 Bdle. Blinds

Ltr. Apr. 3/43

5 Mattresses

~~5 Mattresses~~

5 Mattresses

Apr. 27/42 (JP)

Table
1 Chair
6 Bx. Chinaware
1 Bed without mattress
Records
2 Chiffoneers
10 Pots & Pans
Kitchen Stove
1 Heater
Linoleum

None of these items were found.

Ltr. Apr. 3/43

1 Cloth Hanger Box
1 Box Clock

~~March 2/43
1 Singer Sewing Machine - Shipped - see ltr. May 28/43
Ltr. Feb. 12/46
1 Singer Sewing Machine - No previous record of the second machine.~~

NAME TANIGAMI, Tomiya (Mrs. Mori)

REGISTRATION NO. 03453

FILE NO. 6542

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, N. C. on November 9, 1945.

Box of Xmas decorations etc.

\$ 4.25

Not claimed for

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee \$.43.
(Advertising .27
(Moving .25

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 4.25

\$.95

\$ 3.30

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Stevenson 41

Remarks. *Held for*

NAME PANTONE, Emily (Mrs. Mort)

REGISTRATION NO. 03453

FILE NO. 6542

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Stevenson, B. C. on November 7, 1945.

Trunk

\$6.00

18

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee \$.60
(Advertising .32
(Moving .33

\$ 6.00

\$ 1.25

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 4.75

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Stevenson 20

Remarks. *Held funds*

MEMORANDUM

File No. 6542

Sept. 24/45

TO: The File
FROM: Mr. B. B. Mackenzie

RE: Tomiye (Mrs. Moriji) TANIGAMI

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

1 Iron bed

REM:LEB

R.B.M.

NAME TANIGAMI, Tomiya (Mrs. Mary)

REGISTRATION NO. 03453

FILE NO. 6542

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

4 Kitchen chairs

\$ 2.75 ⁴/₈

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee) \$ 0.28
(Advertising) 0.21
(Moving) 0.30

2.75

0.79

Net Proceeds Credited:

1.96

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Steveston 37.

Remarks.

NAME TANTOANT, Teatya (Mrs. Harris)

REGISTRATION NO. 03453

FILE NO. 6542

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

Bed and spring

\$ 5.00 ⁷⁴

Total

Less Expenses: { Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 0.50
 { Advertising: 0.22
 { Moving: 0.22

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$	
\$	5.00
	<u>1.14</u>
\$	<u>3.86</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Stevenson 32.

Remarks.

NAME WATKINS, Tomlyn (Mrs. Morris)

REGISTRATION NO. 03433

FILE NO. 6542

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

/Bed and spring
/Bed and spring

\$ 3.00 / # 4
2.50 / # 4

Total

\$ 5.50

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.55
(Advertising: 0.36
(Moving: 0.52)

\$ 1.45

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 4.05

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Stevenson 31

Remarks.

NAME TANIGAMI, Tomiya (Mrs. Mori)

REGISTRATION NO. 03453

FILE NO. 6942

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

Hand saw
Dresser

y \$ 1.00 - #14
2.25 - #5

Total

Less Expenses: { Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.32
 { Advertising: 0.11
 { Moving: 0.23

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 3.25
\$ 0.66
\$ 2.59

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 22

Remarks.

NAME TANTGANT, Tamiya (Mrs. Mori)

REGISTRATION NO. 03453

FILE NO. 6542

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

Gramophone

\$1.00 — #6

Total

\$ 1.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: 30.10

\$ 0.26

(Advertising: 0.05

(Moving: 0.11

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 0.74

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 14

Remarks.

File No. 6542

May 2, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Mrs. Tomiye (Mrs. Moriji) TANIGAMI
Registration No. 03453

There are no claims against Mrs. Tomiye TANIGAMI
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/EL

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address c/o Mr. Paul Kubik,
Box 10, TURIN, Alta.

Date March 2nd, 1943

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, Moriji TANIGAMI, Police Registration No. 03462

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at _____

in possession of The Custodian

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

1 - Trunk (Name - Tomi Tanigami)

1 - Singer Sewing Machine

1 - Paper Box containing some pots and pans, etc. - about 3 ft. high.

EXHIBIT No

DATE

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October 7/48

G. E. A. Rice

Original Address Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver _____

Date Evacuated to Present Address May 4, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 7

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 2

Number in Family - under 5 Nil

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 9

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia
Security Commission.

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: L. C. Ambrose

Moriji Tanigami
Claimant Signs Here

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March 23, 1943.

Mr. & Mrs. Moriji TANIGAMI,
Registration Nos. 03452 & 03453,
C/o Mr. Paul Kubik,
Box #10,
Turin, Alberta.

Dear Sir & Madam:

On Mrs. Tanigami's 'JP' form, certain
chattels were declared.

As requested by the B. C. Security Com-
mission, we enclose herewith in duplicate, a list
of chattels which we moved from your house #1 at
the Canadian Pacific Cannery to our storage ware-
house #4.

If you find this list to be correct, will
you kindly sign one copy and return it to us.

With regard to the nets, etc., declared
by Mr. Moriji Tanigami, these are being attended
to by another department.

Yours truly,

H. B. Mackenzie,
Protection Department.

RBM/MFP
Encs.

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EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 3 1943
File No.	6543 6542
Ans.	5/4/43 A.S.M.
Referred	Marked

DATE: 28 July 1942
 NAME: TANIGAMI Tomiye
 WHERE FROM: Canadian Pacific #2
 FUTURE ADDRESS: Warehouse #4

EXHIBIT No. 768-7
 DATE October 7/48
 FILLED BY Grace

2 heater stove	1 Kitchen stove
6 iron beds	1 Cloth hanging rack
5 springs	1 Table
5 mattresses	1 roll of carpet
1 bundle blinds	1 Gramophone ^{Sold 2-6-44 lot 78}
14 kitchen chairs	1 Box Clock
1 handsaw	1 large toy box
3 dresser	1 Trunk
	1 Box of flares & fireworks

Tomiye Tanigami
 Tomiye TANIGAMI, #63452

Dear Sir:

I just received your letter informing about our chattels which were moved to storage warehouse #4

Looking over the list you gave us we found out most of our chattels are not mentioned. We have a copy of our chattels in our book so I thought it might be help if I write it down.

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April 5, 1943.

Mrs. Tomiye TANIGAMI, #03453,
C/o Mr. Paul Kubik,
Box #10,
Turin, Alta.

Dear Madam: Re: Chattels

We have received back from you the list of
your goods which we forwarded to you on March 23rd.

This list contained all the goods from the
Canadian Pacific Cannery House #2 which we could iden-
tify as yours.

Chattels from all houses at this cannery were
moved by the Japanese into Houses #1 and #2 which had
been set aside by the Cannery for the purpose, and later
taken to our storage warehouse for safe-keeping. Some
of your effects may have been listed in the name of the
former tenant of one of these two houses if they were
not tagged with your name.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department.

RBM/MFP

Mrs. Tomiya Tanigami.
% Paul Kubley
P.O. Box 10, Turin, Alta.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd APR 19 1943
File No. 6542
Ans. 20/4/43 M/M
Referred Mackenzie

Dear Sir:

We received back the letter from you informing about our missing chattels which we are still waiting to come.

We distinctly want to know whether if you are planning to send it over to us or else not. That articles which we mentioned to you before contain our working clothes which are very useful when we start to work on the fields. So we kindly ask you to find it and send it to us as soon as possible. We will very pleased if ^{you} will do that. I know there should be our chattels somewhere in the place where you moved.

Please make this as sooner position as for us is entirely difficult without it.

Thank you.

Yours Truly,
Tomiya Tanigami.

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April 20, 1943.

Mrs. Tomiye TANIGAMI,
C/o Mr. Paul Kubik,
Box #10,
Turin, Alta.

Dear Madam:

Re: Chattels.

Referring to your undated letter received on April 19th, we will try and find the articles you wish to be sent to you but this will be rather difficult as the storage warehouse is filled with goods.

In the meantime, we enclose our form letter which sets forth the steps you must take to enable you to have shipments made.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie.
Protection Department.

RBM/MFP

Enc.

Merivale

Sept 6th 1943.



Mr. M. Tanigami
P.O. Box 10
Regina, Alberta

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 13 1943
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Ans.	
Referred	

Dear Sir:

From the former list of our chattels which you gave it to us some time ago, we pick out some of our chattels which we wish you can send ~~the~~ us this following down below. You mentioned that this things are all kept safely in storage no. 4.

The freight money will be sent as soon as you will tell us. Hoping you will answer as soon as possible cause we need this thing badly enough, as I presume you know as well as we do. After all, we didn't receive our trunk, so hope this will be in our hand without any trouble.

Thank you.

2 bed
2 mattress } Please pick out the
2 spring } best one.
1/2 doz of our light chairs.

Yours Truly
M. Tanigami

M. Tanigami

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March 6, 1944.

Mrs. Tomiye TANIGAMI,
Registration No. 03453,
c/o Mr. Paul Kubik,
P. O. Box 10,
TURIN, Alberta.

Dear Madam:

On your J. P. Registration Form dated April 27th, 1942, we note you declare a gramophone. Will you kindly let us know the makers name and the description of the one you own. Was it a mantel size or a large size upright? We want to be able to identify your gramophone among all those we took to our Storage Warehouse No. 4 from the Canadian Pacific Cannery House No. 2.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie,
Protection Department

REM:JS

Mar 31st 1944
Lynn, Alta

Mrs. Loring Langham
To Park Hotel, P.O. Box 10
Reg. No. 03453,
Lynn, Alta.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	RBM - D
Referred	Greene

Dear Sir

We acknowledge your letter during last week which you mentioned about our gramophone. Well, I can't remember the name of the maker of our gramophone but I could try and express that it was approximately 4 ft in height, maybe taller than that. And the width about 2 ft maybe smaller. At the bottom of the gramophone there were two side doors. One door could be ~~locked~~ ^{locked} from inside. And inside of the it, there is individual blue green paper bag which the individual record could put. There were quite a bit of Japanese record including few of English record too. The column of our gramophone was dark maroon if you may call. This is all I could describe of it. Hope this will be clear enough to identify as ours. Before I close I would like to ask you to send us the 1/2 doz. of chairs with the gramophone. The chairs was lightly varnished in brown. And on the bottom of it if you search for it, there's one name neatly written with the white paint. Please make this as soon as possible.

Thank You.

Yours truly
Loring Langham.

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April 6, 1944.

Mrs. Tomiye TANIGAMI,
Registration No. 03453,
C/o Mr. Paul Kubik,
P.O. Box 10,
TURIN, Alberta.

Dear Madam:

We have for reply your letter of March 27, 1944.

Your goods were removed from the Canadian Pacific Cannery House No. 2 to our Storage Warehouse No. 4 for safe-keeping. At the present time this Warehouse is very full. As soon as sufficient goods are removed we will be able to get at your gramophone and chairs and then will be in a position to ship them to you if you will kindly fill out the enclosed forms.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie

Protection Department.

RBW/pls

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December 28th, 1945.

Mrs. Tomiye TANIGAMI,
Reg. No. 03493,
c/o Mr. Paul Kubik,
P. O. Box 10,
TURIN, Alta.

Dear Madam:

Chattels as per enclosed list were removed from
Canadian Pacific House #2 in the name of Mr. Ukiyoshi YASUI.

It has become apparent that some of these chattels
belong to Sakenobu AKIZUKI and some to yourself.

As it is impossible for us to identify the owners we
are sending a copy of the aforementioned list to all three of
you and would ask you to mark opposite each item what you can
positively identify as belonging to you, and then return the list
to us promptly so that we may credit the rightful owners with the
proceeds.

Yours truly,

A. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

REM:LEM

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January 31, 1946.

Mrs. Tomiye TANIGAMI,
Reg. No. 03453,
c/o Mr. Paul Kubik,
P. O. Box 10,
TUMIN, Alta.

Dear Madam:

On December 28th, 1945, we sent you a list of chattels removed from Canadian Pacific House #2 in the name of Mr. Ukiyoshi YASUI. We asked you to mark each item that you could positively identify as yours and then return the list to us so that we could credit the proper owners. We should appreciate an immediate reply.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie
Protection Department

RBM:LBM

Box 10, Inver, Alta.,
Feb. 12, 1946.

The Custodian's Office,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	
Referred	Marked in

Dear Sir: —

I am replying to yours of December 28, 1945 and
January 31, 1946, asking me to mark each item that
we can identify as ours.

I have some chattels that you have not listed.
They are as follows: —

- 15 dining chairs
- 1 Singer Sewing machine
- 6 New Iron Beds
- 6 New Iron Springs
- 3 New Mattress
- 2 Dresser & mirror
- 1 Living room Carpet.

It will be very inconvenient for us if you
send us the proceeds promptly, for the house we
have as best labor will not hold all those belongings.
We ask and trust you to hold those we have
listed and marked till we are ready for them.

Yours Sincerely,
Mrs. M. Danigami.

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May 2, 1947.

Mrs. Tomiye TANIGAMI,
Registration No. 03453,
P. O. Box 10,
Turin, Alberta.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed please find our cheque in the amount of \$21.25, being the entire balance of your account with the Custodian. These funds have been derived from the sale of chattels which were found in your name in the Protected Area. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this cheque.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/EL
Enc. - Cheque for \$21.25

File No. 6542
Reg. No. 03453

Mrs. Tomiye TANIYAMI

<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1944 June 29	Proceeds Auction Sale	\$	\$.74	
November 29	" " "		2.59	
1945 April 23	Proceeds Auction Sale		4.05	
May 18	" " "		3.86	
September 5	" " "		1.96	
1946 January 12	Proceeds Auction Sale		4.75	
January 18	" " "		3.30	
1947 May 3	Cheque to you	21.25		
		\$ 21.25	\$ 21.25	

NIL

Accounting Department
June 14th, 1948

VIRTUE, RUSSELL & MORGAN

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS
AND NOTARIES PUBLIC

McFARLAND BUILDING, OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE

LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA

July 6, 1949

A GLADSTONE VIRTUE, M.C.K.C.
WILLIAM STAFFORD RUSSELL, B.A., LL.B.
FREDERICK JOHN MORGAN, B.A., LL.B.

3212-158

PLEASE REFER TO FILE NO

D. T. Braidwood, Esq.,
c/o Messrs. Sutton, Braidwood & Morris,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Braidwood:

Re: Settlement Awards,
TANIGAMI, Tomiye, Case
#768, Custodian's file
#6542

Miscellaneous Chattels - The claim was for \$504.50
which does not correspond with the figures given in
the award. The ratio in percentage of the sale price
to claimant should be 14.6% and not 10.63% as errone-
ously shown on the award form.

We shall be pleased to hear from you
further on the above matter.

Yours truly,

VIRTUE, RUSSELL & MORGAN

Old Analysis

Present Analysis

Per *[Signature]*

WSR/mvf

MEMORANDUM

August 1st, 1949.

TO: Mr. B. Good
FROM: Mr. J. Cuning

Re: Case No. 768 - Tomiye TANIGAMI, and Mr.
Virtue's letter of July 6, 1949.

Review of the Analysis of Claim (Exhibit No. 2) in this case notes that a number of changes have been made in the chattel disposition since the Defence Brief was created.

The changes above-mentioned appear to have been warranted by the facts disclosed by file. However, in view of the fact that Mr. Virtue appears to be prepared to ~~accept~~ the case, it is suggested by the writer that one group of items should be broken down to arbitrary amounts.

The group concerned is as follows:

#18 Trunk filled with Clothing \$90.00

We presently show this as an auction sale at \$6.00, whereas actually only the trunk was sold - the clothing having been given to UNRRA. If, therefore, we consider the \$6.00 receipt to cover an arbitrary Trunk claim of \$25.00 we may place the balance of claim of \$65.00 (clothing) in "Abandoned".

While this will increase the Percentage Ratio from 10.63% to 15.07% and the total award from \$26.30 to \$34.35, it is considered by the writer to be more equitable, and also might preclude Virtue arguing in favour of an award on the clothing.

A new Analysis of Claim will be prepared incorporating all amendments if the foregoing is concurred in.

Please advise.

JK
JC/ER



VIRTUE, RUSSELL & MORGAN

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS
AND NOTARIES PUBLIC

McFARLAND BUILDING, OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE

LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA

September 15, 1949

A. GLADSTONE VIRTUE, M.C.K.C.
WILLIAM STAFFORD RUSSELL, B.A., LL.B.
FREDERICK JOHN MORGAN, B.A., LL.B.

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3212-158

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Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Braidwood:

Re: Settlement Awards,
TANIGAMI, Tomiye,
Case #768, Custodian
file #6542

We have for acknowledgment your letter
of August 11th.

This is a case of miscellaneous chattels
only and we are prepared to approve the first 4 columns
under that heading.

We feel however, that the award should
be made on all miscellaneous chattels except those
amounting to \$50.00 which were shipped to the claimant.

No
no award for "No Record" 32.50
"ABANDONED" 85.-

VIRTUE, RUSSELL & MORGAN

*A/ Allowed to take all clothing, & if
worthless when found by Custodian
Yours truly
could have been shipped at their
expense or given as rags to
escape shipment charges.
We never found any clothes
of any value - all rags &
Per
usually discarded even by the Japs
as unwearable.
B/ Abandonment notice on file
re bed.*

WSR/mvf

CASE NO. 768.

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

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSIONB E F O R E

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

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Lethbridge, Alberta,
 October 7th, 1948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
TOMIYE TANIGAMI.

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.

D.J. HANDFORD, Esq.,

Official Interpreter.

S.R. HOWARD, Esq.,

Official Reporter.

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T. Tanigami,
In Chief.

THE SECRETARY/ Case No. 768, Tomiye Tanigami.

(MRS) TOMIYE TANIGAMI, the claimant herein,
being first duly sworn, testified
through the Interpreter as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. RUSSELL:

Q Mrs. Tanigami, I am showing you this summary of
evidence. This was prepared on your instructions
and from your own information? A: Yes.

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Q You believe the information that this contains
to be true and correct to the best of your
knowledge? A: Yes.

Q That is your signature there? A: Yes.

(SUMMARY MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 1).

MR. RUSSELL: Q: Did you have more than one sewing
machine? A: Just one.

Q Just one? A: Yes.

Q Did you ever get it from the Custodian? Was it
ever sent to you? A: No.

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Q And do you know if your husband or anybody received
that sewing machine for you? A: No.

Q It was a Singer sewing machine, is that right?

A Yes.

Q What style of a machine was it?

A It was a treadle machine.

Q A treadle machine? A: Yes.

Q Do you know if it was bought new or secondhand?

A Yes, it was a new machine, \$120.00.

Q \$120.00? A: Yes.

Q And do you know when it was bought?

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A I don't remember exactly. Does it appear on there?

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T. Tanigami,
In Chief.

Q No, it doesn't tell when it was bought. Can you give us roughly when? Was it before 1930, or after 1930?

A: Oh, about fifteen years ago from now.

Q From now?

A: Yes.

Q That would make it about 1933? A: Yes, about 1933.

Q You say it cost \$120.00; how do you know that?

A Well, I remember paying out \$120.00 incash.

Q This kitchen stove, you say that you value it at \$30.00?

A: Yes.

Q Do you remember how much you paid for that?

A That was secondhand; I think about \$50.00.

Q About \$50.00?

A: Yes.

Q Do you know when it was bought? Do you remember when you bought it? Just approximately?

A I think it was about five years before we were evacuated.

Q That would be about 1937?

A: About that time, I think.

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Q And you value the gramophone for which you are claiming at \$50.00?

A: Yes.

Q What did you pay for the gramophone?

A I don't remember.

Q What kind of a gramophone was it?

A It was a console type.

Q A console type?

A: Yes.

Q What kind of wood was it made out of?

A It was a big one.

Q A big one. What kind of wood was it made out of?

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A It was about the colour of this chair.

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T. Tanigami,
In Chief.

Q You don't know what kind of wood?

A No, I don't.

Q What make was it? A: I don't remember
details like that.

Q Do you remember when it was bought, roughly?

A I don't know exactly. I didn't buy it. My
husband bought it, so that I don't remember.

Q If we call your husband would he know what he
paid for it? A: I think he knows,
10 I am not sure.

Q All right. You are claiming for a cupboard that you
value at \$5.00; what kind of a cupboard was that?

A \$5.00?

Q Yes; what kind of a cupboard was that?

A Was it a kitchen cupboard?

Q Well, it just says "cupboard"?

A Yes, I think that refers to the kitchen cupboard
we had made.

Q It was made? A: Yes.

20 Q Was it made of wood? A: Yes, and the
glass out in front.

Q And glass doors, was it? A: Yes.

Q How big was the cupboard? How big? How high?

A It was just about as high as I could reach. I
could hardly reach to the top shelves.

Q You could hardly reach to the top shelves. I see.
Was it wide? How big? Well, now, how wide is
that, five feet, six feet, three feet? Well, you
see, this man here has to write it down; he can't
30 see that. He has got to put it down. How wide

T. Tanigami,
In Chief.

would it be, five feet, four feet, just an estimate?

A: About five

feet, I guess.

Q Was it one door, or two doors? A: One door.

Q What kind of a clock was it that you are claiming \$3.00 for?

A: A wall clock.

Q A wall clock?

A: Yes.

Q Did it have a pendulum that swung back and forth?

A Yes.

10 Q Do you know how much the clock cost to buy?

A My husband bought that so that I don't remember.

Q When was it bought, do you remember that?

A About ten years or so before evacuation.

Q About 1932?

A: Yes, I think so.

Q Down at the bottom you have a trunk. You are claiming for a trunk filled with clothing which you value at \$90.00?

A: Yes.

Q Whose clothing was it in the trunk?

20 A Well, there some of mine and my children's and some of my husband's. It included five good Japanese silk kimonos of my own.

Q There were five kimonos of your own?

A Yes.

Q Were these kimonos quite new when you were evacuated?

MR. RICE: Oh, they will be brand new.

A They were used for ceremonial Japanese dances and had slightly been used.

MR. RUSSELL: Q¹ What did you pay for these five kimonos altogether?

A: There was one

30 a kind of good one cost about \$50.00, and one of

T. Tanigami,
In Chief.

the children's cost about \$35.00. The one of mine cost \$50.00.

Q Yes?

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Do you think you could get the witness to speed it up a bit?

A I don't really know how much to say the other three cost.

MR. RUSSELL: Q: You don't know. There was one \$35.00 and one \$15.00 and three others?

10 A \$50.00, not \$15.00.

Q Oh, \$50.00. And three others besides that?

A Yes.

Q Now, just roughly, what else was in that trunk; you say some children's clothing, what children's clothing?

A: My overcoat and

the boy's overcoat.

Q I can't quite hear that? A: My overcoat and the boys' overcoats, a new suit of my husband's.

Q Yes? A: And then there were other old clothes that had been washed and cleaned included.

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Q What sort of a trunk was it? The trunk itself, what kind of a trunk was it? A: It is the largest size trunk.

Q What was it made out of? A: It was a wooden trunk, an old-fashioned trunk.

Q How old was it? A: It was quite old.

Q And this oil stove, can you tell us anything about the oil stove?

A: Yes, it was

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quite new. We bought it the year before we were

T. Tanigami,
In Chief.

evacuated.

Q Was it for cooking with or heating?

A It was a heating stove, occasionally used for hot water for tea.

Q Do you know what it cost? A; No, that was also bought by my husband; I don't remember.

Q Is your husband here this morning?

A Yes.

Q Thank you, answer Mr. Rice.

10 MR. RICE: I am submitting, your Honour, that the claimant's chattels were sold for their fair market value; and the chattels that there was no record of at any time, some declared and not found, if the custodian is responsible for any of these items, the claim made to the same is exorbitant.

I submit as an exhibit an analysis of personal property claim.

(ANALYSIS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 2).

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I also wish to submit, your Honour, a chattel memorandum, with a schedule of chattels, which sets out some chattels. There has been some confusion over this claimant's property. Apparently, chattels were moved into House Nos. 1 and 2 for the storage of goods of evacuated employees of the Canadian Pacific Cannery. The effects of eight Japanese were moved into House No. 1 and the effects of four Japanese were moved into House No. 2, and when the Custodian removed the goods from these houses to Custodian storage the tagged articles were dealt

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T. Tanigami,
Gross Exam.

with as the property of the persons whose names were on the tags, while untagged items were considered the property of the former occupants of Houses 1 and 2. It was later found that not all the goods moved into these two house had been tagged by the owners. Since all the goods were of the same general nature, it has not been possible to determine ownership of all items. The Custodian's office is holding in suspense account the funds realized from the sale of some of the goods removed from Houses 1 and 2.

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(DOCUMENTS MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 3)

GROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q I show you a J.P. form, completed apparently by you on the 27th of April, 1942 (indicating); did you complete that document, and is that your signature?

A Yes.

Q That is the document completed by you?

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A Yes.

MR. RICE: I tender that as an exhibit.

(JP FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 4).

MR. RICE: Q: I show you your proof of claim form, completed by you on the 15th of November last?

A Yes.

Q That is your signature? A: Yes.

Q That document was completed by you?

A Yes.

MR. RICE: I tender that as an exhibit.

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(PROOF OF CLAIM FORM MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 5).

T. Tanigami,
Cross Exam.

MR. RICE: Q: I show you two releases, apparently completed by you; one dated March 2nd, 1943, and the other one September 6th, 1943. Did you sign both or either of these documents?

A: This is my husband's signature (indicating), and I think that is.

Q: The release dated March 2nd, 1943, contains your husband's signature; and the other contains the signature of whom? A: I think this

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is signed by my boy for his father.

Q: Well, were these documents completed with your knowledge and consent? A: There was several sons so that I don't know which one signed it.

Q: Were both of these documents completed with your knowledge and consent and for you?

A: Yes.

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MR. RICE: I produce as one exhibit two releases, one dated March 2nd, 1943, releasing the Custodian from any claim whatsoever with respect to one trunk, one Singer sewing machine, one paper box containing some pots and pans, etc., about three feet high. While the other release, dated September 6th, 1943, releases two beds, two mattresses, two springs and a half a dozen light chairs.

(RELEASES MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 6).

MR. RICE: Q: Did you receive the articles contained in these releases? A: No, we didn't receive anything.

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Q: You didn't receive anything? A: No.

T. Tanigami,
Cross Exam.

Q You didn't receive a shipment of any kind of any of your goods after you were evacuated?

A No. I received a cheque last year as the proceeds of sale of some stuff, but I have never received any goods.

Q No goods or chattels of any kind?

A No, nothing at all.

Q Did you ever receive the sewing machine?

A No.

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Q On May 26th, 1943, in a letter from Mr. C. W. Fisher of the Transportation Department of the British Columbia Security Commission, addressed to Mr. G. G. Robinson, the Custodian's agent at Steveston, he says in part, "The above party" referring to you "acknowledged receipt of the sewing machine but would like the balance of the shipment." Did you know Mr. Fisher, or do you know Mr. Fisher?

A: No.

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Q Did you ever tell anybody in the British Columbia Security Commission office in Lethbridge that you received the sewing machine?

A: No.

Q Did any member of your family ever receive a sewing machine?

A: No.

Q Did you write that document (indicating), or have it written for you? She can tell whether it is her signature or whether she authorized someone to sign her name?

A: She doesn't

recognize it. She asks what it contains.

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Q Well, the writing is not hers. Is the writing at the foot of the document that of any member

T. Tanigami,
Cross Exam.

of her family?

A: I don't

understand it. It couldn't be my writing.

Q It couldn't be your writing? A: No.

Q Well, read it over to her and ask her if she
authorized someone to write it for her?

A I think this must have been written by my daughter.

Q Under your instructions? A: Yes, I think so.

MR. RICE: I am tendering this document as an exhibit,
your Honour. It is an inventory purporting to be
signed by the claimant, which she says was signed
by her daughter for her, with a short letter on it,
stating,

"I just received your letter informing
about our chattels which were moved to storage
warehouse #4. Looking over the list you gave us
we found out most of our chattels not mentioned.
We have a copy of our chattels in our book so
I thought it might be help if I write it down."

And then there is a typewritten list up at the top
of that letter, and also an pen and ink list added.
The typewritten list, I might say, has been changed
in our instances. One heater stove is changed to
two; five iron beds changed to six; fourteen
kitchen chairs changed to sixteen; and one dresser
changed to three. And then there is an addition
of a kitchen stove, cloth hanger box, table, roll
of carpet, a gramophone, large toy box, box clock,
trunk and one box of flames and festivals.

(DOCUMENT MARKED EXHIBIT NO. 7).

MR. RICE: Q: Why was it that you changed the value of
your trunk and clothing from \$30.00 to \$90.00?

M. Tanigami,
In Chief.

A My daughter made a mistake in the first instance, and on checking it over we found that she had made the mistake.

Q Did she value the kitchen stove \$90.00 instead of \$30.00, and the trunk she valued \$30.00 instead of \$90.00, is that it? A: Yes, she made a mistake and we discovered it later.

Q When did you buy the gramophone?

10 MR. RUSSELL: I think she said she didn't know.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Yes.

A I don't know.

MR. RICH: All right.

MR. RUSSELL: I will call the husband just for the value of these two or three articles.

(Witness aside)

MORIE TANIGAMI, a witness for the claimant, being first duly sworn, testified through the Interpreter as follows:

20 DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. RUSSELL:

Q Mr. Tanigami, your wife is claiming a gramophone, \$50.00; can you tell us any of the particulars about this gramophone? A: It cost \$75.00 about ten years before evacuation.

Q What make of gramophone was it?

A I don't know. It was a console type; I don't know what make.

Q Do you know how much this clock cost that you are claiming \$8.00 for? A: \$12.00.

30 Q That your wife is claiming \$8.00 for?

M. Tanigami,
In Chief.
Cross Exam.

A \$12.00.

MR. RICE: When did you buy it?

MR. RUSSELL: His wife said 1932.

Q Do you know when the oil stove that you are claiming
\$9.00 for was bought? A: It cost
\$9.90 about three years before evacuation.

MR. RICE: Q: \$9.90? A: Yes.

MR. RUSSELL: Thank you; that is all.

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CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. RICE:

Q How much did the kitchen stove cost?

A I am not quite sure, but I think \$65.00.

Q How old was it? A: It was about
six years before evacuation; it was a big stove.

Q Was the gramophone new when you bought it or
secondhand? A: No, secondhand.

Q It was bought secondhand? A: It was a good
gramophone.

Q And you don't know how old it was when you bought
it, do you? A: No, I don't
know, but the man who sold it to me said it cost
about \$120.00.

Q You don't know how long ago it cost that, do you
or do you? A: No.

Q All right.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: Is that all?

MR. RUSSELL: Yes.

THE SUB-COMMISSIONER: That is all, thanks.
(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE) (Witness aside)

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I hereby certify the transcript correct:
"S.R. HOWARD" Official Reporter *[Signature]*

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

SUB-COMMISSIONER.

Name of Claimant **SHIMIZU**
TANIYAMA, Tamiyo
 Custodian File **6542**

Case **768**

<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				
195.84	25.50	7.05	46%	266.16	122.43			129.48			
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION											129.48

Defence Brief

LETHBRIDGE
7 Oct. 1948

(Mrs.) Tomiye TANIGAMI

File No. 6542

Case No. 768

PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

(All claims shown are Gross)

Household Goods

Claim

\$504.50

Sold for

\$23.50

Claimant stated that her goods would be left at House No. 1 Canadian Pacific Canneries but some goods removed from House No. 2 were identified as her property.

Goods of 12 of the employees of the Canadian Pacific Cannery were stored in Houses No. 1 and 2, eight stored their goods in No. 1 and four stored their goods in No. 2.

When Custodian removed the goods from these houses to storage, it was found that some of the goods had not been tagged by the owners and it has not been possible to determine ownership of all items, in some cases more than one Japanese are claiming for the same article.

*See new Analysis
d/10-8-49*

220.94	(a)	Goods value	\$220.84	Sold by auction for \$23.50 ✓
129.16	(b)	"	111.16	Declared not found
82.50	(c)	"	102.50	No record at any time
20.-	(d)	"	20.00	Abandoned (Bed)
52.-	(e)	"	50.00	Not accounted for.
<u>504.50</u>			<u>\$504.50</u>	

Goods sold by auction for \$4.25 were not claimed for. Claimant is claiming \$50. for a Singer Sewing Machine which was not declared on her J.P. Form, and she denies ever having received this machine although Mr. C.W. Fisher, Transportation, stated in a letter dated 28/5/43 that claimant acknowledged receipt of it as having been shipped to her.

Claimant only declared one table. She is now claiming for three, ten Pots and Pans only were declared, She is now claiming for fifteen and the trunk and clothes for which she originally claimed \$30., she is now claiming \$90., she stated that her daughter had made a mistake in the first instance. The trunk was sold for \$6., and the clothes were given to U.N.R.R.A., having been judged unsaleable.

It is submitted that the claimant's chattels were sold for their fair market value; and the chattels that there was no record of at any time, some declared and not found, if the Custodian is responsible for any of these items, the claim made to the same is exorbitant.

Summary of Defence Witnesses

Where required

Thompson & Co.	(a)	Auctioneers
Mr. Wills	(a)	Staff
Mr. Harris	(a)	Staff
C. W. Fisher	(b)	Staff
R. B. Mackenzie	(d)	Staff

BMP/mw